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OLD NORTH STATE FINLEY'S THEME

RELATION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO NORTH CAROLINA.

FREIGHT RATES DISCUSSED

President of Southern Railway Company Guest of Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce at First Annual Banquet.

Goldsboro, N. C.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, who was one of the speakers at a banquet given Friday evening by the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "The State of North Carolina," with special reference to the relations of the Southern Railway Company to the State and what the management of that Company is endeavoring to do for the State.

Mr. Finley said that he proposed to speak in the profound conviction that the interests of the State will best be promoted by policies that are best for the interests of the people and, for the interests of the railway: He said:

"A great deal has recently been said on the subject of the Virginia Cities rates from the West. It is most important to have a clear understanding regarding the conditions that have led to the establishment of the Virginia Cities rates. I shall refer to this matter only so far as may be necessary to make clear the responsibility for the establishment of these rates."

Mr. Finley pointed out that, prior to the time when the roads operating through North Carolina began to compete for Virginia Cities business, the rates on that business had been established by lines which did not touch North Carolina. He showed that the roads making these rates traveled more densely populated regions and have a greater density of traffic than the lines in the South, and said:

"The fact that some of the lines operating through North Carolina have competed for the Virginia Cities business at the rates established by these other companies, but at a margin of profit at which they could not afford to carry all of their business, does not, in any way, make them responsible for the Virginia Cities rates."

States Great Progress. Referring to the dependence of production upon highways to market, Mr. Finley said it was not a mere accident that the progress of North Carolina in recent years had been coincident with the development of more efficient transportation agencies. Re-

viewing the splendid achievements of the people of North Carolina shown by United States Census figures, he summed up the agricultural progress of the State by showing that the total value of farm property in the State increased from \$23,854,693 in 1900 to \$53,716,210 in 1910, an increase of \$29,861,517, or 130 per cent, as compared with an increase of 100 per cent for all of the other States. Even more noteworthy were the statistics of manufacturing showing a gain in the value of manufactured products in North Carolina from \$85,274,083 in 1899 to \$216,656,065 in 1909, an increase of \$131,381,972, or 154 per cent, as compared with 80.7 per cent for all of the other States, every manufacturing industry in the State, with the single exception of turpentine and resin, showing increases ranging from 50 per cent for men's clothing to 469 per cent for boots and shoes and 463 per cent for mattresses and spring beds.

He drew the conclusion from the statistics of agriculture and manufacturing that economic conditions in North Carolina are exceptionally favorable to progress and development. As showing that the progress of those parts of the State served by Southern Railway lines compares most favorably with other parts of the State, Mr. Finley pointed out that, in the twenty-year census period from 1890 to 1910, covering the first sixteen years of the corporate existence of the Southern Railway Company, eight out of ten North Carolina cities with a population of 2,500 or more in 1910 had shown a growth of more than 50 per cent, these cities being: Asheville, with 83.3 per cent increase; Hickory, 85.6 per cent; Statesville, 94.4 per cent; Concord, 106.8 per cent; Winston-Salem, 111.6 per cent; Mount Airy, 117.4 per cent; Shelby, 124.3 per cent; Hendersonville, 131.7 per cent; Graham, 151.7 per cent; Burlington, 180.2 per cent; Lexington, 189 per cent; Charlotte, 194.3 per cent; Mooresville, 283.7 per cent; Greensboro, 378.2 per cent; Gastonia, 457.5 per cent; Thomasville, 557.1 per cent; High Point, where the increase could not be expressed in percentage for the reason that the population which had grown to 2,500 in 1910, was so small in 1910 that it was not listed separately by the census; and Salisbury, combined with Spencer and East Spencer, suburbs which owe their existence to the shops of the Southern Railway, showed an increase of 144.4 per cent.

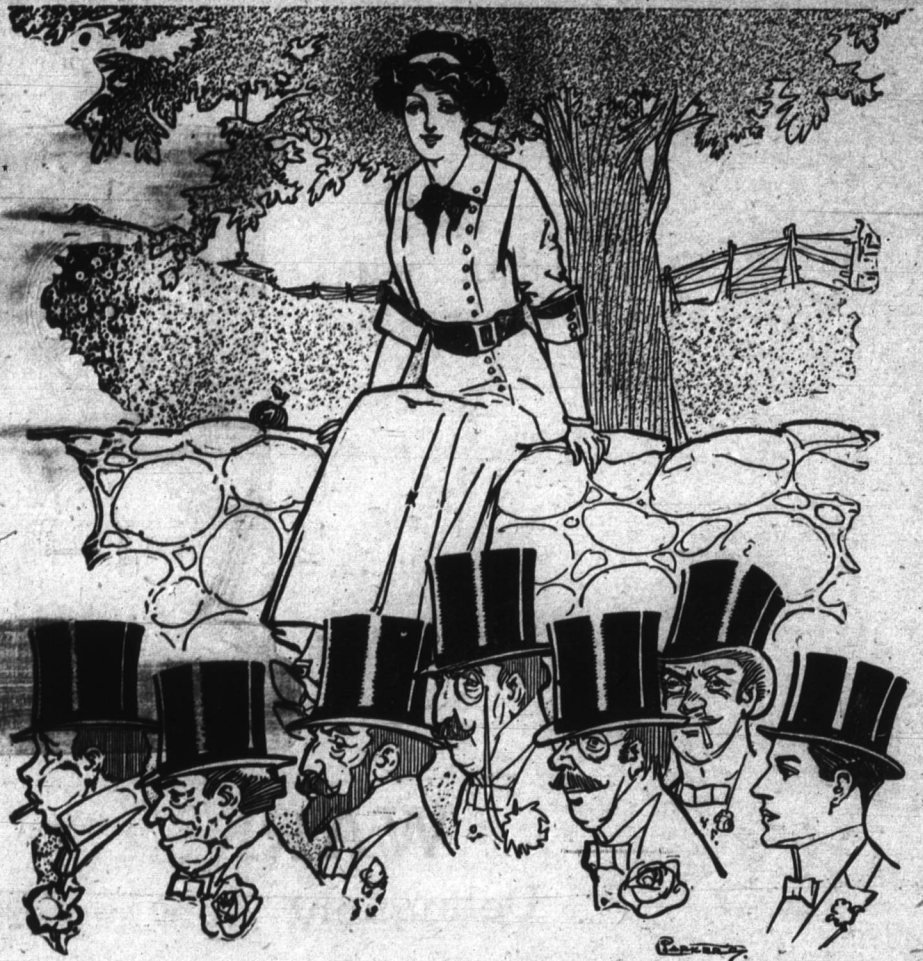
Speaking of the helpfulness of the Southern Railway Company to the territory traversed by its lines, Mr. Finley pointed out that one of the ways in which it is contributing to the development of North Carolina is through its large expenditures in the State, its payments within North Carolina on account of wages and taxes alone being each year in excess of the total amount of freight revenue collected within the State.

Mr. Finley said that the Company's helpful co-operation is available for every community in the State. He told of the organization and activities of the Greater Western North Carolina Association, and said the Company would be glad to participate in a State-wide movement of the same sort if carried on under the auspices of the State or through a responsible organization similar to that in Western North Carolina. He said that, in addition to an agent of the Land and Industrial Department located in the State and the representation of the Department at Farm Improvement Work by an Assistant Manager at Charlotte and Field Agents at Greensboro and Asheville, North Carolina shares with the other States traversed by its lines in the services of the Company's Dairy Agents and Live Stock Agents. Under a scholarship provision made by the Company, three North Carolina boys are receiving the benefits of the full four-year agricultural course in the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College. Telling of the recent appointment by the Southern Railway and associated companies of four Market Agents to assist in the successful marketing of agricultural and horticultural products from territory along their lines, Mr. Finley said that one of the first concrete propositions undertaken by these agents was that of aiding in the effort to find the most advantageous markets for 50,000 cans of tomatoes set up by the Girls' Tomato Club of North Carolina.

Southern Not in Politics. In conclusion, Mr. Finley said: "The Southern Railway Company does not participate in the politics of North Carolina or of any other State traversed by its lines. There was a time when support by the railways of policies deemed essential to the preservation of our civilization was urged upon them as a patriotic duty. I think we may all rejoice in the awakening of public conscience and the elevation of public standards that would condemn any returns to those conditions. In abstaining from political activity in

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the people of the State of North Carolina is, and I have no doubt that it will be accorded, fair consideration of all questions affecting the relations of the Southern Railway Company to the State as economic questions.

"I have spoken to you tonight not as one viewing your situation from without, but as one who is in thorough sympathy with your ideals and aspirations. In speaking of the relations of the railway to North Carolina, I have done so as one who feels his responsibility in the management of an agency of vital importance to the development of the State. My attitude toward the people of North Carolina is that of one whose earnest desire it is to be useful and co-operatively helpful, and who, though he may have made errors of judgment, has always been sincere."

The Old North State has a history of which her sons may well be proud. She was the first to declare her independence of the British Crown and has ever been among the foremost of the States in thought and action. She is, as the census figures show, among the first of the States in present-day progress and I have no fear that, with her splendid natural advantages and through the co-operation of her enterprising citizens and her railways, she will continue to hold that proud position.

SILAGE FOR CALVES. Calves at the age of three or four months will consume some silage if care is taken to pick out the leafy portions for them. It does not take them long after this before they will consume a considerable quantity of silage.

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SILAGE FOR ONE ACRE. A yield of 12 tons of silage may easily be obtained from one acre of corn. Allowing 30 pounds of silage as a daily ration, one acre of corn will furnish four cows with silage for 300 days.

SHED FOR BUNNY DAYS. A good covered shed well bedded with straw, will make a fine place for the cows to lie in on days when they can not go out in the fields. It will also help you to get a nice lot of manure.

FROM DUMPING PLACE TO PARK. How Farsseing Citizens Transformed Enid, Okla.

Two Years Ago a Ten Acre Plot of Unhealthy, Unpleasant Ground, Now a Beautiful and Attractive Recreation Center—Valuable Mineral Springs.

How a rough, unsightly waste of land can be transformed into a spot of beauty and enjoy cool breezes while listening to the band playing on the opposite side. Ornate electric lights at intervals along the banks of the lagoon and the walks supplied sufficient light at night.

When the site of the city of Enid was platted by the interior department, prior to the opening of the northern portion of Oklahoma territory to settlement, the government reserved a ten acre tract of rough, gully cut, unsightly land lying six blocks from the business section of the city. Later this land was deemed to be a convenient dumping place for the filth and other refuse of the surrounding neighborhood.

Two years ago an agitation was started to make a park out of this unkept acreage, and there were titters among the wise folk who thought a park was made by putting a fence around a tract of land and planting it to grass. Others saw further ahead, however, and the city's park board, which is composed of men who know the value of parks and how to establish them, authorized E. H. Allen to prepare plans for laying out and beautifying the grounds.

The estimate furnished with the plans made evident the fact that the improvement work could not be done with the funds then at the disposal of the park board. The board prevailed upon the city commissioners to call an election to vote bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for park improvement. The money from the sale of the bonds became available in November, 1911 and

PLAYGROUND PLEAS. The plays of nature, lively children are the infancy of art. Children live in the world of imagination and feeling. They invent the most insignificant object with any form they please and see in it whatever they wish to see.—Oehlenschlaeger.

The playground proves to be an economy to the city in that it lessens crime among children.—Judge Ben S. Lindsey.

If we attempt to solve the problem of poverty we must provide industrial schools and public playgrounds.—Miss Ella J. Ligon, Secretary of Child Labor Commission, Auburn, Me.

In these playgrounds and in their work-life the beginning of social redemption of the people in large cities. They furnish the spectacle of a city saving itself of the people of a great city finding nature and God by finding their neighbors and themselves.—Bernard A. Eckhardt, Former President West Park Commission, Chicago.

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The rough bluff on one side of the lagoon was broken by terraced steps of cement, on which the people could sit



SPRING PARK AS IT IS NOW.

and enjoy cool breezes while listening to the band playing on the opposite side. Ornate electric lights at intervals along the banks of the lagoon and the walks supplied sufficient light at night.

Today there is hardly a more beautiful sight in the great southwest than Spring park, and what was hidden from the sight of the stranger and visitor in days gone by is now pointed out with satisfaction and pride as one of the chief assets of the city—American City.



EXCELLENT SCHOOL CONDITIONS IN MARCHINGTON TOWN.

Get in Line. The town beautiful movement if properly pushed will be a great benefit to an entire community. It is not only helpful in its tendency to enhance the value of property, but it contributes to the improvement of the public health while adding much to the pleasure of those who appreciate a well kept town.

Are you taking part in the town beautiful movement? People with public spirit and civic pride cannot afford to neglect this. Join the campaign and help to make your town more attractive and more beautiful.

BACK TO THE FARM. Let a youth whose landscape are naturally with the land find out how best to get enjoyment out of it, and that boy will be made a farmer. The day will come, is now at hand, in fact, when boys will not be rushing to the cities, but will be hurrying back out of the cities to the land, answering the voice within them, which insists and certifies that they can achieve a comfortable living after they have done so.—Raymond A. Pearson, President Iowa State Agricultural College.

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