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I am a great friend to public amusements, for they keep people from vice.
—Dr. Johnson.

Our "Feast of Tabernacles."

This is Democratic week at Jamestown. Prosperity is smiling on all the part of our people who have permanent attractive exhibits at the Exposition. They have had come at last. For years they have been producing beautiful crops, and they have been receiving in the shape of prices for their harvests. They have paid their debts, they have put their surplus money in bank, their lands have greatly enhanced in value, and they are holding their lands high. Richmond has invited them to spend a week in her midst, and they are holding their own in the Jamestown festivities. Let us enjoy it to the utmost, and let every man, woman and child put on his or her best manners to give our guests a season of substantial recreation.

Government Ownership.

In a recent article The Times-Dispatch endeavored to point out the vast difference between government ownership and government operation of public utilities. There is a greater difference, even, between government ownership and government operation. It is a question of government to regulate, it is not a question of government to be responsible for its care and upkeep.

In saying this we are referring to the Federal and State governments, not to municipal corporations, which are merely administrative. Without any inconsistency, a Democrat may be in favor of the ownership of municipal by the Federal and State governments, and at the same time express a preference for ownership and operation of municipal. Such a Democrat is Mr. A. C. Buxton, author of our municipal ordinance creating the state corporation commission, and he is a strong advocate of municipal ownership and operation of municipal. We hope that ere long the City will see and appreciate in some form or manner fitting for which she is so admirably adapted in aviation, transportation facilities and factory equipment.

The Race Wars.

The race wars in the South are becoming more alarming. But why say "in the South?" Wherever the negro boasts growth the situation is the same. In the long list of negro crimes recorded in yesterday's newspapers, one occurred in Indiana, and another near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and another occurred in Massachusetts, and if the boast falls into the hands of the warden, his fate is as sure as if the crime had been committed in Georgia. Death has left upon the pale face of the little Massachusetts victim the expression of horror and agony which the legal murder of a negro has left upon the faces of all white men to every one's fate. Months ago The Times-Dispatch gave warning to the negroes that unless these brutal crimes ceased there would be a day of extermination. The warning has been repeated time and time again, and now Governor Vardaman, of South Carolina, sounds the same alarm. No race, least of all the negro, can survive the wrath of the white man if the criminal. If the criminal does not suffer, the innocent will be struck, and so all race suffer. It is a terrible thing to think of, but it is the logic of events. The negro race will perish from the earth, and the white race will survive. The negro is a good man, and a good citizen, and a good Christian, and a patriot, and a good citizen, and a good Christian, and a patriot, and a good citizen, and a good Christian, and a patriot