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**EXCURSION RATES TO MEMPHIS, TENN.**  
Via Seaboard Air Line Railway - Reunion Confederate Veterans, May 23-30, 1901.

On account of the Reunion of United Confederate Veterans, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell tickets from stations on its lines to Memphis and return at the very low rate of one cent per mile. Tickets will be sold May 25th, 26th and 27th, good to return until June 21. In addition to these dates, tickets will also be sold May 24th from points in Virginia and North Carolina.

This company's special stop-over, either going or returning, of one day at Chattanooga, Tenn., on tickets sold from points in North and South Carolina. This will enable you to visit Chickamauga Park and enjoy the occasion of the unveiling and dedication of the South Carolina monument.

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**SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL NEWS.**

**Items Showing The Rapid Development of the South's Resources.**

Baltimore, Md., Special.—Though the situation in the Beaumont oil fields has lost much of the speculative excitement of the past month, the effect of the discovery there in January has not passed. Boring is steadily continued, not only in the Beaumont field, but in other parts of Texas and in Louisiana, where interest in possible oil deposits in Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Missouri and Virginia has been increased.

Among the latest developments of the kind is the extension of development of oil deposits not far from Richmond, Va., & F. Z. Caracristi, who has been investigating this field, while declining to give any information about his own, is quoted in this week's Manufacturers' Record as "knowing that he has found pockets of hydro-carbon in the form of heavy petroleum containing more or less paraffin."

This was quite near the surface and might indicate the existence of a commercially valuable field, the exact potential of which may not be fully determined until further investigation has been made and test wells have been drilled.

**SOUTH'S MINERAL WEALTH.**  
Paralleling the activity in the search for oil and projects for development of deposits in the South. Among the latest reported is a plan for a Georgia company to establish near Little Rock, Ark., a plant for the conversion of bauxite into aluminum, the incorporation of the St. Francis Valley Oil, Gas and Mineral Company to develop oil, gas and mineral lands in the same State, and the opening of new mines by the Montreal-Cul Occipany, of Fort Smith, so as to give it an output of from 900 to 1,000 tons of coal per day.

In Kentucky a new mine is being opened near Black Raven by the Cumberland Valley Coal and Coke Company, the Paducah Coal Company will develop a mine at Sturgis; 75 acres of lands in Franklin county are to be developed by Lexington parties; 23.9 acres of mineral lands in Pulaski county will be developed by a company just incorporated, and a company has been chartered in Columbus, Ind., to operate in 2,000 acres of lead and zinc lands in Owen county.

**NEW WOOD WORKING PLANTS.**  
Woodworking is also steadily advancing. The Adams Lumber Company has been chartered for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds at Natchez, Miss., and it has been definitely decided by the Memphis Furniture Company to erect a factory at Shreveport, La., while at Ruston, in the same State, a wagon factory will be built.

The Strong Lumber Company, of Bristol, Va., has increased its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000; at Norfolk a company has been incorporated to manufacture lumber, sash and shingles; timber lands near Tallahassee, Fla.; near Hamburg, Ark. and near Homerville, Ga., will be developed; the Mocksville (N. C.) Chair Company will increase its capital from \$750 to \$10,000, and will erect a factory with an output of about 250 chairs a day; the manufacture of furniture will be added to the operation of the bobbin and a \$30,000 barrel factory is planned for Winona, Miss., and one for Waycross, Ga.

**DEVELOPMENT OF WATER POWER.**  
The utilization of Southern streams for the development of electric lighting and power is extending. Work is progressing steadily at the water-power plant for the Montgomery Light and Power Company, at Tallahassee Falls, 30 miles from Montgomery, Ala., and it is expected that power for manufacturing and traction will be furnished that city within a few months, the plan contemplating a harnessing of steam power and water power as generators. A franchise has been granted to develop the water-power at Elk river for the purpose of generating electricity for Tallahoma and Manchester, Tenn.

Among the other undertakings mentioned during the week are brick and tile works at Augusta, Ga., at Jonesboro, Ark., and at Goldsboro, N. C., brass rolling mills at Norfolk, Va., a factory to make electrical machinery at Birmingham, Ala., and cottonseed oil mills at Rock Hill and Cerar, S. C., and Morrilton, Ark., and a rice mill at Gueydan, La.

**Use of Dynamite in Tree Planting.**  
The most practical way to prepare a site for planting fruit or ornamental trees on heavy clay, hard, dry or even wet, soggy soils, is by the use of a small charge of dynamite for each tree. I have practiced this method for a number of years with grand success and at an expense of not to exceed ten cents for each tree. I begin by showing away the earth where the tree is to be planted, from a space three to five feet in diameter, and from ten to twenty inches deep, or until I reach the hardpan or dry, hard earth. In the centre of this excavation I make a hole about two feet deep, with a crowbar or post auger. At the bottom of this I place a small portion of a stick of dynamite, to which is attached a cap and fuse. I stamp clay in firmly above the dynamite and set off the charge.

The explosion will loosen and shatter the most compact clay bed or other hard substance that underlies any soil from five to ten feet in diameter, the depth of course depending upon the amount of dynamite used. In ordinary cases two or four ounces is sufficient to make a splendid tree bed. It does not throw the soil completely out, but loosens and mellow it so the roots and the moisture will penetrate to a greater depth. It prevents injury from frost or drowning, or water soaking. The trees root deeply and are little affected by winter drought or winter freezing. Deep roots make a safe anchor against winds and storms. By loosening and distributing minerals and plant foods that were otherwise unattainable, the production and maturing of a much greater wood and fruit growth is secured than is possible by the ordinary method of shallow planting, or rather of planting in shallow holes. On hard lands and in climates subject to cold, dry winters, this practice is invaluable, and the benefits are inestimable and should be enjoyed by everyone. I am of the opinion that greater benefits can be secured by shooting up the sites in the fall preceding the planting of the trees.—A. D. Barnes, in American Agriculturist.

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**Decree Reversed.**  
London, By Cable.—The Marchioness of Anglesey made a somewhat remarkable application to Sir Francis Jeune, president of the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, asking the court to rescind the divorce granted her November 7th, last. Justice Jeune characterized the whole case as a most extraordinary one and decided to hear the application in camera, May 23rd.

**Decrease in Population.**  
London, By Cable.—The census of Ireland shows the population to be 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. This is less decrease than during the previous decade. Scotland, the census shows, has a population numbering 4,471,957 persons.

**Virginia Preacher Sentenced.**  
Washington, D. C., Special.—Rev. Lisca D. Bass, recently convicted of using the mails for purposes to defraud, was sentenced to three years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and to pay fines amounting to \$1,000. The case was appealed. Judge Barrard in pronouncing sentence scathingly denounced the prisoner. Mr. Bass is the pastor of two churches in Virginia.

**Mrs. Gage's Death.**  
Washington, D. C., Special.—Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary Lyman J. Gage, of the Treasury Department, died at her residence here at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, N. Y., and was 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in Denver, Col., in 1887. There were no children of their union. The remains will be interred in Rose Hill Cemetery, near Centago, Mrs. Gage was an Episcopalian in her religious belief, but during their residence here she and the Secretary had a pew in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where the President attends.

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