

The Natural Resources of the South.
E. P. Alexander, in the Forum.

In the census statistics the mortality among whites for the census year 1880 was 14.47 per 1,000 for the whole United States, including the South; and for the Southern States alone from Maryland to Louisiana inclusive it was but 14.04 per 1,000. By the best of all demonstrations, therefore, the south is proving the salubrity of her climate, the fertility of her soil, the extent of her natural resources and her fitness for the support of a large population. An empire in extent, her lands are still not one-half occupied. Her population per square mile average about one-third that of the average Northern State and but one fifth that of the more populous ones. The sole condition which now prevents a large immigration, both from abroad and from the northwestern states, from taking advantage of the opportunities open in the South, is ignorance of the situation. Such ignorance cannot be of long duration. Briefly, there is not elsewhere on the globe a territory open to the Anglo-Saxon race, with such varied and great resources and such propitious and easy conditions of life and labor, so abundantly supplied with rivers, harbors and with lines of railroad transportation, or so well located to command the commerce of both hemispheres. The prophecy that our people will make these advantages in the struggle for commercial supremacy among the nation of the earth is but faintly written in what has already been done, under adverse conditions, by each section working alone. Now their united strength will be brought to bear on the easiest part of the problem. The most progressive race on earth—the leaders of the world in science, in invention, in wealth, in energy and in enterprise—will here develop the greatest natural resources under the most favorable conditions possible.

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Washington Post.
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Chatham Record.
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Physicians are now of the opinion that many diseases are the result of a morbid condition of the blood, either through inheritance or contagion, and that the only rational and effective way of curing these complaints is to produce a radical change in the vital fluid. The prevalence, for example, of scrofula is the most prolific cause of consumption. A specific that cures the hereditary taint of scrofula from the blood is, therefore, a preventive of consumption. That Ayer's Sarsaparilla has repeatedly proved itself such a specific is a well-known fact that cannot be too frequently and urgently proclaimed.

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A Big Cotton Man on the Situation.

Monroe Enquirer-Express.

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Wilmington Star.

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