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SOUTH FACES GREAT ERA IN BUILDING AND PROSPERITY

EDITOR OF MANUFACTURER'S RECORD CALLS ATTENTION TO \$10,000,000 HOTEL IN THIS STATE NEAR AUGUSTA.

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The marvelous development of Florida, which is now under way and which is attracting nationwide attention, is, in my opinion, merely a forerunner of the same kind of spirit and activity which within the next few years will be seen to a greater or less degree in every part of the South. Florida has its peculiar and in many respects exceptional advantages, but every other State in the South is in exactly the same situation. Let me illustrate it in one particular case.

A Chicago hotel builder, who had constructed many of the greatest hotels in that city, made a careful in-

vestigation of various places in the South for the building of what he claims will be the finest resort hotel in America. In his final decision he did not include Florida. He settled the question for himself by selecting a large tract of land just across the river from Augusta, Ga., on the South Carolina side, and there he proposes to spend \$10,000,000 in the construction of what he claims will be the finest resort hotel in the country, including many golf links, many residences and many other modern improvements, the aggregate cost, according to his statement, to be about \$10,000,000. I am told that the building construction is now under way. The owner expects to complete it in time for the winter season of 1926-27, and it is stated that every one of the 500 rooms in it has already been engaged for that winter. This is merely indicative of the spirit that is abroad throughout the country as regards the South.

All Kinds of Climate.

We hear more of it about Florida than elsewhere, because Florida, its railroads, its business people and its cities have for some years been carrying on a superb advertising or publicity campaign. Vim and energy and enthusiasm dominate the situation in that State. They have made themselves felt throughout the nation, but there are thousands and hundreds of thousands of people in America who, for one reason or another, cannot locate in Florida, even for the winter. Many prefer a stronger and more elevated climate. Some prefer one thing some another. The South provides very range of climate that can be desired, from that of the South Atlantic and gulf sections to that of the high mountains of the Western Carolinas. As it can provide every variety of climate-advantages, it can also provide every variety of employment in industrial and agricultural pursuits. Nothing comparable in the combination of advantages for material progress is to be found elsewhere on earth. This fact is beginning to be realized.

The Southern Exposition in New York marked a new mile stone in Southern progress. Its greatest value perhaps was not in turning the attention of Northern people to

the South, but in awakening the people of the South to their own opportunities. Out of this awakening will come quickened spirit, a livelier imagination and a complete comprehension of what the South has and what it can do in contrast with any section of this or any other country. Warmly as the South should welcome brains and brawn and money from other sections, it should still more warmly welcome the opportunity which has come to it to build from within, to build of itself and by itself and by its own power of initiative, and in doing this it will stimulate the people of the North and West to look upon the whole South as they now look upon Florida as a land of opportunity.

Story of South

Let me tell a little story which indicates how the feeling of the people throughout the country is growing towards the South. Some years ago a Georgia minister accepted a call to a Western Church. His little daughter five or six years of age, had never seen snow or natural ice until she went West, for she had lived where the birds caroled through all the winter months in their joy in living in such a land, and where the flowers bloomed from January to January. One day, during a heavy snowstorm and blizzard in her Western home, the little girl went to her father and said "Daddy, is Heaven divided, like the United States, into north and south?" Not catching her meaning, the father said: "What do you mean my child? I do not understand you." And she repeated, "I thought that if Heaven was divided into North and South, that when I get to Heaven that I would ask the dear Lord to let me live in South Heaven."

The expression of the child (and this is a true story) illustrates how millions of people of the North and West feel in regard to continuing to live in the snow and ice of their country, when once they have found a land of charm in a climate where snow and ice and blizzards are rarely if ever felt.

Last winter I heard of a bustling real-estate man from the West who had located in Florida. Some friends sent him a picture of his former home buried in snow. In handing it to a prospective customer, he said: "Do you think I would ever be willing to return to the West and live under such conditions when I have once learned by actual experience of the climate of this country in winter time?" This applies to a large part of the South.

Climate Chief Feature.

Some months ago I heard Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, make a speech in which he emphasized that one of the greatest assets the South had and which had been little recognized or appreciated was its matchless climate. "Its climate," said he, "is an asset so valuable that it cannot be measured in dollars and cents." The whole South has that asset. Let us utilize it to the largest extent possible and make it widely known throughout the land. There are other assets in the South, however, so good, so innumerable, so all-compelling that when once their extent is understood the southward trend of men and money and the activity of the people of the South themselves quickening into new energy and new zeal for their own county will in the future combine to make the progress of the last twenty-five years seem as but the faltering steps of an infant compared with the mighty strides of the giant. Southern development, Southern prosperity and Southern progress are as yet in the infant stage; their progress to gianthood will be more rapid than anyone today would dare forecast.

Dave Hartzog Dead.

Williston, July 17.—Dave Hartzog who has been living on the Terrill Smith farm of G. W. Greene near Williston died at his home Monday

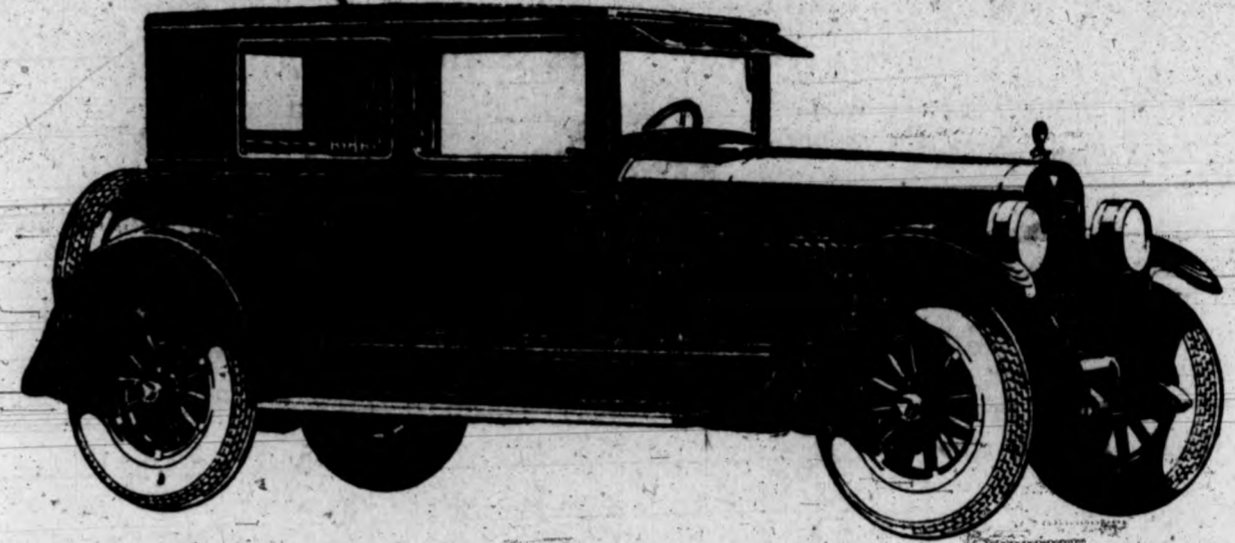
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night, after an illness for the past few years.

Mr. Hartzog was born in the Salem section of Bamberg County, but moved to the Long Branch section of Barnwell County early in life and has resided in this County since. He was paralyzed about two years ago and has been an invalid since that time. He was about 65 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Sue Ross of this county, an adopted daughter, Miss Inex Alexander, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and interment took place at Mt. Beulah church, where Mr. Hartzog has long been a member, among many friends and relatives. Mr. Hartzog was a member of the Salem-Baptist church.

Milletteville Items.

Milletteville, July 18.—Mrs. Jack Snelling entertained the Martin Oriole club delightfully Wednesday afternoon.

Alex Ussery of Augusta is spending the summer with Spencer Walker at Averill.

Mrs. Katie Hatcher of Augusta was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Marion Rountree.

Miss Mary Walker is the guest of relatives in Atlanta.

H. Thornbury and family of Jacksonville were recent guests of Mrs. A. L. Kirkland, en route to Hendersonville, N. C.

Allendale News.

Allendale, July 18.—Mrs. C. L. Jordan and daughter, Ernestine, of Greenwood are spending a few days with Mr. Jordan here and attending the Savannah water carnival while here.

Miss Adelaide Kearsse is visiting friends in Jacksonville, Sanford and Tampa, Fla.

Barry Colding of San Francisco has been visiting relatives and friends here on his way to Washington, D. C. R. Marshall Gaunt returned Thursday to New York after a stay of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaunt. Mr. Gaunt is connected with the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance company.

Misses Helen Brabham, of Hattiesville, Mary Landis of Oxford, N. C., Mary Phoebe Bush of Ellenton and Georgiana Kirkland of Milletteville were guests Thursday of Miss Martha Darlington.

Miss Louise Wilson of Augusta, who has just been chosen to represent Richmond County at the Savannah week-end carnival, was the charming week-end guest of Miss Thelma Gay, who has been chosen as Allendale County's queen at the water carnival. Miss Gay returned with her and spent a few days before going to Savannah to the carnival.

Miss Irene Youmans of Crockettville visited her aunt here last week.

Mrs. W. A. Searson and family of Spartanburg, who have been visiting

friends in Allendale, their former home, have been spending the past three weeks in Beaufort. They have just returned and will spend a few more days here before going on to their home in Spartanburg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Palmer left this week for Mexico City and other points of interest in Mexico and southwestern United States.

The young people of this section greatly enjoyed a dance given at the town hall here Friday evening.

Martin News.

Martin, July 18.—Lee Ellis of Columbia spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Furse had as their guests Sunday-Joe Ussery and Eph Andrews of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Quattlebaum of Ellenton were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis, during the week-end.

Mrs. C. B. Ellis was hostess to the W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. N. D. Ellis and Mrs. J. M. Dunbar served sandwiches and iced tea at the close of the program.

S. S. Furse of Savannah visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Furse over the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis are: R. C. Bundy of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Lucy J. Bundy of Bennettsville, Mrs. F. M. Gilbert and children, Mrs. S. W. Ussery and daughter.

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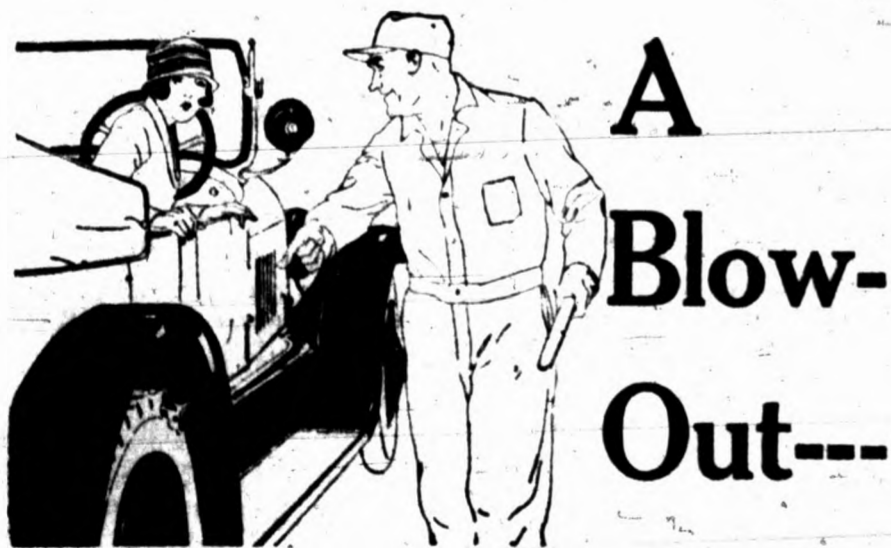
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