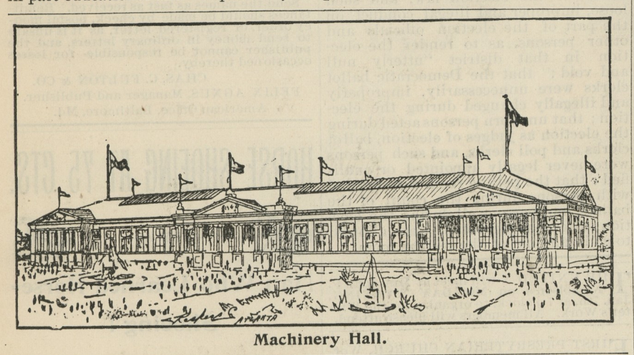
Last Days of the Exposition.

A GRAND SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

The Negro Building a Credit—The Magnificent Display of Palace Cars Graphically Pictured—Can Baltimore Equal It?

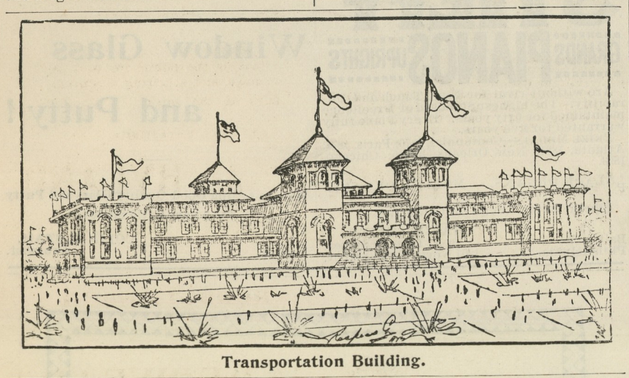
During the 14 weeks of the continuance of the Atlanta Exposition which closed officially on Dec. 31, it has afforded a luminous record of the versatile, industrial and educational advancement of the South during the past quarter of a century, and constitutes a fitting memorial of the energy, enterprise and liberality which now dominate throughout the entire cotton belt, no less than in other sections of the country.

That it has, in its wide scope, attracted such large numbers of exhibitors in all departments of art and manufacture, and such crowds of visitors from all sections of the country, are but evidences of the general recognition of the great importance of that new and vigorous industrial life which has but recently brought portions of the South into competition with New England and Pennsylvania. The work of the Exposition, in part educational and in part to promote commercial intercourse and enlarged exchanges of commodities, has been well done. It was conceived on a broad and generous plan, in which expense was not spared, and the experiences of previous expositions were wisely utilized.



Machinery Hall.

We would not be doing the Exposition justice nor our large number of colored readers were we not to mention the big exhibit made there by the colored race. Upon an elevation of 923 feet above the sea level, and just east of Jackson street entrance, stands the Negro building. It has a beautiful main front with large windows and four corner pavilions; a large central tower rises 70 feet above the floor line, adding much to the general design. The pediment over the main entrance is artistically decorated with beautiful figures and groups representative of life, character and work of the Negro Race.



Transportation Building.

The dimensions of this building are 276 x 112. It was erected entirely by negro labor; the exhibits represent the handiwork of the negro alone. The ingenuity and execution not only demonstrates ability, but shows clearly the capabilities of the Negro race in their present condition, as well as the progress that has been made since their emancipation.

The exhibit of the Pullman Car Company was certainly resplendent and there could be in our judgment no higher type of workmanship than was there exhibited. The superintendent described the cars to us and we give his words here: There are carvings in wood almost as exquisite in their tracery as the finest sculptured reliefs in Italian marble. There are conveniences and comforts that pass beyond conservative demands and create palaces on wheels fit for the royal equipage of courtly king and gracious queen, nor does any royal house possess such a hostlery for travel. These cars in their names suggest historic associations with the discovery of our America so patent as to need no mention.

"Marcena" is a combination baggage-car and smoker. Here are the dynamic appliances for lighting the train by electric incandescence. The second half of the car is given to the necessities, comforts, pleasures and gratifying predilections of the "lords of creation," with the bath tub, barber's chair, elegant Mexican onyx wash-stand, toilet miscellany, arm chairs with choice Russia leather upholstering, and suggestive ornamentations in harmony with the purpose of the car, with a Turkish smoking-pipe standing in a niche in the farther end. The interior wood work in the several cars is carved in the rich vermilion wood from the jungles of India.

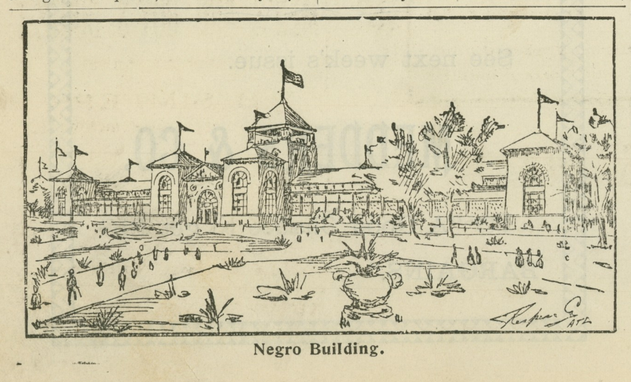
"Larabida" is the dining car. Such a kitchen and pantry! The range and all the paraphernalia of the cuisine reflect the brightest metallic lustre. The tables are richly polished, and one is spread with an exhibit of the silver used, each piece being chased in choice design. All through the car are potted plants and cut flowers, and one end is richly fragrant with a bank of roses. In sideboards are petite vases and delicate glasses with the richest decorations in Bohemian ware. Above each table, to create sectional effects are designs in grill work. Such a cafe is fit for the feasting of mythology's gods, and its splendor is yet more enhanced by the flashing glow that is shown from the electric lights upon the display of cut glass.

"America" is a ten-section sleeper, with an elegantly furnished stateroom at one end and a suuerb bridal chamber at the other end. The panels of the upper berths are covered with satin inwrought with needlework of silk, the handiwork of the deft fingers of Austrian women. The upholstery, roped portierres, soft downy blankets and fine linen, all are of Austrian importation. The ceiling—as indeed of all these cars—is in most unique design of tracery. The wood in the bridal chamber is enameled in white, and all the appointments here suggest that immaculate alliance in harmony with the church ritual that marriages are made in Heaven.

"Isabella" is a happy suggestion in name as in construction, for it is the boudoir where the lady, if she so choose may enjoy relaxation from the stretch of hours spent in even the cosiest of chairs or settees, or may roam at her sweet will, write at a pretty desk, full of conveniences, or sit at one of the observation windows and look out in meditative thought, or read the latest current periodicals, or from the broad rear platform, protected by a guard of wicker-wire, take in the charm of scenery, or watch the seemingly receding tracks as they narrow in their distant parallels, and show how deceptive is even the vision of the real. This observation compartment is fitted up in California redwood, and is a proud and patriotic illustration that our native woods hold no second place in the world's florous plants.

"Santa Maria" is a parlor car. It stands apart from the others of the train, from lack of room under the shed. It has twenty-six of the cosiest of chairs, and two settees. A library case at one end is filled with the choicest standard books. The description of decorations already given applies in like measure and expression this to car.

Next week we hope to give our readers a closing letter descriptive of some old Confederate war relics seen by our Junior at the Exposition.



Negro Building.

ALWAYS SEASONABLE.

The following letter is now nearly a month old, but anything from its author is always in season in Kent. Rev. L. E. Barrett is one of the most popular as well as among the ablest of the ministers of the M. E. Conference, and no one was more highly esteemed in Kent during his pastoral stay in Still Pond. He is now stationed in Wilmington, Del., and the best churches in the District are open to him. Under date of Nov. 30, the distinguished divine writes:

For the first time in a number of years, the writer and his better-half determined to spend Thanksgiving Day away from home. Some of our kind friends at Still Pond, among whom we had spent a delightful pastorate from 1882 to 1885, urgently requested us to pay them a visit. Starting Wednesday morning, Nov. 27th, we reached our destination about noon, and in the hospitable mansion of Bro. Jos. W. Harper, found a big welcome from the entire family. The junior member of our own household, for reasons which seemed to him urgent and satisfactory, having preceded us, we found him happy in the enjoyment of most congenial company and surroundings.

Bro. Harper is a graduate of Princeton College, a local preacher, and a stirring and sterling business man; managing the large merchantile business of F. H. Harper & Son. About four years ago, he married Miss Venie Baynard, daughter of Wm. Baynard, of Baltimore, and S. H. Baynard, of Wilmington. This estimable lady presides with ease and grace over the home, making all feel welcome who come beneath the roof. They are blessed with a bright boy, called Baynard, now nearly three years old, who is every inch a boy.

Bro. F. H. Harper, who for a number of years successfully carried on business in the village, a short time since removed to his farm about half a mile distant, where he has ample opportunity of superintending his large landed interests, as the owner of several valuable farms in the neighborhood. Father and son are enthusiastic Methodists, loving the church, and devoted to her interests.

At the time of our visit Mrs. F. H. Harper was sick, and unable to participate in the Thanksgiving festivities. We trust the life of this elect lady may long be spared to the family, church and community; for many will rise at the last day and call her "blessed." The itinerate and his family have found in her a friend indeed.

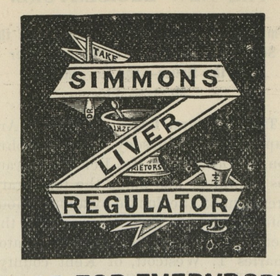
We found the genial and popular pastor, Brother E. H. Nelson, in labors abundant; planning to remove the small indebtedness on the charge, and holding a series of revival meetings. We had the pleasure of holding forth the Word of Life to good congregations, both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Bro. Nelson has his work well in hand, and the people appreciate his devoted and untiring labors, by giving him their confidence, love and support.

Ten years have wrought changes in this neighborhood and in the church. Some who were active and earnest in church work then, have passed to their reward. I recall the names of Bros. H. T. Jump, Thos. Rasin, Geo. W. Howard, J. Frank Wilson and Wm. Carter, with whom and others of precious memory, I held sweet counsel as pastor. These all witnessed a good confession, and died in the faith.

We had the pleasure of calling on the families of Bros. Jas. S. Harris, Wm. D. Pennington, H. L. Crew and William Watts. The latter is now a cripple, having sustained an injury to his hip several years ago, which prevents him from active participation in business or regular attendance upon church services, but his faith is strong, and as I offered prayer at his request, his responses were free and full. He is looking forward to the day of release, when he shall lay aside his crutches and walk the streets of the New Jerusalem.

I greatly enjoyed this two days' vacation, the first I had this year. We returned home Friday morning, and took up again the routine work of visiting the churches and preaching the blessed gospel.

LOUIS E. BARRETT.



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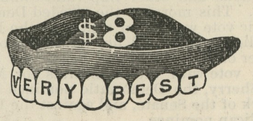

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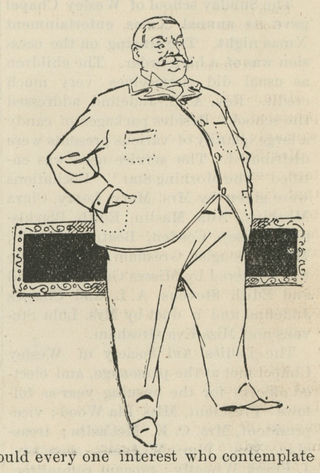

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