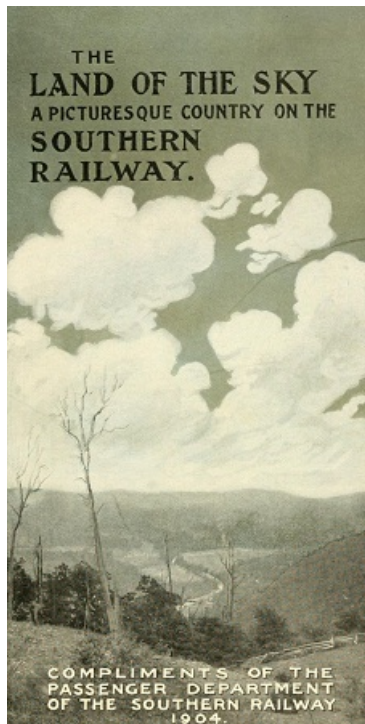


Land of the Sky ^[1]



A Pictureque Country on the Southern Railway, pamphlet issued by the Southern Railway ^[2] **Land of the Sky**

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