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## Looking Southward!

**A Railroad Outlet to the South May not Be as Far Off as Some Have Supposed.**

**The Rebuilding of the "Swamp Rabbit" to Marietta and on to Riverview Seems Almost Assured.**

A recent issue of the Greenville Daily News contains the following article which will interest everybody in this county. Riverview is 7 miles nearer Brevard than Marietta, the terminus of the old railroad, and as will be seen, a continuation of the road across Blue Ridge is contemplated. The movers in this enterprise own a large tract of timber land on the south side of the Ridge, and their first aim in building the road is to get their timber to market. But the factories in the south are using coal and the necessity of a road to the coal fields of Tennessee is the moving factor in its extension. Our people should give this enterprise every encouragement, and when the time comes, our financial aid should not be wanting. There is no telling what a boom a road to the south would give Brevard. Here is what the News says:

After visiting the route of the proposed railway from this city to Riverview, to be known as the Greenville & Knoxville, Captain G. D. Howell and J. R. Bowie, of Philadelphia, who spent the greater part of last week here, have returned to the Quaker City. Captain Howell is a well known contractor and promoter while his associate is a capitalist interested in the development of the new railway, which its projectors intend shall ultimately tap the rich coal fields and grain-

### Editorial Briefs.

It has finally been decided by the Panama Canal Commission to dig a tide-water canal without locks. The width is to be 150 feet at the bottom. It is intended to leave no possibility for amendment, and to do the work in the interests of posterity. The decision was reached by vote after canvassing every proposition of the surveyors, and now why not begin digging?

The Sylvan Valley News is offering some very tempting propositions in reading matter with the hope of increasing its circulation. The magazine offer advertised on 8th page is extraordinary for a country paper to make. The Southern Agriculturist is free to new subscribers, and there are other propositions in our columns that should secure us a large list, but so far only one new name has been added to our list. The first of December all these offers will be withdrawn—what are our people waiting for? If they expect us to give them the News they will wait a long time.

Shriff Kilpatrick says he never knew that there was such a thing as the Nick Williams distillery in

eries of the central west.

When Capt. Howell returned to the city from his trip to Riverview he declined to have anything to say for publication. It is understood, however, that not only is he favorably impressed with the enterprise, but Mr. Bowie, after seeing the old roadbed of the "Swamp Rabbit" and the resources of the upper part of the county with the rich timber of the mountains, is disposed to regard the plan for rebuilding the lines as a first rate business investment. He would not so express himself at this time, but this is understood from a reliable source to be his views.

It is pointed out also, that before anything definite toward beginning work can be expected, Captain Howell must prepare and submit a report of the possibilities of such a line as a paying investment, and until he has had time to do this in connection with what Mr. Bowie will have to say, no movement is to be expected in the development of the property.

The rebuilding of the "Swamp Rabbit" is looked upon as one of the most important enterprises in connection with the future growth and development of this city. To Riverview it would mean a great deal, but that is only a feature in the project. The line must eventually extend across the mountains to Tennessee. That will give Greenville a railway to the west and make it a junctional point for the main line of the Southern and a road connecting the central west with the Atlantic coast.

the United States until this trial for defrauding the government came up and got into the newspapers. And yet he is called on to give evidence in the case and has gone to Greensboro this week for that purpose. It is hunted that the whisky trust is instigating this suit to drive Williams out of business just because he is running an independent distillery—doesn't belong to the trust. It doesn't matter what the motive may be it is evident that the suit will cost the government a great deal more than it can get out of Nick Williams.

It seems that this year the cotton farmers of the south have, for the first time learned their power to control prices. By holding their crop they have already raised the price of cotton from 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 11 cts. and they now seem determined to have 15 cts per pound before they turn it loose. It would be strange indeed if the common people did not learn some lessons in combining from the many trusts that have been bleeding them. A farmer's trust could break the millionaires in short order if the plebian population would stick together as closely as do the wealthy corporations—and it seems as if they were trying it.

## Municipal Ownership.

**What the Recent Elections Show as the Trend of Public Opinion.**

(From the New York World.)

When Judge Dunne was elected Mayor of Chicago last April on the issue of municipal Socialism, who would have believed that seven months later William R. Hearst could come within 3,500 votes of being elected Mayor of New York on the same issue?

But it is not merely in New York and Chicago that the spirit of radicalism is rampant.

Tom L. Johnson is re-elected Mayor of Cleveland by an increased majority. Johnson's platform called for three-cent fares and a state law permitting Cleveland to own and operate street railways.

Brand Whitlock, the portage of "Golden Rule" Jones, the former Socialistic Mayor of Toledo, carried all but two of the wards in the city and was elected Mayor by a majority of nearly 6,000 over the conservative candidate.

Schmitz, the labor Mayor of San Francisco, was re-elected in spite of the fusion of the Democratic and Republican organizations against him.

John B. Morgan, a Boston lawyer-agitator, was elected District Attorney of Suffolk county, although both organizations and all the newspapers were against him.

The overthrow of Boss Cox in Cincinnati was the result largely of public indignation over the relations between the public-service corporations and the Cox machine.

Weaver's victory in Philadelphia would not have been possible without support from the same radical elements that voted for Hearst in New York and elected Dunne in Chicago.

Two of the most active opponents in the Senate of President Roosevelt's scheme of government rate-making are badly discredited by the election. Foraker was whipped in Ohio and Gorman was beaten in Maryland.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago says the result here "is a wonderful proof of the widespread sentiment that municipal ownership of public utilities must soon be adopted."

Gov. Hoch of Kansas, at a dinner to Senator Warner of Missouri Wednesday night, lifted his voice in solemn warning to the whole country:

"I want to say to you, not as an alarmist but as a slight contributor to the American awakening, that unless we find some effectual remedy for the control of the great trusts and corporations in the interests of all the people, a tidal wave of socialism will sweep over the country one of these days that will do incalculable damage."

Gov. Hoch is not exaggerating the facts. They are so plain that no human being of ordinary intelligence should mistake their meaning. A great wave of discontent is sweeping over the

country which is manifesting itself in the form of Socialistic remedies for political and economic evils. The great corporations are largely responsible for the radicalism that is rampant everywhere.

The real leaders in this movement are not the Bryans and the Hearsts and the Dunes and the Johnsons and the Schmitzes, but the Rockefeller, the Armours, the Morgans, the Swifts, the Ryans, the Yerkeses, the McCurdys, the McCalls, the Hydes, the Perkinses and the Harrimans, with their Murphys, McCarrrens, Coxes, Darhams and Penroses.

Ten years ago Pingree was denounced as an Anarchist. Today Pingree's programme would be regarded as mild and conservative. Where is the thing going to end?

Quay is dead. May the action of the people of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania be the death to Quayism.

Boss Murphy would just about as soon have seen the "devil" elected District Attorney of New York as Jerome.

Election disclosures in New York indicate that Tammany in addition to not being good was not even careful.

Germany is said to practically make the tariff laws for every country in Europe except France. She has been so busy making trouble for France in the past thirty years that she probably has not gotten around to tariff legislation yet.

Consular appointees must now know at least two languages and have a good head for business. This is a sad decline from the good old days when one language persistently used would get a man almost any sort of an old diplomatic job.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Z. W. Nichols.

In the light of the latest election returns Mr Herrick probably thinks that somebody in Ohio discriminated against him.

In seven states of the Union, one party or the other is busily engaged in explaining that its defeat was due entirely to local causes.

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