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THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Armory hall was in gala trim last night when the members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and their guests, Grand Lodge Officers of the Masonic Memorial Association, members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and most of the other members of the fraternity in this city retired from labor to refreshment.

The following list of ladies have been appointed and authorized to call on all the dear people of Alexandria. All subscriptions will be acknowledged through the courtesy of the Alexandria Gazette:

When I read I don't like to think, is a remark credited to Thomas A. Edison. A good many others feel the same way, which is a possible explanation for the abundant output of light literature that calls for no thought in the process of its perusal.

stood still." The gathering of Masons last night was probably the largest ever witnessed in Alexandria. Representatives of the craft were present from all sections of the country.

APPEALS FOR MONUMENT.

Most of us know or have heard of the work this Association is striving to accomplish, a work most dear to the hearts of the Southern people, to see erected at Arlington a monument worthy commemorative of the gallant deeds of the heroes of the "lost cause"; to erect a monument so artistic in design, and of such attractive proportions that will express to the world the enduring love and appreciation of loyal Southern hearts.

We have our state monuments, which are especially dear to each state for our own eyes; but this Confederate monument at Arlington will be for the eyes of the world, speaking to all of the love and devotion of the South.

Now, we people of Alexandria should feel deep interest in seeing this work completed. It will be our privilege to see it and our nearness to it should appeal to our pride and to our loyalty.

The Supreme court of the United States has amended its rules so as to reduce the cost of litigation. Now if it could amend its rules so as to bar out about nine-tenths of the litigation something would really be accomplished.

A teacher in the southern part of Ohio says that the Declaration of Independence is devoid of literary style. There were a number of critics in England, a little over a hundred years ago, who even thought it "impolite."

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