

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

MODERN CREATIONS THAT RIVAL THE PRODUCTS OF ANCIENT ART.

Rome and Athens in Their Days of Splendor Eclipsed by the White City on Lake Michigan.

It will be recorded in the pages of history that in the year of our Lord, 1893, a city of temples and palaces, more stupendous in design, more magnificent in splendor than any described in the tones of medieval romance or that ever found birth in the wildest flights of oriental conception—an enchanted capital, conceived by master minds, and reared by an army of 20,000 skilled artisans within a twelve month—was formally opened to the world for the purposes of an exposition, whereto every tribe and nation on earth brought its choicest treasures and poured them out at the feet of the Genius of the New World.

Within these gleaming palaces, these colossal temples, reared by Chicago, the imperial city of the Western Continent, upon the curving shores of her mighty inland sea, the fruits of the earth, the products of the sea, the wealth of the mines, the treasures of the mind of men will be gathered for the inspection of the world. Labor, brains and capital have been levied upon to fill these palaces of splendor. Genius and Science have gleaned the illimitable harvest fields of God to provide a feast of reason for the children of men.

The World's Columbian Exposition will be the apotheosis of the triumph of the wizard of the seas. It will stand as a magnificent climax of four centuries of the evolution of civilization.

In little over a month the gates of the mighty exposition will be thrown ajar to the world. Its history in years to come will read like an Iliad. Its lessons will constitute an epic poem. It will be a university at which every citizen of the United States should be a student. Its effects will be felt for all time and it will have a tremendous influence upon the destiny of mankind. At present a bird's eye view of the most colossal enterprise ever conceived or executed by the hand of man would, in itself, constitute the most vivid mental panorama that could be presented to the public.

The first feeling of a stranger entering the gates at Jackson Park, is that of speechless awe, of inarticulate astonishment, of voiceless wonder, of dumb admiration. Stretching away on every hand, with magnificent vistas and dazzling reaches of water between, stand magnificent temples of snowy whiteness, colossal pillars and titanic domes, crowned by a luminous halo of sunshine or veiled by pearly gray mists which on somber days beat about these stupendous summits like winged couriers of the sky above some Alpine peak. There are palaces there more magnificent than ever crowned Babylon or Athens or Rome in their palmiest days. The grandeur of Greece and the glory of Rome are eclipsed upon the shores of Lake Michigan. The marvelous beauty of Venice has been surpassed in the new world. The mosques and minarets of Byzantium are reproduced on a more stately scale. The Roman Coliseum becomes a puny barrack beside the incomparable temple of Liberal Arts, which covers thirty acres of ground and will seat half a million of people, whose cyclopean arches of steel rise on either side and meet at the dizzy altitude of 260 feet above the floor. This colossal structure, seen at a distance, resembles a mountain of marble and glass. It sits grandly on the shore of the mighty inland lake, the restless waves beating an eternal reveille at its mighty portals, while its azure dome, resembling a mountain, can be seen forty miles at sea. A walk around the vast pile constitutes a mile.

Its magnificent entrances are large enough for a schooner to enter under full sail, yet they are not out of proportion to the greatest temple of industry ever erected in the world. The interior is a miniature world, canopied by a sky of glass. Two hundred and sixty feet overhead is the zenith stretching away into seemingly illimitable distance, the great steel arches, with their vast network of steel girders resembling a titanic cobweb covering the firmament. On dedication day, when a chorus of 5,000 voices broke its virgin silence the effect was almost supernatural. The music filled the thirty-acre temple of art from nave to dome. It roared like the furnaces of the cyclops, anon dying away like the whisper of winds amid a forest of waving pines, then rising triumphantly and pervading the air with the magnificent fury of a tempest. Then it was ebbing the world to arms, and then it was the morning stars singing together. Then was heard the deep diapason of Niagara, the hoarse thunder of an Alpine avalanche, the steady baritone of an impetuous mountain torrent, the wild ecstasy of a cataract, the silver throated trumpet, and above all the rest the jubilant notes of a skylark soaring upward to the sun.

GENERAL NEWS.

Tremont Temple, one of the most conspicuous buildings in Boston and the largest Baptist church in America, was burned down Sunday morning. Loss \$375,000.

Our forefathers' ships had no rudder to guide them, a large oar, called the "steering board" was hung on the right side near the stern, and so that side is called the "starboard" or steering-board side yet.

March 19th, at Charlottesville, Va., died Mrs. Maria F. Rives, great-granddaughter of George Washington's sister Betsy. She had entertained Lafayette, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe.

It is said that an extra session of Congress will be called about September 1st, in order that a tariff bill may be prepared and passed, so as to go into operation at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1st, 1894.

Ex-Gov. Wade Hampton of South Carolina has been made Commissioner of Railroads. This is the same office which Cleveland gave Gen. Joe Johnston before, and secures the old soldier a sure and abundant support.

Two hundred and eighty three out of a band of three hundred and seventy-four Siberian convicts, including seven women and four children, are said to have perished while on the march to their destination from Russia.

It is believed that the White Star freight steamer Naronic has been lost at sea. It left Liverpool Feb. 11, and has never been heard of. Two life boats have been seen drifting about bearing the steamer's name, they were noticed March 4th, west of Sable Island, near the Newfoundland banks.

G. Alex. Robertson, sergeant of the court of appeals, in Kentucky, died on March 20th. He was not a rich man, but he and his wife had the name of having sheltered more orphans and cared for more people than any pair in the hospitable State of Kentucky.

Litchfield is an important railroad centre in Illinois, about half way between Springfield and St. Louis. It is a city of six thousand inhabitants, and claimed to have, in "The Planet Mills" the largest single plant in the world for making flour. The mills employed one hundred and fifty men, turned out two thousand barrels of flour a day, and, with the elevators, cost one million dollars. A week ago last Friday morning, the 21st of March, a roar and shock like those of an earthquake, prostrated nearly every business house and many dwellings in the town, and by 3:15 a. m., the great Planet Mills were seen to be on fire. A spark from a passing engine had fallen into one of the dust rooms; an explosion followed, shattering mills and adjacent structures, and leaving the establishment in flames. The property was owned by St. Louis capitalists.

Ex. Senator James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, has been made Minister to France, Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of State, Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, Consul to London, (which is the richest place in the gift of the President, worth \$50,000 a year.) Robert A. Maxwell, of New York, Fourth-Assistant Postmaster General. Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, Minister to Mexico. Wm. McAdoo, of New York, Assistant-Secretary of the Navy, Theodore Runyon, of New York, Minister to Germany, John E. Risley, of New York, Minister to Denmark, Jas. G. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, Judge of the seventh Judicial Circuit. Mr. Risley is a New York lawyer, a brother-in-law of Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, and recommended by the business interests. Mr. Runyon has been Chancellor of New Jersey, and was a colonel during the civil war.

A Well-deserved Epitaph.

The following epitaph is reproduced from a tombstone in the cemetery in Llwdallwfwld:

"Here lies in a horizontal position the outside case of George Rutledge, watchmaker, whose abilities in that line were an honor to his profession. Integrity was the mainspring and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. Human, honest, industrious, his hands never stopped until they had relieved distress. He had the art of disposing of his time in such a way that he never went wrong except when set agoing by persons who did not know his key, and even then was easily set right again. He departed this life Nov. 7, 1811, wound up in the hope of being taken in hand by his Maker, thoroughly cleaned, regulated and repaired and set agoing in the world to come."—[Jewelers' Circular]

Cleveland is Boss.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A Washington special to a morning paper says: "It has just leaked out that the President has notified the members of his Cabinet that they must make no appointments until the name of those selected to assume office have been submitted to and approved by him. The rule has been laid down by the President in the most positive terms, and it is to apply even to clerks in the departments.

"Another interesting fact also became known today. At the first Cabinet meeting the question of allowing republicans in the diplomatic and consular service to serve out the terms for which they were appointed was discussed. The sentiment expressed was generally in favor of not removing any republican hold-over except for cause.

"Secretary of State Gresham alone is said to have objected to this plan."

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The English Horticultural College reports that several applications have been received for women head gardeners, and one for a woman to take entire charge of conservatories and green houses. The students are trained in all branches of fruit, vegetable and flower culture, as well as taught how to make jam and fruit juices, and the science of canning, crystallizing, and evaporating fruit. The course also includes botany, chemistry, horticulture, bookkeeping, and physics.

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The Customer (in the country spinster's shop)—Have you any preserved pears?

The Spinster—No, but there's a pretty well-preserved single here.—[Chicago News-Record.]

The strength of the ant is prodigious. And there is the bat; what wonderful strength has the bat! Think how many men can go on one of them.—[Elmira Gazette.]

Sometime, Somewhere.

Ne'er tell us that all the endeavor We make shall bring fruitage never; That there's no such place as heaven, That sinners cannot be forgiven. That sin, like the wound on the finger, May heal, but the scar will yet linger, Nor vanish through years or tears.

The answer speaks never to doubt us, Endeavor reaps harvests about us; While happiness comes to the masses, And fire may restore wilted grasses. When wrongs to the stubble field's strighted, It blooms as it ne'er had been blighted, A meadow of fragrance for years. EDWARD S. CREAMER.

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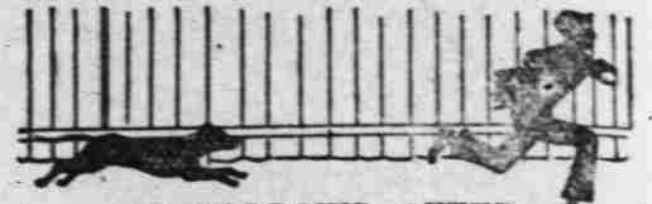
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