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THE ATLANTA FAIR OPENS.

CLEVELAND PRESSED THE BUTTON. A GREAT PARADE.

The International and Cotton States Exposition is Now in Full Blast.

With the auspicious accompaniment of military pomp and civic dignity, leading an immense crowd of people, and honored by the presence of the dignitaries of the Church and representatives of foreign countries, the Cotton States and International Exposition was formally opened to the world on Wednesday afternoon.

The parade was a brilliant one, lacking the tedious grandeur of a gala, the staidness of a military procession, the pomp of a military band, headed by the United States Fifth Infantry and the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans, and followed by several regiments of Georgia State troops.

The parade moved promptly from the starting point at the center of the city, at the intersection of Broad and Marietta streets, and was about an hour in traversing the distance of three miles to the exposition grounds, reaching there about 2:30 o'clock. The masses of the exhibition were imposing and impressive. It was a gratifying surprise that the audience, though crowded, was comparatively cool and the acoustic properties were almost perfect.

The expositions is such near completion that the public has had a glimpse of the opening revealed a series of displays nearly completeness than any ever shown by an exhibition at its opening.

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ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

THE "CHICAGO OF THE SOUTH."

The Great Show Opened Sept. 15. The Exposition Exhibits to Excel That at Chicago. Building and Exhibit of the Southern Railroad.

The most important event of the current year to this country, and especially to the South, and still more especially to the city of Atlanta, and the State of Georgia, is the Cotton States and International Exposition formally opened at Atlanta, Ga., on the 15th day of September, and will be closed on the 31st day of December.

That a Southern city of about 100,000 population should have the honor and public spirit, not to say the audacity, to undertake almost single handed, an enterprise so wide in its scope, so mammoth in its proportions and requiring such a vast outlay of money as to rival that of the design of a universal commercial depression and financial panic, and that Atlanta, which was left for little more than a heap of ruins and a few scattered and homeless by Sherman's army, should have taken so much interest in the exhibition, is a fact which is not only worthy of admiration, but also a source of pride and honor to the people of the South.

In looking over these lovely hills and valleys, and the grandeur of the surrounding country, it is not difficult to see why Atlanta, which was left for little more than a heap of ruins and a few scattered and homeless by Sherman's army, should have taken so much interest in the exhibition, is a fact which is not only worthy of admiration, but also a source of pride and honor to the people of the South.

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WEATHER PROSPECTS.

Issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin, for the past week indicate a favorable week in most respects. The weather has been unusually warm for the season, the temperature averaging over five degrees per day above the normal. The precipitation was much less than the average amount, except near the immediate coast. The conditions were very favorable for saving fodder and late hay; and for cotton, which is opening well. Tobacco-curing is finished in the east. The weather has been too dry for fall crops and for fall plowing. Some winter oats have been sown. Both early and late corn are safe.

Central District.—A very dry, warm week in the central portion of the State, with some very beneficial local showers on the 8th, 9th and 10th. The prevailing dryness is beginning to cause a little drying on corn and tobacco. The week was otherwise very favorable. Fodder-pulling is well advanced and peavine hay will be fine. Late corn and turnips are suffering for water. Cotton is opening well; picking still limited to south portion. Most correspondents report tobacco curing better than usual. Many farmers will finish curing next week. Some winter oats have been sown. Very little fall plowing was done. This week on peavine is dry.

Western District.—A very hot, dry week; days very warm, but nights not so oppressive. Fodder-pulling is nearly over, except in extreme west. All corn is now safe. Cotton is opening rapidly under influence of warmth and abundant sunshine, and is being picked also. Tobacco still being cut and cured. Field peas are setting pods freely and have luxuriant growth of vine. Some late potatoes are being harvested. Land is becoming too dry in most places, and rain is required to put it in condition for fall plowing. Fruit season about over.

M. Stamboulis's grave has to be guarded by a strong military force to keep his enemies from digging up his body to wreck their vengeance on it.

G. F. & Y. V. Ry.

JOHN GILL, Receiver. Condensed Schedule. In Effect June 23, 1895. Southbound—No. 2, Daily. Lv Wilmington 9:05 a.m. Ar Fayetteville 12:15 p.m. Ar Fayetteville Junction 12:45 p.m. Ar Sanford 2:15 p.m. Ar Climax 4:15 p.m. Ar Greensboro 5:00 p.m. Ar Stokesdale 5:55 p.m. Ar Walnut Cove 6:25 p.m. Ar Walnut Cove 6:30 p.m. Ar Mt. Airy 8:25 p.m. Southbound—No. 1, Daily. Lv Mt. Airy 7:05 a.m. Ar Rural Hill 8:25 a.m. Ar Walnut Cove 8:55 a.m. Ar Stokesdale 9:25 a.m. Ar Greensboro 10:11 a.m. Ar Greensboro 10:20 a.m. Ar Sanford 12:50 p.m. Ar Fayetteville Junction 2:45 p.m. Ar Fayetteville 5:55 p.m. Northbound—No. 4, Daily. Lv Bennett's 8:15 a.m. Ar Maxton 9:20 a.m. Ar Maxton 9:25 a.m. Ar Hope Mills 9:55 a.m. Ar Fayetteville 10:55 a.m. Southbound—No. 3, Daily. Lv Fayetteville 4:35 p.m. Ar Hope Mills 5:40 p.m. Ar Maxton 6:12 p.m. Ar Bennett's 7:30 p.m. Northbound—No. 16, Mixed, daily Ex. Sun. Lv Rameur 8:50 a.m. Ar Greensboro 9:20 a.m. Ar Greensboro 9:15 a.m. Ar Stokesdale 10:50 a.m. Ar Maxton 11:50 a.m. Northbound—No. 15, Mixed, daily Ex. Sun. Lv Maxton 12:30 p.m. Ar Stokesdale 1:35 p.m. Ar Greensboro 2:40 p.m. Ar Greensboro 3:00 p.m. Ar Rameur 6:00 p.m. NORTHBOUND CONNECTIONS. At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

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There being no law in this country against selling or eating the meat of a horse, the Department of Agriculture has decided to prevent deception being practised by sellers, and has issued regulations regarding the exposure and sale of horseflesh.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Illinois has issued an address to the Illinois Democracy. It repudiates the June State Democratic convention or free silver convention at Springfield and denies that the convention voted the sentiment of the Illinois Democrats. The address declares emphatically against the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It states that it is ready to furnish the voters of the Democratic party in Illinois with documents on the subject and will proceed to do so, this document being the first.

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