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BELONGS TO THE REALM OF FANCY.

The South to Be No Longer Hampered by Peonage Prosecutions.

Work on the Completion of the Great Florida East Coast Rail- way, Following the De- cision of Judge Hough, to be Resumed.

(Special correspondence of the ARGUS.)

New York, Dec. 1.—Hundreds of men are being rushed southward to work on the completion of the great Florida East Coast Railway, following the decision of Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court, in dismissing, as without cause of action, the so-called peonage cases that had been brought by the United States Government against the labor agents of the railroad.

While these actions were pending in the courts the men in charge of the construction work on this sea-going railroad, which is to be Henry W. Flagler's greatest achievement, were loath to push forward with the same amount of energy that had been displayed prior to the action of the Attorney General in taking cognizance of the reckless charges of labor slavery that had been made. Every effort to make up for lost time now will be put forward by Vice President Joseph R. Parrott, who has been in charge personally since the work began in June of 1905. Fully 2,000 men now are employed south of Knight's Key and more workmen are being sent to the field of operations each day.

Vice-President Parrott, who now is in New York on business connected with the great extension which is jumping over a stretch of thirty miles of open ocean and over thirty miles more of submerged keys and lagoons to connect Key West by direct line with Miami, now estimates that this, one of the most novel engineering enterprises of modern times, will be completed and trains running for its full length within a year.

Already the line is completed and trains are running for eighty-four miles south of Miami, right down to Knight's Key. Work also is being pushed forward from Key West up and over forty miles of roadbed has been constructed by the gangs that are working northward to meet the other workmen who rapidly are moving south. This means that a total of 124 miles has been completed out of the 156 miles of road surveyed from Miami to Key West. The greatest of all the engineering feats on this wonderful line, however, is yet to be completed. This is the eleventh-mile gap from Knight's Key to Bahia Honda where the line is being carried over the open ocean on concrete arches.

The effect of the great extension on traffic to Havana, however, already has been felt because now the steamers for Havana meet the trains at Knight's Key and take passengers and freight from that point to the Cuban capital instead of eighty-four miles north of Miami. When the line is completed to Key West huge railroad floats will take entire trains across the Florida Straits to Havana, a distance of ninety miles, without compelling passengers to leave their car seats or sleeping-car berths and without the necessity of breaking bulk on a single consignment of freight. This will mean that the Cuban sugar planter will be enabled to load his product on a freight car side-tracked at his plantation, have the car hauled by rail to Havana, floated to Key West and then rail-hauled right to New York or any other point without any of the expense, trouble or damage dangers of a second handling.

This great project, which is being financed, from beginning to end, by Mr. Flagler personally, generally is regarded by engineers as the most expensive stretch of railroad ever built, the average cost of construction, from end to end, exceeding \$100,000 a mile, while the additional capital requirements for docks, channeling, car floats and equipment will bring the total cost approximately to \$30,000,000. Already Mr. Flagler has expended upwards of \$15,000,000 on the work. It was more than a year and a half ago when this great work was interrupted by the United States Attorney General and charges were made that laborers on the railroad work were held in bondage, compelled to work practically without pay and were subjected to various sorts of oppression.

The case was presented to the Federal grand jury in New York and indictments, charging conspiracy, were found against Eduard J. Triay, of Jacksonville, Fla., resident labor agent for the road, against Francisco Sabbia, who has a private bank at 225 Bowery in this city; and against Frank A. Hough and David E. Harley, who were employed by the company to take South the gangs of workmen that were engaged in New York. At an expense that has been estimated to be as high as \$500,000 the government's attorneys, after three years of preparation, had their cases literally thrown out of court, as being without foundation. Judge Hough not even requiring the attorneys for the railroad to present their defense.

It since has been shown that the whole so-called "peonage" agitation was started by irresponsible workmen who had been sent South by the company and then, after the usual manner of "hoboes," had run away from their work and sought, by their tales of "slavery," to justify their leaving.

Several of these men had themselves interviewed for newspaper purposes but later, when it came to making affidavits as to the truth of their statements, they were forced to recant woefully and to admit they were well-treated while working on the keys.

When the Florida East Coast Extension was projected, the Florida State authorities offered to the railroad, which has done all its own construction work without submitting a single contract, the use of every convict under sentence. Had this offer been accepted the road would have had a sufficient number of men at work at forty cents a day without the importation of a single bit of labor.

When the proposition was outlined to Mr. Flagler by his representatives he declined to build the road by any hands other than free American labor, and the work of bringing in this labor was begun. At first the men were paid \$1.25 a day and had to make their contributions toward their own commissary department. This, as was found early in the proceeding, was unsatisfactory and within a short time the railroad was paying a minimum of \$1.50 a day to its men and was providing them with their food and quarters. Figures connected with the work show that it has cost the company \$1.08 a day to feed each man employed and both Generals Shattuc and Brooks, of the United States Army, on tours of inspection of the work, declared that the sanitary conditions of the camps and of the commissariat for the men were better than was to be found in the regular United States Army.

The Letter And The Spirit.

EDITOR ARGUS:

In all history there is recorded few instances of self-sacrifice that exceeds the one which we chronicle now. Miss Hattie Midyette, who for several years was employed as stenographer by Messrs Royall & Borden of this city, and who resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, gave to the pastor of St. John M. E. church of this city one hundred dollars in cash just before leaving for her new position. This amount was in addition to her annual assessment as a member of that congregation, and was a saving of a tenth of her salary, of which she had kept a strict account for several months. She is a student of the Bible and is thoroughly imbued with its teachings. The old injunction to the Israelites to give a tenth of their possessions to the tribe of Levites must have appealed to her in no ordinary way, especially when it is taken into consideration that she is a girl of no means whatever, and has no income except from her daily toil.

She has relatives worthy of her benevolence with whom she always generously divides her earnings. As long as such characters as this exist the teachings of Holy Writ will not have been in vain.

ONE WHO KNOWS

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wayne County.
In Superior Court, November Term 1908.
A. G. Johnson vs B. H. Joyce.
By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court made in the above entitled action all creditors having claims against A. G. Johnson and the partnership of Johnson and Joyce, are hereby notified to file them in the hands of the undersigned Receiver before the 15th day of December 1908 or they will be deemed from participation in the distribution of the assets of the said co-partnership.
This the 5th day of November 1908.
J. E. Peterson Receiver.

LET US SECURE THE ORPHANAGE.

Another Opportunity For Greater Goldsboro and Her Progressive Citizens.

Ruffin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Took Preliminary Steps Fri- day Night. Chamber of Commerce To Meet Tuesday Night To Consider Plans.

The first shot was fired last night in the great battle to secure for Greater Goldsboro the proposed orphanage to be erected by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. This building will be one of the finest of its kind in North Carolina and the citizens of our city should take steps at once to put forth every effort to secure this Orphanage.

The preliminary steps were taken by Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, last night, when a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in making a bid for this opportunity.

Mr. L. M. Michaux, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received the following letter in connection with the establishment of this Orphanage in some live town of the State:

At the recent convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held at Raleigh, June 9-14, 1908, the undersigned were appointed a committee for the purpose of securing offers for the location of the Orphanage, which it is proposed by the Grand Lodge, to erect. We are required to recommend to the Grand Lodge the most eligible site, with due consideration for any advantages offered by way of donation of ground, money, or otherwise. The committee is now prepared to receive offers in line with the instructions of the Grand Lodge, and upon application will forward to any person, lodge, or corporation, proper blanks to be filled out to put such offers in shape. If your community desires to make an offer, we should be pleased to hear from you. Bids and offers to be closed on the 15th of February, 1909, at noon.

GEO. L. HACKNEY,
Chairman.
THOS. D. MEARES,
A. E. McCAUSLAND,
J. D. PRIGDEN,
M. W. BELL.

The Chamber of Commerce and the committee appointed by Ruffin Lodge will meet Tuesday night to formulate plans, preliminary to a campaign for obtaining for Greater Goldsboro a building, for which any town may be proud. It means a fight, as Durham and Greenville have already started a fight to secure this plan, and if Goldsboro is to be victorious, our citizens should begin the siege at once, and follow the soldier's motto of "Camping on the Trail."

How Is Your Blood?

If you lack strength, are nervous, have no appetite, don't sleep well, get tired easily, your blood is in bad condition. You cannot be strong without pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good, rich blood and keeps it good.

Dyspepsia.—"For six months my system was out of order with dyspepsia and impure blood. Spent lots of money in vain, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Jos. S. ZUBA, Genoa, Neb.

Had No Appetite.—"I was troubled with dyspepsia and had no appetite. I had a faint feeling after eating. My constitution was all run down, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has fully relieved me." FLORENCE STOWE, Suiderville, Wisconsin.

Weakness.—"I bless the day I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it cured me of extreme weakness after grip, built my husband up after pneumonia, and cured eczema and blood-poisoning in our children." Mrs. M. A. DELWORTH, Box 4, Embreeville, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

DO YOU WANT FRUIT?

If so have your orchards and vineyards properly cared for at the right season. November, December and January are the proper months to prune, trellis and arbor your vines. I am at your services for the work, and at reasonable prices. See me or drop me a postal and I will see you. Respectfully,
W. G. HOLLOWELL.

GOLDSBORO PRODUCE COMPANY.

A New Business Enterprise of Out- side Capital That has Been won to Goldsboro by Our City's Ad- vantageous Railroad Facilities and Awakening Spirit of Enter- prise.

Mr. J. I. Leary, for many years traveling representative and advertising manager for the noted proprietary medicine house of Foley & Co., and who in his rounds of extensive travels through the South had unusual opportunity for observing locations and studying the relative advantages of towns and cities from a business standpoint, has decided upon Goldsboro as holding out the most inviting present facilities and future prospects for business, and here he has come, with charming young wife and little daughter, to make their home and engage in business.

Mr. Leary has organized, with outside capitalists, who had confidence in his business sagacity and enterprise, the Goldsboro Produce Company, that will handle all kinds of fruits and produce on a large scale at wholesale, and their business location will be in the commodious brick building at the corner of Chestnut and James street.

The establishment of this business means the inviting to Goldsboro the trade of merchants for miles and miles away along every line of railroad converging in this city, as well as proving of great advantage to the home merchants in their retail trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary, who are North Carolinians, Mr. Leary being a native of Edenton and Mrs. Leary being Miss Laughinghouse, of Pitt, will make their residence on East Elm street, in one of the desirable and delightful rental abodes owned by Mr. W. D. Crooch, and the ARGUS assures them of a cordial welcome to the Best Town in the State, and wishes for the new enterprise the fullest measure of success.

POWER OF THE

"WANT LINER."

There Seems to Be No Limit To Its Possibilities.

Detroit Free Press.
The Michigan man who sent 25-cents to a newspaper this week to pay for a want ad, asking for rain knows something now about the power of advertising. We have no report from his home, St. Joseph, on the state of the weather there, but in the eastern part of Michigan the goods have been delivered.

A Chicago man has had equally satisfactory evidence of the value of the want ad. Having embezzled \$550 from the firm for which he was a collector, he had borrowed the amount from money brokers and was so burdened by the usurers that he was on the point of suicide. He tried a want ad, told his troubles and begged for the needed sum to save his life. Two readers made up \$500 for him. His employer guessed his identity from the advertisement. A conference followed, the man is forgiven and the future looks bright for him again.

If there are limits to the liner's possibilities they have never been discovered. Every new utilization of their printed appeal but proves their efficacy. Yet the results they bring surprise only the novices, who are the most likely to try this medium for gratifying their wants. The experienced man of business knows why they succeed.

The liner is a form of the greatest power in modern life, publicly. In its limited way it does what the displayed advertisement does on a greater scale. It brings results. Publicity has built up vast fortunes for the men who know how to use it. It keeps the rascals of the world under control when it is applied in another way.

Mankind is only just beginning to appreciate the value of the "liner" and other forms of publicity.

Young Mule For Sale.

One first class home raised mule, four years old.
W. F. MOORE,
Genoa, N. C.

MEMORIAL TAB- LETS RECEIVED

One to Memory of the Indian Boy who Furnished Information to Prevent Massacre of Vir- ginia Settlers and One to all Col. Gover- nors of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—At a meeting here today of the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames, the committee in charge, reported that two bronze tablets, one to Chicago, the Indian boy, who furnished information to the settlers which prevented the massacre of all on the island, and another to all of the colonial governors of Virginia, have been received and placed on the walls of the Memorial building at Jamestown.

The tablets will be unveiled in the spring when appropriate exercises will be held.

A Case for Clemency

A Commission of Lunacy And Not a Court of Law Should Consider This Case.

The morning papers today contain the following Associated Press dispatch, that has created some local interest:

"New York, Dec. 4.—Detectives tonight arrested a man who described himself as David Way, 37 years old, of Mt. Olive, N. C., who is wanted in Richmond, Va., in connection with grand larceny and forgery charges according to a telegram received from the Richmond police. Way was locked up at police headquarters, pending the arrival of an officer from Richmond."

Mr. Way was a clerk in Aaron's Pharmacy in Mt. Olive, and was recently a patient in this city, under Dr. M. E. Robinson, for dipsomania, and is a most excellent man, sober, respectable and highly connected by birth and marriage, and his most excellent young wife urged and impressed upon Dr. Robinson to cash no checks for Mr. Way, as he had a mania, when drinking, for issuing checks, imagining that he had great wealth. Let public judgment therefore, be suspended.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

"The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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SARSAPARILLA
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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

Notice To Creditors and Stockholders.

North Carolina, Wayne County.
In the Superior Court.
E. Mac N. Carr, in behalf of himself and other creditors
vs
Edgerton & Johnson Lumber Co.
By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, and after due advertisement for thirty days in the Goldsboro Argus, a newspaper published in Wayne County, N. C., G. A. Norwood, Jr., Receiver of the Edgerton & Johnson Lumber Co., did on the 23rd of Nov. 1908, on the premises, offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, all of the machinery, buildings and lease of the said Edgerton & Johnson Lumber Co., when and where, Woodson & Graves became the last and highest bidder, for all of the said property, in the sum of thirty-five hundred and twenty-two (\$3522.50) and 50-100 dollars.
That on Nov. 24th, 1908, report of said sale was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, N. C., and that on the 8th day of Dec. 1908, application will be made for confirmation of the sale before Walter Neal, Judge, in Goldsboro, N. C.
This 28th day of Nov. 1908.
G. A. NORWOOD, Jr.,
Receiver of Edgerton & Johnson Lumber Co.

Dr. E. C. Vitou,
DENTIST.
Phone 880. Goldsboro, N. C.

PYTHIANS' ELECT OFFICERS.

Appoint Committee to act in Con- junction With Chamber of Commerce

Ruffin Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias held a busy session at the regular meeting last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Chancellor Commander; C. W. Pender.
Vice Chancellor; Joel Powers.
Keeper of Records and Seals, C. G. Smith.
Prelate; B. S. Middleton.
Master of Exchange; W. T. Hollowell.
Master of Finance; W. T. Harrison.
Inside Guard; J. A. Daughtry.
Outside Guard; O. H. Pipkin.
Master of Work; R. L. Crow.
The newly elected and appointed officers will be installed Friday night, January 1.

Following the election of officers, the local lodge decided to act in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to secure the new Pythian Orphanage of North Carolina for Goldsboro. The following committee was appointed to take action at once for the erection of this building in our city:

Charles Dewey, W. T. Hollowell, W. J. Gibson, W. T. Harrison, Henry West, Dr. M. E. Robinson and C. G. Smith.

DOCTOR'S ORDER WAS: 'CUTICURA'

For a Bad Case of Eczema on Child —Suffered for Three Months— Disease Reached a Fearful State —Pain and Itching were Terrible.

CURED AFTER OTHER PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

ITCHING CURED With Cuticura Remedies in Three Days After Six Months of Suffering.

"I suffered fully six months. The trouble began on my arms in little red pimples and it was not long before it was all over my body, limbs, face, and hands. It was so bad that I could not rest night or day and during the six months, I did not get a good night's sleep. I doctored for three or four months and spent at least twenty dollars trying to find a cure but none could be found. Then I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and the next day I purchased some for seventy-five cents at the drugstore. I used them and I was relieved of the itching in three days, and I have never had a sign of any skin disease since. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, R. R. Telegrapher, Holloway, Mich., Nov. 20 and Dec. 29, 1906."

Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drugs Act.
Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Pills, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c. or in the form of Cuticura Cough Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world by Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.
*Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have a splendid farm, located near Mt. Olive, N. C., containing 280 acres—220 acres cleared and in high state of cultivation, and 70 acres in wood-land, well timbered, situated just outside stock lot territory. This farm has been producing from one to two bales of cotton to the acre every year. It contains, also, one two-story dwelling house, five good tenant houses one large two-story store house, one cotton gin, several tobacco barns etc. This property is situated in one of the best localities of this entire section, with good schools and churches convenient. Terms of sale—one fourth cash, balance on easy terms at 6 percent interest. Going to be sold? Apply to H. G. Williamson, Real Estate Agent, Mt. Olive, N. C.

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at Dr. J. N. Johnson's Office Fri-
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