

RAILROADS PROSPERING.

Show a Healthy Increase in Earnings in Georgia as Well as in North Carolina.

Despite the panic, railroads made money in Georgia as well as in North Carolina. The net earnings of the four largest railroads in Georgia show a healthy increase during the period of depression. U. S. Judge Speer has sent on order enjoining the railroads from increasing their freight rates in Georgia.

The four largest railroads in Georgia have become richer by putting down wages of their employes, using the financial depression of last fall and winter as an excuse. It develops that the net earnings of the Southern Railway, the Central of Georgia Railroad, the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company and the Western and Atlantic show substantial increases over the net earnings for the corresponding periods of the previous year.

And the net increases are shown, despite the alleged drastic anti-railroad legislation and passenger rate reductions. The additional wealth has been accumulated during the very time the railroads themselves have been howling calamity, and telling the people that good government and fair play were about to visit wreck and ruin upon all their properties.

The additional wealth has been accumulated by the railroads while they have been crying "hard times" to cut the salaries of their salaried men and to bring poverty to the door of their employes by reducing wages.

Cause Little Surprise.

The people of Georgia are gratified because the true facts should have an important bearing upon the present move of railroads to increase the inter-state rates on bread stuffs, etc. The net earnings of the railroads, it is argued, furnish substantial reasons why the proposed increases are not justified, and it is believed they will have much to do with preventing the extortion.

Gain in Net Earnings.

The net earnings of the Southern railway for the month of April 1908 show an increase of \$339,000 over the net earnings for the corresponding month of 1907.

The net earnings of the Southern for the month of May, this year, as compared with the same month of the previous year, show an increase of \$90,000.

The Georgia railroad, the old reliable Georgia railroad, whose passenger rates were reduced to 2-1/3 cents per mile, netted a substantial increase for the months of January, February, March and April of 1908, as compared with the same four months of 1907. To be more exact, the Old Reliable Georgia, during this period, earned \$7,750 more.

And the Western and Atlantic railroad, the state property, operated by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, a Milton Smith property, earned for the period extending from July, 1907, to May 1908, inclusive, \$41,432.45 more than for the same period of the previous year. The Western and Atlantic is a 3-cent road in the two-cent passenger class.

Little wonder that Western and Atlantic abandoned a proposed cut in its employes' salaries rather than make a detailed showing of its earnings to the railroad commission.

The Central railroad, one of the leaders of the calamity chorus, netted \$35,180.15 more for the year covered by the panic than for the previous year.

Have a Care for the Heaviness of Burden.

Nothing is more important to farmers and wagoners during this season of hot weather than the proper care of their team. It is an easy matter to over-drive or over-work a horse now. Teams should have plenty of water and should not be left to stand in the sun. They are better moving along at work than standing still in the blistering sun.

All horses and mules that work hard through days like these, whether to plow, wagon or buggy, should have water after supper. One who has not tried it will be surprised to see how much water a horse will drink at night after he has finished his supper. The ideal plan is to let horses and mules have access to water all through the night, but where that is not practicable they ought to be led to water about 9 o'clock. It takes only a short while to do it, and the time is well paid for in the comfort of the animals.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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Most women appear to think that "It's better to have been loved and hated" than never to have been married at all.

JULIAN HARRIS SUCCEEDS FATHER AS EDITOR OF MAGAZINE



JULIAN HARRIS

Who Succeeds His Father, Joel Chandler Harris, Editor of Uncle Remus'—The Home Magazine

Julian Harris, son of Joel Chandler Harris, succeeds his father as editor of Uncle Remus'—The Home Magazine, retaining also his original position as general manager. Don H. Marquis, who has already made a national reputation through his editorials, poems and short stories, is to continue as associate editor of the Magazine.

From his childhood, Julian Harris had been the comrade of his father, and he was the organizing spirit of the Magazine.

When 17 years of age, the younger Harris became a reporter for the Atlanta Herald. A year later he became connected with the Atlanta Constitution, and when 20 years of age he went to Chicago and became assistant Sunday editor of the Times-Herald. He returned to

Atlanta to become night editor of the Constitution when 21 years of age, and two years later was promoted to the managing editorship of that paper—a distinction probably unprecedented for a man of his years in the history of Southern journalism. He is the author of a play soon to be staged by Nixon & Zimmerman, and has written a number of short stories, descriptive articles and essays.

He is his father's literary executor, and not only are "Uncle Remus's" last writings in his possession, but through his collaboration with his father on two important unpublished works—which will be given to the public during the year—and his intimate acquaintance with the purposes and ideals of his father, he is eminently fitted to carry out the cherished plans of the founder of the Magazine.

In Memoriam.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13

After a few days' sickness, Miss Annie Dean stepped away to be with Jesus. Annie was the daughter of Troy and Sarah Dean, formerly of Randleman, N. C., now of Proximity, N. C. She was born May 5, 1869, and died July 25, 1908, aged 39 years, 2 months and 18 days. She was sick only a few days. She was taken to St. Leo's Hospital and an operation for cancer of the stomach was performed, but it seemed that God had a better home for her than this world, and took her to Heaven.

Annie was a member of Mt. Lebanon Methodist Protestant Church, of Randleman, was faithful in attending church and lived a pure and spotless life. While living here in Proximity only about 2 years, she won the affections of all who knew her; was kind, affectionate, and the pet of the home, but,

"By faith we can discover That our warfare'll soon be over, And we'll shortly hail each other, On fair Heaven's happy shore."

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