


**What Causes Hard Times.**

1. Too many spend money and too few earn it.
2. Too much money is spent waste fully and uselessly, and too little saved and made productive and accumulative.
3. We buy too much abroad that we ought to produce at home.
4. We buy too much that we do not pay for—cash down—too much of what we buy being what we do not actually need.
5. We are too wasteful, know too little how to economize, and have too little disposition to do so.
6. We are too speculative, unscrupulous and actually dishonest in our efforts to make money.
7. Too many of us prefer idleness to industry, and too few of us know how to work and derive pleasure and profit from our labor.
8. We spend too much time learning what is not useful, and too little inform ourselves upon the best methods of promoting our material prosperity.
9. We know too much of politics, spend too much time and money as politicians, and know too little about political economy and the science of a stable and economical, successful public policy.
10. Our actions are governed too much by passion, prejudice and partisan feeling, and not enough by a broad, intelligent, liberal and patriotic conception of the duties which American citizenship involves.
11. We are too superficial and impatient, and lack the clear purpose and persistent, patient application necessary to permanent success.
12. We depend too much upon our "sharpness," and "euteness," and readiness to take advantage of circumstances, and not enough upon earnest, honest labor.
13. We talk and read too much, and think and act too little.
14. We spend ourselves over too great a surface, and thus fail to dig deep enough in one place for the nuggets that will surely enrich us.
15. We lack in that higher morality which frowns down venality and elevates and encourages purity of life, probity of conduct, and a scrupulous regard for a good and honorable name.
16. We do not teach our children that they must, nor how to, earn their own living, and are too willing to commit them to a life of easy unscrupulousness, depending on their skill as make-shifts rather than upon their solid acquirements as men and women.
17. We roll about too much like stones that gather no moss, enriching carrying corporations and speculating capitalists, and defrauding ourselves of the substantial profits of our own industry.
18. We are devotees of show, rather than substance, and pay homage to the glitter of the glitter of a "success" which is but a robe covering filth, rot and corruption—social, commercial and political.
19. We build too many churches and cultivate the Christian virtues and spirit too little; we have too many schools and too few real teachers; we are too undivided in certain directions and not enough so in others; we adhere too closely to what we ought to depart from, and refuse to take hold of that to which we ought to cling.
20. In short, we are too much what we ought not, and not enough what we ought to be.

Is our theory satisfactory?


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The reporters interviewed in Louisiana a prisoner until he begged piteously to be hanged.

"We find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar" was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

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FOR AUGUSTA.  
Leave Charleston.....8.10 A. M.  
Arrive at Augusta.....4.25 P. M.

FOR COLUMBIA.  
Leave Charleston.....8.10 A. M.  
Arrive at Columbia.....4.05 P. M.

FOR CHARLESTON.  
Leave Augusta.....7.40 A. M.  
Arrive at Charleston.....4.20 P. M.  
Leave Columbia.....7.40 A. M.  
Arrive at Charleston.....3.20 P. M.

THROUGH WILMINGTON TRAIL  
Leave Augusta.....8.00 A. M.  
Arrive at Kingville.....9.00 A. M.  
Leave Kingville.....12.30 P. M.  
Arrive at Augusta.....6.30 P. M.

AUGUSTA NIGHT EXPRESS—SUNDAY'S EXCEPTED  
Leave Charleston.....8.30 P. M.  
Arrive at Augusta.....7.30 A. M.  
Leave Augusta.....6.00 P. M.  
Arrive at Charleston.....5.55 A. M.

COLUMBIA NIGHT EXPRESS—SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.  
Leave Charleston.....7.10 P. M.  
Arrive at Columbia.....7.30 A. M.  
Leave Columbia.....8.30 P. M.  
Arrive at Charleston.....7.00 A. M.

SUMMERVILLE TRAIL.  
Leave Summerville.....7.25 A. M.  
Arrive at Charleston.....8.45 A. M.  
Leave Charleston.....8.30 P. M.  
Arrive at Summerville.....4.45 P. M.

CAMDEN BRANCH.  
Leave Camden.....6.15 A. M.  
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Leave Columbia.....1.45 P. M.  
Arrive at Camden.....6.25 P. M.

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