

Effects of Railroads on Growth

Railroads facilitated the growth of small towns to cities.



Growth in Virginia's Cities

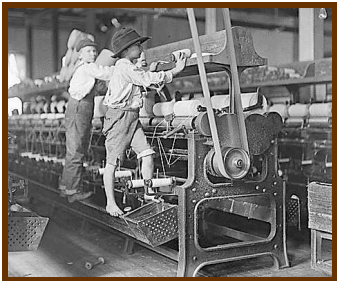
Virginia began to grow in many areas after the Civil War and Reconstruction. Cities grew with people, businesses, and factories.



Railroad Centers



Railroad centers stimulated the growth of factories where clothing, furniture, and other useful items were made.



The railroad brought new jobs and people to areas of Virginia.

Growth in Virginia's Railroads

Railroads were a key to the expansion of business, agriculture, and industry.

