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Arlington L. Sparks,
Chestertown, Md.

Injustice to Jamestown.

The Jamestown Exposition, for some reason or other, has suffered severely at the hands of the "knocker." Many visitors have returned from the Exposition with scant praise for its attractions and voluminous complaints about alleged extortions and impositions, while many newspapers have given open columns to exploiting the unkind things which are said, with scarcely a line devoted to complimentary sayings.

The experience of a party of Wilmingtonians who recently passed a brief season at the Exposition furnishes far more generous testimony. They found the Exposition site alone a great attraction, so admirably is it enriched by the beauties of nature. They found the exhibits about as attractive, taken altogether, as they generally are at these big fairs. They took refreshments at a "swell" eating place where they were mulcted unmercifully, an ordinary cold luncheon for a dozen persons calling for a check of $38. They found the curio dealers in a condition bordering upon desperation, by reason of the slim patronage, and as a result one of the party secured a scarab of excellent quality for one dollar, and for two dollars purchased a Seventeenth Century pistol, richly inlaid and in excellent condition, which in New York city would have cost at least ten dollars.

Now, taken in its entirety, the members of this party, despite the evident imposition they suffered in one instance, in the main secured as favorable returns for their money at the Jamestown Exposition as was possible at any of its predecessors. All big fairs are attended to some extent by overcharges and extortions, from which inexperienced visitors suffer severely. But many have visited these expositions and returned home satisfied with what they had secured. Jamestown seems to be no better or worse than the common run, and the amount of severe condemnation that has been visited upon this Southern enterprise is apparently unjust. No doubt it is possible for those whose brain capacity is sufficient to properly guard their purses to enjoy a visit to this Exposition, which at least possesses immense superiority in the attractiveness of its location, and get very nearly the worth of their money, all things considered.—Every Evening.

Limit to the Constitution.

The country owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, for so clearly defining the Constitution in its grants of powers to the general government and the States, as he did in the court's opinion in determination of the recent controversy between the States of Kansas and Arkansas.

The Solicitor-General of the United States, in his argument on behalf of the general government, raised the contention that inasmuch as all legislative power must be vested either in the State or the national government, and no legislative powers belong to the State government except those concerning purely internal affairs of the State, consequently all powers national in scope must be vested in the Congress of the United States, whether enumerated or not by the Constitution.

To this contention Mr. Justice Brewer laid down the rejoinder: "Yet it is still true that no independent and unmentioned power passes to the national goverment or can rightfully be exercised by Congress."

And in relation to the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution, by which the powers of the general government and the States, respectively, are defined, this eminent jurist said: "This amendment, which was seemingly adopted with prescience of just such contention as at present, disclosed the widespread fear that the national government might, under the pressure of supposed general welfare, attempt to exercise powers which had not been granted. With equal determination the framers intended that no such assumption should ever find justification in the organic act and that if in the future further powers seemed necessary they should be granted by the people in the manner they had provided for amending that act."

Where is there room for the contention that by Executive order or legislative enactment, the powers of the Federal government may be extended beyond the limits so plainly defined by the Constitution? The Supreme Court, by enunciating this clear and conclusive doctrine, has left the advocates of centralization not a leg to stand upon.—Every Evening.

Thought The Corpse Spoke.

Sam Johnson, a negro ventriloquist, who has been attracting crowds throughout Caroline county, Md., his old home district, to which he has returned, has been arrested and held in bail for a remarkable act last Thursday. Johnson is charged with disorderly conduct and malicious mischief, but his line of disorder was a trifle extraordinary. Johnson attended a negro funeral near Denton and, just as the corpse was being lowered into the grave he ventriloquized the words "Let me down easy." The pall-bearers, who were led to believe that the dead was speaking from the casket, dropped their burden in terror.

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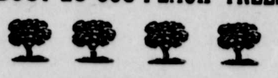

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