

THE GOLD LEAF

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1906.

Tribute to Samuel Spencer.

Voting Trustees and Board of Directors in Joint Meeting Adopt Minutes to Be Printed in Press Along Route of Southern Railway.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—At a joint meeting of the voting trustees and the board of directors of the Southern Railway Company held at its office in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, December 2nd, 1906, immediately after the funeral service of Samuel Spencer, late president of the company, there was present: Alexander B. Andrews, first vice-president, presiding; J. Pierpont Morgan and George F. Baker, voting trustees, and the following directors: Joseph Bryan, Samuel M. Inman, Adrain Iselin, Jr., Edmund D. Randolph, James T. Woodward, William W. Finley and Charles Steele.

The following minute was adopted to be entered on the records and published at length in the press upon the lines of the Southern Railway: "Samuel Spencer, born in Columbus, Ga., March 2, 1847, died Nov. 29, 1906, near Lawyers Station, Virginia, upon the railroad of the Southern Railway Company, of which he was the first and only president. The personal qualities of Mr. Spencer; his integrity in heart and mind; his affectionate and genial disposition; his loyal and courageous spirit; his untiring devotion to duty; his persistent achievement of worthy ends; and his comradeship on the field of battle of affairs and of manly sport combined to establish him in the loving regard of hosts of friends in every section of his country, and nowhere more securely than in the affection of his fellow-workers in the service of the Southern Railway Company. The importance of his service to this company is a matter of common knowledge throughout the railroad world; but the character, the extent, and the consequence of that service are only by his associates now gathered here to attest their high estimate of his life and work.

"Upon June 18th, 1894, on the completion to the Richmond terminal, a re-organization was conducted by J. Pierpont Morgan and conducted by his partner, Charles H. Ooster, the first meeting of the Southern Railway Company was called to order at Richmond by Samuel Spencer as president. In that same year, the Southern Railway Company embraced 4,391 miles of road, with 623 locomotives and 19,694 cars, which carried 3,427,858 passengers and 6,673,750 tons of freight and earned \$16,643,298. In the last fiscal year, the Southern Railway Company embraced 7,515 miles of road with 1,429 locomotives and 42,110 cars, which carried 11,693,550 passengers and 27,339,337 tons of freight, and earned \$53,641,438. The number of employees had increased from 16,718, June 30th, 1895, to 37,003 June 30, 1906, and the wages paid from \$6,712,796 to \$21,189,920. The full detail and impressive character of this remarkable advent, too extended for present recital, are embodied in the masterly communication which upon February 1st, 1906, Mr. Spencer addressed to Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., as the basis of the development and general mortgage.

"In this progress every step had been initiated and conducted by Mr. Spencer with the cordial concurrence of the voting trustees and the board of directors, and it is significant of the conservative and cautious position of Mr. Spencer and his supporters, and this phenomenon a mark of the system and its business was not made the basis of any increase of stock or even of any increase in dividends beyond the amount contemplated and stated in the plans of 1893 with reference to the properties originally re-organized. Every dollar that could be borrowed under President Spencer's management, was put into the property in the effort to enable it to meet the every increase in demands of the vigorous and wonderful growth of the South and its industries. The mighty fabric, which for 12 years he had been molding, must continue under others to develop and to improve in the service that shall render to the public, but never can it cease to bear the impress, or to reveal the continuing impulse of the master mind of its first president. In the height of his usefulness and his powers he has been called away, but the inspiration of the sliding example and his lofty standards must ever animate his successors.

"To many corporations conducting the commerce of the country as well as to the Southern Railway, did Mr. Spencer render invaluable service and all of them will share in our sense of loss and personal grief. As their chosen spokesman in the tremendous agitation culminating in the congressional action of 1906, his mastery of his subject, his dignity of bearing and his integrity of character command the confidence and approval of the vast interests whose constitutional rights it became his duty to assert and to protect. To the great public—not less than to the commercial interest—did he recognize his obligation. How well he conceived, how admirably he performed that duty, was indicated in the last of his public addresses, his last message to his friends in the South, delivered at Montgomery, Ala., on October 25th, 1906, an address which deserves wide circulation and close consideration, not only in his own South that he loved so well, but throughout the whole country which he had learned to know far better than most of its citizens wherever born. His chosen career has closed but the wisdom and the virtue that characterized that career will abide as long as there shall be a regard for duty bravely done and for high service gallantly rendered.

"To his family we extend our deep and most respectful sympathy and our assurance that for them, as well as for his associates, honor, and happiness will ever result from their relation to Samuel Spencer, that just and upright man and officer."

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Seat Sale open at Powell's Grocery.

Event of the Season.

North Carolina at Boston.

Wilmington Messenger

The North Carolina exhibit at the food fair recently held in Boston attracted a great deal of attention. From those who examined it have come nothing but words of commendation and admiration, many of them accompanied by expressions of surprise that such things could come out of this state. Many persons attending the fair made a point of thorough investigation of the display and still others went to the fair for the sole purpose of seeing it. There were hundreds who, after seeing what our state had on exhibition as examples of the possibilities of farming and trucking and mining, applied to Messrs. Bruner and Brimley for the fullest information on the subjects represented in the display. What they saw and learned was a revelation to them. This display before the New England people of what the progressive agriculturists and miners of our state are doing has done more to advertise her resources in these lines and to attract attention to her as a home for immigrants than anything that has been done by our people.

As an evidence of the success of the exhibit both as to its character and the good results likely to flow from it, we give here extracts from a letter written by a prominent citizen of Boston to parties in this city. This gentleman visited the fair for the express purpose of examining the North Carolina exhibit. After such examination and conversation with Messrs. Bruner and Brimley, he wrote in part as follows: "The exhibit is certainly the finest single exhibit in the whole building, and is very attractive and instructive. The exhibit is in a large room on the second floor.

If last night was a fair example, immense crowds are visiting the fair, and there is no doubt that a great many people visit the North Carolina exhibit. I talked with Mr. Bruner and Mr. Brimley, and they appeared well satisfied with the results. They say that people come to them who have come to the fair with a particular intention of seeing these exhibits and that many of these people talk to them and appear to be seeking definite information. They say further that every day there are some who are so favorably impressed they express the opinion that they are likely to go to North Carolina.

The exhibit is beautifully and effectively arranged, showing products of North Carolina both mineral and vegetable in a way which I feel sure will take a good many people in this part of the country by surprise. It is very easy from the exhibit to appreciate the great variety of products and also to easily make out which part of the state is suitable for gardening and which part for mining. The North Carolina exhibit is the only state exhibit at the food fair and, as I said above, it is far the

finest of any single exhibit. Most of the others are exhibits by different firms showing simply the particular product or products which each concern handles.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an over-worked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. Kodol will do it. Kodol performs the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

The Chickens Have Gone Home.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The New York Evening Post believes that the President's order dismissing negro soldiers from the service was withheld until after election, lest its earlier promulgation should have caused negroes to vote against Republican nominees, especially the President's son-in-law.

Perhaps all our readers do not realize what an important factor the negro voter has now become in the Northern and Western States. According to the census of 1900, negroes of voting age in some of these states were as follows:

California.....	3,711
Colorado.....	3,215
Connecticut.....	4,576
Delaware.....	8,374
Illinois.....	29,762
Indiana.....	14,186
Iowa.....	4,441
Kansas.....	14,665
Massachusetts.....	10,456
Michigan.....	5,193
New Jersey.....	21,474
New York.....	31,425
Ohio.....	31,235
Pennsylvania.....	51,968

Since 1900 there has been a steady flow of negro voters from South to North, and the probability is that the number in each of the States named has considerably increased in six years. With the white vote anything like evenly divided in any of these States, it is plain to see that the negro voters would hold the balance of power. No wonder the Republican party is careful how it offends these "faithful allies." The pretty part of it is that negro enfranchisement is now bothering the North far more than it is bothering the South. The chickens have gone home to roost, and they are roosting high.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Bensing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been years of suffering." Melville Dowsy.

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New goods are coming in every day and we are in a position to supply you with almost anything in the Jewelry and Optical lines. Our goods are first-class in style and quality, and we guarantee every piece of goods sold to be exactly as represented.

Don't forget that we are putting out the VERY BEST REPAIRS that are to be had in our line, and of all things don't overlook the fact that we are thoroughly equipped to test your eyes and give you the most perfectly fitted glasses. Come in and look over our stock. It will be a pleasure to show you whether you wish to buy or not. This is a way we have of advertising ourselves and our goods—and we count it no trouble to show either.

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will please. Be sure to get a **Christy Salad Mixer** in time for Christmas cooking, it is almost indispensable in preparing dainty dishes for your holiday guests.

With best wishes for

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Sure Aids to Perfect Sanitary Conditions.

The air arising from toilet rooms loaded with impurities—evident by odors, etc.—is poisoned air. Like slow poison, too, it affects the health, as eminent authorities agree that many forms of nausea, headache, and other complaints can be produced in a previously healthy person by exposure to an atmosphere rendered impure by odors and impurities from the unguarded toilet room.

Safeguard Your Health by Using The Taussig Automatic Disinfectors.

Attached in position they discharge a deodorizing fluid directly into the bowls of the toilet, destroy all odor and remove the impurities. They do the work more thoroughly, quickly, and surely than any other cleaning, effecting a large saving in time, labor, and expense, and making those rooms CLEAN and SANITARY, as they ought to be.

Let us talk to you about this important matter. The cost is small and the protection and satisfaction great.

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This space was bought to remind holders of our tags, who may have overlooked the fact that our offer of presents for the return and delivery to us of tags, as made and advertised in our 1906 Catalogue and Circular of Presents, expires by the terms of the offer itself on January 1st, 1907.

We would not consider giving presents to one without giving presents to all, for tags that reach us after our offer has expired, and for this reason we will not consider any cause whatever for delay in delivery of tags, and we will positively refuse to give presents for any tags that reach Winston-Salem, N. C., after Tuesday, January 1st, 1907, which is the full extent of time as heretofore stipulated in our offer.

No employee has authority to change or modify this or any notice or offer made by us.

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that wonderful, curative, vegetable extract, which exerts such a marvelous strengthening influence, on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain and regulates the menses. It is a sure and permanent cure for all female complaints.

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