Mr. Olmsted referred to Cherokee Park as a beautiful sample of the celebrated ‘bluegrass country of Kentucky’.

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