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A LAYMAN'S VIEW OF THE SUNDAY QUESTION

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SALEM HOSPITAL IN LATEST DESIGN.

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Civic League Column

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Successful Play.

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A WARNING TO SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

Do not go West. If it is desirable for you to change your residence, let it be to some southern community, but whatever you do, do not go West of the Mississippi river to find opportunity or a home.

Union the Colorado benevolent societies and commercial clubs are right now sending out warnings for people to stay away from the west, and the city authorities of Portland, Oregon, are doing the same thing. They are doing this because the western railroads, allied by the railroads here in the South have poured into the west such floods of people who have failed to find employment and means to make a living that starvation for thousands has resulted, forcing them to seek help from a [illegible] for the wretched victims. Women and helpless children are suffering and there. Keep yours in the south.

Union the immigrants of west are [illegible] that [illegible] suffering [illegible] and that [illegible] know that [illegible] the Far West is [illegible] that the cheap [illegible] land about is worthless and that the best [illegible] in the west are the soldiers from the [illegible] and the managers of southern railroads who work [illegible] to go [illegible] know that these things are true. But despite [illegible] and the misery they know will follow, they are [illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible] Whenever they talk about opportunity [illegible] all [illegible] your railway [illegible] Thousands [illegible] When [illegible] in the west [illegible] and how [illegible] wonderful country [illegible] that they [illegible] their [illegible]

Because I am [illegible] making war [illegible] people of the south [illegible] are now working with [illegible] themselves are not [illegible] "black hounds," but [illegible] you [illegible] the South [illegible] of the west they [illegible] written [illegible] to tell you to [illegible] and those who [illegible] keep [illegible] saying the same thing.

Just remember that whatever [illegible] industrial team may [illegible] to do [illegible] the country you live in. Don't [illegible] if there are [illegible] all [illegible] can, [illegible] of railroads is to [illegible] continually move [illegible] Cast [illegible] eyes on the [illegible] country in the world, so [illegible] money to feed and [illegible] instead of [illegible] by the railroads to [illegible] you and them who [illegible] a chance to survive.

Send me the names of your friends in the west and I will send them a copy of the Black Hawk Magazine.

Faithfully yours,

W. H. Robinson,

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Delegates Elected.

At the democratic mass meeting held at Wise on Monday of last week the following delegates and alternates were elected to represent the county in the democratic state convention, which meets in the city of Norfolk on May 23d:

Delegates—J. W. Chalkley, W. H. Mullins, Clyde Rolling, W. D. Hillman, R. T. Irvine, J. F. Bullitt, E. O. Pettit, E. M. Fulton, J. M. Beaty and H. I. Horne.

Alternates—W. R. Gray, R. P. Bruce, Thurston Banner, S. J. Horne, C. N. Davidson, R. D. Morison, Dr. J. S. Greear, Geo. C. Peery, H. M. Bandy and A. N. Kilgore.

By a unanimous vote the Wise County delegation was instructed to support Woodrow Wilson as first choice and Champ Clark as second choice.

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