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THE BIG FAIR OPENS. A GREAT TIME AT ATLANTA. CLEVELAND PRESSED THE BUTTON.

The International and Cotton States Exposition is now in full blast. The lake is in fine shape, as clear as crystal, and it is called "Atlanta's exhibit," inasmuch as it is furnished by the city water works, from a filtered supply.

The parade started promptly at 1:30 o'clock at the center of the city and moved out Peachtree. Arriving at the grounds the exposition directors, with distinguished guests, were driven to the auditorium.

The exercises at the auditorium were imposing and impressive. It was a gratifying surprise that the auditorium, though crowded, was comparatively cool and the acoustic properties were almost perfect.

The next speaker was Booker T. Washington, representative of the negro race. He was introduced in very complimentary terms by Governor Bullock, and when he arose to receive with cheers by the great audience.

Some ultra conversative people who have doubted the propriety of inviting a negro to take a prominent part in the programme were enthusiastic in their praise of his speech, and it is generally conceded that its effect will be a happy one.

The exhibit of fine arts is also entirely completed. Every picture is in its place, and the building is in perfect order. There is a magnificent display of sculpture, and the exhibit of oil paintings is pronounced a collection of master-pieces.

The agricultural exhibit is practically complete, and is an exceedingly attractive and interesting display. The exhibits in Machinery Hall are not all in place, but many are.

The Midway proves to be a fine one. The villagers are genuine people from abroad. Detachments of Arabs and North American Indians have just arrived, completing the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE.

There is a man in Missouri whose feet are so large that he has to put his trousers on over his head. A Kentucky shoemaker, for the sake of economy, has his sign painted thus: BROWN'SHOE.

A West Virginia man is so peculiarly affected by riding on a train that he has to chain himself to a seat to prevent his jumping out of the car window.

An Illinois farmer owns a hen which lays twin eggs every day. An Alabama father has taught all his children to read with their books upside down.

The servants in a school for girls in Connecticut, while clearing up the rooms after the school closed, discovered 3,678 wads of chewing gum stuck about in various places.

A South Carolina widow became her own mother-in-law recently. That is to say, she is now the wife of her husband's father.

An Arkansas hunter has a hound that will catch his teeth and roll down a hill faster than any other hound in the pack can run.

A Maine mother has an old slipper, still in use, which has spanned six generations of her family.—New York Sun.

Dawson County, Montana, is the largest county in the United States. It has an area of about 30,000 square miles, which makes it very nearly as big as the five New England States of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

"Matilda," said the Boston man, "you are passing a good deal of time on the bicycle."

Eastern Stranger—What are they lynching him for? Quick Drop Dan—Attempting suicide.

Adelle—She is one of the kind that never gives up hope.—From the Toledo Blade.

"Doctor, how much flesh can one lose in a day under your treatment?" "That depends—I have one patient who lost thirty-five pounds yesterday."

Oldboy—I wonder where these big puffed sleeves are going to end? Guffy—I don't know; the bicycle girls just now seem to wear them between the waist and the knees!—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. George H. Brown, of Poga, has a poplar tree cut down that contains 10,145 feet of marketable lumber.—Watanga Democrat.

SAM JONESISM. Peculiar Expressions Sandwiched in His Sermons. You folks that take the front seats and come to roost before sundown—you ought to pay storage.

Every criminal that goes unwhipped of justice is a menace to good citizenship. Lawlessness in a town is a hot-bed of anarchy.

If I was Mayor of this town, you'd have to stay at home, old buck. No gentleman will do anything he denies his wife the privilege of doing.

Your Uncle Jones lifts the same standard for himself as he does for his wife. Make Sam Jones mayor and he'd set up with you bucks. He'd make you decent or make you leave town.

The difference between Sam Jones and many preachers is that Sam Jones preaches like he thinks and they think like they preach. I'd rather be Bob Ingersoll than a cowardly, time-serving preacher.

Old church members charging 12 per cent interest. If you were in hell you'd have the whole country under mortgage before the year's out.

When me and my wife ride the same horse, I'm going to be in front. Agent for your wife! Pay your debts and you won't have to be agent then.

Turn an old dog loose in heaven, and he'd be out before breakfast, chinking gold off the golden street. Preachers, load your old fusillade with buck-shot, and then pull the trigger there'll be a dead dog.

When you are in hell frying, you'll feel a heap worse than you do now. I believe if all the members of the church in Winston were to get to heaven, you'd have to sleep with your breeches under your head. They'd rob you.

If you are mad, beg my pardon, and I'll forgive you. I don't bear any malice. I like bangs. I always thought they were becoming to women and mules.

This is scalding and scouring day in this town. Bad day for chinches too. Some of you think Sam Jones shoots off his mouth half cooked. It's a mistake. When his mouth goes off the hammer is pulled clear back.

If you go away yelping, folks will say there goes one of Sam Jones' hit dogs. There's a 'possum up the tree. Wait about twenty minutes longer. I'm going to smoke him out.

The Rutherfordton Democrat at the late session of the Morganton District Conference says: "The oldest member of the conference is Rev. G. W. Ivey. He has been preaching forty-five consecutive years this month. He is the oldest minister—active minister—in the two annual conferences in this State. Dr. Carraway alone excepted. Dr. Carraway has been preaching forty-six years."

The Madison Observer says: A certain lady teacher in one of the public schools of this county in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slow," illustrated it by walking across the floor. Then she asked the class to tell how she walked. She nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bow-legged, ma'am."

The Shelby Aurora reports a baby born in Henderson county with one tooth and another one almost visible.

Letters Similar to the Following Coming in Daily: Mr. J. S. Hawkins, Kittrell, N. C., says: "My child was lame from some unknown cause. I tried several liniments, and two doctors attended her with no good effects. I then bought a bottle of Tobacco Oil Liniment and before I had used one-half of it, she was walking about. I consider it the best liniment I ever used."

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