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MAY WEEK

In Savannah, Georgia's Most Hospitable City.

THE BEAUTIFUL "FOREST CITY"

Will Fairly Outdo Herself This Year with Parades, Concerts, Fireworks, Excursions, Bicycle and Horse Races, Outdoor Sports, "Tybee Day,"

All to Wind Up With the Mammoth Carnival Pageant, "DeSoto's Vision."

AS USUAL EVERYTHING WILL BE FREE!

One Fare Rate on All Railroads, and No Extra Coupons Attached.

Savannah Proposes to Year Her Proverbial Hospitality This Year, and Will Not Be Found Wanting—Arrangements and Accommodations Provided for 20,000 Visitors.

The fifth annual celebration of the Mechanics' Week Association, at Savannah, Ga., usually designated as "May Week," will begin this year on Monday, May 8th, and continue through Tuesday, Wednesday and the festivities will conclude on Thursday night with a grand finale such as has never been witnessed in any southern city.

The Constitution's correspondent is just back from a week's visit to the beautiful Forest City, and while in all appearances the usual routine of affairs seem to exist, there will an undercurrent of quiet but steady preparation which only Savannah's fans know how to undertake, and which will culminate in one of the most enjoyable and elaborate programmes that was ever offered for the entertainment of visitors by any southern city.

The programme is given in detail below, and the readers of the Constitution's letters, and are prepared to be well entertained by the people of the most hospitable city of the south, and it might be said of the entire south.

Characteristic with the well organized plans of the Mechanics' Week Association, which comprises the representative firms of Savannah, and not to put too elaborate upon a basis that would limit it to the accommodation of a mere crowd, invitations have been issued to the number of 10,000 to the friends and customers of the Savannah merchants, whose names are furnished the association and which receive a character of attendance that could not otherwise be attained. These invitations bear the signature of every member of the association, and above it, for invited guests to whom they are tendered and upon whom falls the responsibility of their entertainment.

The "May Week" of 1893 was started and is being carried out upon a larger scale than ever attempted and has been widely advertised in the Carolinas upon the north to Florida upon the south, and even out into the Atlantic ocean on the east, and the indications point that there will be those aside who will take advantage of the low railroad fares to visit Savannah at this, the most beautiful season of the year, when nature is at her best, arrayed in such a varied and pleasing nature.

Savannah is at all times beautiful with her broad and deeply shaded, beautifully shaded squares and parks, and there is an atmosphere of hospitality that surrounds every side and corner of the city, and every one of the thousands who ever the most visitors will be cordially feted into the confidence of the people.

The city will be turned over to the visitors on the beginning of the celebration which will open

Monday, May 8th.

9 a. m., parade commercial interests in all branches, with officers and directors of Merchants' Week Association, and grand marshal, Lawrence S. Sabbs, Jr., mounted. Rendezvous, Bay and Bull streets. Route, Bull to Broughton, to Whitaker, to Gaston, to Abercorn, to Bolton, to Bull, to Broughton, to Bull, to Bay, to Bull, where right of column will halt and countermarch, passing in review the column, which will march out.

Column will be formed as follows:

Grand marshal and staff.
Chief of police and mounted squad.
Chief engineer and staff.
Fire department in full force, equipped as follows:
Hook and ladder company.
S. E. Thom, vice president and treasurer.
Maj. Robinson, secretary.
R. D. Levy, chairman of finance committee.
W. W. Starr, chairman of programme committee.
A. W. Solomon, chairman directory committee.
W. J. Watson, chairman accommodation committee.

W. J. Lindsay, chairman transportation committee.
J. C. Shaw, chairman "carnival."

The above gentlemen have principally charge of the arrangements for the Mechanics' Association, with one vice chairman added each.

Further details of the carnival feature will be announced later. As is customary, the finest military and literary talent of the state will be secured and announced by the colored illustrious, which are not disclosed until the day of the parade, but for the purpose of better designating the principal features and to arouse the usual expectancy, they are designated with Rube's taste, as "Splendors of the Orient."

One fare round-trip rates on all railroads within 200 miles of Savannah. One fare and a third for the corresponding distance on all roads representative lines of Savannah.

Adler, Leopold — Lazarus, Hugh
Atlantic Fertilizer Co. — Littlejohn, H. H.
Atlantic Packing Co. — Lovell, E. H.
Atlantic Phosphate Co. — Mackie, Alex.
Atlantic Steamship Co. — Mackie, Alex. Jr.
Austin Bros. — Mackie, Alex. Jr.
Austin Library — Le Fair Judge
Bacon, Francis L. — Mackie, Alex. Jr. Grocery
Barber Fertilizer Co. — Mackie, Alex. Jr. Grocery
Bond & Harris — Mackie, Alex. Jr. Grocery
Bowen, W. W. — Mackie, Alex. Jr. Grocery
Brady, Wm. — Mackie, Alex. Jr. Grocery
Brown, W. W. — Mackie, Alex. Jr. Grocery
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