

Some Independence Day Talk.

To-morrow is Independence Day. Stretching across from that day--- in '76 to the present---there have been many bright and happy years, but none were brighter or happier than this for the American people.

The entire country has prospered as never before. The July dividend disbursements are enormous. The United States Treasury receipts are unprecedented. All America is busy. Virginia has kept in line with great America and has a more abiding faith, based upon the things realized, in her own wonderful possibilities than at any time in her history.

Richmond is seething with industry and is widening the horizon of her activities. Her trade is great and is growing greater. This will be her best year.

The Times-Dispatch has kept pace with the prosperity of the nation at large, as well as with that of Virginia and Richmond. It is their greatest exponent.

Just by way of congratulation The Times-Dispatch states that June, '07, shows the remarkable gain over June, '06, of **3,078** inches of advertising of the highest class. The advertising of Merchants, Manufacturers, Real Estate Agents, Insurance Companies, Bankers, and the People's Miscellaneous "Wants" were printed in greater amounts than in any June in the history of the paper. It printed thousands of inches more advertising than any other Richmond paper. Here are the figures:

	June, '07	June, '06	
The Richmond Journal (evening),	18,470 in.	*21,247 in.	loss, 2,777 in.
The News Leader (evening), - - -	21,159 in.	21,172 in.	loss, 13 in.
The Times-Dispatch (every day),	24,808 in.	**21,730 in.	Gain, 3,078 in.

*The Journal, in June, '06, printed a large anniversary number of 3,680 inches.

**The Times-Dispatch, in June, '06, printed an "Outing Section" of 750 inches.

Now let's all pull for 200,000 population by July, 1910.

The Times-Dispatch.

It is Supreme in Virginia.