

FULFILLMENT OF PROMISE.

Summer may properly be said to have come amongst us and with the advent of that season has come the inquiry, what of the promises of the winter and the spring, whose fulfillment the public was told would come in the summer. The inquiry is a justifiable one.

He who looks about with an intelligent eye, who is able to judge rightly of the efforts being put forth by town and land companies, and who thoroughly appreciates and digests the news regarding industrial progress which fills the press of the State can arrive at but one conclusion and that is that the promises made six, ten, twelve months ago are being fulfilled in a manner which far exceeds expectation.

In the first place it has not been plain sailing from the inception of the plans that aroused our hopes. We have but just put behind us a winter of unusual severity which delayed active work in the open. More over, and of far greater importance, we are only now running out of a financial storm center, which has filled our hearts with fear for many weary months. The waters are by no means calm yet, but clearing skies betoken the near approach of a time when nothing but an active trade will ruffle into healthy motion the ocean of finance.

That during such times there should have been practically no cessation in operations in the State, and that obligations of the most varied and complex sort should have been met with great promptness, declares to the world that the building up of the State that is now going on is not on sand.

Again, there is not only a prompt meeting of obligations incurred in the past, but there is no hesitation to enter upon new ventures. This proves conclusively that it was not merely an anxiety to make the best of a bad bargain that induced investors to make good their subscriptions, but a firm belief that investing in Virginia possibilities was really a good thing.

While this desire to invest and reinvest is very noteworthy, there is a danger which although already adverted to before, may not inappropriately be touched upon here again. There is no doubt that there are abundant good investments in the State, but the investments will be just as good, and even much better, several months hence, when industries and plants, now about to begin active operations, have been turning out work, earning money, and giving work to others.

When, therefore, the inquiry is made, "Are promises being fulfilled?" there is but the answer, "Yes."

A DISTINGUISHED JUDGE SAYS:

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TAZEWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

By virtue of my office as Superintendent of Taxewell, I call a meeting of the Board to be held at the Taxewell High School building on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1891. H. M. SMYTHE, Supt. and Ex-Officio Ch'm'n of the Board.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS, YET SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at A. F. Hargrave's Drug Store, regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT.

PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SOUTH—AN IMPARTIAL STATEMENT.

The New York Herald is of the opinion that although statistics are said to be dull and stupid, when you take an inventory of your property and find that you are worth just three times as much as you were ten years ago then figures become more fascinating than poetry and more thrilling than oratory.

The South will back us up in these statements, the Herald goes on. When it pulled itself together after the war it found that it had nothing but bankruptcy and pluck as capital in trade, its motto was, "The past is nowhere; the future is everywhere," and it drew its belt one hole tighter and started in the race.

The statistics which represent its progress are as exhilarating and cheering as old wine. Its coal output twenty years ago was about two million tons, now it is nearly eight ten million tons. In 1880 it was thought it was rushing along at a breakneck speed because it had erected mills on its streams and manufactured 100,000 bales and made contracts for more mills.

Before the war the sleepy negro lay in the sun on top of iron mines whose value was only suspected. Agriculture absorbed the people's attention and they let the negro sleep on. Now the mines are worked, the bonanza has been uncovered, dreams of wealth have become an inspiration; the roar of the forge, the hum of machinery are heard everywhere, and old Pennsylvania is beginning to tremble in her boots as she surveys her vigorous and daring rival.

The South has rolled up its sleeves and proposes to be rich again—richer than ever. It has all the natural resources which attract capital and enterprise. Young men from the North on the lookout for a career are making investments there, helping to develop the country, and they always receive a warm welcome.

The tides of population, kept apart so long, are mingling their waters, and unless the politicians raise a row there won't be any North or South twenty years from now, and in their stead we shall have a united, contented and prosperous country.

Therefore, hang the politicians and let the good work go on.—Chattanooga News.

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OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE.

It is said that the Washington monument must be drilled to check its further scaling. According to M. Bertillon's police detectives' photography, the ear is the most important factor in the problem of identification. The telescope enables us to measure the invisible by first making it visible; the spectroscope enables us to measure the invisible without making it visible. Cemented wood has been found to have such excellent lasting qualities that its economical properties have suggested its use for permanent haulage, roads, shaftways, etc., in collieries.

Last summer's excursionists to Iceland say the geysers, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force. Eruptions of the Great Geysir do not occur now oftener than once in ten days.

Recent successes in tunnel building encourage the belief that a tunnel under Behring's Strait will, before very long, make it possible to enter a railway car at the Grand Central station in New York, and step out of it in St. Petersburg or Paris.

In cyclones moving in the Northern hemisphere the strength of the storm is greater on the south of the line of progression. This accounts for the occasional development of tornadoes or water-spouts in the southeastern quadrant of the cyclonic area.

NATHE produces the light given by the fire-light at about one-fourth hundredth part of the cost of the energy which is expended in the candle flame, and at an insignificant fraction of the cost of electric light or the most economical light which has yet been devised.

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The hop vine is said to be a sinistropous because its twines with the motion of the sun, that is, from right to left. Beans, morning-glories and all other species of climbing plants, with the exception of one of the honeysuckles, are dextrorsopous, turning opposite to the apparent motion of the sun, or from left to right.

CURIOSUS CONDENSATIONS.

MARSHMALE for breakfast is a fad of English importation.

PHOTOGRAPHS on gravestones are the newest things projected.

A New York surgeon has supplied a patient with an artificial larynx and vocal apparatus.

THERE is a lady living in Clarke County, Ga., who has never tasted or taken a drink of water in her life.

A VELOCITY of about six or seven miles a second would suffice to carry a body away from the gravitation of the earth.

THERE are a hundred chances that any boy or girl will be struck by lightning for every one chance of having hydrophobia.

SO CLOSELY are artificial eyes made to resemble the real organ nowadays that a man in New York, the father of a family, has been wearing a glass eye for years and no member of his family is aware of his infirmity.

IN Habersham Park, Ga., is a curious grape vine. About five feet from the ground, from a large live oak, there protrudes a grapevine about one inch in diameter. The tree is perfectly solid and no roots to the grapevine can be seen.

A STRANGE story is told of a marooned Dutchman. The crew that put him on shore at the same time buried an officer. As soon as they had gone the man dug up the coffin, tumbled the corpse out, launched the coffin as a boat and, using the lid as a paddle, overtook the ship, which was becalmed. He was pardoned.

THE feat of carrying the mails from New York to London in seven days has been performed, and already there is talk of reducing the time to six days. People will not be satisfied, however, until a pneumatic tube is laid across the Atlantic which will carry the mail bags from one continent to the other in an hour or two.

REGARDING RUSSIA.

THE number of exiles in Siberia this year amounts to 16,000 souls.

A RUSSIAN guard on the Prussian frontier near Stupea recently shot dead four persons who were about to emigrate to Brazil.

THE house in Nizhny Novgorod has been preserved in which Peter the Great lived before he went on his famous Asov campaign in 1685. In the courtyard of that house is at present a school for river navigators. The building will be converted shortly into a museum.

A SYNDICATE of French merchants has bought 100,000 pounds of wool in Usonoo-Ada. The company proposes to establish large ranches of Russian, Spanish and French sheep in the prairies of Karakool and in the oasis of Pendensk, with the view of raising the finest wool in Central Asia.

A COMPANY has been formed under the supervision and control of the Government for the irrigation of the steppes in South Russia. It proposes to dig canals and lead water to lands belonging to the Government, to various rural constituencies and to private persons.

A TOLSTOI colony has been established in Vishnivolovsk, Tver, Russia. The members are mostly aristocratic or wealthy, their chief being a rich landowner. They call themselves the Tolstojki. They work at agriculture all day long. The ladies among them dress like peasant girls and go about barefooted. The police are watching them closely.

THE authorities of the government of Taurida, Russia, have issued an order that women bathing in free waters shall wear bathing suits. The women of Yaltea prepared a petition to the general government urging the repeal of the order and declaring that the curative powers of the water have no effect upon those who bathe in clothes.

BOSTON is to have a Chinese newspaper.

THE Pekin Gazette existed in the tenth century.

THE first European newspaper was the (manuscript) Acta Diurna (Day's Doings) of Rome.

"GO SOUTH YOUNG MAN."

THE HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF YALE UNIVERSITY, SAID OF HIS RECENT TOUR THROUGH THE SOUTHERN STATES:

"The net result of this visit to the South, to my mind is just this—that THE SOUTH IS THE BONANZA OF THE FUTURE. We have developed all the great and sudden operations for wealth—or most of them—in the North-western States and on the Pacific Slope, but here is a vast country, WITH THE BEST CLIMATE IN THE WORLD, with conditions of health which are absolutely unparalleled—with vast forests untouched, with enormous veins of coal and iron which yet have not known anything beyond their original conditions, with soil that, under proper cultivation, for little capital can support a tremendous population; with conditions in the atmosphere for comfortable living winter and summer, which exist nowhere else in the country; and that is to be the attraction for the young men who go out from the farms to seek settlement, and not by immigration from abroad, for I do not think they will go that way, but by the internal immigration from our own country it is to become in time as prosperous as any other section of the country and as PROSPEROUS BY A PURELY AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT."

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