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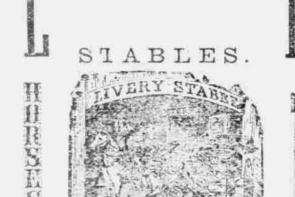
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The sowers are coming To put in the seed, This army is scarcely Enough for our need: You can lend us a hand For an hour, or a day, Or stand like a post, But don't stand in the way.

Life's summer and autumn They glide on apace, And then the glad reapers Will fall into place, But if you have not labored, You can't expect pay: And the barve-t is theirs! So don't stand in their way. Keep moving, keep moving,

Put a hand to the plough, Or go back to the wall. The young men are coming, And old men grown gray, The world needs them all; Friend, don't stand in the way. -The Banner.

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Rounoke News of last week publishes | streets through ashes and debris. Practices in Halifax and adjoining a letter from Mr. F. W. Gregory as As the refugees straggled back and

ing read your article in your paper homes, the ruined city trembled with of January 2nd, in regard to "Ask" the energy of a camp. Strenuous as ing for bread and receiving a stone,'s life had been in the South for four I beg to say I think Governor Fowle | years, its most desperate struggle acted wisely in refusing to call the had but begun. The fortitude of Legislature together. Had we es- the march, the courage of the charge, tablished this precedent we would the beroism of the retreat, the touchnever have lived long enough to see ing sacrifices of the ill-paid and ill-OFFICE Corner Main & 10th Sts., a year close without a petition from equipped soldier-life-these were to Next door to Fotrell & Speed, some quarter to the Legislature for the emphasized and prolonged, when relief; in other words every man the tattered flag no longer flew, the who failed to meet his financial quick roll of the drum had ceased, Always at his office when not engagements would think that the and the comradeship of the camp Legislature should be convened, and march was dissolved. From de-There has already been too much feat and utter poverty was to be said about hard times, as it has had wrought victory and plenty. There a tendency to demoralize the public. was no faltering-no repining-but There has been more said about Atlanta worked as she had fought, hard times in the last four menths for all that was in her. Five hundred than during the four dark years shantles were made of the iron roof-Silks, Laces, Velvets, when every able bodied man was in ing of destroyed buildings. Four the army fighting the enemy, and posts were driven up-iron sheeting our mothers and wives and daugh tacked about them, a cover laid, a ters were home wearing homespun door cut, and in these, with pitiful dresses and homemade shoes, drink- huckstering, was established the ing potato and ryc coffee sweetened commercial system that now boasts with sorghum molasses, and boiling its palatial stores, its merchant Every first-class article a Try Goeds salt for their bread. As to the ten the republic over. In 1866 there thousand farmers who are unable to were but four men in Atlanta worth one; a child can buy of us as cheap as the carry on their farms the present \$10,000. In 1889 there are six milto those who desire to purchase by mail year, I will stake my reputation as lionaires whose wealth aggregates who visit our Store. We have a business man that three fourths of \$10 000,000; nine others assessed at ore in Baltimore, and carry the number got their supplies on more than \$750,000 each; fourteen orders for Samples will receive credit, and I see no reason why others worth over \$500,000 each, and prompt attention. Customers, when order- every farmer who acted square with twenty one worth from \$250,000 to defined, and give us an idea his merchant and shows a disposition \$500,000 each. These fifty citizens to work and try again, should not now worth over \$30,000,000 were not of Dry Goods, not to be had from Job. have help. I would say, however, worth \$250,000 in 1865 Back of bers, and cut any length to suit their that there are thousands of acres of them is a prosperous city filled with land cultivated every year that well-to-do people and capital of a should not be, and it would be bet- prosperous State. How was this ter for the public if such tenants progress wrought? failed to secure supplies, thereby giving a better system of labor and more of it. If the Legislature had to be called together it would be IVERYANDSALT ced money and supplies to the farm-

BY HON, HENRY W. GRADY,

New York Ledger. When my business partner came home from the war, in which he had gallactly commanded a battery, he had neither breeches, home nor money. His wife cut up a woollen dress she had worn for years, and made bim a pair of breeches. Gathering odds and ends from the rains of Atlanta, he built a shanty, of which love made a home. His father gave him a five dollar gold-piece, of which ingenuity made capital. In three years he had built a \$1,500 homein eight years a \$6,000 home. He now has a \$60,000 suburban home and is worth well over a quarter of a million dollars. His life is an epitome of the South in 1865-its swift energy-its cheerful heroismits shrewd knack of turning something from nothing-its stages of growth-and its present prosperity. The people of Atlanta in eighteen

hundred and sixty-four crept out of the diagonal holes cut, like swallows' nests, in the billsides, in which they had abided the siege, to find their city in ruins. Old citizens could Under the above heading the scarcely thread the course of familiar the soldiers, afoot from Virginia, EDITORS ROANOKE NEWS :- Hay found once more their dismantled water out of the Atlantic to get princes and is known and honored

HIGH PRICES AND DESTITUTION. Bottles of this wonderful Discovery cents a pound, and sold it at 20 was king again.

NEW SOUTH, nounced valid by the supreme court. lanta sold more planes at \$600 North Carolina, 1,464 in Alabama, The Origin of Confining Jurers were freed. Their governments de- supplies. stroyed. Their farms stripped by the foraging of two armies and the demands of two governments. Guerillus of both sides plandered under cover of law. The swamps were ransacked for hidden stores or crops, The torch, carelessly and revenge fully handled, completed the desolation. To meet this awful crisis and to rebuild from these pitiful res ources, was a people stunned by defeat-with ranks decimated by war, partnerships sundered, every family circle broken, and those relations that had knit together families and neighborhoods forever shaltered, There was dislocation everywhere. And everywhere the weeds of the widowed and the cries of the fatherthere were new-made graves, and the Virginia valleys were red with the best blood of the South. Miriam and her hand-maidens were yet in

THE ERA OF SPECULATION.

the depths of the flood!

In the midst of this desolation, small eddies of trade whirled this than patriotic, had steadily bought into circulation. The abnormal lack the North. The city of Atlanta and it passed current. Trading was fast and forious. Almost indescribable activity ensued, and, strangely enough, "flush times" were on us before the ashes had been carted from recklessness of war was carried into the conservative ways of peace. The provisional and republican adminisabstinence for four years took its all the corn that Georgia needs. revenge in full gratification, and the

think of the past or future. speculation ran even higher. The money rules in Atlanta at from five few bales of cotton exhumed after to seven per cent. From its speculthe war readily brought sixty-five ative beginning business steadied cents a pound, and the demand was wonderfully quick in the South. The eager and unsatisfied. At such old soldiers traded as resolutely as prices there was a fortune in every they fought. There is a smaller peracre. The negroes, cat-like in their centage of failures in the South than local attachment, had been jostled in the West. Every city has its In 1864 a cavalryman was saluted out of place but little, even by the board of trade building, and wellby a citizen with: "I will give you passing armies. They were still equipped exchanges for its different \$20,000 for that horse." 'The devil ready to work, and appeared to departments of business. Com- long and strenu as years. benefit of the merchants who advans you will! I just paid a nigger \$1. think that freedom was justified mercial ethics are high, and busisuch as now retail for fifteen cents, bor. And so cotton became king, had nothing but integrity as capital A Scrap of Paper Savesher Lite. the dealer having knocked off \$300 It had always been king, and the and credit. There slightly more in consideration of my taking the slave had been his prophet. These than fifty millionaires in the South, This is what you ought to have, wrapping paper, but it saved her preciated currency were affort, un- sentiment or law. An intelligent fourths made their fortunes in the enjoy life. Thousands are searching life. She was in the last stages of settling values and provoking reck- man would himself volunteer, and legitimate buying and selling of for it daily, and mourning because consumption, told by physicians less and desperate trading. So wast call his sons, even to the mother's goods. From Maryland through they find it not, Thousands upon that she was incurable and could was the issue that Gen. loombs boy, to his side in the ranks, but live only a short time; she weighed charged that "the treasury departs would resist to the uttermost when public-spirited and able. In every nually by our people in the hope less than seventy pounds. On a ment ran the money presses all day his sorely pressed government at thing that has adorned the South that they may attain this boon. piece of wrapping paper she read of and let the niggers run 'em all night tempted to levy one of his slaves. they have been foremost and con- And yet it may be had by all. We Dr. King's New Discovery, and got to work their wages off." The des General Toombs, more responsible stant. bought a large bottle, it helped her did not hinder or warn the people man, and pledging to the Confeder-

you well and happy. Is one dollar Notes given for slaves, which were coming before it was earned, was born in Georgia. Of the rest, 2,102 Volcanic Oil Liniment. free in a week, were sued, and pro- easily spent; and it is said that At- were born in South Carolina, 752 in | For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

From this era of inflation, the spiece than were sold ten years 1,200 in Virginia, 795 in Tennessee, Southern people dropped to com. later at \$250. Under the stimulus and 472 in other Southern States. plete destitution. The currency of high prices for cotton, the South- This gives us 44,951 Southern born. N. Y. Ledger. they had accumulated was valueless, era people loaded up with land at To this add 1.301 foreigners, and The Gothic nations were famous The bonds they had stored for emer | fancy figures, and then went under | we have 46,814. Deduct this from of old, in Europe, for the quantities gency were worthless. Their slaves lien to the merchant for cash and the total, 47,588 and we have 774 as of food and drink which they con-

COTTON ONCE MORE KING.

Cotton worth sixty-five cents in

1867. This was still high enough to

tempt reckless land-buying and reck-

less planting. In 1868 at declined to eleven and one-quarter cents, but ran up in a few weeks to thirty six cents. After this it went down 1860. In the eight South Atlantic and habitual that no one was thought steadily, involving thousands in ruin. The Hon. B. H. Hill bought several plantations and stocked them lavishly on credit. He lost over \$250,000 in his planting operations, -this in a total population of 1,542, cau-es justing, and not after dinner. and although he coined more than a million dollars from his brain, was for years hampered with his losses. Land had practically no selling less. In every country grave-yard value. Superb estates that had brought \$200 000 dragged at \$10,000, and estates that had sold for \$65,000 went unhindered to the sheriff's hammer for taxes. Broader than these personal losses, was the oppressive system entailed on the planting class. Having once mortgaged his watched with regret the great curcrop for supplies to his merchant, rent of immigration sweeping westthe farmer was practically the slave | ward , giving us nothing and even way and that. A few men, shrewder of that merchant. Under the de- absorbing into its mighty volume clining price of cotton, his crop one fourth of what foreigners we gold for the past two years. They would barely pay his lien. He was ready had. But our status has its had traded Confederate bonds for thus left dependent for the next compensations. It has given us a diamonds or silver. Others had year's supplies on his merchant, homogeneous people-compact, care who charged him what he pleased, est, sympathetic, and united when The New York Herald recently or cellars, and found it good as gold The official report of the commiswhen hauled from its hiding-place. sioner of agriculture of Georgia ever meant to any people before. It This is the only country on the There were garrisons of Federal shows that an average of 54 per has left us the straight and simple globe where there is a free field and troops in almost every town, paid off cent. usury was charged on all sup- faith of our fathers, untainted by fair play for every one. We neith in greenbacks, which went rapidly plies sold to the farmer on credit, Leresy and unweakened by specula. er think less of a man because he and that he bought his meat, bread, tion. The spirit of Americanism- has found his pife nor worse of him of money, and the pressing demand hay, stock, and often his butter and of popular liberty, of love for demo- because he is hunting for it. Ours for it, tempted many sutlers to in- eggs, devoting his land entirely to cratic principles and institutions is the shirt sleeve nation of the vest, and brought some money from cotton. When he saw the wisdom burns steadily and unobstructedly world, in which the hard worker is of raising his own cera, bacon, here. Anarchy, socialism-that level. honored and in which grandfathers, Issued script, redeemable for taxes, grasses and stock, he was notified ing spirit that defies government noble ancestry and other bric a brac that reducing his cotton acreage and denies God-has no hold in the are at a discount. was reducing his line of credit. He South. Here the old churches are Of course we have a few fools was thus helpless. Carrying this the best churches, and the old creeds with a vacuum in their skulls who burden of usury, and buying every. still living and saving. Here law think they form an aristocratic class thing he needed, and having stocked and order reign. Here government and who live in the stupid seclusion his farm on credit, he made slow is supreme, and if we love well that of their own self-conceit. They tion of the bereaved had ceased. The progress. How he progressed shall government which touches us most have money, a dialect of their own be shown hereafter. Suffice it to closely we love none the less that and a bearing which an honest say here that he gradually diversi- government which, above all, blesses laborer would be ashamed to imified his agriculture. slowly paid his all. tration issued bonds and scattered debts, and this year-for the first money lavishly. The enforced time since 1859-raised in Georgia some brave states man shall challenge and the function, but they are The Southern merchants began

sales of coffee, cheese, sardines, and business with an interest rate of five like articles, were astonishing. There per cent. a month. It dropped centres, great or small, and there cent. a month, and halted there In the country, excitement and has since floated a four per cent, and

a sample bottle; it helped her, she preciation of the currency, however, for the war than perhaps any other THE CREATORS OF THE NEW SOUTH, used according to directions and the Let me close this article with one more, bought another and grew who had staked all on the success of acy his life and his honor, openly point that may be carried through Digestion and oust the demon Dysbetter fast, continued its use and is the Confederacy. No matter what a rebelled when it proposed, that its the series. The South has been renow strong, healthy, rosy, plump, man bought, it would bring more starving armies might be fed, to built by the Southern people. I weighing 110 pounds. For fuller money than he p id for it. The story limit by law the acreage cach man shall often use Atlanta as an exam-Horses well fed and properly particulars send stamp to W. H. is told of a speculator who bought should plant in cotton. And in '65, ple, for it is a typical Southern city. groomed by the day or by the month Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial several hogsheads of sugar at 10 though its prophet was gone, cotton None is more generally thought to and \$1.000 per bowle by E. T. be so largely the result of Northern Free at E. T. Whitehead & Co. cents. Shortly after he invested his The demand for land was uff- capital and enterprise. And yet the fortune in sugar at 25 cents, and iversal. Great plantations brought census of 1880 shows that of 45,588 younger and stronger, as well as southern house of S. F. Johnson & sold at 40° and so on to the ead, astonishing prices. It was believed people in Fulton county, of which freet freet from the infirmities of Co., Richmond, Va., it goes without We value everything in this Each time he made more money, but that cotton could be raised only Atlanta is the capital, less than age, by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's saying that the book will be in all world by comparison. Water and it would buy less sugar. He kept at scantily by free labor and that bigh 1,000 were of Northern birth. This Sarsaparilla. air have no intrinsic value, and it, adding to his increasing profit prices would continue. This delus will astound those Northern men yet Jay Gould, if famishing in the and decreasing quantity until be ion was fatal. It started the South who, amszed at Atlanta's simple One of Dr. J. H. McLean's Little circulation and will be worthy of it. desert, would give all his wealth for found himself, in 1865, with \$2,000, wrong. It gave the local merchant and comprehensive growth, have Liver and Kidney Pillets, taken at a pint of the former, and think it | 000 clean profit on sugar, which credit at the North-and he in turn declared the South never had built night before going to ted, will move | weak; a feeble constitution is all cheap; hence, life and health are would not buy enough to sweeten gave credit to the cotton grower. The and never could build such a city, the bowels; the effect will astonish adapted to encounter a malarious the standard of all values. If your his parched-pea coffee. The day planter would pledge his land to but that it was a "Yankee city" in you. system is full of Malaria you will be after Lee surrendered, a friend of cotton-and put a lien on his crop, the South. Let me particularize. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co. very miserable; a few doses of mine sold for \$110,000 in Confeder. On this the merchant would advance The census shows that of the 47,588 Shallenberger's Antidote will make ate money a comfortable home, him cash and supplies. This money, people in Felton county, 38,648 were old reliable, Dr. J. H. McLean's give tone, vitality and strength to

of Atlanta. This is the city that is their Saxon descendants in Eng-1866 brought only forty cents in has lost nearly one-fourth of its for enness were so very common that Further-the South has less North ily overcome by strong drink as by ern-born citizens in 1880 than in arms. Intemperance was so general in 1879 there were 6,613 citizens it was enacted in the laws that 180. In 1880 there were 139,971 An Italian author, in his "Antiqui-The South has been rebuilt by

Southern brains and energy. THE SOUTH IS AMERICAN AND RELIGIOUS. We regret that our brothers from the North bave not taken larger part with us in this work. We have also

the incoming hosts at our ports, and Americans by the misfortune of demand that they shall be worthy of birth only and are called citizens by citizenship before it is bestowed up. way of compliment or flattery, on them-that in the South, here The representative man of the was feverish tumult in all trading rapidly to one and a half to two per amid this homogeneous and God Republic has something to do and was neither time nor inclination to stubbornly. As late as '78 Georgia last hope of saving the old fashion the others are barnacles, bats and issued a ten per cent. bond. She in our religious and political govern. Vampires. ment. While, therefore, we welcome immigrants to our matchless domain,

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the total of Northern-born citizens sumed. The ancient Germans, and oftenest cited as a "Northern city in land, were remarkable for their the South." Since 1860 the South hearty meals. Gluttony and drunkeign born population in spite of the those vices were not thought distremendous tide of foreign immigra- graceful: and Tacitus represents tion that flows in at Northern ports. The former as capable of being as eas-States there were even fewer North to be fit for serious business after rners in 1880than in 1870. In Georgia dinner; and under this persuasion of foreign birth; in 1880 only 5.848 Judges should hear and determine more Southern people living North 'ies," plainly affirms that this regthan Northern people living South. Ulation was framed for the purpose of avoiding the unsound decrees consequent upon intoxication; and Dr. Gilbert Stuart has ingeniously observed in his "Historical Dissertation Concerning the Antiquity of the British Constitution," that from this propensity of the older Britons to indulge excessively in eating and drinking proceeded the restrict tion upon jurors and jurymen to refram from meat and drink, and to be even held in custody, until

tate. They count in the census It may be -- it may well be, unless list, which includes also the idiots

fearing people, may be lodged the never loafs in busicess hours. All

Jefferson Davis.

we prefer that they shall come in be- It is said that the small and imseeming order rather than pellmell- perfectly prepared books purports as friends and neighbor, to mingle ing to give a history of Jefferson their blood with ours, to build their Davis are having a good sale. This homes in our fields, bonoring our shows the interest taken in the Constitution, reverencing our God, subject all over the South, and will Until such immigrants come we pre- prepare the way for an immense fer to work out our own salvation, as circulation for the "Memorial Volwe have largely done for tweaty-five nme of Jefferson Davis," now being prepared by Rev. J. Wm Jones the How well we have done this in the fighting chaplain). Dr. Jones was 000 for currying him!" About that when they left their master's slave ness integrity is valued and respect. line of agriculture and manufacture for years the secretary of the er the past year. F. W. Gregory. time I paid \$1,200 for two wool hats, quarters and hired out to his neigh. preacher but a trained writer and master of a very pleasing style, When to these qualifications are It was just an ordinary scrap of two. Enormous quantities of desonal acquaintance with President Davis and his family, and his own active personal participation in the stirring scenes of the most importaut period of the life of the President of the Confederacy, it will be seen at once that he is eminently fitted to prepare such a volume as this. He is busily engaged in the work now, and has the cordial co-operation and assistance of Mrs. at his disposal. It is understood publishers Mrs. Davis will share in the profits of the publication, and when we add that the book is to be Persons advanced in years feel brought out by the well-known respects first class, and in every way worthy of the illustrious subject. It is destined to have a large

> Disease lies in ambush for the atmosphere and sudden changes of temperature, and the least robust are usually the easiest victims. Dr.

the entire body. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.