

THE GOLD LEAF.

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION COMPLETED.

The Jamestown Exposition is now completed. Work on the great Government Pier which has lagged somewhat is finished and this magnificent structure will be formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and fireworks display on Wednesday night next, September 4th.

It should be understood, however, that this pier was not a part of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and did not detract from the beauty of the grounds. But now that it is finished it adds a most attractive feature and makes the Exposition compete upon the scale of magnitude and magnificence as originally designed.

Whatever may have been said about the condition of incompleteness of the Exposition earlier there is no cause for criticism now. Not only is it completed in every detail, but the Jamestown Ter-Centennial is an Exposition of which the promoters and the country have cause to be proud.

Its architecture is unique and truly and purely American. The buildings are permanent in character and beautifully situated and with its miles of waterfront and the majestic battlements riding at anchor in Hampton Roads, lending a charm and interest by day and by night the Jamestown Exposition stands in a class by itself.

Surpassing in many respects any Exposition ever held the visitor will find here the culmination of the genius and skill of man in the splendid triumph achieved—the great Ter-Centennial Exposition—which will convince the most skeptical that it is worth the while and the time of every man, woman and child in this country to make the trip to see it.

To quote the language of Director General J. M. Barr: "It fittingly commemorates the great historical event which it was designed to celebrate, and it reflects credit on Virginia, the South and the nation. In character of its buildings, the excellence of its exhibits and the beauty of its location on historic Hampton Roads, it compares most favorably with any Exposition held in this country, and it fully justifies its management in asking the united support of the people of the country."

The rates for board and lodging, for transportation, for entertainment inside and outside of the grounds are within the reach of all, and more reasonable if anything than at any Exposition previously held. We speak from experience in saying this.

From now on with everything completed and the weather more pleasant for traveling, the attendance should be much larger and no doubt the Exposition grounds will be taxed more heavily during the next three months.

The New Bern Sun editor is evidently country bred. Witness this thought of boyhood days: A cider barrel with open bung, loose straws lying about and yellow jackets around—don't that take you back some?

"The Man of Destiny."

Wilmington Messenger, 20th. "The man of destiny" is the term applied to Governor Glenn by the New York Herald in its issue of last Sunday. A "write-up" of Governor Glenn and his fight with the Southern railroad of the passenger rate bill is the leading feature of the magazine section of that paper. The first page is taken up with colored illustrations on the subject of the article. In the center is a picture of the Governor. On the left is a full-length portrait of the Governor, who is shaking his finger at Judge Fritchard, whose full length portrait appears on the right of the center piece. The judge, in his robes of office, is holding up his hands in the attitude of supplication. Beneath are pictures of Mrs. Glenn and Miss Glenn, and of the governor's mansion in Raleigh. It makes a very handsome sheet, all the pictures except the last three being in color. The "write up" of Mr. Glenn is a handsome tribute to the private and public life of our governor. The "write up" says he is called "The Man of Destiny" by his friends. Really North Carolinians should feel proud of their State when they see such honor paid it by one of the leading newspapers of the country.

Stood for the Right

Charlotte News. The editor of Our Home, of Marshville, the Monroe Journal, of Monroe; the Ansonian of Wadesboro, and others, have recently displayed great heroism, in boldly and openly denouncing the sentence for the alleged lyncher of J. V. Johnson. These men are excellent examples of the manhood and courage that is behind the press of North Carolina. In communities where a strong sentiment prevailed for the men accused of lynching, they stood boldly for the right. It is just such heroic men as these who save the country from mob law and anarchy.

Regular as the Sun

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Gov. Glenn's Address in the Negro Building.

The following press notice was sent out from the Negro Building, Jamestown Exposition, respecting the visit of Governor Glenn, and the address which he delivered on the occasion:

"August 26th, Governor Glenn of North Carolina delivered an address in the Negro Building which evoked great feeling on the part of the numbers gathered in the building. Governor Glenn narrated in a feeling way the debt of gratitude which the colored people, relating to an incident of the civil war which proved the negro's devotion and fidelity to trust. The incident was the faithfulness with which the servant of a Confederate officer buried the body of his fallen comrade in the presence of 5000 miles to the old homestead, carrying all the cash and valuables of his dead master; and how the same body servant afterward assisted in the rearing of the children. 'That officer,' the Governor said, 'was my father.' The Governor then asked, 'could he could indelibly other than feelings of kindness for a race that had produced such a character. As Governor of North Carolina he had endeavored in every proper way to show his interest in the negro race, and no one rejoiced more than he in the evidence of such far-reaching and substantial growth. The Governor said that in North Carolina the negro, as the white man, was given the full protection of the law. If he was industrious, well behaved, law-abiding, he found no better friends, nor did he receive any greater encouragement from any source than from the white people of the State. No negro possessing such a character had any complaint to make against the government of North Carolina or against its white population. North Carolina was the only State in the Union that made an appropriation to assist the negro in showing his progress at this Exposition. In this it was thought to give encouragement to the progressive element of the race and stimulate others to habits of industry and thrift. The Governor said that he was proud of this purpose, and he felt sure that it had been wisely spent. The Governor said that the race problem was being solved in North Carolina along the lines indicated, and that he could call on 'Commissioners Williamson and Hunter to prove any statement he had made.' 'No speech yet made at the Exposition has received such enthusiastic and unanimous commendation. It has placed the chief executive of the Old North State far in the lead of the Governors of all the other States, and it writes North Carolina's name high up in the galaxy of States. Commissioner Williamson and Secretary C. N. Hunter have spoken to large audiences in all the leading colored churches of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and they have glorified their State in terms which many thought extravagant. The speech of Governor Glenn and the presence of the eminent North Carolinians who accompanied him attest their deep interest in the welfare of the negro, and fully sustain the eloquent eulogiums passed upon the State by its energetic and patriotic commissioners, Messrs. J. H. Williamson and C. N. Hunter.

'Long live Governor Glenn, and long live the spirit to which he is furnishing such a magnificent lead.'"

What a New Editor Says.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Philadelphia N. J. Daily Post, writes: 'I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it.' Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Not Going to the Dogs.

Wilmington Dispatch. While the North Carolina legislature, did not, in our opinion, act conservatively in several instances and there is regret because of it yet the good Old North State is not going to the dogs by any means. She is going to stand firm and prosper. If there are bad laws they are laws that are going to be repealed and every man must work towards that end, but in the interim disaster is not going to overtake the State. The Raleigh Evening Times expresses it well in the following two paragraphs: 'Some bankers may not want North Carolina securities, but enough of them do want them to keep us from being uneasy. "We wish that everything else pertaining to North Carolina were as robust as her credit."

Scholarships at the State Normal and Industrial College.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Western North Carolina have decided to offer at the State Normal and Industrial College to deserving descendants of Confederate Veterans resident in the counties west of Greensboro, two scholarships at the State Normal and Industrial College. Any descendant of a Confederate Veteran who wishes to secure one of these scholarships should apply at once to President J. L. Foust, Greensboro, N. C. On September 10th, 1907, will be selected from among the applicants. (Signed) MRS. J. G. BRODNAX, Chairman Educational Committee, Western Section U. D. C.

May Many More Years be Added.

The Pittsboro Record has entered upon its 30th year. Twenty-nine years ago the paper was established by its present owner and editor, Maj. H. A. London, and he has owned and edited it continuously since then. Major London is conservative and able man and during all these years his paper has stood for the best interests of his people and the people of the State. Amid all the changes he has kept his ruler true. Long life to Major London and the Record.

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Tar Heel Watermelons.

The Largest that Have Been Shown at the Exposition—Eighty-Two Pounder from Mr. W. A. Simpkins.

Raleigh News and Observer. To THE EDITOR: So far we have shown the largest watermelons that have been exhibited here and I want to keep that record. I have had one from Mr. D. J. Campbell of Aberdeen, that weighed seventy pounds and one from Mr. W. A. Simpkins of Raleigh, that weighed eighty-two pounds. This morning Georgia has a letter pinned on to their exhibit, that says that one has been shipped from that State for exhibition that tips the scales at one hundred and two pounds. Now, I want to beat that Georgia melon and make it look like the largest and I want your assistance in bringing out that largest. Won't you be good enough, therefore, to give publicity to these facts so that the "Down Home" melon growers in the shade so far as growing fine melons is concerned? We have beaten everything so far on grapes, peaches, dewberries and melons, in the fruit line, and I am anxious for this state of affairs to continue. All good wishes from H. H. BRIMLEY, Supt. North Carolina Exhibit.

Gov. Glenn Captures Exposition.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Aug. 16. The steller, ever shining light in the North Carolina Day celebration yesterday was Governor Robert Brodnax Glenn, of the State, who has leaped into national fame because of the fight with the railroads and forcing them to obey the State laws. He was the orator of the day, the idol of the hour, and not even was President Roosevelt, the great national friend of the Exposition, received with greater enthusiasm than Governor Glenn. His friends declare his speech yesterday was the best effort of his life. By his earnestness, sincerity, his masterful eloquence, he held spellbound three thousand people in the auditorium. He swayed them backwards and forwards, from laughter to tears. At times the wild tumultuous applause was so great that the building apparently shook; again the silence was so great a pin could be heard drop to the floor. Throughout his entire address, lasting over an hour, his hearers hung on his words. He was listened to more intently than any speaker who has delivered an address from the auditorium platform. The throng that heard him was immense. Never before in the history of the Exposition had the auditorium been so densely packed. President Tucker, of the Exposition Company, in his address of welcome, said it was the greatest crowd which ever filled the big building. And it was. There was not a vacant seat; the aisles were crowded; the galleries were filled—seats and aisles—and so eager were the "Down Home" folks to get within the building, many of them climbed into the windows and stood there throughout the ceremonies.

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Labor Day Athletics.

Jamestown Exposition, Va.—An athletic carnival of gigantic proportions has been arranged as part of the Labor Day Program which will be observed at the Jamestown Exposition September 3. The meet will be open to registered athletes from all over the country. It will be a great many have signified their intention of entering the contests. Amateur Athletic Union rules will govern the events and handsome medals will be awarded the winners. Covering all kinds of college and amateur athletics the events will include the hundred yard dash, with handicap; and the half mile run, handicaps being likewise allowed in these latter events. Then there will be hurdle races over the two-twenty yard course shot puts, running and standing broad jump, the high jump, together with the hammer and discus throwing. One of the most interesting events is expected to be the half mile run in which novices only will contest. There are a number of local athletes who will enter this event, and the finish will be close and exciting. Following this there will be a series of events open only to members of the Labor Union. These contests will embrace the fat men's race, the potato race, the sack race, and a tug of war. It is expected that a number who participate in the events of this meet will remain at the Exposition during the next few days to take part in the annual meet of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will also take part at the Jamestown Exposition—being held every year to determine the amateur champions of the United States. C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent.

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Jamestown Exposition, Va.—An athletic carnival of gigantic proportions has been arranged as part of the Labor Day Program which will be observed at the Jamestown Exposition September 3. The meet will be open to registered athletes from all over the country. It will be a great many have signified their intention of entering the contests. Amateur Athletic Union rules will govern the events and handsome medals will be awarded the winners. Covering all kinds of college and amateur athletics the events will include the hundred yard dash, with handicap; and the half mile run, handicaps being likewise allowed in these latter events. Then there will be hurdle races over the two-twenty yard course shot puts, running and standing broad jump, the high jump, together with the hammer and discus throwing. One of the most interesting events is expected to be the half mile run in which novices only will contest. There are a number of local athletes who will enter this event, and the finish will be close and exciting. Following this there will be a series of events open only to members of the Labor Union. These contests will embrace the fat men's race, the potato race, the sack race, and a tug of war. It is expected that a number who participate in the events of this meet will remain at the Exposition during the next few days to take part in the annual meet of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will also take part at the Jamestown Exposition—being held every year to determine the amateur champions of the United States. C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent.

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