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Colony of French People Select Location Near Summerville, S. C., on the Southern Railway.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Press mention has been made from time to time regarding the efforts of the Southern Railway Company to induce French Canadians to locate in a colony, at some available point in the South. A large and free tract of arable and timber land, well watered and susceptible of crop production, fruit culture, dairy and stock farming, etc., owned by the Southern Railway Company near Summerville, S. C., twenty-four (24) miles northwest from Charleston was the property finally selected as a point of beginning.

The Land and Industrial Agent of the Southern Railway visited these people in their New England home towns on several occasions, and addressed large meetings of them, gathered for the purpose of hearing his exposition of the Southern Railway's offers and opportunities. In July last a large delegation of these people visited South Carolina and were afforded every means of informing themselves by personal investigation and inquiry, as to the real inducements to be found in the historic and hospitable region of old Charleston. Other places, too were shown to the delegation; but the fact that so extensive a tract of land peculiarly well situated and adapted to colony purposes appealed very strongly to them; and they returned to the North with impressions most favorable.

Several meetings have since been held in New England, and many French Canadian farmers, business men, and expert artisans have signified their intention or their hope of locating in the South. For this purpose a tract of land is set apart, abutting on the Southern Railway main track. A Catholic church to be presided over by a most estimable and indefatigable rector; a parsonage, supervised by the rector and his assistants; a store for the convenience of the colony; and various structural features will in due time rise upon land vacant and unpopulated, but waiting only upon just such an enterprise as the Southern Railway representatives have long since contemplated.

The people who are to make their homes on the broad acres thus held in reserve, are practical, sturdy, and worthy, not only as a class, but individually. They deserve the kindly interest of all our own people with whom they may come in contact, and would doubt they will prove themselves valuable citizens and desirable neighbors.

An advance party of these homeseekers left Washington on Thursday night last. They will be followed from time to time by other parties of families; and as they arrive at Summerville they will proceed to erect their homes and clear up, plant and stock their farms. With the advent of Spring it is believed that quite a settlement

will have been formed; and it is not improbable that it will rapidly grow and expand into a hamlet and a population surrounding community of progressive and prosperous farmers.

Trade Main Object of Menelik Visit.

Massillon, O., Sept. 23.—Robert P. Skinner, United States Consul-General to Marseilles, who is spending a two months' leave of absence at his home in this city, when asked concerning the mission which he is to head to Abyssinia, said: "I shall leave Massillon on Monday, Sept. 28, for Washington, and will return from New York for Marseilles on October 8."

"I shall leave Marseilles Oct. 25 on a war vessel to be designated by the Navy Department, and will organize a caravan at Harrar, the chief commercial city of Abyssinia. "From Harrar we will proceed as rapidly as possible to the capital, Addis Ababa, which is about 280 miles from the coast. The country to be traversed is mountainous and very beautiful—not unlike Switzerland in character. It will require from sixteen to twenty days to make the overland journey and so much time to return. "While the country is rough and unsettled, personal security is assured and wayfarers are received with the greatest possible courtesy and hospitality. "The Emperor is one of the great men of his time. He has consolidated the empire and created an administrative system and army comparing favorably with those of better-known countries. "His people have been our customers for many years, buying vast quantities of cotton sheeting and other staple articles, while we in turn purchase from the Abyssinians equally important quantities of ivory, hides, carpet wools and other raw materials. As this commerce filters through many hands, we know very little about it except in a general way. "It is the special business of the diplomatic and consular service of this Government to serve American trade interests. And the object of the present journey is to carry out that policy. "One of the most agreeable duties which I shall perform will be to lay before Emperor Menelik an invitation to participate in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904. "Abyssinia has never taken part heretofore in an exposition, and we are proud when the Emperor realizes the importance of our commercial exchanges and the greatness of the Exposition he will find it possible to accept the invitation. "The expedition has been contemplated for a considerable time, as will appear from reading my commercial reports of the last few years. The route chosen for my departure coincides with that of the termination of the rainy season in Abyssinia, during which travel is almost impossible. "Horatio W. Wales, of Massillon, who graduated from Yale University last June, will accompany Mr. Skinner as secretary. The escort will be furnished by the Navy Department.

The most valuable knife in the world is to be seen in the collection of a famous firm of cutlery in Sheffield. It is large enough to fit the pocket of a man, but a giant and contains seven or five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor castle, Arundel castle and a score of other famous scenes. The hatts are of mother of pearl, carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt and on the other a boar hunt.

IT SAVED HIS LEG. P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Burwell & Dunn Co., druggists.

HARMS THE STATE.

Garbled Story Which Brings Discredit To North Carolina. Editor The News: North Carolina has already, in some portions of the North, an unenviable reputation as a "pistol-toting" State, and the abode of "fire-eaters," and there are any number of misguided, ill-informed persons in that section of the country, who are too glad of an excuse to flaunt these unpleasant things in our face, under the guise of "advice" and "sympathy" for what it pleases them to look upon as a "benighted" community.

With this knowledge common to every resident of the State, it does seem strange that a man of ordinary intelligence should send broadcast over the country, through the medium of the press, such a garbled and silly story as the following, which was printed in many leading papers last Friday:

"Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 17.—As the result of an altercation between Russel Sherrill, a young man of prominent family, and Thomas and 'Chal' Whitt, business men of Concern, N. C., Merrill was shot and killed at his home, in Rowan county, by the two Whites, it is charged. Sherrill had been approached by the two Whites, it is stated, who asked him to make certain apologies. Today they called on Sherrill and repeated their request. On his refusal the Whites opened fire, it is alleged, mortally wounding Sherrill, who died in a few moments. The Whites surrendered to the authorities."

Is there any excuse for such abortion of facts? I read numerous accounts of the unfortunate affair and they were all alike in almost every detail; there was never the slightest doubt on the part of the newspaper correspondents as to how or why the killing was done. The idea of an intelligent person sending out such a garbled story when the facts were plainly established at the outset. It simply confirms the reputation which evil-disposed persons are wont to give the State—that we are a race of fire-eaters and kill folk here for any and every excuse and without any excuse. Such stuff does the State irreparable harm and the author of this should be called to account.

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Bogart was placed under the care of a physician, who has reduced his allowance to twenty cigarettes a day, and it is hoped that he will recover his health.

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