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Politics and the Chicken Business-What President Finley of the South They Have Allured a Million ern Railway Thinks of Improving Men Into Bankruptcy

(Fairbrothers Everything) (Merchants Journal) The man who leaves politics If the farm is to be profitable it alone and goes into the chicken must not merely produce abunbusiness is the happy man. He dant crops, but its products must should go no further in the chickbe put where they can be sold. By en business, however, than to whatever means of transportation they may ultimately be carried before they reach the final consumer. our farm products move primarily over the country highway, and the condition of the road leading from the farm to the shipping point or to a nearby consuming center, such as a manufacturing town, affects materially the profits of each egg laid and \$27 for each would be no need of a reformathe farmer and the value of his chicken brought to maturity. But tory. farm. The condition of the road to dream of doing nothing but controls the size of the load that raising chickens is a delightful exact spot. The old-timers were sor. can be hauled over it and the speed pastime. You can figure it out at which it can be carried. An that it is the most profitable busiimprovement by which the farmer ness in the world—but you must is enabled to carry, with the same not go into it or you will go treme to such an extent that parvehicle and the same team, a load And politics is the same way. seventy-five or one hundred per You can figure out how you can cent. heavier, will result in a substantial saving in his time and the get the nomination and slide into wear and tear of his vehicles and a fat office and how much money teams. The construction of good you can save and how much prominence it will give you, and then roads leading from a market town

the men who claim to be decent; mprovements have been carried The cost to the farmer of haul; ng his products over poor roads is not always appreciated, for the finally find that you have paid too eason that it is rare that a farmer pays for having his hauling ten you get nothing. done. The United States Department of Agriculture has made an about it. Figure all the time what constituency demands that you ever, and the results show the cost of cotton, for instance, to be run; figure what you will do when the golden stream comes your way an average rate of twenty-seven from the public crib-but never cents per ton per mile for an try to cash it in on that dream for average haul of 11.8 miles. That road improvement would materi- you will finally go broke as sure ally reduce this cost is shown by as your name is what it is.

ening and dairying. That this is

tural Department for 1006: "If it were possible to increase the average weight of a wagon load of cotton in the United States from three bales, as it now in politics; we have never owned is, to four bales, without increas- a dozen hens and a rooster—but ty can not be punished under the ing the cost of hauling the load, the saving on a crop equal to the one picked in 1905 would amount and the bitterness of their souls to \$2,000,000; and if the average reached us. We have watched load of wheat, now 55 bushels, were increased by 20 bushels, the saving effected in hauling a crop like that of 1905 would be more many a well intentioned man In addition to what may be because he figured out in his con-

termed the commercial aspect of ceit and vanity that he was a fellgood roads they have highly important social aspect as well. They think that way at all. bring the farmer into closer touch with the world at large. He and good chore, buy a barrel of his family are not forced to remain at home for days at a time because the condition of the roads friend of yours go into the chickmay make traveling unpleasant if en business or into politics. not difficult. Good roads insure prompt rural mail deliveries, The Southern Girl Before the War placing the newspaper on the table of the farmer early on the day of its publication, enabling him to transact much of his business by early information as to fluctation She was never a flirt. There is in the prices of his farm products. Good roads mean that the farmer and the members of his family can enjoy to a greater degree the society of their neighbors and friends in the town and country. They mean that his children can be more regular in school attendance and can receive to a greater degree the advantages of education. They mean the bringing closer vite the business man to the estabof business promptly in all kinds

of weather. I think it may truthfully be said that there are few matters of such general importance to all the people of any community as the provision of good roads, and I believe, therefore, that all of us who England is required to sign his have the progress and prosperity name in a book on his arrival in of the South at heart should do all the morning, and, if late, must in our power to aid in the creation give the reason. The chief cause of a public opinion favorable to of tardiness is usually fog and the road improvement. The system first man to arrive writes "fog" cality is one on which it would follow write "ditto." The other not be proper for me to tender day, however, the first late man advice, even if I were qualified to gave as the reason, "wife had do so. It is necessarily a matter twins," and twenty other late men the people directly interested and neath.-Ex. who are acquainted with the peculiar needs and conditions in their

neighborhoods.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS

When Parents Fail to Properly Train Children. (Statesville Landmark)

In Iredell Superior Court last week a small boy was convicted -plead guilty-of larceny and the problem of what to do with him King. - Kings 1: 32-40, 50-53. dream out what he expects to do. the need of a reformatory and those him with a perfect heart and a The chicken business has allured who oppose it should take notice," willing mind."-I Chron 28:9 a million men into bankruptcy. A said Solicitor Hammer. "The Time. - Solomon was to reign dozen hens that live off the lot will need," said Judge Long from the B. C. 971. He reigned forty Life is one continual probationmake a good return—but the man bench, "is for Godly fathers and years. who buys three dozen and then mothers. If there were more Place. Solemon was crowned purchases food for them and Godly fathers and mothers to at Gibon, identified as the modern ing on our work in this. bothers with them pays \$16 for properly train children, there fountain of the virgin. Jerusalem. The court put its hand on the

probably a little too rigid with children at times, but the modern parent has gone to the other ex- THE STORY ental control and training are untrolled at home and trained there would be no need for a reformatory, but under the present conditions there is not only great need has practically the same effect as after you try it—you find that the but actual necessity for it. bringing the farms nearer to the thing is a guilded lie. You seek town. It extends by several miles the nomination and commence to in every direction the area of the shell out. You find your fences down in more places than one and who should be controlled and trained at home, but whose parprofitably engage in market gard- then you go to repairing them. ents so utterly fail in their duty then you go to repairing them.

parents they should be let alone. out intelligently and systemati- you find that it is costing hundreds for in the great majority of cases where you thought tens of units parents who suffer through the would do the stunt; you work like misconduct of their children rethe devil and you work alone, and eeive only just and merited punishment for their neglect of the child, and it is by no means only LESSON POINTS parents in the lower walks of life The thing to do is to dream their duty in this respect more faithfully than those whose intelthat the public has a right to expect better things of them.

But the child abandoned by its parents to its own will is not to blame; it doesn't know because it has not been taught. Therefore the child should be saved if possi-DIE TOT ILS OWN SAKE and the safety of society makes some action nectries them-and then he awakes essary. But it's a great pity that parents who who neglect their duwe have seen some mighty good law.

Keep Busy and Improve Yourself. (Merchant's Journal.)

It is everyone's duty to be busy God intended it. When our usefulness is done, He will remove us. Do not idle your time away; it is a sin against God, yourself and your community. The men who knew the value of every minute. Think of such a man as Gladstone, who carried a little book in his pocket lest he let a moment slip from his grasp.

At no time in history has there been such opportunity for study. bequeath to his successor. If the There are hundreds of high-class publications devoted particularly strict decent, Adonijah would be to every science and business. the king, and he has declared him-These are bought at ridiculously self as such. He had abettors small prices, considering the labor among the leading followers of Davand quality of the information id, Joab, the mighty and Abiathat, contained and from these can be the priest. David calmly and obtained many hints for your advancement and improvement. Just a consciousness of right gives orders devote a few hours each week to to anoint Solomon. No trouble rethe study of some subject and you sults, even the self-proclaimed will perceive the good of the ad- king pleads for pardon. monition of this article. Many ing with a mouse. Coquetry with young men and women are going ILLUMINATION the Southern girl of that by-gone up, step by step, by such means. day was the unconscious challenge It is the moment here and there of a feminine woman accustomed that makes you go up the ladder to homage. It never verged upon of success. There is no excuse to homage. It never verged upon coarseness of cruelty—never lost for the man or woman to shoulder friend and agent, of the Almighty. her the man's esteem, which re- the responsibility of their ignor- "God and I" is an expression for as the farmer is benefited by being brought in closer touch with the town, so all the business interests of the town prosper as the result of the facility with which the farmer and his family can do their shopping. Good roads also benefit the inhabitants of towns and by affording Good roads also benefit the inhabitants of towns and by affording facilities for pleasant country drives. They invite the business man to the estables and given her, would bind up his vite the business man to the estables and both of the farmer and his family can do their shopping. Good roads also benefit the inhabitants of towns and by affording facilities for pleasant country drives. They invite the business man to the estables and contact of the farmer is benefited by the senses had subsided under the advantage of a college education. A college education. A college education. A college education. A college education of partnership with the divine in the conduct of the affairs of this life. It is such a thought as that embodied in the words of this life. It is such a thought as that embodied in the words of the Holy Chost and to us," that makes the Acts of the Apostles redolent with spirtual glory and power.

A certain king has upon his prival glory and power.

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A certain king has upon his prival glory and power. wounds on a bloody battlefield or ness world to the eminence atride through a storm of bullets to tained by Lincoln in the political homes, such as he can enjoy only when he is assured that the condition of the roads will be such as was her husband and had lost his in business, master the details. to enable him to reach his place patrimony and beaten his sword The little things of life and business is the criterion of our future into a plowshare. They were capable of dying with broken hearts acquisitions.

There is not a day but that offers some opportunity for learning something of value—unless you happen to be one of those wise persons who knows it all.

Consult Elsie.

new mamma, Elsie? that should be adopted in any lo- opposite his name, and those who nicer lady for the next one. -Ex. the tone of envy and unkindness

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Sunday School Department

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Lesson. Solomon Anointed faced the court—a problem al- Golden Text.—"Know thou the And talk of coming sorrow, ways hard to solve. "This shows God of thy father, and serve when shall we grieve—if grieve we

I.-David choosing his succes-

II.—The anointing of Solomon.

David learned that Adonijah known among the great majority claimed as King. David then died, leaving behind her a record grocery store, just one door east of sends three of his officers to the of persecution scarcely equaled by Covington's hardware store. You pool of Gihon, a place nearer the that of Nero. She did her best are cordially invited to come in City and with them David sent to burn and destroy all the Bibles and see the machines. The SINGER his son Solomon. Here Solomon in Madagascar. Her successor has no equal in the world. Sold is to be anointed as the future was Ranavalona II, a Christian for cash or on time. It is really an outrage that the king and is hereafter to sit upon the throne as the co-monarch with was placed on a table at her side public must be taxen to provide David. These officers do as they in sight of thousands of her subwere commanded and Solomon is jects, and thus for the first time anointed. David's foreign body- the Bible and crown were associatguard and the assembled people ac- ed in Madagascar. The reign of knowledged the newly anointed her predecessor had been full of ening and dairying. That this is by men that were your friends; to their children that the State king and rejoiced in the occasion. her predecessor had been full of true has been effectively demonstrated in those localities in the Southern States and in other sections of the country where road strated in the states and in other sections of the country where road strated in those localities in the Southern States and in other sections of the country where road strated in those localities in the Southern States and in other sections of the country where road strated in those localities in the Southern States and in other sections of the country where road strated in those localities in the Southern States and in other sections of the country where road strated in those localities in the Southern States and in other sections of the country where road strategies about your character; you learn of the deep character; you learn of the deep character; whise strategies are strategies and in other sections of the country where road strategies are strategies and in other sections of the country where road strategies are strategies as the strategies and in other sections of the country where road strategies are strategies as the strategies are strategies as the strategies and in other sections are strategies as the strategies are strategies refuge. Solomon graciously par- "Glory to God"; "Peace on earth" dons him upon the condition that "Good-will among men"; "God he shall show himself a worthy man shall be with us." Solomon acts as co-monarch with his father for about six months.

ligence and environment are such tion of the Temple by Nebechad- This remedy is for sale by T. R. Tom nezzar. The author or compiler linson is unknown. Three earlier documents were used by the historian that are mentioned. The Book of the Acts of Solomon. The Book of the Annals of the Kings of Indoh and The D. L of the nals of the Kings of Israel.

> Solomon was the son of David and Bathsheba after their legal marriage. His name means The Peaceful, and his reign was foretold to be one of peace and quiet. Nathan called him Jedidiah namely "Beloved of Jehovah." In his boyhood he was placed under the care of Nathan and was brought up in the religion and learning of the Jews. He was probably 20 years old when he began to reign.

David is old—not so many years -but old and is weakening. It is time to arrange for the succession. who have won success are men Under Divine direction, he chooses Solomon for the throne. The older sons are men of fierce passions and haughty temperament and are singularly unfited to carry out the peaceful and religious designs which David wishes to succession were determined by

The world laughed at the German emperor a few years ago be-

right." The doctrine of the divine right of kings is to be maintained only in the sense that the king reflects the mind of the supreme sovereign; for rights imply obligations. The prayer "God save the king," calls for the complement, "The king serve God." Adonijah need not have envied Solomon his grievous task of kingship. Such elevation and obligation must always mean danger, before or after.

A story is told of Marshal Lefe Papa-How do you like your byre, Duke of Dantzic, which illustrates his own consciousness of Elsie (aged 8)-Well, papa, I the qualities that had made him won't complaim, but I know a what he was. He was vexed at with which a companion of his childhood, who met him in his prosperity, spoke of his riches, title, and luxury, and said in re- Stationery, Qulits, Knit Goods, Necklaces, Overcoats, Gloves, was very feeble, is deriving so much it all, but at the price which I Napkins, benefit from Electric Bitters, that I have paid for it. We will go into

David, when he heard of the successful crowning of Solomon, sat right up in his bed, old and

feeble though he was, and blessed the Lord "Who hath given one to sit on my throne this day, mine eyes even seeing it." It is good to learn the valuable lesson of the

If fortune with a smiling face Strew roses on our way, When shall we stop to pick them up Today—my friend—today! But should she frown with face of care

must? Tomorrow-friend-tomorrow.

"If he show himself worthy." motion to the next class depend-

'How long will it take me to reach the neighboring village?" asked a traveler of a peasent. "Go," said the peasant. "What do you mean?" replied the other "Go," was the rejoinder, III.—The Pardon of Adonijah. how can I tell how long it will take you till I know the pace you

In the year 1868, Ranavalona I. has had himself anointed and ac- the "Bloody Mary" of Madagascar You will find me at V. F. Tarlton's queen. At her cornation a Bible 10-13 tf

Colds and Croup in Children.

The two books of Kings were says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter who are thus guilty. In fact a originally one. The seperation she had a severe spell and a terrible comparison will show that those was arbitrary. The history cov- cough, but I cured her with Chamberinvestigation of this matter, how- you will do when an admiring in the lower walks often perform ers about 410 years, from the lain's Cough Remedy without the aid of coming of Solomon to the throne a doctor, and my little boy has been to the captivity and the distruc- croup by the timely use of this syrup. prevented many times from having the

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do so. It is necessarily a matter twins," and twenty other late men Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: ply: "Well, now you shall have Petticoats, Mirrors, Pencils, Neckwear, Corsets, Whisk Brooms that can best be determined by mechanically signed "ditto" under- He says: "My mother, who is old and ply: "Well, now you shall have Petticoats, Mirrors, Pencils, Neckwear, Corsets, Whisk Brooms and the property of the says: "My mother, who is old and ply: "Well, now you shall have Petticoats, Mirrors, Pencils, Neckwear, Corsets, Whisk Brooms and the property of the says: "My mother, who is old and ply: "Well, now you shall have Petticoats, Mirrors, Pencils, Neckwear, Corsets, Whisk Brooms and the property of the says: "My mother, who is old and ply: "Well, now you shall have Petticoats, Mirrors, Pencils, Neckwear, Corsets, Whisk Brooms and the property of the says: "My mother, who is old and ply: "Well, now you shall have Petticoats, Musting Indexwear Overalls Sweaters Boys' Caps, Table Linen,

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