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GOOD CHEER FOR TO-DAY.

Just as there comes a warm sunbeam into every cottage window, so comes a love-beam of God's care and pity for every separate soul.

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"Do you have any trade relations with the South?" was asked a commission man here. "Oh, yes; we sell the Southern goods the same as any one else—if they come here."

"Don't you send salesmen down there?" "We need to, but the little business we get there didn't pay, and if the merchants want to trade with us they have to come here."

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trade in that market where they can do best. But it is strange that Southern merchants will patronize New York merchants who care nothing for them, when they may purchase to better advantage from their own brethren in Southern jobbing centers.

The wholesale merchant of Southern cities has lately grown to be a factor of such tremendous importance in the national commercial affairs that we find him to-day assuring his enterprise, capital and general business sagacity against the attributes in his Northern competitor, and doing it successfully—so successfully that it is no longer necessary for our Southern retail dealers to look to the Northern wholesale houses as the main source of their supplies.

That is a kind and just tribute to Richmond enterprise. We have here every advantage of a trade center. We have the advantage of location, being midway between North and South, and yet as near as the Northern and Southern cities to the Western markets.

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The number of persons on the pay-rolls of the railroads in the United States, as returned for June 30, 1904, was 1,296,121. The wages and salaries paid for the year amounted to \$817,698,510.

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and he that has Jesus for a guest has power and goodness and truth and blessedness. Jesus needeth a large "upper room," for it is His habit to travel with a band of friends. During the centuries He has ever been adding to this number.

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QUERIES AND ANSWERS. Buster Brown. Special to The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Your correspondent can find an interesting account of Opper, Outcalt and other comic artists and their work in the June No. of "Everybody's Magazine."

Mr. Dixon's Address. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Will you kindly answer in the Query Column of your next Sunday's issue, Mr. Thomas Dixon's address, I mean his home.

Carnegie's Address. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Will you please answer the following question in your Query Column: What is Mr. Andrew Carnegie's private address? A CONSTANT READER.

The Tide at Richmond. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—If it is high tide at Ocean View at 9 A. M., will you kindly inform me at what hour it will be high tide in Richmond? and oblige.

Philadelphia Papers. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please tell me in the Query Column of next Wednesday the following question: How was begun on the Tidewater Railway yet, and where? What is the name of the superintendent of same, and where is his address? A SUBSCRIBER.

When the Polls Shall Open. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please answer in your Query Column, can the county commissioners open the polling place at 8 A. M., and close it at 4 P. M., in the case of Charles City, it has been published in the Times-Dispatch thirty days before, that they would do so, and the judges and clerks notified that these would be the hours?

Business Chances in Richmond. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please answer the following in "Queries and Answers": A man engaged in business wishes to make a change. Could he through the Chamber of Commerce, or some other office, find out the chances of a good opening in his particular line in Richmond, whether there is "room for one more, and so forth? To whom should he address a letter of inquiry on this subject? A SUBSCRIBER.

The Arlington Estate. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Kindly oblige me by informing me the United States government ever paid General Custis Lee for his estate of Arlington, and what sum. I think I saw in some newspaper that General Lee had been paid, but would thank you so much if you can tell me, as it is doubted. It is purely a matter of knowledge—no personal interest.

A War Relic. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—I have a large flag. On one side of it there is a large eagle blown in the flames, and on the other side there is a large flag on a pole, and beneath the flag are the words: "For Our Country." Now will you please tell me in your Query Column to which side this bottle belongs—the blue or the gray?

"Guanos Notes." Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—When a guano agent dies, who has the right to collect guano notes? 2. Has his administrator on any member of his family the right to collect? 3. Do his heirs fall heir to guano notes left in his hands? 4. And if not, who has the right to warrant on them? A SUBSCRIBER.

A Place for the Girl. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—I see in the Times-Dispatch of the 15th a father's inquiry, who wants a home for his daughter, fifteen years of age. I want just such a girl and will take good care of her and teach her everything necessary for a girl to learn so as to take good care of herself. I live in a healthy country, near Afton, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Nelson county, more to her advantage than in a city. Will you please answer his inquiry to this effect, and oblige.

A Town Charter. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Will you please answer in your Query Column whether the charter of a town which was incorporated twenty years ago and which has not since been used, if the town wishes to use it, be valid only so doing you will much oblige. YOUR MANY SUBSCRIBERS.

Church Etiquette. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—If a stranger enters a city church where there are rented pews, and without observing the fact, takes a seat in a rented pew and in part of it, his family and takes his own pew, what is the proper etiquette for both stranger and the owner of the pew to observe? B. W. J.

Turkeys and Dogs. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Please answer these questions in your next week's paper: I had a flock of twenty-seven turkeys; a dog had killed about half of them. What would they be worth, and who would pay for them, the owner of the dog or should it come out of the dog tax? And what should be done with dogs? The negro refuses to kill the dog. M. A. M.

Postal Regulations. Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—At a railroad station where the railroad company handles the United States mail at night, and the railroad offices close at 7 o'clock, what time should this mail be delivered to the railroad employ by the postmaster? A SUBSCRIBER.

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