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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Japanese claim that they completely routed the Chinese at the Yashan. The Vigilant defeats the Britannia in a forty-eight mile race. She puts in her work in most elegant style.—John T. Summerwell, city clerk of Mobile, is found to be short in his accounts and commits suicide.—The British officers on the transport Kow Shung who are held by the Japanese as prisoners have been demanded by the British Admiral in command in the China Sea and will be surrendered.—Some Japanese who were taken by Chinese from a British vessel have been returned, with an apology from the Chinese Viceroy.—The yacht race yesterday demonstrated the superiority of the Vigilant in a stiff steady breeze.—Acting Secretary McAdoo has decided to order the cruiser Raleigh to Southport to take part in the evolutions of the North Carolina Naval Reserve.—Cholera is reported at Rotterdam and Marseilles and yellow fever at Santiago, Cuba.—A negro is shot and killed by the marshal of Rutherfordton. This is the first homicide ever committed in the town.—The true position of the sugar schedule before the conference committee is unknown. The Senators yesterday were more despondent and the House conferees in better spirits. Some say a satisfactory report will soon be made and others that a disagreeing report will follow. The Louisiana Senators have formed a combination with Senators Kyle and Allen, and these four antagonize the schedule given out Friday as having been practically agreed upon.—The Senate conferees have begun to lose patience, it is said, and will soon vote for a disagreeing report.—As to iron ore and coal, it is said the Senate will give the House reciprocity on coal but will yield nothing on the other.—The engine and two cars on the Florida Southern railroad plunge into a lime sink forty feet deep. The engineer and fireman were badly hurt.—Several companies of State troops on duty at the Chicago stock yards are sent home. Three companies at Pullman will be sent home to-morrow.—Major R. S. Tucker, of Raleigh, died of paralysis at 10 o'clock last night.—Debs will enter actively into the campaign as soon as all the nominations are made. He says he is no candidate for office.—The cruiser Atlanta has just destroyed a dangerous derelict off Nantucket.—Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, is a candidate for the Senate. His platform is tariff for revenue only, an income tax and free coinage of silver.—There were fifty-one deaths from sunstroke in New York last week.—Grasshoppers are doing much damage in some parts of Tennessee.—George Gould on Friday fell into the sea while boarding the Vigilant and narrowly escaped drowning.—Rev. Dr. J. W. Bachman calls on Secretary Gresham and the Japanese Legation in regard to the safety of the Presbyterian missionaries in the East. Those in Japan and Korea are in no danger. Those in the Northern provinces of China will probably be ordered to Shanghai.—The Southern Exchange association has opened in New York a registry to furnish information for prospective settlers and investors.—The Virginia negroes who were taken to Mercer, Pa., to work in the coal mines in place of the strikers have been taken charge of by the poor board and will be cared for until they can be sent home.—In Cincinnati, committees of strikers wait on the railroad officials and ask to be taken back.—The postoffice at Scranton, Pa., has been robbed of \$3,300 worth of stamps.—China and Japan, are both buying bravely of war munitions in England.—The envoys of the deposed Queen Liliuokalani have not yet succeeded in obtaining an interview with the President.—The employees of the packing houses in Kansas City are organizing a union on the lines of the American Railway union.—Nearly 100 more men applied for work at the Pullman plant yesterday and the officials say they will have 750 men at work by Monday.—It is said that the Eighth Congressional district in Tennessee, (Mr. Enloe's) has gone Republican, and the Republicans will make a desperate effort to carry it this fall.—At Waltham, Harvy C. Tyler, the bicyclist makes a mile in 1:54 lowering the record.

**Death of Maj. R. S. Tucker.**  
(Special to the Messenger.)  
RALEIGH, Aug. 4.—Maj. Rufus S. Tucker, one of Raleigh's best known and richest citizens, died at 10 o'clock to-night of paralysis, aged 68 years.  
He was one of the leading business men of Raleigh; was a large stockholder in the Seaboard Air Line system and a few years ago retired from the well known firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker of this city, of which he had been the head since the death of his elder brother, W. H. Tucker.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Grasshoppers are said to be destroying the crops in the Eastern part of this (Shelby) county and in the adjoining county of Tipton. They made their appearance only a few days ago. Great damage is already reported.

## A HEAD-ON COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

**Mr. Furches' Sudden Conversion to the Fusion Idea - Republicans Fast Becoming Fusionists - The Colored Vote an Unknown Quantity - Mr. Connor Declines the Populist Endorsement.**

MESSINGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 4.  
About 3 o'clock this morning there was a "head-on" collision of freight trains at Bolton, four miles from Weldon on the Seaboard Air Line. One engine lies sixty feet from the track. Both engines are literally torn to pieces, and many cars were wrecked. A side track was built around the wreck and trains are passing. A brakeman, Henry Williams, colored, was badly injured, his thigh being crushed. He was brought here and is in Rex hospital.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller left to-day for Santa Fe, New Mexico, which he declares is the most delightful summer resort in the world.

Speaking of the Republicans and the fusion question, it is learned that about two weeks ago ex Judge D. M. Furches was on the "anti" side, but that his views have undergone a great change, and that he now thinks fusion a very good thing. The change occurred, it is said, some days before his nomination.

It is further said that the mass of the Republicans are becoming inoculated with the fusion idea. Chairman Eaves stands out stoutly and will never be reconciled to the composite ticket. Of course he has supporters. The Republican State convention, for these reasons, promises to be of more than passing interest.

It is quite a puzzle yet what the colored voters will do. Some of them do not like the language of the Republicans who said the white Republicans and the Populists, could, leaving the colored vote out of the question, defeat the Democrats.

It is not thought that the attendance at the Democratic State convention next Wednesday will be as large as was two years ago.

Ex-Judge Connor declines the Populist endorsement for the Supreme court. He is not a candidate. He has a fine practice and is settling a very large estate. Marion Butler, in his speech at the convention last Wednesday, rather intimated that Judge Connor would decline, and was kind enough to say that nominees could do this for business reasons, but not for any other reasons.

The following compose the new central executive committee of the Populists: Marion Butler, Harry Skinner, W. H. Kitchin, A. L. Peace, W. A. Guthrie, and Dr. Cyrus Thompson. The Populist leaders assert that the Democrats are frightened and demoralized on account of last Wednesday's convention. It was quite a convention, but your correspondents have not yet seen any Democratic knees shaking.

Yesterday a tree fell on a little white boy at Apex and killed him instantly.

Fine rains set in yesterday. The farmers want little rain now as they say it will injure cotton. The rains continue to-day and the weather is considerable cooler.

The July rain fall here was 6.33 inches, 6.70 inches being the average for that month.

Judge Hoke is to hold Wayne Superior court in place of Judge Bynum.

There are many entries for the August trotting races at the State fair grounds. It is intimated that the Populist State Executive committee will endorse Judge Armfield for the Supreme court. They esteem him very highly as a lawyer, judge and man. Your correspondent is so told by the Populist leader.

### Shot by a Town Marshal.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 4.—A special to the News-Observer Chronicle from Rutherfordton says: John Lewis, a negro about 39 years of age and known to be a desperate character was shot and killed here to-day by Town Marshal John Shotwell. Lewis was under arrest and was trying to raise money to pay his fine, enforced for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He got into a dispute with Shotwell and advanced on him. Shotwell pulled his pistol and shot Lewis through the side and back three times. Lewis died within a half hour. Shotwell has surrendered to the sheriff. This is the first man killed in Rutherfordton since its corporate existence of over a hundred years.

### The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Sun's cotton review says: There is an idea that the tariff will soon be settled, and the trade reason that a settlement of this question will cause a revival of business. The crop news was generally favorable, but there was some reports of too much rain in parts of the Atlantic States, and of not enough rain in some parts of Texas. Cotton on the spot here was higher and there has been a good demand, of late. There was a narrow speculation, but more disposition on the part of some operators to cover, and prices were higher here and at New Orleans.

### The Tennessee Election.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Fuller and more complete returns from nearly all the counties of the State show that the Democratic candidates for judge of the Supreme court were elected yesterday, defeating the candidates of the fusion between Populists and Republicans. The vote is larger than expected and majorities cannot yet be given, but the returns show enough gains to insure the election of the Democrats.

## SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

**The River and Harbor Bill Sent Back to Conference—The House Bill to Tax Treasury and Bank Notes Passed—The Anti-Anarchist Bill Discussed.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—There would have been no session of the Senate to-day but for the fact that there had been an earnest desire expressed on Friday evening to have action to-day on the conference report on the River and Harbor bill. It was discovered, however, that technical errors had crept into the report or into the bill, and that it was necessary to send the whole matter back to the conference committee; and so the report was withdrawn for that purpose.

The absence of any important business pressing for action furnished an opportunity, the first time this session, of taking up the circulating and disposing of all private pension bills, and gold, silver or other coin shall be subject to taxation as money on hand or on deposit under the laws of any State or Territory; provided, that any taxation shall be exercised in the same manner and at the same rate that any such State or Territory shall tax money or currency circulating as money within its jurisdiction.

The bill for the exclusion and deportation of Anarchists was discussed for a short time and went over till Monday as unfinished business.

There was one rather important bill passed with very little discussion and no opposition. That was the House bill to subject to State taxation National bank notes and United States treasury notes. A few amendments of form rather than of substance were made to the bill, which now reads as follows:

"That the circulating notes of National banking associations and United States legal tender notes and other notes and certificates of the United States, payable on demand and circulating, or intended to circulate as currency, and gold, silver or other coin shall be subject to taxation as money on hand or on deposit under the laws of any State or Territory; provided, that any taxation shall be exercised in the same manner and at the same rate that any such State or Territory shall tax money or currency circulating as money within its jurisdiction."

"That the provisions of this act shall not be deemed or held to change existing laws in respect to the taxation of National banking associations."

The Senate bill to extend to the city of Ocala, Fla., the privileges of the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, and making that city a port of entry was reported from the Committee on Commerce and passed.

The Senate then, after a short executive session, at 2:30 o'clock adjourned till Monday at noon.

### Chinese Japanese Affairs.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Japanese Minister has received an official dispatch from Tokio, giving an account of the battle which was fought on July 29th, between Japanese and Chinese troops at Yashun. The dispatch says that Gen. Oshima, commander of the Japanese army in Korea, made an attack upon the Chinese position on the morning of July 29th, and, after five hours fighting, routed the Chinese and captured their entrenchments. The Chinese fled to their boats, and many of them made their escape. The Japanese captured a number of flags, four guns, and a large quantity of ammunition. The Chinese loss was 500 killed and wounded. This is the first which has heretofore been reported as resulting in victory for the Chinese with a loss to the Japanese of 2,000 men.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4.—Capt. Gatesworthy, Chief Officer Tamplin and Quartermaster Evangelist, of the sunken transport Kow Shung, who were rescued by the boats of the Japanese cruiser, have been taken to Sasebo, where they are held as prisoners.

Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, in command of the British China squadron, has ordered the Alacerty, four guns, 1,700 tons, Capt. Geo. A. Callaghan, from Sushima to Sasebo, with instructions to demand the release of the British sailors. Upon the arrival of the Alacerty at Nagasaki the commander of the British warship was informed that the prisoners would be delivered up to him to-day at Nagasaki.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that thirteen Japanese who were forcibly taken by the Chinese from on board the British steamer Chun King, were at once returned to that vessel upon the order of the Viceroy, who issued such instructions the moment he was informed of the incident. The Viceroy also sent an apology to the British Consul and ordered the punishment of those responsible for the removal of the Japanese from the ship.

All of the Japanese residents of Peking have left that city.

### Troops at the Stock Yards Relieved.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Eight companies of the Second regiment, Illinois National Guard, one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery were sent home from the stock yards this morning, on the recommendation of Mayor Hopkins. The three companies of the First regiment at Pullman will, it is expected, be called in Monday morning, unless serious trouble springs up during Sunday. Four companies of the Second regiment are still at the stock yards.

### An Embezzler and a Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A special from Mobile, Ala., says: John F. Summerwell, for many years city clerk, took a dose of laudanum this morning with fatal effect. It is alleged he was short in his accounts many thousands of dollars. The finance committee and council ordered an investigation and he was given until 9 o'clock this morning to resign. At 6 o'clock he was dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Fifty-one deaths from sunstroke occurred in this city during the week ending to-day, against fourteen from that cause the preceding week.

## ENTIRELY GUESS-WORK. CONFLICTING VIEWS ABOUT THE TARIFF BILL.

**Some Think a Settlement Near at Hand—Others That the Bill Will be Defeated—Representatives Hopeful—Senators Despondent—Combination Between Democrats and Populists.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—When the conference committee adjourned this afternoon there were two distinct and antagonistic views held by the Senators, both of which had their adherents. It was believed, on the one hand, that a report satisfactory all round would be made to the two Houses not later than Wednesday; and, on the other hand, that a disagreeing report was bound to follow within the next two or three days. A nearer guess would be—and, after all, the whole situation is very like guess-work—that the latter part of next week will be here before any conclusion of any sort is reached. When the Democratic members of the conference committee disbanded at 5 o'clock this evening, the House members appeared more jubilant than their Senatorial colleagues. Indeed, Messrs. McMillan and Montgomery seemed to be quite happy. Without saying what had been done, if anything, they declared that nothing had been done that might not be undone when they met again Monday. There was that in their manner, however, that led to the conclusion that they believed, or at least hoped, that the end was in sight.

The Senate conferees were equally uncommunicative. Senator Jones said that he believed there was light in the distance. Still he was willing to admit that he did not feel as cheerful over the situation as he did yesterday afternoon. Why he felt so differently he declined to say, as that would necessarily have taken him into a discussion of the matter that belongs only to the conference room.

Despite all rumors to the contrary, the accuracy of the sugar schedule sent out in the press despatch last night has been confirmed, although it is not the final and irrevocable decision of the committee. It is the only one of a dozen that the "conservative" Senators will agree to accept, and it is the only one the more liberal House conferees have not objected to. That is the schedule which they will agree to accept. Of course no schedule can be accepted by the Senate conferees that cannot demand the forty-three Democratic votes and this one had no sooner been made public than it was antagonized by Senators Caffery and Blanchard, who, it appears, have been able to form a combination with the Populist Senators, Allen and Kyle, who are the champions of the best sugar men, who have large interests in their respective States. These four men make no secret of the fact that they will not support the bill if this schedule is adhered to and if they are not given the bounty for the crop of 1894.

Just how to conciliate these men is the question which the Senate conferees are now struggling with, and until they can make some other schedule that will suit both the Louisiana men and the refiners and be also acceptable to the House conferees, sugar will be held in abeyance.

Part of the time to-day was consumed in the consideration of other matters, much pressure being brought to bear upon the conferees on the part of the Senate to yield on coal and iron ore. It is said that the only thing the Senate will agree to do is to give the House reciprocity on coal, but iron must stay where it is. All propositions looking to a graduated duty or its relinquishment, after a period of three years, have been rejected. It is reported that the House conferees have not yet lost hope, and they look upon Gorman as the only stumbling block in their pathway to success.

When adjournment was taken to-night it looked as if the conferees, despite their many tentative agreements, were as far as ever from the goal for which they have been striving. There is, however, a general belief that something will be done early next week and that a report of some kind will thereafter be made. It is said that the Senate conferees have begun to lose patience, and will vote to make a disagreeing report and let the bill meet its fate in the Senate, unless their associates give some indication of a desire to come to an agreement on lines that will enable the bill to pass the Senate.

### A Train in a Lime Sink.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 4.—A special to the Times-Union from Rochel, Fla., says: This morning a mixed train on the Florida Southern road plunged into a lime sink near this place. The engine and two cars are at the bottom of the sink, completely wrecked. Sinks are of frequent occurrence on this road. A track walker passed over the spot where the accident occurred an hour before the train was due and found everything all right. The track was swallowed up for sixty feet. The sink is forty feet deep. Engineer Rampaner and Conductor Carpenter were seriously injured.

### Reports of Contagious Diseases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The marine hospital service is in receipt of a cablegram from Consul Reque, Rotterdam, who reports one case of cholera at that port on a foreign vessel bound for Germany.

Dr. Irwin reports cholera at Marseilles, and Consul Hyatt cables intelligence of yellow fever at Santiago, Cuba.

### A Promiscuous Gathering.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 4.—The Populist State convention, August 16th and 17th, bids fair to be a notable event. Already, Eugene V. Debs, Gen. Weaver of Iowa, Governor Waite and Hon. Lafe Pence of Colorado, and Paul Vanderhorst, ex-commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic have accepted invitations to be present.

### Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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## THE CRUISER TO BE SENT TO SOUTHPORT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVOLUTIONS OF OUR NAVAL RESERVE CORPS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Assistant Secretary McAdoo returned to Washington this morning and took charge of the Navy Department during the absence of Secretary Herbert, in Alabama. Mr. McAdoo has been watching the evolutions of the naval militia for the past two weeks and is thoroughly enthusiastic on the subject, as indicated by his first action to-day, when he decided to order the new Government-built cruiser Raleigh to take part in the evolutions of the North Carolina Naval Reserve at Southport at the mouth of Cape Fear river next week. The North Carolina Reserve has already the monitor Nanuet, which, under the recent act of Congress, will be loaned permanently to the State, subject, however, to be returned in case of necessity to the United States. The dispatch of the Raleigh to Southport will enable North Carolinians to see the new cruiser named in honor of the capital of their State, and will afford naval officers an opportunity to make a trial of a score of years to be built entirely at a Government navy yard.

### Debs Not a Candidate for Office.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—H. S. Taylor, candidate for Congress in the First district of Chicago, accompanied by Alderman Madden, was at the Revere house to-day to call on Eugene V. Debs. Taylor was recently nominated by the Populists, and Madden, though nominated on the Republican ticket, is at heart said to be a Populist. They wanted Debs to make speeches in various parts of the city in favor of Populist principles. This Debs declined to do at present, but said he would enter actively into the campaign as soon as all the nominations were made. A report was current this morning that Debs had decided to make Chicago his home, but this he denied. "My plans are to leave for my home in Terre Haute, Ind., in a few days," he said. He denied that his name had been mentioned by Indiana politicians for Governor, but declared that he would not accept any gift within the power of the people.

### Base Ball.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 4.—Chicago, 10; Louisville, 4. Batteries—Wadsworth and Grim; Griffith, Hemming and Kittredge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—First game—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 16. Batteries—Stein, Daub and Earle; Rusie and Wilson.

Second game—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 9. Batteries—Stein and Kinslow; Meekin and Farrell.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 11. Batteries—Breitenstein and Twineham; Colough and Merritt.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—Cincinnati, 8; Cleveland, 5. Batteries—Parrott and Murphy; Cuppy and O'Connor.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Baltimore, 19; Philadelphia, 12. Batteries—Gleason and Robinson; Carsey and Buckley.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Washington, 5; Boston, 11. Batteries—Sullivan and McGuire; Stivets and Ganzell.

### Uneasy About their Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Action under instruction from the executive committee of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Bachman, its representative here, has called on Secretary Gresham and the Japanese Legation to ask that measures be taken to protect the missionaries of that Church in the East. Secretary Gresham told Mr. Bachman that he did not think there was any immediate danger to the missionaries, but that they would be protected. At the Japanese Legation Dr. Bachman inquired into the status of the missionaries and was assured that they were perfectly safe in Japan. The Southern Presbyterian Church has less than a dozen missionaries in Korea, and these, it is believed, can be accommodated on board a United States man of war should their lives be endangered. In China there are about fifty, some few of whom are in Northern provinces, and it is regarding these that the board feels some concern. They probably will be ordered to Shanghai.

### George Gould's Narrow Escape from Drowning.

COWES, ISLE-OF-WIGHT, Aug. 4.—Geo. J. Gould had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday when he met the Vigilant in a steam launch off the Spitt lightship. Just as he was walking across a plank between the two vessels, the launch gave a sudden lurch and he fell into the sea. He was wearing a mackintosh at the time, and this garment flew over his head and for a time Gould's situation was critical. However, he kept his head while treading water, threw his arms up and just as he was sinking succeeded in getting the mackintosh clear of his head. Gasping for breath, he held out his hand to the Vigilant's people, who caught it in the nick of time and dragged him on board the sloop. Mr. Gould to-day was none the worse for his mishap.

### Administration Sale.

The interest of the deceased member M. M. Katz, of the dry goods firm of Katz & Polvogt will be wound up within the next thirty days. Their entire stock will be offered at strictly New York cost. The terms will be cash and those persons having some of the "Inure" will reap a rich harvest at the sale.

Full goods have commenced arriving and this energetic firm will put them on the same basis as the summer stuff. Sale limited to thirty days. Attention is called to their four column advertisement. They request all parties indebted to them to make immediate payment. They have added a large floor to their present space which will be in use September 1, 1894.

## A REGISTRY BUREAU OPENED BY SOUTHERN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.

**All Lands or Other Investments for Sale and Wants for Labor Registered for Inspection of Prospective Investors or Immigrants—Property Examined and Certified—The Fees for Registration.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Southern Exchange association, proceeding with the purpose of its organization, has issued the following notice to the people of the South.

"To enable the Southern Exchange association to furnish most effectively specific information to prospective settlers and investors, books of registry have been opened at the office of the association No. 23 Park Row, New York city, in accordance with article 6, section 2 of the articles of association, viz: A proper registration fee shall be paid by all corporations, firms and individuals desiring to make use of the association as a means of communication by endorsement or otherwise, with those whose business and co-operation they seek. Said registration fee shall in no case be less than \$1.00 or more than \$100, and in addition thereto, the expenses attending a proper investigation of the subject, if the latter shall be found necessary.

"Concerns and individuals offering opportunities for investment or having property to sell or wants to be supplied, in the South, may register details, for which blank forms will be supplied.

"Registration will be allowed either with or without investigation by the association. If with investigation, the statements will be verified and certified to in the registry books of the association as correct; if without, the statements will be entered in the registry books of the association without certification.

"For registration, the fee for one year will be 1-10 per cent. of the sum asked by vendors of property or by an individual concern or community offering business opportunity or seeking capital, but no registration fee shall exceed \$100.

"For investigation, the fee will be the expense of examination of the offered property or business by competent experts supplied by the association.

"The advantages of registration are: "Exhibition, at the offices of the association in New York city, the metropolis of the country, of the particular property or special inducements or wants registered.

"Appearance in the weekly bulletin, next succeeding the date of the registration, of all material details registered and distribution of the same among associated members in localities where such information will be most beneficial.

"Classification of subjects registered under appropriate heads, and advertisements of these classes in a manner and in places best suited to effect the object of registration.

"Concentration of opportunities for investment in the South, and of the labor necessary to utilize the same in expert and impartial hands, so that possible investors may economically ascertain where to find what they want, and may become interested in subjects otherwise unknown or unattractive.

"To encourage conservative and stable valuations, based on proved facts, and consequently to discourage 'booms,' thereby promoting healthy and rapid growth.

"Application of ordinary business methods, of combination of common interests to secure a common end.

"Once the skilled labor, farmers, investment seekers and manufacturers of other sections of the country, seeking new locations, learn that the South has concentrated at an easily accessible point, all the necessary, detailed and specific information as to its needs and offerings, the battle is half won.

"Let your people make their wants known. Very respectfully,  
[Signed] HUGH E. GARDNER,  
President."

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