

GREAT ST. LOUIS FAIR HAS ENDED.

Surplus Will Be Small—All Debts Against The Exposition Company Paid—Attendance 18,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, December 1.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has ended. The stupendous and magnificent exposition, whose tendrils of interest have extended into every portion of the civilized world and even into aboriginal recesses, bringing within the gates of St. Louis millions of visitors from throughout the entire world, has run its course, and now passes into history as probably having comprised the most representative collection of the resources, industries, art, people and customs of the world ever assembled. The best order has been maintained throughout; there have been a few fires, but all were of small moment with the exception of the destruction of the House of Hoo Hoo, and the partial destruction of the Missouri Building, recently. The former was immediately rebuilt. No loss of life has occurred during the exposition from accidents. St. Louis has proffered her most gracious hospitality to the world, and it has been accepted.

Thousands of visitors have poured in to attend the exposition with the expectation of being pleased and satisfied. They have departed amazed and gratified. The opinion has been expressed at all times, on all sides and without reserve, that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been a success. The man probably most prominently known in connection with the World's Fair is the president, David R. Francis, and it was deemed fitting that the final day should be designated as "Francis Day," in his honor.

"This exposition has been the work of my life," said President Francis. "It has consumed my entire time for the past four years, but every hour has been an hour of pleasure to me. I have exhausted my stock of adjectives in trying to describe this fair. It is as difficult to do it justice as it is to paint the lily."

The closing exercises were held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument, in the plaza of St. Louis, where were held seven months ago the exercises that formally opened the gates to the world. The principal speeches delivered were by Governor Dockery, of Missouri, and President Francis.

President Francis, in his address, spoke of the lasting influence of the fair, "which marks a new epoch in the intellectual and industrial advancement of the world and the dawn of a new era in the international relations of governments and people." In conclusion, he said: "May this enterprise with which we have been connected for nearly seven years past bring into still closer brotherhood all the nations and all the people who have participated in it. May it deepen our patriotism. May it strengthen our love for a benign Providence that smiles upon us."

Promptly at 4 o'clock all the great exhibit places were closed and visitors were excluded. In the melace of Agriculture onslaughts were made on some of the exhibits, where the settings were composed of straw and fragile material and for a time general demolition was threatened, but prompt action in affecting a general adjournment put a stop to the threatened turmoil.

As the night drew on, throngs concentrated in the main avenues to view for the last time the magnificent electric illumination. One solid stream of humanity swept through the Pike from end to end. The spirit of revelry was there.

Steadily the white bulbs silhouetted the exhibit palaces against the night, periodically the illumination of the Terrace of States surmounting Festival Hill changed from white to red, then to green and then back to white. Over on Agricultural Knoll the great floral clock clicked off the minutes of the departing pageant. And in the night rang out the tones of the massive bell, as the midnight hour was tolled by the great clock. Instantly a hush seemed to pervade the entire grounds. The glowing electric bulbs slowly began dimming, the pulsations of the great engines that drove the cascades gradually died down. The light faded steadily, diminishing until but a faint glow was perceptible. Suddenly there was darkness, and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition had passed into the chronicles of history.

SURPLUS WILL BE SMALL. ST. LOUIS, December 1.—While it will be impossible to obtain the actual receipts and expenditures of the Louisiana Exposition Company, before the middle of December Secretary Walter B. Stevens, of the World's Fair, made the following statement to the Associated Press to-night: "From reports that have been submitted of the admissions to the grounds up to 9 o'clock we estimate that the attendance on 'Francis Day' will be a few thousands in excess of 200,000, and that the attendance for the exposition period will be in the neighborhood of 18,000,000."

"In round numbers, the Exposition Company has expended \$22,000,000 since the inception of the World's Fair project, and the expenditures of the several States and Territories have reached a total of \$9,000,000. The receipts since the opening day, April 30th, have amounted to about \$10,000,000, consisting of admissions and concession royalties. While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the company on this, the closing day, it can be authoritatively announced that all debts against the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, etc., and these will, it is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stockholders."

ELLENBORO NEWS.

Tells The Farmers To Hold Their Cotton—Christmas Exercises.

(Special to The Sun.) ELLENBORO, R. F. D. No. 2, December 17.—Mr. Elijah Hamrick made his first trip over our new mail route last Thursday the 15th, but some how The Sun failed to reach Ellenboro but we don't know what the trouble was.

Mr. Laxton Harrill has built a new house near Webb's Creek and moved into it last week.

Mr. Pink Randall moved to his place near Concord last week.

Mr. W. A. Jolly has bought some land near Caroleen and is building a nice house.

Mrs. Easter Harrill who went to St. Peters Hospital at Charlotte for treatment for skin cancer has returned and is entirely well.

Mr. Kelly Randall, superintendent of the Sunday school at Oak Grove, is making arrangements to treat the school Christmas day and will have some speaking.

The Sunday school at the school house, No. 6-8, will treat the school Christmas day and have some speaking.

The farmers of this section are hopeful yet of getting a better price for their cotton. One man said he would keep his cotton till the ties got loose on the bales and then he would have the ties shrunk and try it again. If all the farmers would keep their cotton till they needed it they would get ten cents for it.

Higgins and Doggett, of Caroleen, had a car of fat hogs shipped from Tennessee last week to Caroleen. They are looking for another car load of pigs this week from the same place.

FERRY HAPPENINGS.

Visitors To And From Ferry—Cold Weather—Other Items.

FERRY, December 19.—We are having real cold weather and plenty of snow.

Mr. N. T. Thorne went to Rutherfordton last Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Richard Anderson, of Henrietta.

Mr. Robert E. Haynes spent a few days in Lincolnton last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Love.

Miss Bessie Wall and brother spent last Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Haynes.

Mrs. William Alexander, of Henrietta, was here last Monday.

Mr. P. H. Haynes and wife, of Henrietta, were in our town a short while last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Padgett and daughter, Mrs. Webster, and children spent last Sunday at Mr. Gaither Kennedy's.

Miss Mary Lou Miller and little brother, Roy, spent last Thursday at Mr. W. M. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Haynes spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. P. H. Haynes at Henrietta.

The cotton gin at this place is about through ginning cotton.

The school at the Simmons school house will stop a week for Christmas.

Best wishes to The Sun and its host of friends.

FROM MOORESBORO.

Visitors On The Go—The Sick Improving.

MOORESBORO, December 19.—Misses Mollie, Fannie and Clara Scruggs spent the day with Lofa Scruggs Sunday.

The young ladies and young men have been having a good time going to cotton pickings and dances.

We are looking for a wedding about Christmas.

Miss Tiny Scruggs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Flossie Scruggs.

Miss Lillie Scruggs spent last Thursday night with Miss Lofa near Henrietta.

Mrs. Lewis Scruggs has been on the sick list, but is improving at this writing.

Best wishes to The Sun and a merry Christmas to all.

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CHRISTMAS TREE.

Personal Mention—Other News of Interest.

SUNSHINE, December 19.—There will be a Christmas tree at Mt. Harmony Baptist church Saturday afternoon, 24. Public invited. Miss Beula Biggerstaff is in school at Golden.

The Sunshine string band will play for the Christmas entertainment at Golden, Dec. 23rd.

Miss Jennie Calton, of the Hollis High School, was at home last Sunday.

Mr. James Biggerstaff, of Pendleton, S. C., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. A. R. Yelton attended court at Charlotte last week as jurorman.

Mr. J. D. Hunt will move from Trough, S. C., to his farm here this week.

Mr. Edgar Thorne, of Forest City, is teaching the school here.

Aunt Nancy Biggerstaff, who has been very sick for weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Daisy Davis, of Washburn, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Sun improves every week.



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- \$2,250 a6—80 to 85 acres 14 miles from Morristown, upland, some good timber, in a beautiful grove, 200 yards. This is a fine farm.
- \$650 a7—30 acres 2 1/2 miles from Morristown, what rough, about one acre fine house in good condition.
- \$2,750 a9—About 100 acres of valley land 2 miles west of Morristown, fairly good well and pond, some timber.
- \$2,400 a11—60 acres 1 1/2 miles from Morristown, fine valley land, small dwelling, large barn, some fruit cistern and pond. A very fine farm.
- \$9,500 a14—About 100 acres 2 1/2 miles from Morristown, fine barn, granary and out-spring, close to church and schools.
- \$4,500 a13—175 acres 4 1/2 miles from Morristown on Southern railroad, good building.
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