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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1916.

Help the Climbers Climb!

RICHMOND enters this afternoon on its second season in fast baseball company. Those who have seen the Climbers perform in practice games know the city has a team that will do it credit, and that the quality of baseball to be offered here this summer differs in no essential respect from that supplied by the major leagues.

Roosevelt's latest ally is Chancellor Day. Good night!

No More Mouth Organs

THERE is just one shortage, caused by the war, that will be deplored by only a very few of the utterly incorrigible. With England blockading all the German ports, importation of one standard article of commerce has become impossible.

Coming down to the Rooseveltian course during the present war, it will be recalled that on the occasion of a visit of Belgian delegates to Washington the then contributing editor of the Outlook contributed an editorial in which he declared it to be this country's sacred duty to preserve neutrality.

Efforts to Shackle Progress

TWO particularly senseless bills have been offered in Congress. In brief, they prohibit all efforts to introduce scientific management into the industrial operations of the United States government or into the postal service.

Reuniting Church and Stage

AS is well known, the church inaugurated the theater; as is also well known, the church and the theater have drifted far apart since the days when monks enacted morality plays before their unlettered flocks.

Reaping What She Sowed

ENGLAND has herself to blame for the uprising in Ireland. Those of us who sympathize with the allied cause may deplore as we will this outbreak of revolution in the Irish capital, but it would be equally foolish and futile to pretend surprise.

Chats With Virginia Editors

Smile, of course—it costs nothing.—Sandy Valley News. Different in Richmond from now to November next. Here it costs 10 to 15 cents.

Rank Injustice

A bold motor-car driver named Bill said the law always gave him a chill. "If I knock a man down," he declared, with a frown, "I must pay while the duffer is ill."

Business Strife

May one person engage in business under such a name as the John Smith Co.? Must he incorporate? Yes. No. WILLIAM L. WALKER.

Post-Office

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which he is accredited would be the perfection of folly.

At any rate, it is now made clear that Von Igel's New York offices were not a branch of the German embassy, in the sense of being entitled to diplomatic immunity.

Mormons are shocked at the way women dress. Gentiles are not shocked by the way they dress as much as they are by the cost.

Roosevelt's Newest Jewel

OUR correspondent from Clifton Forge, who disagrees so overwhelmingly with our estimate of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and begs us to point out some of the Rooseveltian inconsistencies, may be "a somewhat close, if not a diligent, newspaper reader," but we take the liberty of doubting it.

Maybe You Know—

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Final Answer.

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Call-Backs.

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When I was happy I thought I knew men, but it was fated that I should know them in misfortune only.—Napoleon.

Throw no stones into the well whence you have drunk.—Talmud.

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So Be Careful!

There lived a man who'd doped a plan To make whole stacks of money; He told it round, in words profound— His friends just thought it funny.

This man they'd chaff—give him the laugh— They'd roast his scheme and kid it; They swore he could not make it good— And then he up and did it.

The moral prime hid in this rime, I trust you're comprehended: "Be sure you're right, or else sit tight Until the game is ended."

For there are folks who look like jokes And talk in that same manner, Who'll roll in health and tainted wealth While you trudge with a banner.

The Psalmist Says:

The man who is always going to do better is pretty certain to do worse.

Shakespeare Knew His Bible.

Matthew, xxvi, 20: "And forthwith he [Judas] came to Jesus and said, 'Hail, Master, and kissed Him.'"

3 Henry VI, v, 7: "So Judas kissed his Master, and cried—all hail when as he meant—all harm."

Psalms, lxxix, 28: "Let them be blotted out of the book of life."

Richard II, I, 3: "My name be blotted from the book of life."

Psalms, viii, 4: "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels."

Hamlet, II, 2: "What a piece of work is a man! how noble in reason! how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how express and admirable! in action how like an angel!"

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they only lack the crutch, which in times gone by was the most eloquent part of the State convention layout.

And now a furniture house in Richmond is advertising thusly: "We will show you furniture that will touch your heart." But it fails to mention to what extent it will touch your pocketbook.—Orange Observer.

Just why the Urbanna Sentinel sometimes gets so mad and serious is hard to understand, but sometimes it does. One of these moods it dashed off the following: "Don't thrash your children for using language that you have been using all your life. If you don't want your son to be like daddy, live and act right, so that your objection may be overruled."

News of Fifty Years Ago

(From the Richmond Dispatch, April 26, 1866.)

The convention of Baptists and Disciples to consider the consolidation of the two denominations in Virginia met in the First Baptist Church yesterday and decided first that the There was a full attendance and delegates from both denominations, and there seemed to be a suit in the air.

The ladies' association to care for the graves of the Confederate soldiers lying in Oakwood Cemetery met at the Third Presbyterian Church (Dr. Price's church) yesterday and completed their organization. Committees were appointed with the following chairmen: on publication, Mrs. Dr. Vest; on finance, Mrs. Jones; on attendance, Mrs. W. H. Crew; on lectures, Mrs. Williams.

The women of the Monumental Episcopal Church, firing of the insanity of the men, have decided to hold a fair to make money hanging over the heads of the men.

The president, general superintendent and the board of directors of the Richmond and Danville Railroad left yesterday on a special train for an inspection tour over the entire line.

It is announced that the church fair of the St. James Episcopal Church, which has been an eminent success, will close to-morrow night.

The trotting races at Jackson Park yesterday afternoon were very largely attended. The of the horses making comparative failure, none of the spectators were General Grant, Mulford and Turner, and Governor Pierpont.

Forty-eight negro convicts were sent from the State Penitentiary yesterday to the Clover Hill coal mines. In Chesterfield County, where they have been hired to the owners of the mines to work for twelve months underneath the ground.

The venerable and estimable Judge Lucas P. Thompson, residence in the city, died yesterday before yesterday. He was in his sixty-ninth year.

President Johnson, who is a member of the Masonic fraternity, has formally invited the members of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction to visit him at the White House. The politicians are wondering what this may mean.

The President yesterday nominated General Daniel Sickles to be minister resident at The Hague, in Holland, in place of Hon. James S. Pike, resigned.

The Danville Times says: "John R. Edmunds, of the Episcopal Church, who has been a prominent member of the Board of Education of this city, has been elected to the position of president of the Board of Education of this city."

The Voice of the People

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR should not be overlong, and the name and address of the writer must accompany each communication, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith, and to enable us to return answers if desired. We are not responsible for the return of unavailability manuscripts is expected.

Think the Colonel is Fine.

Sir—Some of your readers who know that Colonel Roosevelt is not the fire-eater and the chameleon politician that misinformed, un-informed and malicious critics say he is, would like to be told what he really is.

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Lest He Should Forget

One of the Day's Best Cartoons.



From the Indianapolis News.

PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE D. A. R.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The twenty-fifth annual congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in the Continental Hall here, has just adjourned.

The chapters of each State are supposed to investigate the history of their individual communities and honor the memory of any man or woman playing a conspicuous part in the progress of the nation.

While much publicity has been given the genealogical research work of the organization, few people are aware of the practical activities of the society.

The perpetuation of patriotism and the perpetuation of history are the two great motives of the organization.

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