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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE SOUTH

Head of the Southern Railway Makes Some Observations and Sugges

gestions-Effects of Recent Business Depression Felt Most Keenly

Where One Commodity Principally is Produced, and Less

Severely Where Industries Are Diversified --- South Rich

in Varied Resources and Still Greater Diversifica-

tion of Industry Desirable --- Some Lines of

Possible Progress and Opportunity---

The Southern Railway Ready to

Co-Operate.

It has occurred to me that it stantial monopoly in the pro-

address you and other represent textile fibre in the world, some

tative editors in the Southern of us are old enough to remem-

States on a subject which I be- ber when it was believed in many

lieve to be of great importance to quarters that cotton manufactur-

the future prosperity of our sec- ing on a large scale could not be

My duties require me to keep South. The Southern people first

in touch, as nearly as possible, demonstrated their ability to

with business conditions through- make the coarser grades of cot-

out the country, and especially in ton fabrics, and they are now

the South. Since the beginning demonstrating their ability to

of the business depression from make the finer grades as well

which the country is now recov- and to bleach and finish the

ering I have been greatly im- products of their mills. I think

pressed with evidence which we may look forward with con-

business all over the United ment of this great industry and

States has been unfavorably af- of industries depending upon it,

fected, the effects of the depres- such as the manufacture of cot-

communities the energies of I might enumerate a long list

the production of a single com- development of manufacturing.

modity, or of a few commodities, It would include the conversion,

impressed especially with the version of the products of South-

Nature has favored the South establishment of new industries,

with practically inexaustible re- the promotion of such immigra-

ern people have shown their abil- vancement of Southern pros-

live stock and dairying might administered the poison to the

profitably receive more attention children and then took it herself.

to the profits of producing raw given by Mr. Brown.

Yours very truly,

Washington, July 31, 1908.

Mother Poisons Children.

Returning to his home this

afternoon Rev. W. A. Brown,

rector of St. John's Episcopal

church, found his wife, 3-year-

old son and 8-months'-old daugh-

ter in a precarious condition from

Mrs. Brown has been ill for

and in a fit of temporary insanity

Mrs. Brown may recover but the

two children are in a precarious

The mother and two children

were lying in the former's room.

The cook in the kitchen down

stairs was busy preparing dinner

and knew nothing of the con-

dition of Mrs. Brown and the

Piles helped at once with D1.

Shoop's Magic Ointment. Just to prove

by Mrs. Brown.

W. W. FINLEY, President

Southern Railway.

ity to take up and carry to suc- perity.

extent the natural resources of Norfolk Special, July 18th,

cess new lines of industry. I be-

lieve, therefore, that you will

agree with me as to the desira-

bility of encouraging still greater

diversification of industry in the

direction of utilizing to the fullest

Without attempting to enumer-

ate the lines in which progress

in this direction is possible, I

would suggest that, in many

localities, agricultural prosperity

might be advanced by further

diversification of farming, es-

pecially in the direction of pro-

ducing the fruits and vegetables

best suited for each locality; that

in some localities, and that, in-

connection with a larger pro-

duction of fruits and vegetables,

there are many localities in which

canning and preserving indus-

tries might profitably be carried

on more extensively than at

Industrially, I believe it should

materials the profits of manu-

facturing, by converting South-

our section.

ly, as a general rule, in those ready for wear.

Although the South has a sub-

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Rural Carriers of Burke Meet and Organize an Association. AS PRESIDENT FINLEY SEES THEM.

to the Editor of The News-Herald:

Thinking that you would like to know of the meeting of the rural carriers of Burke county, and of the organization, I herewith submit a brief sketch of our proceedings held at the court house in Morganton on July 28th. All of the carriers in the county were present except Mr. Thompson, the carrier from Bridgewater.

The following permanent organization was made: W. P. Hallyburton, of Connelly Springs, may not be improper for me to duction of the most widely used president; J. E. Garrison, of

Morganton, secretary. A code of by-laws governing the association was adopted, and at the request of the carriers Mr. D. C. Pearson, post master at Morganton, was present and made a talk, covering the ground of the many and various duties of the carrier, special attention being given to the roads over which the carriers travel, their duty in calling attention to those whose duty it is to see that the roads are kept in proper condition, and the duty of the patrons has come to me that, while fidence to the further developon the road to require and demand that the roads shall be kept up. Unless this is done there is a certainty of the service sion have been felt most severe- ton goods into articles of clothing being discontinued on that portion of the routes where these bad conditions exist. His talk was greatly appreciated by all of us. which are devoted principally to of opportunities for the further

It was the unanimous opinion of all those present that the for young Hawkes." members of the association uniand that business has been rel- on a larger scale of Southernform themselves and make inatively less affected in those made leather into boots and communities in which production shoes, harness and belting, in provement in their equipment. is more diversified. I have been Southern factories, and the con-J. E. GARRISON.

Made From Grapes.

fact that the business depression ern forests and mines into a has been relatively less severe in long list of articles ready for those Southern localities in which use. I have said enough, how- give sustenance and nourishment take away all colonial charters Conattention has been given to the ever, to suggest to you the point to mankind, the grape is the necticut alone refused to surrender most famous. A favorite subject growing of fruits and vegetables. I wish to make, which is, that I of the poet, this healthful lus-There has been a steady market believe that all of us who have cious fruit has from the beginfor these products, and although the prosperity of the South at ning of time been celebrated in prices have not in some instances heart should do all in our power song and story. Therefore it is been as high as in other seasons, I believe they have generally of Southern industry and the of the finest foods that go to our of the finest foods the finest foods that go to our of the fine yielded profits to the growers. | conversion in Southern factories table, for from the grape is de-The press of the South has al- of Southern products into articles rived Royal Grape Cream of ready accomplished much by ad- ready for use rather than their Tartar, the chief ingredient and vocating diversification of agrishipment to other sections in the active principal of the world-renowned Royal Baking Powder. culture and manufacturing, and, form of raw materials or of

While the connection between looking back over the past 25 partly manufactured commodi- baking powder and grapes may years, we can realize that much ties. I need not assure you of seem remote, it is evident to has been accomplished in this my great interest in every move-direction. I believe, however, ment for the advengement of a three who know that cream of tartar exists in all ripe grapes, direction. I believe, however, ment for the advancement of a from which it is directly prothat the time is especially oppor- Southern community, and you duced in the following manner:

tune for continuing our efforts in know that this company through Flowing with the juice of the this direction and for urging that its Land and Industrial Depart- grape from the press in the manufacture of wine, the cream of each Southern community shall ment, stands ready at all times tartar gradually separates theremake the most of the opportuni- to co-operate in every proper from and settles upon and adties which a revival of business way with individuals and comheres to the sides of the casks. After the wine is drawn off the munities along its lines for the tartar is scraped away, boiled and purified with water. Crystals of cream of tartar, white and sources of great variety, and the tion as may be desired by each very pure, are collected, specially industrious and resourceful South- community, and the general ad- refined, and ground into an impalpable powder. This forms the Royal Grape Cream of Tartar from which Royal Baking Powder is made. The exclusive employment of this pure fruit acid has aided in rendering Royal unique in the baking powder world, adding as it does the delicious flavor and wholesome properties which are characteristic of all food made with

Aid For the Explorer.

"Peary," said a geographer of Chicago, "never started on one of his exploring expeditions without receiving by mail and express all sorts of packages from cranks-cowhide underwear, tea carbolic acid poison, administered | tablets, medicated boots and what not. "Peary once told me that George Ade a few days before the start of one trip wired him to expect an important pack-

some time with nervous trouble "The package came. It was labeled: "To be opened at the farthest point "Peary opened it at once, however.

It was a small keg, inscribed: "'Axle greese for the pole.'"

Shouldn't Overfeed Hubby. Hint for young wives who desire to have their husbands retain their boyish, slender figures: In an address at Vienna on the subject of food Professor Karl Van Noorden, one of the greatest medical experts in Europe, uttered an emphatic protest against wives who overfeed their husbands. be the aim of the South to add children until the alarm was He declared that the reason so many begin to get fat immediately after they have married is that their wives give them their favorite dishes on every

possible occasion.

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ELIJAH AND THE RAVENS. OLD CLOTHES IN AFRICA.

A Story Which Did Not Fit This Particular Minister's Case. North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was nastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episco-

Bicy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city. "Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of accept-

ter." said Dr. Hawkes, "What salary do you offer?" "Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, 'we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,-500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,500." "My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your

"No. sir."

ance narrows down to a business mat-

The spokesman looked rather sheep ish, but made another essay. "If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done and, as for providing for your family

you know the story of Elijah and the

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically, "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing

THE CHARTER OAK.

Bells Tolled and Funeral Dirges Played When It Fell.

The charter oak of Hartford was a white oak. The story goes that when James, duke of York, ascended the Of all the fruits that grow to throne of England and sent Andros to defiance, and Oct, 31, 1687, he returned to the assembly hall of Hartford with a body of soldiers and demanded instant surrender of the charter, which lay in a box on the table. A hot diswere suddenly extinguished, and the people who had gathered on the street outside rushed in a disorderly crowd into the hall. There was a period of wild confusion in the dark, and when the candles were finally relighted no charter was to be found. It had been removed by Captain Wadsworth and concealed in the oak, which ever afterward bore its name.

The oak was even then old. "When the first settlers were clearing their land the Indians begged that it might be spared. 'It has been the guide of our ancestors for centuries,' they said, 'as to the time of planting our corn. When the leaves are the size of a mouse's ears, then is the time to put seed into the ground.' The Indians' request was granted, and the tree, afterward becoming the custodian of the lost charter, became famous for all time. It fell in a windstorm Aug. 21, 1856, and so deeply was it venerated that at sunset on the day of its fall the bells of the city were tolled and a band of music played funeral dirges over its ruins.

At the time of its fall its circumference one foot from the ground was twenty-five feet, and it was estimated to be over 600 years old.-Kansas City

Both Guilty. The man who prided himself on his keen perceptions watched the witness

on the stand with intensity and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness. "That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend, "Didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?"

"How about this next one?" inquired the friend. "He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at

people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."-Youth's Com-

A Model Servant. Master-Here-er-has my whatser-

name come? Man-Yessir. Master-Yes-well, then, hop over to th-er-that club with the silly name and tell Mr .- er-Thingummy I shan't be able to fix up that-er-um -d'you see? And then get hold of that book-er-with the yellow cover and look out a train to-er-to-er-oh you

know! Man-Yessir.-Punch.

Two Wise Ones. The young man carefully removed the cigars from his vest pocket and placed them on the plane. Then he opened his arms. But the young girl did not flutter to them. "You," she said coldly, "have loved before,"-Chicago Record-Herald.

He Evidently Had One. "What is a pessimist, pa?" "A man who has a note to meet."-New York Press.

WHY JAMES LEE GOT WELL. Everybody in Zaneswell, O., knows

Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. WANTED FOR CASH.—All kinds of old books and papers, stamps and coins, War or Indian Relics, old furniture, school books bought, sold and example and lung remedies. For coughs and lung remedies. The first does changed. Largest stock, lowest prices, oldest house. Send for price list. Southern Book Exchange, Raleigh, N. guarantee at Leslie's drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

The Natives Often Make Dreadful Mistakes With European Attire. The "ol' clo' man" is a familiar figure in American streets and one by no means without picturesqueness, but no American dealer in old clothes has established a business of such extent of interest as that of John Hyman of London, whose specialty is to purchase showy costumes and discarded military and official uniforms for disposal in the

orient and Africa. Even the retiring lord mayors of London have become almost by official tradition his customers, and the cocked hat, gold laced coat and knee breeches at which during one season London has gazed with awe in the famous pageant of the lord mayor's procession are likely the next season to delight the eyes of darkest Africa upon the proud person of a darkest African,

"I have visited most of the great oriental bazars and watched our goods being purchased," says Mr. Hyman. "I have seen blacks solemnly walking around with waistcoats buttoned behind instead of before and even men wearing ladies' costumes. I have seen enormously big fellows in clothes so small I could not imagine for the life of me how they got into them or how they could get out again unless the stitching gave way." The Prince de Joinville when off the

Gabun coast once received on his ship an official visit from two chiefs, father and son, who must, one would think, have been Mr. Hyman's customers. They were known as Big Denis and Little Denis, and each owned for ceremonial occasions a military uniform. That of Big Denis was a French gen-

ous buttons, straps and buckles and or west of Greenwich. painfully small size proved quite too was sent to dress him and bring him cross denotes the ship's position,

They fulfilled their errand; but, with the mischlevousness of their kind, they so tightened every fastening of his overtight attire that the poor youth was nearly bursting with combined pride and suffocation when he arrived, and it was evident he could never be got out of his unwonted finery by any method less drastic than cutting him

Still, no manner of wearing a complete costume ever equals in comic effect some of the savages' combinations of unrelated items. One venerable African chieftain received his European guests with an antiquated evening shoulder cape of pink flowered satin and spangles worn about his walst as an apron, while his white wool was martially crowned by a military hel-

Still another conducted important negotiations with an exploring party clad simply and impressively in a lady's large Gainsborough hat, a pair of cavalry boots and a necklace of glistening tin ornaments used to decorate Christmas trees,-Youth's Com-

The Devil's Advocate.

In connection with the Roman Catholic ceremony of canonization there is an official called "the devil's advocate." When the church is ready to proceed with the steps preliminary to the canonization, an able man is appointed to applause that he generally forgets to assail the memory of the candidate and to bring against in all possible charges, which the other side must satisfactorily dispose of. This accuser is known as the "devil's advocate." and not until he is silenced by the disproof of his charges can the canonization be accomplished. They Own the Soft Impeachment.

I do not think it would be advisable for me to say much, for I have the good fortune to be a Scotchman myself. I won't pursue the theme of what contributions Scotchmen should be able to make to Canada's literature and science, for the very simple reason which was given by a friend of mine, who said, 'I never argue with Scotchmen that they are a great nation-they admit it."

Cost of Courtesy. The adage "Courtesy costs nothing" would if true offer sufficient reason to munity, it being fairly obvious to most lubricant for the machinery in business. To be always courteous in busi-

ness, however, requires a very considerable expenditure of mental effort, which very few of us are capable of sustaining at all times.-Magazine of Bismarck's Love of Nature. Speaking of the country and the

long walks he took daily, Bismarck said he loved nature, but the amount of life he saw awed him, and it took a great deal of faith to believe that an "all seeing eve" could notice every living atom when one realized what it meant. "Have you ever sat on the grass and examined it closely? There ie enough life in one square yard to appall you," he said .- Lady Randolph Proud.

"So you enjoy seeing your boy play football." "I should say I do," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It makes me right proud to see him out there an' realize that he is the young feller I was once able to whip."-Washington Star.

Actions are the raiment of the man.

SHOOTING THE SUN. Simplest Way of Locating a

Position at Sea.

The average transatlantic traveler lisplays very little interest in the navigation of the vessel beyond watching the ship's officers, sextant in hand, making observations, says a writer in Travel Magazine. Very few have any idea of the process by means of which the modern navigator is enabled to accurately place the ship's position a a stated time on the chart. Out of sight of land a ship's geographical po sition is determined either by keeping careful record of the course steered and the distance run, known as dead reckoning, or by the combined use of chronometer and sextant-that is, by observation of the heavenly bodies. The operation of finding the latitude and longitude of observation can be performed in a number of ways, of which the simplest and most convenient is by measuring the altitude of the sun above the horizon at noon, as is indicated on the vernier of the sextant and spoken of at sea as "shooting the sun." An arithmetical computation by the aid of logarithms is thus quickly made which shows exactly how far the ship is north or south of the equa-

tor, or, in other words, the latitude. Finding the longitude, however, is a somewhat longer process. An observation is made either in the forenoon or afternoon, the chronometer time of the horizon contact of the sun's image being noted. A calculation is then made which gives the exact time at the spot where the ship happens to be, and, as the chronometer carried aboard shows the exact time at Greenwich, the prime meridian of longitude, the difference eral's, which his wives managed to get between the two expresses in hours him into. That of Little Denis was a and minutes (easily convertible into hussar's, and its intricate cut, numer- degrees and miles) the distance east

Having thus, roughly speaking, found much for him. He sent the prince a the latitude and longitude, a dot placed despairing message begging help, and on the chart at the exact point where a relief party of delighted midshipmen | the lines of latitude and longitude

> A MAN'S HAT. Why Is It Always Regarded as a Fit

Subject For Jokes? "I wonder why it is," says a young gentleman who spends most of his leisure time studying human nature at a hat is always regarded as a fit subject for jokes? Anything that happens to his shoes is a serious matter, and, although his vest, especially if it is out of the usual in design or color, is sometimes made the subject of pointed remarks, disaster to any other garment

is regarded as a matter of sympathy. "But if he goes to church and puts down his hat at the end of his pew, where somebody kicks a dent in it and knocks it five feet down the aisle, or if he places it carefully beside him in a lecture room or theater and a preoccupied young woman comes in and sits down on it people laugh without seeming to feel the slightest sympathy for him or his sky piece. "A man chasing his hat through the

street on a windy day will always attract a grinning, unsympathetic crowd ready to lay bets on the distance the hat will travel before he catches up or on the amount of damage it will sustain before it is finally recovered, and so irritated does the owner become when he finds his vicious dabs and grabs at it greeted with ironical thank the man who stops it by stamp ing on it and hands it back. I believe Joe Miller perpetrated jokes about chasing the hat, but the heavy felts and cocked hats of Miller's time did not lend themselves readily to joking purposes, for when those old fashioned headpieces were blown off they dropped to the ground and stayed there. A panama, a stovepipe or even a derby In an address to the Canadian club | may run and fly by turns from Broadin Montreal, Mr. James Bryce said: way to the postoffice and attract as much attention as a runaway team."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat,

Soldiers In Battle.

Those who have taken part in a battle have confessed that were it not for the shouting and the noise they would lose their nerves and run away. There is always an interval of cowardice in the soldier, but it is quickly overcome and he fights grimly, unmindful of impending death. Bands were, of course, invented to raise the spirits of soldiers. Martial music, whether from the drum or the bugle, has done a insure its observance by practically great deal in saving campaigns. Noevery member of the commercial com- body can fight in a cold blooded manner, and in the excitement of a genof us that courtesy is an excellent eral engagement the most nervous of fighters recover wonderfully.

> Smoothing It Over. Irate Individual-I'm going to square matters with you right now! You've been telling it around that I lie! The Other Man-Nothing of the sort. All I have said about you is that you

are habitually unveracious. Irate Individual (calming down)-Oh, don't mind that, if that's all, I acknowledge I do get that way once in awhile. But how can a fellow help it when everybody insists on treating market. The best is always the him?-Chicago Tribune.

A Scrap of History. "General Washington, the soldiers of the Continental army are men of iron," exclaimed the Marquis de Lafayette in admiration. "And as a consequence," remarked

the great commander with a sly twinkle, "they are hard at work pressing the redcoats."-Woman's Home Com-

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