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The South's Duty.

The Times-Dispatch understands that the negro plank of the Republican platform was put there at the instance of President Roosevelt, as a bid for the negro vote in the doubtful States of the North. Therefore, some people are saying that there is no occasion for alarm, as the Republicans would not be able in any event to put their threat against the Southern States into execution. But this declaration is none the less threatening. It was inspired by President Roosevelt, who invited a negro to dine with himself and his family, and it was written by Senator Lodge, the President's close friend and author of the infamous force bill. It shows the animus of the Northern Republicans toward the South; it shows that the Republican party is still the enemy of the Southern people. It shows that the South cannot afford to pin its faith and commit its interests to the national Republican party. No matter what political reason the Republicans had for incorporating this plank into their platform, it is a malicious threat against the Southern States and the South cannot afford to trust the Republican party, even when it makes fair promises, much less when it threatens to cut down its representation in Congress and in the electoral college.

Playgrounds and Education.

The city of Chicago now appropriates \$20,000 annually for the maintenance of two playgrounds. Each has a physical director and a policeman. In summer months kindergarten instruction is given free by women assistants. Last year the total attendance at all grounds was 734,000. The Tribune says that these playgrounds are doing an important work in the moral as well as the physical training of boys. It declares that juvenile crime finds its principal recruits among truants, and that 75 per cent of the boys committed to the Parental School for Truancy are below normal in physical development. They are weak in muscular organization, sluggish in movement, undernourished and have no power of sustained effort. These defects, it holds, are due to improper nutrition, hereditary or acquired alcoholism, lack of physical training and unhygienic surroundings. Such products of the slums, without the means of physical culture, go into the streets for what little recreation they get, and there, with a weak body and a weak mind, naturally fall into evil ways.

Monument to Confederate Women.

During a period of many years there has been talk from time to time of building a monument to the honor of the women of the South, who made such heroic sacrifices during the war between the States. At last such a monument has been built in the city of Richmond. It is not a shaft of cold, lifeless marble but has taken the form of a comfortable

home for the care and entertainment of needy Confederate women. It was built in a spirit of affection, and in that spirit it will be maintained. Its doors will be open to Confederate women who are destitute, and as far as the accommodations go, all such applicants will receive a warm welcome and be assured of a hospitable home.

The Southern States have been generous in their support of worn-out Confederate veterans, and without any help from the Federal government have provided homes for those who were incapable of supporting themselves. This is an obligation which the Southern people recognize, and which they have cheerfully assumed. The obligation to take care of helpless Confederate women is even more imperative. But it is not a burdensome obligation; it is the obligation which every self-respecting man feels to provide for his wife and daughters. It is the obligation of chivalry and affection, and chivalrous and affectionate Southern men will not shrink at it.

The Home for Confederate Women in Richmond has been provided, and it is a credit no less to the State of Virginia and to the South than to the patriotic women who have aided in raising the necessary money to establish it. But the work has only begun. First of all, there is a debt of several thousand dollars upon the building, which must be liquidated, and, after that, there must be regular contributions for nursing expenses. Thursday is to be celebrated as donation day, and it is to be hoped that the responses to the appeal will be equal to the needs of the institution.

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Trend of Thought In Dixie Land

Mobile Register: We have not commented upon the Republican platform, because it is not worth the paper it is written upon. The time for that sort of bluffing has gone by.

Savannah News: Why this difference between Northern and Southern manners? Is it because we of the South have not learned to worship at the shrine of wealth and power? Is it because we have no aristocracy save that of brains and gentle breeding? Is it because they are proud of the best of American customs and traditions?

Columbia State: The Democratic court appeal at St. Louis will overrule Mr. Bryan, sustain the Parker and decline to hear argument from G. Cleveland, Esq.

Birmingham Herald: Secretary Haygood of Colorado, officials state that "miners" have been taken from the pulpit, hung by the neck until nearly dead, suspended by the thumbs, and tortured by thumbscrews by an investigating committee. What kind of a republic is this, anyway?

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph: But the Republicans will not execute their threat. When the election is over, if they retain control of the government, they will continue to let the Southern negro shift for himself, because they will want to hold a grip on Southern trade, and they will be afraid to attempt to humiliate the South.

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Professor Shimose, inventor of the powder which bears his name, is a member of the Japanese corps of engineers and has been educating his countrymen and devised a new composition now used by the Japanese as an explosive for shells. Count von Buelow, unlike Prince Bismarck, does not display an enthusiasm for them. He is an enthusiastic collector of them.

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MAKERS OF RICHMOND

Brief Sketches of Men Who Have Helped to Make the City.

Sketch No. 3--Series Began June 26, 1904.

Robert W. Powers was born in 1831 in King and Queen county, Va., and came to Richmond in 1852 when about twenty-one years old. He engaged in the drug business with the prominent firm of Purcell, Ladd & Company.

In 1850 he married Miss Juliet Carlton, of Hanover county, and in the fall of that year organized a business of his own at Fifteenth and Main Streets. This business he conducted during the entire war, being exempt from military duty by act of Congress on account of being a druggist. He had great difficulty in obtaining his exemption during the war, but by means of the blockade was enabled to keep a fair stock of staple medicines. After the burning of Richmond he was the first to re-open his store, and by a permit of the Federal provost marshal, obtained the second day after the fire. He has been continuously in the drug business from that day to the present time.

In 1877 Mr. Powers was elected a member of the School Board and served with A. M. Kelley and others for six years. In 1883 he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, and served the city for six years. During the last two years of his term he reformed County Jail and came into power, and Mr. Powers with a few others had to be very constant in his attendance to the present time.

During this term Maurice B. Plinn and associates secured an ordinance granting a franchise to run electric cars here with a five-cent fare. Mr. Powers was the greatest service in defending Plinn and others from getting possession of the Gas Works, of which, at that time, Mr. Plinn was the owner. He was the one who secured the adoption of a bill introducing electric lights in the city. This was the first step in the city's history. It was supposed it would be the means of injuring the Gas Works. Mr. Powers succeeded in carrying this through, and had one hundred arc lights placed in the most prominent streets. He advocated a more liberal franchise to the city, and Mr. Powers has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce since the war, and was for a number of years its president. He has been a director in many of the eleemosynary institutions of the city, and is and has been for a great many years the president of the Board of Directors of the Retreat for the Sick. Mr. Powers has always taken a lively interest in everything that tended to improve the city of his adoption.

Wife Has Power to Control Health of Family

Course the Woman May Follow Who Becomes Awakened on Food and Hygienic Reform. How to Deal Tactfully With the Husband--Improving a Busy Man's Health. By Nannette Magruder Pratt. (Author of "The Body Beautiful," etc.)

It is going to take up hygiene, she must be interested. If a physician tells her to eat less, she must have not given the subject some thought. Of course, some go out of curiosity; others to criticism; but the majority are women who have read a few health magazines, and feel that they would like to know more about the wonderful things that can be accomplished by right living.

If the lecturer interests her she will go right into the work, and in a very short time she begins to see the advantages of physical training. As soon as she is firmly landed on the health platform she looks around to see whom she can get to join her there. If she is unmarried she tries to interest her mother and father; if married, the husband or husband and children, are the first thought; and it lies in her power to bring about a great change for the better.

It is said that men are more apt to be gourmands than women (of course, there are exceptions), and bright indeed is the woman who can get a man into an inviolable harness and drive him in the straight hygienic path for his health's sake. It is a hard task at the word hygiene, or rational living, or diet, or food reforms, but a woman with any sense at all can bring about a change in the household without saying a word about it, and seven wise men will fall into the trap and begin to improve in health and spirits. She can do this by being tactful and by being firm. She can do this by being tactful and by being firm. She can do this by being tactful and by being firm.

The physical culture lecturer tells of cutting down one's food supply; how to have pure water and how much to drink daily; the importance of deep breathing and the necessity of fresh air; dwells on mastication; the necessity of developing children's lungs; the proper kind of underclothing to wear; how to bathe so as to get the best results; how to take off flesh and how to put it on; the art of waking up a man who will leave his bed to go to work with health ideas and will feel that she must help some one else besides herself. She has found out that a hearty breakfast is a menace to health in most cases, and for her part she is willing to do without his fruit, cereal, chops, bacon, waffles (or griddle cakes), hot biscuits and coffee.

"Poor John--he isn't well, but says it is because he has to work so hard. Do I

Shears and Razors--To Shave or Not to Shave

drunken dandy running amuck with a razor; an unshaven soldier risked to be killed in battle; the fact that the great queens were de rigueur, both in the army and navy. Now Russian recruiting officers offer prizes to the recruits who present clean shaven faces. There are a whole regiment of them, and as proud of them as the Shah of his long-tailed horses. Razors have been used since the time of the Pharaohs. In the days of the Pharaohs, the hair was shaved, and the head was anointed with oil. In the days of the Pharaohs, the hair was shaved, and the head was anointed with oil.

By F. L. Oswald, A. M., M. D.

(Author of "Physical Education," etc.) TO SHAVE or not to shave, is the question that is being asked by a head in the more comprehensive sense of a plea for a full head of hair. The hair is the crown of our glory, and it is the crown of our glory. The hair is the crown of our glory, and it is the crown of our glory. The hair is the crown of our glory, and it is the crown of our glory.

"First Build Your Cage." An old adage counsels the young man to first build his cage--then catch the bird. Its meaning is plain. The wisdom of preparing a home is generally recognized. No young man can begin saving his dollars too early, and they should be placed where they will be available, safe and increasing. Our savings department is the ideal place for such savings. We pay 3 per cent interest, and add to this the certainty of safety and the advantage of instant availability. Accounts opened for \$1 and upwards. Interest compounded semi-annually. Call with that first deposit to-day or write for free details of how to bank by mail.

Planters National Bank SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. TWELFTH AND MAIN STREETS. RICHMOND, VA. CAPITAL \$300,000.00. SURPLUS AND PROFIT \$250,000.00.

JUNE 29TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

- 65. Peter, the Apostle, crucified at Rome, in the reign of Nero, On the evening of this day, St. Peter's Church, at Rome, is magnificently illuminated.
455. The sack of Rome under Genseric, the Vandal, terminated. It had continued fourteen days. The spoils of Jerusalem were removed to Carthage.
1033. A great eclipse of the sun was observed. In France it caused almost midnight darkness at noon.
1215. King John signed Magna Charta or the great charter of liberties, which is esteemed the basis and palladium of British freedom, on this day, at Runnemede, a meadow on the banks of the Thames, between Staines and Windsor. Of twenty-six barons who subscribed this document, only three could write their own names.
1450. William Ascough, Bishop of Sarum, murdered at the altar by Jack Cade and his followers.
1502. Columbus arrived at Hispaniola on his fourth voyage.
1509. Margaret of Lancaster, mother of Henry VII., died. She was a munificent patron of learning, and the founder of St. John's and Christ's colleges at Cambridge.
1573. Gaspard Sanle de Tavannes, a distinguished French general, died.
1612. A lottery drawn in London for the benefit of the Virginia plantations, the profits of which amounted to nearly 30,000 pounds.
1667. The French, Dutch and Danes concluded a peace with England, at Breda.
1674. Charles II. granted to his brother, the Duke of York, the territory of the State of Delaware, then a part of New Netherland.
1894. Thomas H. Huxley, died.
1898. First Philippine expedition lands at Manila.
1900. King Humbert of Italy, shot.

THIS SUMMER TO BE VERY HOT AND DRY

That is How a New York Farmer-Prophet Figures It Out at Present. This is the prediction of Farmer Dunn about the weather this summer: "It is true that for many years past we have had weather conditions which would tend to show that the season would be changing. This has been more notable from the fact that the seasons have been blending so that it was difficult to tell where one left off and the other began. In other words, the entire conditions were becoming more uniform. "The past winter, however, was an exception to the rule and resembled the winter of 1870-71 more than any other record. The winter of 1870-71 was unusually long and severe, and was followed by an extremely hot summer. This may be recalled to show that the season has been changing. This has been more notable from the fact that the seasons have been blending so that it was difficult to tell where one left off and the other began. In other words, the entire conditions were becoming more uniform. 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