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The good roads' train is coming near us. We still hope to have it with us. With good roads Southside Virginia would be recognized as the garden spot of the world.

Yes, politics do make strange bed fellows. Old man Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Pitch Fork Tillman, of South Carolina, are agreeing on the Philippine question.

The negroes of the South are moving northward, and the whites of the North are coming South. There is no longer need of a force bill for the South, but you may look out for a Klu Klux Clan up North.

It would be interesting to know what the commissioner of railroads for Virginia has been doing all these years. Let the Convention give us a Commission which will mean something, and the corporations will have no just cause for complaint.

So many doleful things are being written of Virginia's school system, and by those who ought to be best informed as to its conditions, that the wonder is that tax payers are willing to contribute another dollar to the support of lamentable failures.

Governor Montague well says that this great country of ours in active co-operation with these great States and counties of ours can make the high ways of the country decent and passable. Of course they can. And, then, he tells just how convict labor can be made effective in accomplishing this good result. The day of deliverance draweth nigh let us rejoice and be glad.

The treasurers of the State didn't go to Richmond in any formidable numbers. We never expected they would. We don't know many of them personally but those we do have the pleasure of knowing, justify us in believing, that as a class, they are loyal to Virginia's highest good and are anxious for the best constitution man can devise regardless of purely personal interests.

Our representatives in Congress have been discussing directly or incidentally well-nigh every question in which the American people are interested, but as yet no legislation of general nature has been framed into law unless it be that much of the people's money has been dedicated to one purpose and another. A few weak-minded have been misrepresenting the South and appealing for a force bill, but the efforts are laughed at or frowned upon by decent folks generally.

It is now said that the Convention begins to see the beginning of the end. We hope so. It is hard to express our disappointment at the result of its protracted session and, no doubt, hard work of the members, and that disappointment drives us to say that in our opinion the voters of the State will not ratify any constitution which may be submitted to them, and if we are to have a new one at all it must be proclaimed when finished by the body. And what will be the effect of proclaiming into being an instrument which the people would not ratify? There comes the rub. The outlook is not refreshing or inspiring.

Senator Tillman never goes North on lecturing or speaking tours without inflicting pitch-fork torture on many of his auditors. His last performance was given in a church up in New Jersey, and he has about wrecked it. Brother's hand is lifted against brother, sisters no longer live on loving terms, pastor and people are estranged and all because they invited this plain-spoken man of the South to tell them of Southern conditions, who courageously and truthfully proceeded to do it. And yet they will want to hear him again, and for the reason that he is always entertaining.

Dr. Frazer, who has spent much of his life in teaching teachers how to teach, has been deploring the kind of material supplied, especially in the State of Virginia, and the result is that he has waked up a nest of hornets. It will be sometime before they cease buzzing about his ears, and he will tire of the music. Dr. Southall has been heard from and he speaks his condemnation in no uncertain sound. Our hope is that sometody, competent to speak, with full knowledge of the facts, will be found to defend Virginia from the cruel arraignment of those who have been liberally paid to produce a much better condition in school circles than they describe.

Some people say the Convention will soon have a constitution ready for the whole people. We advise proclamation as the only way to secure its adoption. With the return of the legislature to its ancient and accustomed home the constitution makers had to seek others quarters, and the State is subjected to additional expense. The most important question has yet to be answered, and the most difficult problem yet to be solved, and we do not understand how an early adjournment is possible. From June to June, or from January to January, and then from January to January again, or "it may be for years, and it may be forever."

The Richmond News to the contrary, we repeat the hope that the South may never be New Englandized by the combined efforts of Messrs. Tucker, Frazer and Dabney, nor do we expect ever to see better types of manhood in Virginia among the whites or blacks, than were to be seen here prior to the year 1865. We did not say nor can we be made to say, that the men and women of anti-bellum Virginia were "perfect," nor that the people of 1902 should pursue the methods of 1862, but we do say that "freedom and free schools," so far as heard from among the colored contingent in this southland of ours, are dal failures. Would that the bright visions of some writers and speakers on this school question could be realized, but they are not as yet, and our knowledge on the subject is confined to history and has but little to do with prophecy. And we will not admit that while we write this we are suffering for the want of a good liver pill. On the contrary we are in full health, digestion perfect and are just as much of an optimist as is the gifted editor of the Richmond News.

MAMMY, MANNERS, MORALS.

The Richmond News, in a recent editorial, calls attention to the good old days of the Southland, when the "mammy," with the aid of the switch, taught young negroes obedience, good manners and morals, respect for the aged and not to steal. But now the mammy and the switch have fallen into "lineonous desuetude," and what is the result?

We prefer to let the News speak and here is what it says:

"But how is it to-day? The negro children are frequently brought up without any sort of training. They are not taught to obey; they are not taught to be polite; they are not taught that it is wicked to steal and lie; they are not taught to curb their passions; they are not taught to control their appetites. They grow up with a splendid physical development and yet without that self-control which distinguishes man from brute."

And yet we are told that freedom and free schools are blessings. They ought to be, but are they? The Richmond News gives back emphatic, NO! What say you?

"POLITICAL HASH."

Thanks, Bro. Lewis, of the Spirit of the Valley, for all the kind things you say of us, in your comments on our reflections on the more than royal feast of Widener, given to his wealthy companions, at his palatial home near Philadelphia; and then you will allow us to express our sincere regret that you should have seen in them nothing but a "political hash," a la Bryan. So far from accusing millionaires of making paupers we reverently opened the holy word of God and found there, "the poor always with you;" when Christ was on the earth, who could turn stones into bread and find money in the fish, before He came and since, and not being able to solve the mystery, we simply referred the answer to the great beyond.

And yet our brother says it was to raise the old Bryan-wall, "the rich richer, the poor poorer," and in so charging you do us great injustice, and that your generous nature and high sense of justice rebel against.

While we wrote of that memorable gathering, our heart thrilled with a new pleasure, as we remembered that all this had been possible in our country, and when the companion picture of want and of woe was hung, it was done in sorrow and not as partizan. The fact is, during the severe and unusual cold of this winter we have rarely enjoyed the glow of a warm hearthstone that we have not thought of the cold and cheerless ones; nor have we eaten to fullness that we have not remembered those who were crying for bread.

When the time comes we will lift the party banner as high as the next one, and shout its praises and "go for" its enemies with all the energy of our being, but that time has not yet come, and our brother can't force us into battle in these "piping times of peace."

The New Town of South Hill.

Editor Herald:—South Hill is the newest candidate, among Virginia towns, for public patronage. An infant in years it is already taking on the strength of full manhood and doing the work of a well developed adult.

The town is located in the county of Mecklenburg on the A. & D. R. R., a branch of the Southern, 114 miles west of Norfolk and 91 east of Danville. In days gone by it was known as Wilson's farm, on the plank road, leading from Petersburg to Boydton. The old hostelry still stands, and is yet the home of comfort, as I know from pleasant experience. In 1889 South Hill was unknown to fortune or to fame, but then the railroad came and with it something of new thrill of life. Only, however, in the recent past has that life awakened to vigorous growth. Within the last year two large warehouses have been erected here, 3 prizing establishments, a bank, new livery stable, a number of new stores, hotel, shops, &c. Over one million pounds of tobacco has been sold here since last September, and the sales are still good. The country adjacent produces bright and shipping tobacco, cotton and all other crops known to this section. The roads leading into town are level, and though water courses abound, and the country abounds in pure springs, these roads for many miles do not cross a running stream. High water there never interrupts trade, and South Hill is in every respect a "dry town."

There are 8 stores here, two white churches and one colored. Another church for whites is now under contract, and in the near future there will be an up to date hotel, which will be an active competitor not only for the patronage of the "traveling man," but for that of summer visitors. The water here is soft and pure. The public school is in good keeping, the pulpits well supplied, and the people hospitable, kind and cordial.

South Hill hasn't just sprung out of the ground as the mushroom does, but behind its wondrous growth have been thoughtful, earnest and wide awake business men, prominent among them being a Farmville boy, Mr. R. E. Daniel, known to Farmville boys as "Bob," who at the age of 13 left home and went to great New York to try his fortune. Some ten years ago he came back to the mother State, located in this section and is now the trusted and efficient agent of the Southern. But his interests are not confined to the one line. There is scarce a new industry in town in which he is not interested. Secretary and treasurer of Landen Warehouse, president and general manager of South Hill Furniture Co., member of the bank directory, &c., &c. Not satisfied with being already "busy to the brim," he has recently bought the most desirable residential property in town and will convert it into a modern and elegant hotel. His first venture was in Farmville, selling fruit trees, and he has had the "hustle" on ever since. He has been fortunate enough to win the hand and heart of a fair daughter of Mecklenburg, and the home is blessed with the bright presence of two rosy cheeked little ones and peace any joy reign in it.

Capt. Pace, a Virginian of the old school, is the courteous and obliging postmaster; Mr. J. H. Wall is among the leading merchants, and in touch with him in the business battle are Messrs. Yancy, Westman, Bell and others.

Our young sister is looking forward to a five thousand dollar stemmery, box and cigar factory. The cord wood trade is already immense.

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I predict a business future for South Hill. ON THE GO.

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The strong minded women of the land, with a few kindred spirits from abroad, have recently been in session in Washington, threshing over the old straw of female suffrage. Many of them are very smart, some real eloquent tongues among them and they do say sharp and cutting things. We always wonder what the children are doing at home while these mothers are fretting in public over fancied wrongs of the dear sisters. We would not deny them a real good or deprive them of a rational pleasure, but we do believe their misery is consummated when they begin to neglect the babies and home. Purify politics? Then make and keep homes pure, and send pure characters out of them. A good tree cannot bring forth bad fruit.

We remember being in Washington some years ago when a similar meeting was being held, and can never forget the shock occasioned by one of the speakers, who went so far as to say that she would stamp the Bible under her feet to secure woman suffrage. Could remark have been more reckless to say nothing of its sinfulness? The Bible for a ballot! Monstrous.

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