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Borts of tho South For moro that
banf a century tho pooplo of the haln a century the pooplo of the
South who have had the nueuns und the leisure have beon accustomed
divide their summers betwoen resorts of tho North and some of thi
oldor ones of the South. Iu forme years there was a rogularar migratitor
with the on-coming of warm woather from the lowlands to the mountanis
The planutution families or dweolorg in ecties on the plains mad
the pilgrinage, onlivence with tho chango to out of.dcor life on th
routo, and spent at losst a month in some retrent liko that of tho ol
Groenbrier Whito or some of the lesser resorts whose name is now
only a memory. Wenlthy famitio
froon Now Orleans or Mobile tuveled by stoanmont and in their privato
equipages overnand to tho tho Appan lachian range, and there ere-
manaod until tho ongeoming of coole weather or continued their happp
journey to Saratoga or oue of thi sonsido resorts jnst in their begin
nings. That was in the days before the railronds had mudo necessiblo
nud had nided in tho devolopment of many resorts which now rank with
the best that the North has or ove There aro many distinet ndvant nges
possesed ly these summer rofuges.

 tations to tho inverlidid to woo hount|ly
in eloso communion with nature Tho winter migration from the Nort!
to Floridn, Georgin, tho Carolinas Alabamn and Lonisinan liars boceomo
a permanout fuct in Americau lifo;
but the South is not only an inmensorso eanitarium for tho wintor, but nlso
for tho wholo year. From Mason and Georgin tho Apponluchiun rango
 Iy defined, porthaps, as tho Now Eng.
Iand Mount Wasthingtoo, tho ranges of the Bluo Ridgo aro yot most
pleasing in their changing color un-
der difforent skies, their sweepiug forms, and, ns they rise oto North
Carolina, therr coummanding elovations. Compnrativoly fow persons.
renilizo that in Western North Coro-
lina thero aro fory threo monntains lina thero aro forty threo mountains
moro than 6,000 feet hight, towvoring down, nud onang of the chicf nittractions about these mountains is that
they havo nothing of tho worn nppearnace of tho hettor known peaks
of tho Enst, but nuro full of plensant surprises and givo opportunity for
everchanging vistas to him whoidles among them.
Morover, the Appulachian raugo is
really an immonso minoral fountuin. Medicinal waters, soothing to sulffro-
ors from minor ills and curativo of ers from minor illse and curativo of
long standing diseases, either in the shape of a boverngo or as a bath,
gushl from nmong tho roeks at many points. The Whito Sulphur Springs
in West Virginin, tho Hot Springs, in West Virginin, the Hot Springs,
the Warra Springs, tho Healing Springs in Bath conuty, the Old
Sweot Springs, Rockroriggo Alum in
Virginin, the Hot Springs of North

 heallhy ghlaces and sorgia, surrowated in ing every years a greater hro number of thet these springe direct railroad connee-
tion is had with the citios of the North, Wost and farther South, and
each yenr finds improvements nad however, mar the beauties which
$\qquad$ delight of weelthy railonds and the once fisited it.
$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { tarium. Its population consiste } \\ \text { largely of tourists } \\ \text { who, onco soeing it those person }\end{array}\right|$ largely of tourists or of those persons
who, once soeiug it, have determined
to make it their home for life. Near.
by is the magnificont Biltmore estat9,


