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SOUTH CAROLINA AT JAMESTOWN

Citizens of the Palmetto State Had Splendid Reception at Great Show.

WAS GLORIOUS OCCASION

An Exchange of Greetings With Virginia Exercises Opened by Capt. Gonzales—Introduces Gov. Ansel Who Presents the Speakers of the Occasion.

(Cuts by Courtesy Columbia State.) Norfolk, Va., Special.—Virginia and South Carolina are united by a new tie. It is all due to the great success of "South Carolina day." Virginia acknowledges South Carolina to be her beloved hister and

which had been so highly complimented on all sides. This exhibit shows what South Carolina can do, what she has done and what she will do. He came to bid all welcome to this feast and his only regret is that South Carolina could not be present. He then with pleasure introduced the chief magistrate of the greatest State in the Union, except South Carolina, which is her peer, Gov. Claude E. Swanson of Virginia. He first complimented the South Carolina militia, saying that he was proud that they could yell as lustily as did their fathers on Virginia soil in days gone by. There have al-

Swanson for his eloquent reference to South Carolina, presented the president of the association, Hon. St. George Tucker.

In a graceful speech of a very few minutes Mr. Tucker made a personal friend of every South Carolinian in the auditorium. He told how, as a youth, he had been stirred by the matchless eloquence of William C. Preston in a speech which caused Virginia to alter her determination and was followed by her seceding against South Carolina.

He, too, complimented the South Carolina militia upon its fine appearance and spoke beautifully of those South Carolinians whom he had seen in Richmond many years ago, men who had made glorious many a stream, many a hill, many a field in old Virginia. South Carolina has always been regarded as quick on the trigger, but who would not be quick to resent a wrong?

He spoke of the greatest Carolinian intellect as Calhoun, for no American has been so great, but Hampton was greater in his matchless self-

despite the weather. When the troops formed for the parade there was a heavy shower, but the blue jackets from the war vessels in Hampton Roads and the marines marched with a swinging step and took position just as if it were a pleasure to do honor to the State of South Carolina.

Gov. Ansel and party occupied the reviewing stand and watched the troops lining up for position. Every branch of the military service of the United States was represented. With Gov. Ansel was Gov. Swanson. Other present were Gov. Swanson. Other present were Gov. Swanson. Other present were Gov. Swanson.

At 4 o'clock promptly the sharp staccato of the bugles announced the approach of the troops. First came the Twenty-third regiment of infantry, headed by a superb band. This was followed by three companies of blue jackets, at the head of which was a huge corp and band.

Nine companies of marines in their dress uniforms followed. Then came a squadron of cavalry and a company of artillery, the latter exciting much admiration, and finally came Col. Henry T. Thompson and the Second South Carolina, headed by Schumacher's band. The 11 companies from South Carolina were supplemented by one from New York, commanded by Capt. John S. Thompson. An enthusiastic reception was given the regiment and the regular army men congratulated Gov. Ansel upon the fine department and attractive personnel of the men.

When the parade was over many people crowded around to congratulate Gov. Ansel and the commissioners not only South Carolina's fine exhibit, but upon the entire success of "South Carolina day."

At the Virginia building in the evening a brilliant reception was given. South Carolina and Virginia were brought even more closely together through this act of courtesy on the part of Virginia. Gov. Ansel and Mrs. Ansel and Gov. Swanson and Mrs. Swanson were at the head of the reviewing line. The beautiful building entertainment was said to have been the most delicately hospitable of all which have yet been held.

The arrangements for the reception were complete in every detail and the representing a Southern home was the scene of kindly feeling and unstinted hospitality.

At the conclusion of President Tucker's address Gov. Ansel introduced the orator of the day, Hon. Walter Hazard. There was much of sentiment and of history his oration which stirred Virginians and South Carolinians alike.

1770. But it does not come within my province to harmonize the apparent contradiction. The South Carolina commission must deal more with the present.

"In these times of peace we cannot indulge in Boston Tea Parties, or live entirely within the reflected halo of Moultrie or Sumter, but it is something to have the only tea gardens in America; it is more to be endeavoring by precept and example to elevate the standard of our citizenship."

Mr. Gonzales deplored the fact that South Carolina is without a building at the Exposition, and thanked Governor Swanson for the use of the Virginia State building, where he said, the South Carolina commission had violated a time honored tradition by inviting the Governor of South Carolina and the Governor of North Carolina to "clink glasses of water."

In referring to the South Carolina exhibit at the exposition Mr. Gonzales said: "If that which has been accomplished here is gratifying to South Carolinians, if in viewing their State's first appearance at a great exposition they are given a larger conception of that State's resources and made to appreciate more fully her industrial victories, if by the stirring of their pride these sons and daughters are encouraged to greater endeavor and achievements; then the exhibit is its justification and those that created it are rewarded."

Following the official ceremonies the celebration of the day was continued at the South Carolina State exhibit in the State's exhibit palace where the Palmetto State has an exceptionally fine exhibit of its products, occupying almost one entire side of the palace. South Carolina raised tea was served to all callers, being poured by ladies of the official South Carolina party and served by Japanese girls.

Two Men Held For Attempting to Wreck Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.—Lehigh Valley Railroad detectives arrested Michael Sobol, Michael Fidgeock and John Maddock, at Ricketts, near here, charged with attempting to wreck a passenger train by piling stones on the track. A wood chopper discovered the obstruction and removed it. The accused men were given a hearing and committed to jail. They were put off a freight train, and for revenge, it is alleged, they tried to wreck a passenger train.

Jury Fails to Agree.

Hobart, Okla., Special.—As a result of three days' convention in the fifth congressional district here ended in a sensational tumult and two candidates, Scott Ferris, of Lawton, and Carion Weaver, of Ada, I. T., will contest for places on the ticket. The Ferris forces walked out of the hall, leaving the Weaver men in possession of the official ballot.

Trying to Adjust a Tobacco Boycott.

Springfield, Special.—Acting upon the calls for help from the Virginia districts of the Planter's Protective Association and the resolutions passed at Springfield and other points in regard to the boycotting of the Virginia members by the trust buyers, Dr. J. W. Dunn, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Planter's Protective Association has gone to the Virginia districts to investigate the matter and to attempt to bring about a satisfactory settlement.

Nominated on 29th Ballot.

Hobart, Okla., Special.—The Democrats of the fifth Oklahoma district here nominated Sgt. Ferris, of Lawton for Congress on the 29th ballot.

Governor Warfield opened the Maryland Teachers' Association at the Jamestown Exposition.

PROSPEROUS ENTERPRISES

Dividends Payable by Laurens Enterprises.

Laurens, Special.—The first of July as the first of January each year now brings comfort to many in the shape of dividends. The total amount of \$56,250 will be paid out at this time. This is an increase of about \$12,000 since last January, due to the first payment of a dividend by the Watts cotton mills.

The enterprises which have declared semi-annual dividends, payable July 1, are as follows:

Laurens cotton mills, 6 per cent. on \$50,000, \$21,000; Watts cotton mills, 4 per cent. on \$300,000, \$12,000; Clinton cotton mill, 4 per cent. on \$200,000, \$8,000; People's Loan and Exchange Bank, 8 per cent. on \$100,000, \$8,000; the Enterprise Bank 3 1/2 per cent. on \$100,000, \$3,500; the Bank of Laurens, 4 per cent. on \$50,000, \$2,000; First National Bank of Clinton, 3 1/2 per cent. on \$50,000, \$1,750.

York Mill Pays Dividends.

Yorkville, Special.—At a meeting of the directors of the York cotton mills, held last Friday a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared. Two years ago the company was very much embarrassed with a heavy debt, but under the able management of Col. Joseph G. Wardlaw, president and Mr. J. R. Killian, superintendent, this debt has been paid off and the mill is now in a flourishing condition and making money.

Examinations soon for State Colleges

Columbia, Special.—The examinations for entrance to and scholarships at Clemson, Winthrop, the Citadel, Charleston College and the University of South Carolina will be held next Friday at the Washington Street graded school.

For Clemson College there will be three scholarships (two for the agricultural course and one for the textile course).

For the Citadel there is at present no scholarship vacant from this county but the entrance examination will be held.

For Winthrop there will be one scholarship vacant but examinations will also be held for those who do not desire to compete for the scholarships becoming vacant after July 5 will be awarded those making the highest averages.

For the College of Charleston there is one scholarship for this county worth \$100 and tuition.

For the University of South Carolina there is no vacant scholarship, but those contemplating entering the university would do well to stand the examination as there may be some scholarships awarded at large later.

Mr. S. M. Clarkson the county superintendent of education has charge of the arrangement for the examination and there will probably be a large number of applicants.

Arrested in Augusta.

Barnwell, Special.—Sheriff Creech returned from Augusta Sunday afternoon with W. V. Barden, who is badly wanted here, there being a number of charges against him for issuing bogus insurance. Barden was arrested in Augusta last week on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy. Sheriff Creech heard of it and went over this morning and brought him back. Sutton, Barden's partner, is here in jail. They will both be tried at the coming term of court which convenes on the 8th of July.

Plant Buys Valuable Land.

Macon, Special.—R. H. Plant, Jr., purchased of Thomas Hardeman a section of valuable land fronting on Bay street last week, paying \$10,000 for the property. It is very probable that the site will be used for the erection of an enterprise which will be valuable to the city.

Didn't Answer When Hailed.

Springfield, Special.—News has just reached here that Mr. Dexter Williams, a respectable white farmer, about 35 years old, living between Springfield and Livingston, was shot to death Sunday morning by a negro boy by the name of Baker near Livingston. No cause can be learned for the killing except that Williams came by Baker's house near daylight this morning and stopped to get water when the boy hailed him, and not getting an answer, shot Mr. Williams killing him instantly.

Danger of Indian Outbreak.

El Paso, Tex., Special.—Troops at Fort Apache, Ariz., it is announced, have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Fort McDowell, Ariz., where it is said an outbreak of Indians is feared as a result of the killing of Austin Navajo, an Apache, last Saturday, by W. H. Gill, agent at McDowell, who claims to have shot the Indian as he was

ORATION ON S. C. DAY.

Eloquent Protrayal of the Position This State Has Occupied Since the Foundation of the Government.

Norfolk, Special.—Hon. Walter Hazard, of Georgetown was the orator for South Carolina day at the Jamestown exposition. Mr. Hazard was selected for this signal honor by the South Carolina commission, and right well did he acquit himself. Mr. Hazard's address was largely a historical review of the development of this country from the landing of Columbus to the present day. Mr. Hazard said in part:

In the inspiring presence of this assemblage, composed so largely of representatives of two of the most famous of the original 13 colonies, one feels an acute consciousness of fact that he is standing on hallowed ground—ground made sacred by the toils and the sufferings, the blood and the tears, the joys and the sorrows of ten generations of American freemen. Only a few miles to the westward, on the bosom of the majestic river the music of whose waters today sounds in our ears, floats the little island where the first permanent English settlement on this continent was established, and to which the civil and political principles developed by the Anglo-Saxon through centuries of struggle and of growth were transplanted, there to blossom anew for the healing of the nation. Not far to the north lies the city whose name will be forever linked in the annals of history with the closing chapter of the Revolutionary war, on whose shattered walls the battle flag of Great Britain was furled in final defeat. And less than a hundred and fifty miles hence, as the eye gazes toward the mountains bathed in the tender purples of distance, lies the tranquil Appomattox, where the flowers of hope that blossomed at the cradle of the Southern Confederacy dropped their faded petals over its untimely grave; where the greatest soldier in all the tide of time sheathed at last his stainless sword and the thin gray line which had followed its flashing splendor through the smoke and carnage of battle melted away forever from the vision of men.

South Carolina's Work.

And so we of the Palmetto State, entering within the hospitable gates of the Old Dominion and bringing here our treasures of art and science, our products of loom and mine and forest and field, to enhance the attractions of her great ter-centennial exposition, lay our tribute of praise and affection at her feet, that have trod both the paths of peace and the wine-press of war, and draw from her fair beauty, her proud dignity and her glorious record, a fresh inspiration for the duties and responsibilities that rest upon us as citizens of a sister commonwealth.

It has been wittily said that the only difference between the Virginia gentleman and the South Carolina gentleman is that, when the former salutes you, he bows wholly to you, whereas the latter, returning the courtesy, bows half to you and half to himself. There is perhaps just a grain of truth lurking in this piece of pungent satire. For it cannot be denied that there are few beings on the earth for whom the average South Carolinian has a more exalted regard than a typical son of his native State, one "to the manner born." Yet it is no less true that there exists in the breast of the educated Virginian an exquisitely delicate, but well defined, pride of lineage, a subtle appreciation of the ancient splendors of his ancestral halls and acres, and a fine sense of the prominent virtues of his contemporaries within the pale of the Old Dominion. Yet, since he recognizes with true generosity the claims of his South Carolina friends, we may accept his bow as an admission of the greatness of our own little State.

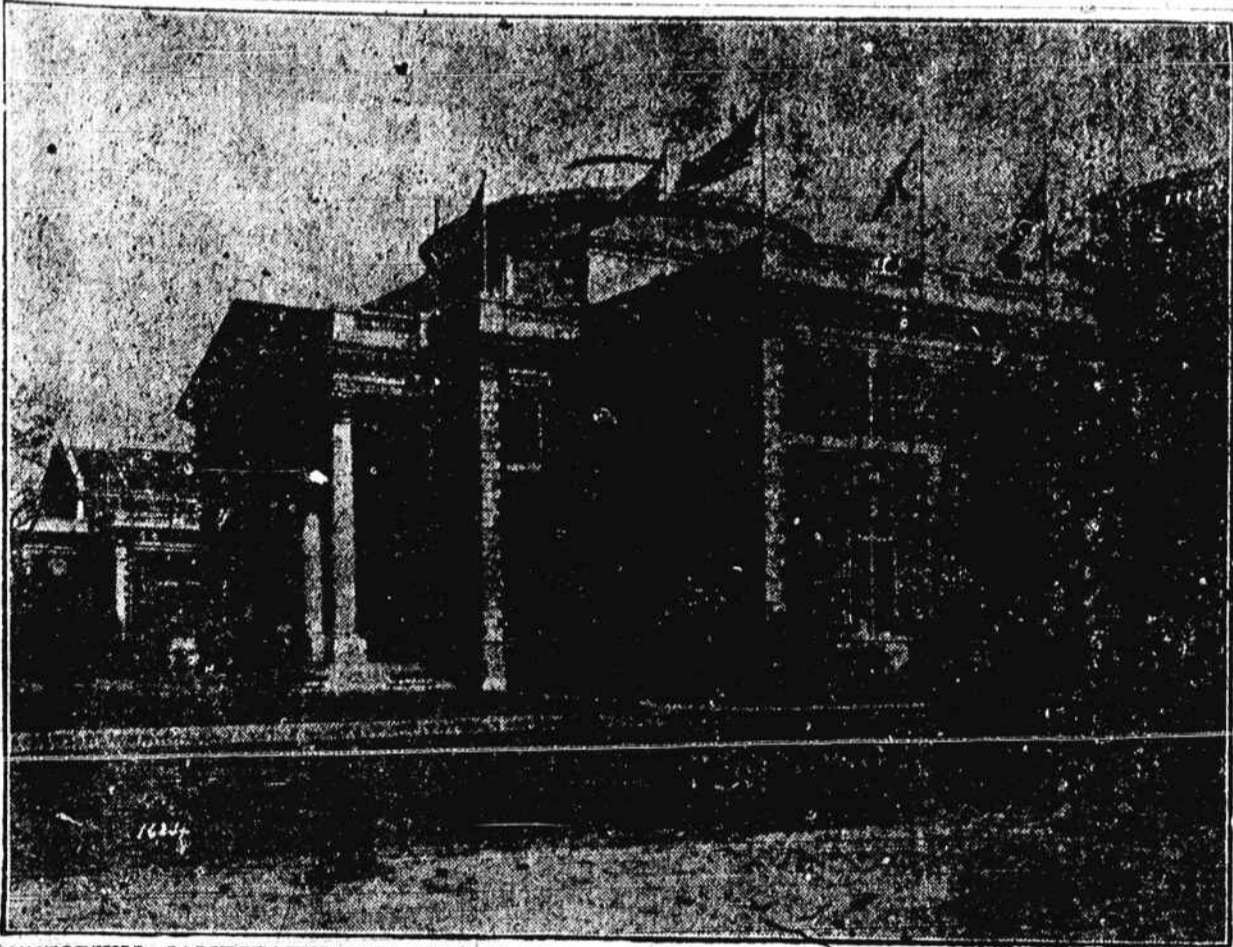
For to his eyes too has come the fame of our great men, Gadsden, Pinckney, Rutledge and Middleton; Sumter, Marion, Moultrie and Horry; Heyard, Laurens, Calhoun and McDuffie; Cheves, Harper and Wardlaw; Hampton, Pickens and Butler, Pettigru and Hayne, Timrod and Le Conte, and a score of other brilliant names, eminent in war, diplomacy, statecraft, law, literature and theology, that illumine the pages of South Carolina's history, have embellished her fame with an imperishable lustre.

Not for Self Praise.

But we have not come here today intent upon self-glorification. There is a solemnity of meaning in an occasion like this that ill comports with vain assertions of our own superiority or with boastful pictures of what we have accomplished. The lesson suggested by these exercises is the duty of introspection, and the privilege which it affords is that of inspiration for higher and nobler endeavor in the field of social, political and industrial activity.

Headless Fall of St. Paul.

Newbern, Special.—John G. Gadsden, a carpenter, employed on the St. Paul, fell 21 feet from the top of the building and was killed.



AUDITORIUM, JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, WHERE SOUTH CAROLINA DAY EXERCISES OCCURRED

South Carolina did herself proud in measuring up to all expectations of this day.

The ceremonies incident to "South Carolina day" celebration at the Jamestown exposition were attended by a crowd of enthusiastic South Carolinians which filled the lower floor of the large auditorium.

The exercises were most auspicious and the exchange of greetings between South Carolina and Virginia was the distinguishing feature.

The exercises were called to order on time by Capt. Wm. E. Gonzales, chairman of the South Carolina commission, who, in a very happy manner, felicitated the South Carolinians upon being here at this time among the hospitable Virginians. He then presented Gov. Ansel, who, it was announced, would preside over the exercises.

"At Home in Virginia's House" Gov. Ansel was given an ovation. Gonzales' statement that at the evening reception South Carolina would be "at home in Virginia's house" was also cheered heartily.

The enthusiasm was thrice renewed before he could speak. Gov. Ansel appears to be growing upon the people of South Carolina and on public occasions such as this they hail him right heartily. He spoke briefly but feelingly and in an impromptu manner, which showed his appreciation all the more.

After expressing his thanks for the warm welcome Gov. Ansel said he brought to everybody in Virginia the

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Short Order News.

Secretary Taft will abolish the departments of two of the "10,000 beauties" of the Panama Canal Commission and the other one—Secretary Fish—

Deserted in American Ports.

St. Johns, N. F., Special.—According to the officers of the British warship Argyle which sailed from here to join her consort the Good Hope, Roxburgh and the Hampshire off Cape Race 163 men deserted from the squadron while the vessels were at Hampton Roads and other American ports. The four ships are on their way to Portsmouth England.

Current Events.

Testimony showing close relations between Harry Orchard and the mine owners' detectives was given in the Heywood trial. Seven persons were killed and a number of others injured when an Italian steamer in New York collapsed. The president of the Illinois railroad here applied to give the Two Cent Rate.

By Wire and Cable.

Two Cuban politicians fought a duel at Calbazos. Cabinet officers are this week making journeys to Oyster Bay to consult President Roosevelt on a number of important topics. Lumber companies filed 39 claims for excessive railroad rates amounting to nearly \$500,000. Mark Twain was cited and honored by the Virginia Legislature.

Danger of Indian Outbreak.

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