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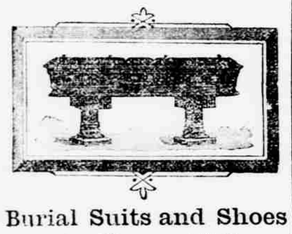

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THE DEAL IS OFF.

SEABOARD AIR LINE WILL NOT BE SOLD.

Mr. Ryan Fails to Get Control—The Stockholders Who Feared the Southern Came to the Rescue of President Hoffman—The Road Will Continue to Be Run Independently—Interview With President Hoffman—Extract From the Manufacturers' Record Editorial.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—The much talked-about Seaboard Air Line deal received a knock-out blow this afternoon, when the committee, which had some 8,000 shares of the stock pooled, refused to turn it over to the Ryan syndicate, headed by Mr. Thomas E. Ryan, of New York. The decision was a great surprise to everyone except President Hoffman and a few of his associates. It was a signal victory for the Seaboard president. When the arrangement was made at the Seaboard meeting, looking to the sale of the cotrolling interest of the Seaboard Air Line Company, there were few who doubted its consummation. The announcement this evening that the deal was entirely off and that the road would hereafter be conducted as an independent line, as heretofore, was not at first credited. It was only after President Hoffman confirmed the statement that it was generally believed.

Mr. Hoffman declined to give any details, but a stockholder gave this view of the case:

"President Hoffman's opposition to the sale was well known, and as soon as Mr. Ryan's representatives began to buy stock Mr. Hoffman's friends came to his support and purchased all they could obtain, with a view of pooling it for his benefit. We have really had the upper hand in the fight from the start, but have said nothing. When the impression became general among the stockholders that Mr. Ryan really represented J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York bankers, who control the policy of the Southern Railway Company, and that the sale of the Seaboard would mean its eventual control by the Southern Railway, we gained ground rapidly, and were favored rather than Mr. Ryan, in spite of the high prices he offered for the stock."

Just before leaving Portsmouth, Va., whither he went this afternoon on business connected with the system, the chief executive of the Seaboard Air Line, gave out the following statement:

"Under the terms of the pooling agreement," said President Hoffman, "no sale of the pooled stock can be made without the assent of three-fourths of the stock pooled. There are 8,321 shares in the pool, and as less than one-half of that amount gave their assent there will be no sale.

"The vote also shows that the stockholders have every confidence in the future of the property and in the present management. The importance of keeping an independent line to the South can scarcely be over-estimated, and no doubt influenced the vote of Baltimore, Norfolk and Portsmouth stockholders. Had this line got into the hands of New York parties represented in the North there would be but one line to the South, and that in the hands of New York and those cities would have suffered accordingly in their trade.

"The future of the system now looks very promising as the first three months of the current fiscal year show large net gains over the corresponding months of 1895, and the fact that the Ryan syndicate has been willing to pay par for even a minority interest shows the results of their study of the resources of the Seaboard Air Line.

"Under the present management," continued Mr. Hoffman, "the road has been operated in the interest of the stockholders and of those holding its securities, amounting to many millions of dollars. Should a change throw its control into the hands that seem only after a personal profit or to serve the ends of a competitive carrier, it might be difficult to overestimate the danger which would threaten all interested in the system.

"The public, I think, is to be congratulated that this line is still independent and will be run in the future as in the past, looking to the interest of Baltimore and the Southern cities with which its trade relations are most intimate and important."

In commenting on the failure of the Ryan syndicate the *Manufacturers' Record* will to-morrow say:

"With the details of the recent contest for control, the *Manufacturers' Record* has nothing to do. It may, however, very appropriately be said that the record of the present administration during the past three years' business depression, is one of which the company might be proud. In that time the company has shown a most marvelous increase in the magnitude of the road's traffic, a wonderful development of passenger service by the establishment of through Pullman trains to Washington and Portsmouth and Atlanta (whereas three years ago there were only local trains and no through passenger service), and the establishment of Atlanta terminals, with the best locomotives and good cars. All these things have been done, not as is often necessary, at the expense of net earnings. On the contrary, during this three-year period the gross earnings have greatly increased. But better by far than that is the fact—notwithstanding the very great advance in the financial condition of the road—that the management have made a large gain also. The announcement that the Seaboard will continue as an independent system gives the people of Baltimore and of the South an opportunity to stand by this company and make sure of its perpetual independence by giving it their most liberal support.

"This need not be done with any hostility toward the other companies. The concentration of ownership of existing lines into one management would for all time make Baltimore and the territory from here to Atlanta dependent upon one management. It would be too late to fight; too late to complain of railroad domination, true or imaginary, after that had been accomplished.

"There would be no room for another line and none would be built. This matter should be regarded without any question as to present management of other lines than the Seaboard. Their management might to-day be as helpful to the South as that of the Illinois Central now is (the Illinois Central seems to be more perfect in that respect than any other system), but tomorrow there might come a change that would be destructive to trade between Baltimore and the South, and the now rapidly developing interests of that section. Baltimore and the South must strive to maintain independent systems, or else they might invoke dangers that may prove of untold injury. The Seaboard is independent up to date and the deal has evidently failed. Now let Baltimore and the South make some vigorous efforts to see that the independency of this system and the transfer of its ownership to New York are forever impossible. This way lies the safety of the future business interests of the territory between here and Atlanta. Every business man, merchant, manufacturer or property owner is vitally interested in this. Moreover everyone interested in Southern railroad securities is equally concerned, if he would prefer not to see legislation that would prove of injury to every business. Let the business people of the South see to it that this section in the future as in the past has the benefit of the competition of independent railroad system.'

"The failure of the New York people to secure the controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line should cause profound thanksgiving, not only throughout the South, but in the interest of the future of this section. That the concentration of ownership of all railroads in the central South in New York hands would prove a serious injury to this section, and eventually to all Southern railroad securities, admits of no question. In the first place, competition is essential to the best interest of the South; it is essential to the success of its merchants, manufacturers and farmers; it is essential to the best railroad work, to the upbuilding of its industrial resources and the encouragement of immigration. The Seaboard Air Line has given this much-needed competition. No railroad in the country has done better and broader work for the material advancement of the country tributary to it than has the Seaboard. In the second place, the purchase of the Seaboard would have been regarded by the South as the gobbling up of the last independent line north of Atlanta, and this would have given the politicians of the Populist party a new fighting ground against railroads. It is safe to say that under such circumstances legislation would have been enacted to the vast injury of all Southern securities and thus to all Southern business interests.

DON'T LET THE WORLD KNOW.

The world is wide, remember this,
Nor shrink from fate's deep furrowed frown;
Woo fortune with your brightest smiles,
Don't let the world know when you're down.

It spoils your chance for future deeds
To frame your face with dull care's crown;
Brace up and higher hold your head,
Don't let the world know when you're down.

The world will bow in servile zest
To one who sways it with a frown;
Toss up your head, and flash your eye,
Don't let the world know when you're down.

If scandal's lip would seek to stain
The name you hold as honor's crown,
By your own life refute the lie,
Don't let the world know when you're down.

If bare your purse, your heart most sad,
Your life near crushed by sorrow's crown,
Then mask them well with jest and song,
Don't let the world know when you're down.

Division of Her Time.

[New York World.]

Young Klinger—"Can I see your sister, Rodney?"

Little Rodney—"I guess so, but I don't s'pose you'll enjoy it very much. She's meditatin' now."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, since she's got engaged to Mr. Huggins her time is divided into three parts—one for primping, one for spooning and one for maidenly meditation. When she's having the first spasm she's too savage to talk to, during the second she's too silly, and during the last she's too darned stupid.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Dorsey, druggist.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD.**

THOMAS M. HOLT.

FITTING TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THIS DISTINGUISHED CAROLINIAN.

Resolutions Passed By the State Agricultural Society—In Speaking to Them Capt. Denson Pays a Merited Tribute to the Character, Worth and Usefulness of Gov. Holt—His Services as president of the Society—What He Did For the Advancement of Agriculture, Stock-Raising, Manufacturing, &c.—A Wise and Useful Chief Executive of the State.

(News and Observer.)

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society Capt. C. B. Denson moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a memorial of the life and services of Thomas M. Holt, for fifteen years president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, and the said memorial be preserved in the records of the society, in testimony of his patriotic devotion to North Carolina.

He supported the resolution in an address delivered under strong emotions, without manuscript or notes and which, at the request of the members is partly reproduced as follows:

"I am sure, Mr. President, that the unanimous expression of this body upon convening to-night is that of congratulation for you and your energetic Secretary, upon the brilliant success of the State Fair of 1896—both as evidenced by the tasteful display of our resources, and the delighted throng of spectators in our grounds. It may be justly said that there are exhibits at this Fair fully equal in their line, to the most meritorious exhibition at any Exposition which this country ever witnessed, the World's Fair at Chicago included. I sincerely and warmly congratulate you.

so also the displays at Boston and New Orleans, at Vienna and Chicago, may all be traced to their original source in this organization. The Bureau of Immigration, the work of the Fish Commission, the admirable State Museum, the State Horticultural Society, the Dairyman's Association and the like are among the last of the children that have followed in the train of this great parent of the agencies that are transforming and developing our commonwealth and placing her in the front ranks of her sister States of the South.

"Conspicuous in all these fields of energy, either as creator or active helper, has stood the heroic figure of Thomas M. Holt. If any enterprise faltered for lack of means, his ready hand supplied it. His faith was sublime, and his work paralleled his faith. Twenty-five years ago I was one of the Editorial Association of the State, and in their name greeted him as the Napoleon of our industries. In reply, he prophesied the conquest of the first position among Southern States for the cotton manufacturer and lived to see that prediction true in the 179 mills of to-day.

"In the darker days of this society

Do You Want the Ear Of the Buying Public?

Those who regularly do their trading in this market? We think we can help you to get it. Talk to them through

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Advertising Columns Of the Gold Leaf.

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It is the easiest, cheapest, most effective way of making known to the people of this and surrounding counties the

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Inducements Offered By Your House

Why they should deal with you or use the article you have to sell. Tell your story in an interesting, business like way—just as if you were talking face to face with them. The object of your advertising—as all advertising—is to attract attention to what you have to sell. Treat yours accordingly.

YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS.

"In the midst of this brilliant success, it has seemed to my mind, that the society could not honor itself more than to recall with gratitude the memory of its faithful friends in the past---and especially that of one whose recent departure from the scene of his labors, removes the faithful President of more than one-third of all its long and crowded history---its friend and helper and supporter through fifteen years of sunshine and of shade; standing unawed in the midst of financial storm, giving his substance, his time, and his every energy of mind and body.

"Not every one is fully aware of the mighty influence of the work of this body upon the development of North Carolina. To me it has seemed the archway through which more Agricultural and mechanic arts reinforced by science and education, pressed their forces upon the old order of things and blended all a harmonious whole in the new and stronger Carolina.

"There were introduced the steam saw mills and cotton-gins, wheat threshers and other genie of modern improvement. Hither came the Jersey stock to revolutionize cattle breeding in the Eastern section. The State Geological Survey was saved and maintained through its influences. It is the direct patent of the Agricultural department, through its committee appointed to labor with the General Assembly. The great and valuable Experiment Station is another of its trophies. And in the fullness of time, as a further outgrowth, the long sleeping appropriation of the United States was taken up and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was instituted, to begin a record to last for ages.

"Through all of its devoted members the distinguished Alexander, of Mecklenburg, committees were appointed to make known and extend the blessings of the stock law, where suited to the needs of the people.

"Through the efforts of others like my friend on the right, W. S. Primrose, the Exposition of 1884 told North Carolinians the story of their wealth---in 1876, he bade the Secretary "draw upon me, the Fair shall not fail." I need not recite details familiar to you, all of similar deeds along the line of his faithful, his indefatigable life of energy.

"He was an inspiring example to the State he loved. Descended from an ancestry that has just made Haw river musical with whirring wheels, he went on and yet on to greater triumphs of manufacturing skill to the close of his days. As a farmer his thousand acres of clover in Davidson was an object lesson, and he snatched the gold medal for the best wheat in the world at the Chicago Fair, as a proud trophy for North Carolina.

"No operative in his employ ever struck for a greivance. As a man, he was just and kind, and true. The people of Alamance loved him as a father and friend. He came to the General Assembly, by the common consent of all, for they knew he was the pillar of the poor or the oppressed.

"Called from the multifarious duties by the decree of Providence to assume the unwonted cares of the Governorship of this great State, in spite of the fears of those who had not fathomed the great power behind his modest reserve, he came to the Executive chamber early and late, and exhibited a mastery of the affairs of State, a wisdom in the selection of his appointments, a sympathy with the needs of the whole people, and a forethought for their true interests, and in such a broad-minded and great-hearted way that it is not too much to say that the great mass of our people, of whatever political faith attended him to his well-won rest with a profounder appreciation and a deeper respect and admiration than ever before in his eventful career.

"Death came, also, in the fullness of manhood, and when his people hoped for many years of prosperous usefulness, in the whole direction of the hold that he had won upon the hearts of the people. Three weeks before his death he honored your correspondent with a letter in which he intimated the shortness of time left to him---but so great were his sufferings that the relief of death would not be unwelcome---but rising above the wear and tear of physical ill, the burden of that letter was a tender and sorrowful anxiety for the welfare of the people of North Carolina of which he was solicitous to the end.

"Who that was present when we submitted his ashes to the dust will ever forget that solemn occasion. Every business place in Alamance county was closed; every factory was silent; simple and unostentatious were the services, but a whole people, men, women and children, with bowed heads and stricken faces, stood as one in the same majesty of grief.

"Gov. Thomas M. Holt was a true man and an humble Christian. I will venture to disclose one of the secrets most jealousy guarded his life time---never in print and known but to one or two through the force of circumstances. He was in the habit of placing by and setting apart annually a sum consecrated to the Divine Master's work upon earth. From this he was accustomed to educate young men of promise, who might be pillars of usefulness to his beloved North Carolina after he had passed away. No doubt many a young man to-day is unaware that the giver of his hopes, the benefactor of his educational gifts, lies in the soft repose of the modest little cemetery at Graham.

He was a friend of Davidson College, he was a friend, no less of the State University and the public schools. His personel ties were as strong as steel. As a citizen he was public-spirited, proud of his State, zealous for her honor. It does not become the speaker to invade the exquisite life of his beloved home circle.

"As a financier he was eminently just and successful. As a Christian man, no man was more forgiving and more humble. As the chief magistrate of the State, he will rank among the very first in her annals.

"Three monuments he erected. The first to which he was a liberal contributor was that on the battle-field of Alamance to commemorate the pre-Revolutionary patriots; another entirely by himself on the Guilford Battle Ground, in token of his devotion to the self-sacrifice of the brave Carolinians who rendered that spot immortal; the third [illegible] countrymen, as they enshrine among their truest patriots and statesmen, the beloved name of Thomas M. Holt."

You can be well when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 25c.

Lost the Sale.

A good story is told of Oliver Walton who in his day was the greatest dealer of good horses near Boston. On one occasion he went into Maine and bought an extra good horse for $300. The old farmer was one of the niggardly kind (we hope there are none there now) and he says: "How are you going to lead the horse away?" "With that halter that is on him, to be sure," said the elder Walton, as he was busy counting the money out for the horse. "No sir," said the farmer, "the halter don't go with the horse, it belongs to me. I did not sell you that." "What, not let me have a halter after I have given you your price for the horse?" said old Oliver a little surprised, "what do you want for it?" "A dollar, sir," said the farmer. "All right," said Walton, "here is the dollar, I want the halter." He put the rest of the money in his pocket, stepped quickly to the horse's head and remarked, "I will take the halter, but I guess I will not take the horse." He took off the halter and let the horse go loose. The farmer probably had many a long day in which to repent of his sharpness.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at M. Dorsey's Drug Store.

A Shrinking Affair.

(St. Louis Post Dispatch.)

"Those undershirts I bought here last month"—he began.

"I remember it," said the clerk. "It was a great bargain. Do you find them warm enough?"

"They were warm enough when I first put them on, but I didn't think to inquire about them this morning."

"Inquire about them?"

"Yes. Ever since they were washed the baby has been wearing them. Now, if you have anything that isn't quite so much of a bargain and is a little more likely to remain my size, I'ke to see it."

The wife of Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth $5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by M. Dorsey, druggist.

SHORT LAY SERMON.

A GOOD, NOBLE LIFE AND HOW TO ACQUIRE IT.

A Life Worth Living and Worthy the Dignity and Destiny of the Soul, is Not to Be Had for the Mere Asking—Must Be Earned or Not Possessed at All—But When Earned and Possessed it is as Glorious as a Broad Landscape—So Says Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth.

[New York Herald.]

But strong, and quit yourselves like men.—I Samuel, iv., 9.

It seems to me that we need a more constant encouragement in our religious life. Religion is in itself the most cheering thing in the world, and if any one takes a gloomy view of it he does both himself and his religion an injustice. He who tells us that we can do everything that is required is the angel over the right shoulder, and he who tells us that we cannot is the imp over the left shoulder.

It is not easily explained, perhaps, but the fact stares us in the face that it is much easier to coast down hill than to draw the sled up hill, and we sometimes become disheartened.

Still, we once in awhile get a glimpse of the reason for this. We know full well from both observation and personal experience that if we were to coast down hill all our lives, and if there was no climbing up hill to be done, we should be little better than sleds which bear us. There might be excitement, but we should lose our vigor and our health. The up hill work is what makes the man. The plan of life therefore, has been so arranged that no one can have the short pleasure of coasting down hill without the long labor of dragging his sled up hill.

A youth must be continually reminded of these facts, for he discovers at a very early stage that harmful habits may be contracted in a few months which cannot be eliminated in years. He must therefore become a philosopher or he will be ultimately ruined, for philosophy will teach him that hard work, both in the way of endurance and of resistance, is the only condition on which he can chisel a beautiful statute out of the crude marble of experience. He may wonder why it should be so, but he must recognize the fact that if he sits when that has been done his feet are on the first round of the ladder whose top rests against the throne of God.

A good life, a noble life, a life worth living and worthy the dignity and destiny of the soul, is not to be had for the asking. It must be earned or not possessed at all. But when earned and possessed it is as glorious as a broad landscape lighted up by sunrise.

There is nothing on the planet so majestic as a whole and perfect human soul. The angels of Heaven who sang their hallelujahs before the world was are an inferior order of beings, because the perfection which is the result of hardship and suffering is grander than the perfection with which any of the immortals can be endowed. I believe, therefore, that when we get into the other life the man who has endured and won the prize by his endurance will stand on a higher level than any other created creature, and the soul that has borne the ills of time in the spirit of the Master will stand nearest to the throne of God.

But it is not easy to endure. The school of life is a school of discipline, and many fall by the way. So far as God has spoken, however, He has used the language of encouragement. And the words of Christ are full of pity for those who are down hearted, and of good cheer for those who still look toward the stars. Prayer is simply the means of borrowing strength from the Most High, or an expression of gratitude for what has already been received. In prayer the human heart comes into contact with God's will, and by a law, the working of which is somewhat mysterious, because our minds are not yet open such contact results in an accession of ability which is palpable to those who have availed themselves of his privilege.

Whomever you may be, whatever station of life you may occupy, however adverse may be your surroundings, you can earn a right to God's approval. Not every one can have riches, because riches depend largely on laws which man has made, but every one can have Heaven. The present time is short, but the future is long. To-day you must work, but do your work well and to-morrow your toil will be rewarded.

Possibly you may be suffering the pinching pangs of poverty. Envy creeps into the heart as you recognize that others are surrounded by luxuries as well as comforts, and envy is a knife driven into the maple tree which lets the sap run out. We were not made to be wealthy, but to be noble. Wealth is an incident in some lives and not in others, but nobility may be had by all. The richest are not the happiest, for happiness comes from the soul, not from the pocket-book. The sultan may wear a crown, but he is wretched; the peasant who digs his field food to eat has more enjoyment and more content. Not outside, but inside, is peace to be found.

Or possibly you have fallen on evil ways and habit has made you a slave. God knows you have a hard stint to do before sundown, but you are a man and can do it. An immortal soul conquered by a habit is a sorry spectacle; a king dragged at the chariot tail is a strange humiliation. But victory may yet be wrested from defeat. You and God can do great things together. When you and the angels put shoulders to the wheel it can be lifted out of the mire. Recall the forgotten fact that you are a man, blow a blast on the trumpet of defiance, issue the proclamation of your own freedom, and do brave the battle with yourself. The hosts of the blue skies above are on your side, and though the struggle will tax your whole strength, begin it now, and keep it up till you have conquered every intrenched tendency to evil. I somehow think that he who has been lowest in this world and fought his way to manhood through legions of devils will stand highest in the time to come, for did not Christ say, "Many that are last shall be first?"

Religion is another word for irrigation. The arid fields, overflowed by the vivifying stream, spring into fruitfulness, and souls parched with barrenness when touched by the spirit of God may bring forth a harvest that shall be garnered by the angels.

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

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ASK the recovering dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc.

This unrivaled remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. **It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.**

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Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and **DEATH** will ensue.

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