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No man should grunt who does not lift.

To read and not to know is to plough and not to sow.

What will people think? is a lash that makes us cover too often and too long.

When we have a keen eye for the faults of others, we are prone to be blind to our own.

Poverty makes cowards of us all; but continued too long may make us bold and fearless, or even desperate.

The proposed new tariff has already had the effect of raising the price of sugar, but as the trust can regulate it at will, this was of course to have been expected.

No one is truly rich who has not wealth of love, wealth of sympathy, wealth of good will for men. No one knows what luxury is who has not enjoyed the luxury of doing good.

While the Spaniards are claiming that the war in Cuba is almost over, the patriots have shown up in large numbers near Havana and the sound of hostile guns is again becoming familiar to the people of that city.

The Republicans of the House are proceeding rapidly with the new tariff bill and hope to take the final vote on the measure by the last of this month.

The Senate, however, will have to be heard from and its progress through that body will probably not be near so rapid. The general disposition of the opposition, however, seems to be to give the Republicans a chance to test the alleged benefits of a protective tariff, and then if it does not bring the promised relief to hold them strictly responsible for the failure.

John G. Carlisle begins his law practice by trying to further government by injunction. This shows that he hasn't an iota of Democracy left since he ran the Treasury at the dictation of Wall Street. It will be remembered that the Morgan syndicate, that made \$20,000,000 by the bond deal, controls the Southern Railway. Carlisle as secretary permitted that deal and now becomes the general counsel of the Morgan railway property.

STAY IN VIRGINIA.

A very sensible article on the "Dakota fever" is published elsewhere in The Times, and it is hoped the true and plain statements therein made will receive careful perusal and thoughtful consideration. After alluding to the fact that agents of some of the large Northern railroads are traveling through this section, endeavoring to work up excitement in regard to the Dakotas, "Paulus" wonders how a Virginian with a farm of his own and enough to carry on a year's business ahead should ever desire to emigrate to North or South Dakota.

First, the climate of old Virginia cannot be excelled by any country on the globe, either in tropical, sub-tropical or temperate zones. Then, again, the soil, while not rich everywhere in the State, is even in the poorest localities, susceptible of easy improvement; so much so that, when the nearness to market is considered, and the facilities for transportation taken into account, the advantages even of the poorest portions of Virginia can easily be made to equal those of the most favored parts of Dakota or any other Northwestern State.

The man who goes West with his family must expect as a rule for himself and them to lead a life of hardship and exposure. In overcoming the roughness of nature all their energies will have to be expended, leaving but little time for the education of their children and few comforts for any of the family. It may hap-

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pen in the course of time that the land settled upon as a homestead or purchased from the railroad companies will become valuable; but the head of the family will be too old to enjoy the results of his toil and enterprise, while the probabilities are that owing to lack of education and culture, the younger members will not be in a position to reap any solid comfort or satisfaction from the independence finally secured at such a tremendous sacrifice.

Many men who have gone West and finally succeeded in gaining a competency will frankly admit that if they had remained in Virginia and exercised the same thrift and energy they would have done as well if not much better pecuniarily, while in the enjoyment of the real comforts of life all the advantages were on the side of the home which they abandoned. The fierce cold of the Northwest, where the terrible blizzard reigns supreme a large part of the year, is enough of itself to determine the undecided citizen of this State to remain at home; but when the spring begins, it brings along with the budding trees and succulent grasses the deadly cyclone, which is liable at any time to sweep down upon the settler, and in a few moments destroy the labor and accumulations of years, along with the lives of one or all of his family.

Here in Virginia we have no such dreadful visitations. The spring with its genial sunshine and balmy breezes comes with smiles and not with frowns. The farmer plants his crops, and, if he cultivates them properly, he is sure to reap his reward. No plague of grasshoppers is liable to eat up everything green upon his farm, and no extended drought is a constant menace to his success. All the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone will grow in profusion in Virginia, if given the needed attention.

Here man and beast reach their highest state of physical development; while, intellectually, as the past history of the State shows, the men of Virginia are the peers of the best minds anywhere else in the world.

The social conditions, too, cannot be excelled. The church and the school house stand side by side, and morality and culture go hand in hand. The creeks, rivers and bays abound in fish and oysters. The lands are well timbered, and the mineral wealth practically inexhaustible. All that a man needs is an ordinary start in life and a due exercise of judgment and energy to build up for himself a home of comfort and culture. In the West and Northwest the struggle for existence is a hard one, and the resultant condition is a great overestimate of the power of the almighty dollar in contributing to standing and respectability. In Virginia a man may not have a dollar to his credit, but, if he is honorable and honest, he will be measured at his true worth alongside of his rich and more successful neighbor.

Let the great railroad corporations send their gilded coaches here to catch the unwary with their fairy tales of promise; but do not be deceived by what they say or show. Stay at home and help develop the resources of our beloved State, and as soon as possible let us send agents to the Northwest with books descriptive of our climate and productions. Then instead of Virginians going to Dakota, thousands of strong and enterprising men from that and other Northwestern States will be pouring into Virginia in search of homes.

THE DAKOTA FEVER.

To the Editor of The Times: Agents of some of the large Western roads have been in this section for some time working up an excitement for the Dakotas. We truly wonder how a Virginian, born to the manor, can leave this State to take up his residence in the Wild West. We can excuse a man leaving who did not make a success in this section; but people owning farms in fee simple and with money enough to carry on a year's business should think twice before leaving the Old Dominion. Neither North Dakota nor South Dakota can compare with Virginia in regard to climate, fruit and cattle raising, markets and home comforts. Do not be deceived by the wonderful stories told by agents and by the exhibits roaming over the country. Virginia is a good enough State for anybody, and the parties leaving will, in less than twelve months time, regret the move they are contemplating now. There is no part of the United States better than ours. The Shenandoah Valley, the great Valley of Virginia and the Piedmont section are among the diamonds of God's workmanship. We offer a better social life than any of the Western States. We have more comfort and better schools than the Dakotas. We have no blizzards or cyclones and, considering all we can and should be proud to uphold the fair name of Virginia, and true patriotism should make us stand by the country where the cradle of our ancestors stood, where the soil is saturated with the blood of your ancestors. We all should stand by the State which is the mother of liberty, and which rises in new glory from the ashes to prosperity. No Western State affords greater opportunities than this; but if the deceived people will go to work with as much energy as they will have to use in the West, this country of ours will be the paradise in less time than it takes to get accustomed to Western life. Therefore don't be in a hurry to leave Virginia. Think what sufferings your wife and sister will have to stand and remember that the chances of your children will never come up so high in the West as in the Southland, the dear home. Stay in Virginia. PAULUS.

Among the Churches

Bishop A. M. Randolph will confer a class in Christ Church this evening at 8 o'clock, at which service Mrs. L. Seymour Hodgson has kindly consented to render as an offertory the sacred solo, "Salve Regina," by Dudley Buck.

The pulpit of Grace Church will be filled at both services by members of the Virginia conference of the United Brethren Church. 11 a. m. Rev. P. J. Lawrence; 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. T. Skelton. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. This is the last Sunday of the conference year.

St. Paul's Reformed—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor.

Services at the Fourth Avenue Christian Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ira W. Kimmel. Sunday-school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Is the church established on Pentecost; in existence to-day?" Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45. Evangelistic services at 7:45. Subject: "A Roman seeking light." All are welcome.

Second Presbyterian—Services morning and evening by the pastor. Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday-school 3 p. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.

St. Mark's—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's service at 6:45 p. m. Services also on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:45. All cordially invited. Seats free.

St. James—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30. E. S. McNamee superintendent. As these will be the last services held in the church before starting to conference a full attendance is requested. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Epworth League Friday evening at 7:30.

Calvary Baptist—Dr. Broughton will fill his own pulpit to-night, and his subject will be "Religion in Society," being the fourth in his Sunday evening series on "Common Sense Religion." At 11 o'clock his pulpit will be filled by a member of the conference of United Brethren.

Services at Belmont M. E. Church both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Keene, will preach. As this is the last Sunday before conference a full attendance of the members is desired.

East Roanoke Baptist Church—Preaching morning and night by ministers of the United Brethren Church. Sunday-school at 9 o'clock. A. K. Handy, superintendent.

With the Military Boys.

As a short review of the history of Company "G," may interest the readers of this column, it is presented in the following sketch:

The Roanoke Light Infantry was organized on the 6th day of April, 1889, with forty-five members. The following commissioned officers were elected: S. S. Brooke, captain; (Mr. Brooke held a captain's commission in the Confederate army and is present commandant of the Watts Camp Confederate Veterans.) Charles Lyle, first lieutenant, and B. A. Rives, second lieutenant. Since the organization six different captains have commanded the company. The present corps of officers is as follows:

Captain, B. F. Hatcher; first lieutenant, G. H. Bentley; second lieutenant, J. W. Hancock; first sergeant, W. R. Enzley; second sergeant, W. H. B. Loving; third sergeant, George Vaughn; fourth sergeant, A. B. Wilkenson; fifth sergeant, C. M. Speece; quartermaster sergeant, Harry Frey; first corporal, Thomas W. Gilmer; second corporal, Aron McClelland; third corporal, Jno. Brizzie; fourth corporal, W. W. Hanson. The company has furnished four staff and two field officers for the Second Regiment, to which it is attached. It has also responded to calls on seven different occasions in aid of the civil authorities. It has participated in numerous celebrations of various kinds, among the most prominent of which are the sham battle of North Point, in Baltimore, in 1889, the unveiling of the Jackson monument at Lexington in '91, and the Confederate reunion at Richmond in 1895. This is an excellent record, and well worth the effort of each individual member to maintain this high standing.

Owing to the small number of men present last Monday night, the drill was held at the armory instead of the Market square, as was intended. Only twenty men answered to the roll call, the smallest number present since moving in the new armory. The detachment was commanded by Capt. Hatcher and Lieut. Hancock. The article on "attendance at drills" in last Sunday's Times did not seem to have the desired effect.

Quite an improvement has been made in the armory by the moving of the room occupied by the quartermaster to the east side of the building. This gives more floor space and improves the appearance of the room wonderfully.

It is rumored that the cap now worn by the regular army and State troops will in the near future be changed. General Miles has been examining a number of samples but has not decided on any particular one so far. He also contemplates changing the present uniform fatigue coat for officers.

Yesterday was just the right kind of a day for target practice. More attention should be paid to this part of the infantry service.

The "awkward squad" is doing splendidly.

"Anybody got any stuff?"—J. F. B. Private Royer is in Reading, Pa.

Orange Sherbert made from the fresh fruit at J. J. Catogni's.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

"Whereas it has pleased the Divine Chancellor in His inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and brother, Jno. A. Woolly, who fell asleep on the day of March, 1897, and

"Whereas, we desire to make some fitting record of our appreciation of the many virtues of our deceased brother. Be it resolved, by Osceola Lodge, No. 47, Knights of Pythias, at Roanoke, Va., in regular convention assembled: That in the death of Brother Woolly the city of Roanoke has lost an honest, upright citizen, this lodge a faithful, loyal and conscientious member, and the members of this lodge a firm, warm-hearted friend and brother. True to every trust, loyal to every duty, quiet and unassuming in his manners, gentle and kind in his treatment of others, full of charity for the frailties of humanity, he was loved, honored and respected by all who knew him. And in his death his family have been bereft of a loving husband and a generous father whose loss none but they can fully realize.

Resolved further, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother that warm-hearted, tender sympathy in the hour of their sorrow that we order so faithfully teaches, and as a further mark of respect, that the usual badge of mourning be displayed upon the altar of this lodge and worn by its members for thirty days. That these resolutions be spread upon our records and that a copy be suitably engrossed and delivered to the family under seal of this lodge and a further copy be furnished to the daily press for publication.

L. H. URQUIHART, H. M. DARNALL, GEO. T. DUGUID, Committee.

Roanoke, March 18, 1897.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper, 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. 1 am using Armour's Chicago meats, which are the best. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.



The skeleton in many a household is the peculiar weakness of the wife and mother, or of the wife who ought to be a mother and is not. Happy times is destroyed by the presence of the secret sickness that may lurk like a grinning death among the most luxurious and homes. The most terrible thing about this condition of affairs is that it is entirely needless. There is no reason in the world why every woman in the world should not be strong and healthful and capable of fulfilling her whole duty as a wife and mother. Many women go on month after month, and year after year, becoming weaker and weaker, because of a very natural hesitancy they feel in consulting a physician. They know that if they go to a doctor for treatment, the first thing he will insist on will be "examination" and "local treatment." This must of course be distasteful to every modest woman. They are generally as unnecessary as they are abortive. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures positively, perfectly, permanently, all varieties of "female weakness" and disease. It is designed to do this one thing, and it does it. It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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