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SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL IMMIGRATION

The Southern and Other Railroads Compared in This Work.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—The radically different conditions that confront the railroads of the Southeast as compared with those of the Northwest and Canada in the work of soliciting agricultural immigration into their respective territories are strikingly shown in a statement made President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway company, replying to criticisms made in an interview recently printed in a progressive Southern newspaper, in which it was stated that the railroads of the Southeast are not doing their full duty in endeavoring to attract desirable immigrants into the South, their efforts being contrasted with the activity of a railway in Canada. President Finley says:

"In comparing the work of this character being done by the railway companies of the Southeast with that being done by the Canadian company referred to, and by some of the western transcontinental lines in the United States, we should not lose sight of the fact that many of the Western lines, both in the United States and Canada are owners of large tracts of agricultural lands, granted to them in aid of their construction. The revenues which they obtain from the sale of these lands constitute funds on which they can draw for expenditures in connection with the solicitation of immigration and other development work.

"The companies operating in the Southeastern States, however, must draw on their operating revenues for all expenditures of this character. What this means may be made clear by citing some figures from the last annual report of the Canadian line mentioned in the interview referred to. The land grants to that line have amounted to 33,416,202 acres, of which 12,013,816 acres were still unsold as of June 30, 1911. In the year ended on that date its revenues from land sales amounted to \$6,106,488.15 and its aggregate revenues from the sale of lands had amounted to the very considerable sum of \$83,418,141.59.

"The Southern Railway has no such large tracts of land which can be disposed of to immigrants and, consequently, does not enjoy the advantage of large revenues from land sales, but must draw on its operating revenues for expenditures in connection with the solicitation of immigration and other development work. The Western lines mentioned, in addition to having large sums of money at their command, realized from the sale of lands, for use in the solicitation of immigrants, are in position to offer their own lands direct to immigrants at definite prices, whereas, the lines of the Southeast having no such large bodies of lands of their own, can do no more than bring prospective buyers into touch with those having lands for sale, and cannot always be certain that the prices of lands may not have been advanced since they were quoted to our immigration and industrial agents.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the Southern Railway is without these advantages enjoyed by some of the Western lines, it has from the time of its organization maintained a Land and Industrial Department for the purpose of cooperating with the committees along its lines for their development. It is striving to make its work in this direction in the highest degree helpful and in the year ended June 30, 1911, its expenditures for development work

exceeded those of any other railway company in the United States with the single exception of one of the transcontinental lines.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM WORK

Letter from Department of Agriculture.
Some days ago we called the attention of our people to the local experimental farm work we are doing in the different counties in the state. Not all of the counties have these farms yet, but we confidently expect to get the work in at least 80 per cent of the counties this year.

The work done on these farms is such as will interest every man who tills the soil. Some of them have fertilizer experiments; some cultural methods experiments; some variety tests; some testing the relative value of fall as against spring spreading of manure, etc., in all of which the farmer has a vital interest. Large signs are erected in front of these stations and the details of the work are carefully labeled with large letters on painted boards so that all who pass by may see and understand the work in operation.

There may be a few cases where from one cause or another, such as failure to get a stand, unusually dry weather, forced inattention to the work on the part of the farmer, etc., show, but we will have to ask you to wait until the following experiment is placed on the road as the result may be more interesting.

You will generally find two experiments on your road each year—one during the summer and during the winter and spring. The nature of the experiment can always be understood from the signs in front of it.

We have to grapple with weather conditions just like you do, but we are very much gratified to be able to say that our work this year is doing extraordinarily well in all the counties considering the untoward conditions under which our local experimenters have had to work. Much credit is due them for the interest and determination shown in carrying out the instructions.

While the department furnishes all the fertilizers, and all the seed, when necessary for the prosecution of this experimental work, the farmer does not get anything extra for his work. The work is so planned that the extra time given to the experimental side of the work just balances the extra fertilizer used on the part of the acre not under experiment. It will be seen, therefore, that these men are engaged in a patriotic service to the state. The most important return is their increased knowledge of their local conditions.

Next week we expect to begin a series of articles in this paper on organic matter in the soil and will emphasize the use of green manuring crops as the best and easiest means of putting humus in the soil which is the basis of all soil fertility.

J. L. BURGESS,
N. C. Dept. of Agriculture.

Soap suds will kill plant lice. So will tobacco extract, kerosene emulsion or whale oil soap. Steel tools put in a barrel of air slacked lime will never rust. I have always kept my spade and such tools in lime.

The nick of time in spraying potatoes for the blight is before the blight strikes them. It is discouraging to look out and see a nice field all turned black. We hope that will not be the way with yours.

WATCH IN DEAD ALLIGATOR

Clears Up Disappearance of Young Florida Woman.

Special dispatch to the Atlanta Journal.
Forsyth Ga., July 25.—This town was thrown into unusual excitement Thursday morning when the startling news was circulated that a valuable gold watch of the Waltham make had been found on the inside of an alligator that died early that morning in a large pond near the city. The 'gator was brought to this city about two years ago by Mr. J. M. Jackson, Jr. from Island Grove, Fla., and was put in the pond near here.

Those who discovered the dead 'gator cut it open and were dumfounded when they discovered the gold watch on the inside. Local jewelers who saw the watch said it was worth at least \$50. Attached to it were a valuable chain and charm. The very deepest curiosity of the people here were aroused by the discovery of the gold watch in the abdomen of the dead alligator, and no one could advance any supposition as to how the alligator got hold of the watch and swallowed it. Mr. Jackson, who brought the 'gator here believes that the finding of the watch on the inside of the reptile clears up the mystery of the disappearance of a young girl about 12 years of age from the home of her parents at Island Grove, Fla., just a few weeks before he came to Forsyth.

Mr. Jackson, who knows the names of the girl's parents, says that she was missing from her room one night, and she could not be located, although a most diligent search was made for her. He says that when last seen sometime during the day, the girl was standing on the bank of the lake, where he captured the alligator already referred to, and that at the time she was wearing a gold watch of the Waltham make with her initials engraved on the back of the watch.

The same initials are on the back of the watch discovered on the inside of the dead 'gator Thursday morning. It is strongly believed by him and all others here that while the girl was playing on the bank of the lake the alligator came upon the bank and devoured her. Mr. Jackson does not know whether the girl was ever found by her parents or not, as he left Island Grove before her whereabouts had been ascertained. He will communicate with the parents of the missing girl.

It beats all how soon potato bugs will trim up a patch if you go to thinking of something else and forget them. Better keep your thinking cap on, and hustle those bugs out so quickly their heads will swif.

Thin the fruit if it needs it; this is a better paying method than propping branches.

Place a two-pound paper bag over each bunch of grapes when the fruit is the size of small shot. This protects the grapes from insect and bird injury, and insures extra choice clusters. Fasten the mouth of the bag close about each stem with a pin or wire or string.

Look out for the blighted twigs and branches on pear trees. No remedy is known for this bad disease except to cut out the infected parts promptly and burn them. Be sure to cut well below the diseased wood. Disinfect the pruning implement by dipping it frequently in a strong solution of carbolic acid.

Notice of Land Sale

State of North Carolina, Haywood County, in the Superior Court.

C. B. Jones Administrator of Robert P. Jones deceased.

vs.
Erastus Jones, Bertha Jones Chas. Jones, Samuel Jones Weaver Jones, Donald Jones, heirs at law of Robert P. Jones deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Haywood County appointing the undersigned as Commissioner of the Court to make the sale of the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of creating assets. Now, therefore on the 3rd day of July 1911, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Court House door in Waynesville, North Carolina the said undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale the two tracts of land hereinafter described, a map of which will be exhibited on the day of sale, to the highest bidder for one half cash, and one half in three months time with interest on the deferred payment at six per cent from the day of sale. The land situated and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First tract containing nine acres Adjoining the lands of Pierce Roberson, Robert Jones, Perry McClure and others; beginning at a White Oak and running South 67 East 15.47 chains to a stake in the Perry McClure line, thence South 28 deg 10 min. West 10.18 chains to a stake in the Pierce Roberson line; thence North 36 deg 40 min West 16 chains to a stake, thence North 10 deg 30 min East 2.13 chains to the beginning.

Second tract containing 7.43 acres. Adjoining the lands of C. B. Jones and others bounded as follows: Beginning on a Black Oak and runs North 64 deg. 10 min. East 9.43 chains to a White Oak C. B. Jones Corner thence South 25 deg East 2.75 chains to a small Hickory; thence South 17 deg. 25 min. West 1.67 chains to a stake; thence South 18 deg 25 min West 2.40 chains to a stake; thence South 49 deg West 2.93 chains to a stake; thence South 53 deg 40 min West 1 24. chains to a Peach tree; thence North 82 deg 30 min West 1.00 chains to the mouth of a branch where it empties into the Pigeon river; thence North 44 deg 25 min. West 6.68 chains down the East bank of the river to a Black Gum; thence North 36 deg 25 min East 3.34 chains to the Black Oak beginning corner, H. S. KIRKPATRICK, Commissioner of the Court. 6-9-4

Notice
State of North Carolina, county of Haywood; in Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
R. L. Francis, Erwin Allison, Callie Allison, F. W. Poindexter, and Irene Poindexter, plaintiffs.

vs.
M. P. Francis and Margaret Bryson, defendants.

The defendant above named will take notice that action as above entitled, has been commenced in th Superior Court of Haywood County, by the above named plaintiffs to have the lands belonging to the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common sold for partition and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Court of Haywood County on the 24th day of July 1911, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk of Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., within ten days from the date of the summons herein or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition, or complaint.
This the 22 day of June, 1911.
JERRY R. LETHERWOOD.
C. S. C. Haywood County, N. C.

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