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## "COME HOME SOUTHERN EXILES"

### The Rich Blood of the South Poured into Other Sections -- Value of an Individual to a Community -- South Weakened by Outflow.

In its July 1st, issue the Manufacturer's Record, under the head "Come Home, Southern Exiles", prints some very inspiring matter as to the south's resources and her opportunities, though emphasizing the loss that has come to this section through the migration of so many of its people to other climes. The Record says:

"Our friend, the Houston Daily Post, is unduly alarmed in understanding the appeal to exile southerners in our 'Sunrise in the South', to imply a desire on our part that 700,000 residents of Texas born elsewhere in the south should return to the states of their nativity. Nothing was farther from our mind. Let us repeat our suggestion.

"Since 1867 the South has mined 31,000,000 tons of phosphate rock. In the past century the south has mined 1,675,000,000 tons of coal.

"Since 1859 the south has produced 365,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

Since 1880 the south has cut 270,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

"In the past 10 years the south has raised 112,500,000 bales of cotton.

"If the south had given away to other sections all the phosphate rock, the coal, the lumber and the petroleum that it has produced in the periods mentioned, or all of the cotton, with the seed, that it has produced in the past 10 years, its loss would not have been as great as that which has come to it through the migration to other sections all the phosphate rock, 000 of its natives who settled entirely outside the borders of the south.

It raised and educated this vast army of people, only to see them after reaching the productive age leave home and give their energy to the upbuilding of other sections. Its life-blood was drained to enrich other soils.

"The latest available figures show that of 15,757,318 white natives of the south living in the United States, but 12,625,208, or 80 per cent, are in the state of their nativity; 1,786,189, or 11 per cent, are living in other southern states, and 1,248,121, or 9 per cent, are in part of the country other than the south.

"Many political economist estimate the value of an individual to a community at from \$5,000 to \$10,000, but if we put so low an estimate as \$2,000, notwithstanding the exceptional character in energy and virility of most of those who left the south, the aggregate loss would even then be \$5,000,000,000. Is it any wonder that the south was for years staggered by this terrific drain? The pouring out of its life-blood to enrich other sections kept it weak and feeble. Is it any wonder that such a drain on the system threw upon those who were left in the south a tremendous burden which they had to carry in resuscitating this section? And then if it had been possible for these 2,500,000 people to have staid home the natural increase would have added at least 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 more. And this, to is an indirect loss which the south has had to bear.

"It was for the benefit not of the 1,786,189 southern born living in the south, but not in their native State, but of the 1,247,121 southernborn living outside the

south that we presented the moving picture of southern opportunities.

"The shifting about of southern-born population within the south, which has enriched Texas to the extent of between 600,000 and 700,000 is something of a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul. It is all in the family; a sort of sociological bookkeeping. It can hardly be reversed.

"It is a different matter, though with the 1,250,000 southern-born still in other sections, remnant of the 2,500,000 that have left the south in the past 40 years. There can hardly be a doubt that other sections could ill-afford to have these exiles return to the south for good. But with the spectacle before them of a migration of 200,000 natives of the northwest annually to Texas and of an equal number migrating to other parts of the south, the exiles can ill-afford to remain away from home much longer. It is to their best interests to come back to the section where there is an aggregation of natural resources of various kinds unsurpassed by those of any other like area in the world, where the most profitable kind of work is to be done and where the hope of the country lies.

"Come home, southern exile"

—Raleigh Times.

### A Night Riders Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They ride your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c. at all druggists.

### Moved to Kinston

The removal from Williamston of Mr. Clarence A. Jeffress and family to Kinston has filled the entire community with sincere regret. Mr. Jeffress came here several years ago as the representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and easily won the respect and confidence of the people. This year, his employers recognizing in him superior qualities as a buyer of the weed, placed him on a larger market. In 1904, Mr. Jeffress married Miss Ida Hassell, thus doubly linking himself with Williamston and its people. Mrs. Jeffress has too warm a place in the heart of every one to go away without leaving the town bereft. There has been no woman reared here more beloved. In the religious and social life of the town she has always taken an active part and to both the loss will be great. Mr. Jeffress went to Kinston last week to arrange the home, and Mrs. Jeffress and Master Clarence left Wednesday to join him there.

### Tortured On A Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### Base Ball

In a slow, spiritless game here Thursday afternoon, the locals defeated Robersonville by a score of 14 to 1. It was dull from start to finish, the locals though winners played listlessly. The visitors struck a wave of discouragement in the start and failed to recover. The battery for the locals: Moore and Stubbs; for the visitors: Barnhill, Harrell, and Pierce, and Barnhill and Whitfield. Umpire, A. R. Mizell.

## EVERETTS ITEMS

Elbert Peel, of Williamston, was here Wednesday.

G. D. Burroughs spent Friday in Robersonville.

J. W. Perkins of Robersonville was here Monday.

Mr. C. James is spending the week with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffield left Thursday for Panacea Springs.

Master Linwood Perkins is visiting in the home of Mrs. N. T. Riddick.

Mrs. D. A. Cherry, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Cherry.

Friends of Miss Daisy Whitley are pleased to learn of her convalescence.

Messrs. C. B. Reddick and J. C. Cherry, of Lake City, S. C., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Louis Baily, who has just completed a business course at King's Business College, Raleigh, is at home.

Messrs. J. E. and A. D. Barnhill and Linwood Moore attended the ball game between Tarboro and Cherokee Indians.

## HASSELL ITEMS

Mr. J. D. Rawls was here Monday.

Mr. W. W. Salsbury was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. B. Fleming spent Monday in Williamston.

Miss Era Rawls is spending this week with Miss Laura Salsbury.

Mr. Summerall, of Grifton, filled his regular appointment here Friday night.

Mr. Jack Sherrod, of Enfield, spent Sunday night at the home of R. H. Salsbury.

Miss Selma Fleming, who has been visiting at House and Stokes returned home Monday.

Miss Fannie Hardy, of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Jordan, returned home Friday.

Miss Carrie Sherrod, of Hamilton and Miss Myra Fleming were the guests of Miss Julia Salsbury Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Salsbury, Jr., and sister Laura, and Miss Era Rawls had a very pleasant trip to Oak City Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Salsbury and daughters, Julia and Louise, left Friday to visit relatives at Tarboro and Rocky Mount.

Manzan is good for any kind of Piles. It stops inflammation, creates a normal circulation, thus reducing the Piles, and heals the parts affected. Manzan may be conveniently and easily applied, as the tube in which it is put up has a small, patent nozzle attached. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

### Sunday School Pic-nic

The Methodist Sunday school pic-niced in Watts' grove Wednesday. Arrangements had been made to give the children an outing in the country, but weather conditions rendered this unwise. J. Paul Simpson with his big touring car made many trips to and fro, conveying the pupils and their guests to the picnic grounds. Everything was done to make the day pleasant for the children and they enjoyed it to the fullest. Barbecue and other delicious food were served in the afternoon on long tables specially prepared for the occasion.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. J. D. Smith went to Tarboro Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Roberson went to Tarboro Monday.

Miss Fannie Rollins returned home Monday.

Mr. J. H. Roberson, Jr., left for Norfolk Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Ferrell of Greenville was in town Tuesday.

Theodore Roberson of Williamston was in town Sunday.

Miss Isabel Morton is visiting relatives in Washington.

Miss Ethel Peel is visiting relatives in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Oliver Cradle of Washington was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. James spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Mr. John Lewis of Scotland Neck was in town Wednesday.

A Sunday School was organized at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Messrs. G. D. and J. C. Roberson are erecting a brick building on Railroad street.

Dr. J. T. Underwood and J. Haywood Everett are spending the week in Norfolk.

Quite a number went from here to witness the game between Tarboro and the Indians.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor and Jack have returned from Norfolk, where they have been for several days.

Mrs. H. T. Brown returned from Stokes Wednesday, where she has been at the bedside of her father.

Dr. Caldwell with the Male Quartette from the A. C. College gave an entertainment here Monday night.

The reporter wishes to apologize to the readers for failure to get items in last week. The delay was unavoidable.

Saturday afternoon while Mrs. J. E. Ward was calling on friends, some one entered her room and carried away her watch. By 8:30 at night, Chief Bullock had the watch in hand. Good work for the Chief.

### Sees Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Kilpatrick of Donforth, Me. Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health. They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney trouble, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at all druggist.

### Ball At Roper

Captain Rogers carried his ball team to Roper Monday and crossed bats with Roper's crack players. This was Williamston's first game this season, and while the victory was given to Roper, the playing was very creditable. Roper has a splendid diamond, and the visitors were given hospitable treatment. Moore, Harrison and Stubbs for Williamston and Barcoe and Floyd for Roper did good work. Several errors lost the game for Williamston. The score stood 8 to 7 in favor of Roper. On Tuesday next, July 13th, the Roper team will play on the Williamston diamond. The prospects are that the game will be interesting.

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## A Musical (Contributed)

The Misses Taylor gave a musical last evening in honor of their winsome little relative, Miss Corinne Smith, who is visiting in Leaksville. About fifty Japanese lanterns illuminated the scene; and the decorated front porch, which was converted into a rostrum, assumed the appearance of a veritable fairy nook. Numerous invited guests were in attendance, and upon their arrival they were conducted to a spot beneath the spreading branches of majestic sycamore, where refreshing punch was served by young ladies whose vivacity and personal charms, rival, if they do not exceed, those attributed to the fabled fairies that have peopled the realms of mysterious romance.

At a little after 9 o'clock, the program of the evening was introduced, in the presentation of which Misses Taylor were assisted by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the town. Charming music was rendered, Miss Martha Taylor presiding at the piano. Instrumental duet, vocal and instrumental solos, songs and chorus, fancy steps, and other entertaining features were presented; but perhaps the greatest applause was tendered little Miss Corinne Smith and Master Lawrence Grissom at the conclusion of their "fancy steps" performance, and to Miss Corinne after her song and dance, and to Master Lawrence in return for his "Cowboy Song." The entire program was exceedingly enjoyable and artistically rendered. The Misses Taylor were assisted by Misses Fagge, King, Millner, Neal, Ellett, and Messrs. Ivie, King, Lane and Taylor.

After the program had been presented refreshments were served, and it was nearly 12 o'clock when this magnificent social event was closed, and the guests reluctantly departed.

The following program was rendered:

Piano Duet . . . Misses Fagge . . . and King.  
Vocal Solo . . . Katie Millner.  
Fancy Steps . . . Corinne Smith . . . and Lawrence Grissom.  
Vocal Solo . . . Adeline Neal.  
Violin Solo . . . Dan. Taylor  
Song and Chorus . . Misses Ellett, Neal, Taylor, Messrs. Ivie, King, . . . Lane, Taylor.  
Cowboy Song . Lawrence Grissom.  
Song and Dance . . Corinne Smith  
Vocal Solo . . . Will Lane.  
Chorus—Carmena—Misses Ellett, Neal, Taylor, Messrs. Lane, Taylor.

Rings Little Liver Pills—small pleasant and easy to take. Sold by Chases Drug Store.

### A. C. College Quartette

Despite the down-pour of rain, the Male Quartette from the Atlantic Christian College was greeted by a good audience at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening. The young men composing the Quartette are teachers and students in the College, and with the President, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, are making a short tour of East Carolina. The programme consisted of religious songs, Southern melodies and negro songs. Each number received generous applause. The most attractive feature of the evening was the singing of H. H. Settle. He has a rich bass voice, full of melody, reaching with ease and precision every note. The audience was highly pleased with the entertainment, and Williamston will gladly greet the Quartette should it come again. Those composing the Quartette are: J. D. Bowles, Jr., Joe Gurganus, J. J. Walker and H. H. Settle. They left on Wednesday for Plymouth, Belhaven and other points.

## DEMOCRATS WILL APPEAL TO TAFT

### To Keep Negro Census-Takers out of Southern Homes -- Republican Politicians Preparing to Pay Debts by Giving Census Jobs-Taft Alone Can Help.

Concerned about the possibility that negroes may be sent into the homes of white residents of the South as enumerators to gather information for the thirteenth decennial Federal census, Democratic members of Congress will urge President Taft to give instructions that only white enumerators shall be employed in districts south of the Mason and Dixon's line. Representatives of the Southern States in Congress say that they have little hope of preventing the employment of negroes unless the President interferences.

Democratic Senators assert that it was their understanding that census enumerators in the Southern States should be appointed between the Republican and Democratic parties. They say that it is not the loss of this patronage that disturbs them, but the fear that the Republican referees will "pay political debts" through the appointment of negroes as enumerators. Thus far in the administration of President Taft all the Republican patronage referees in the Southern States have been white, but that condition has not always existed. There were several negro advisers in the Roosevelt administration. It is asserted also that some of these referees are under obligation to negro leaders for the prominent positions they hold in Republican councils.

All these conditions tend to occasion concern in the South. The fact that admission to the home cannot be denied to enumerators, white or black, who hold Government commissions to gather statistics, serves to aggravate the situation. It is for this reason that the Democrats have decided to appeal to the President.—Baltimore Sun.

### Life 100,000 Years.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

### The Appreciation of Music

If we would appreciate music aright, we must remember that its beauty depends not upon the composer alone, but upon ourselves also. Deep calls into deep, and the harmony of sounds, though appealing primarily to the outward ear, must be answered by a harmony from within ourselves. The more culture we bring to the hearing of music, the wider our sympathy, the more exquisite will be the echoes which it awakens in the soul. If we would understand the composer's message we must co-operate with him. We must reach out to him with all our faculties. If we do that, the revelation of music will ceaselessly renew its beauty, ever turning unimagined aspects to gladden us.—Redfern Mason in Atlantic.