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There Will Be No Parade This Year, But Other Features Have Been Arranged to Celebrate Day.

Labor day will be observed today by organized labor with a picnic and games at Piedmont park, by the aquatic meet of the Athletic club at East Lake, and the cessation of many of the city's activities.

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other than those absolutely necessary, will be suspended, and the city hall officially closed. Council may meet, however, for a short session. Local labor will do away with the annual parade in observance of Labor day this year, and games and a picnic at Piedmont park are to be substituted. Park Commissioner Cochran has ar-ranged for the band to play on this occasion. Prize lists have been ar-ranged for the several features of the celebration, which are to include swim-ming, foot and wheelbarrow races, tugs-of-war, jumping contests and many other stunts. The national banks will be closed in recognition of the holiday and the fed-eral building also. The nine events of the Atlanta Ath-letic club's championship contests are: 100-yard swim (free style) novices; 50-yard back-stroke swim; 100-yard swim, breast stroke; plunge for distance; un-der-water swiming: 440-yard swim (free style); obstacle cance race and fancy diving. The Fifth Regiment band will render the concert at Pleamont park this aft-ernoon, which begins at 2 oclock. Director C. E. Barber, of city park music, has arranged a beautiful pro-gram, including many of the latest song favorites and operatic selections, which follow:

Fantasia, "Old Kentucky Home"... Dalby Fox trot, "By Heck" Henry One-step, "Tullp Time in Holland"......

Grand selection, "The Bohemian Girl"

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