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The Business Office of The Times closes at 6 p. m. After that hour any business can be transacted on the third floor of The Times building.

Spanish officials express surprise at the expose of De Lome's duplicity. So far as surprise goes De Lome and the official are two of a kind.

The magazine supplement of Sunday's Mail and Express was devoted largely to facts and incidents regarding Abraham Lincoln, accompanied by a portrait of him copied from Carpenter's famous painting. Every picture of the supplement is a triumph of artistic skill, as clean cut as a steel engraving.

Josquin Miller argues that the Klondike region was evidently once a tropical country. Mr. Miller may stand high in the field of poetry, but it would be hard to convince those who have spent a winter in Klondike that his geological researches have kept pace with his study of metre.

Nothing could have been more opportune than the proximity of the steamship Ft. Louis to the American line steamship Veendam which foundered at sea Feb. 7.

But for this fact more than 200 lives would have been lost by the going down of the Veendam. As it was, thanks to the heroism and care displayed in making the transfer from one ship to the other, not an accident was reported.

General Cassius M. Clay will institute proceedings for a divorce from his child wife. The ground upon which the suit will be brought is not incompatibility of temper or unfaithfulness, but plain, old-fashioned insanity. If the country could be emancipated for a jury it would be no difficult matter to secure a verdict of insanity for both parties, for if crazy actions between crazy people, surely both are good subjects for a commission of lunacy.

The South African republic seems to know a good thing when it sees it. Five times Paul Kruger has been elected to succeed himself. Political constancy such as this is rarely found and is a worthy tribute by a loyal people to an able and courageous executive. For a while it was a toss up as to the domination of the country by England, but it is pretty safe to say that so long as this sturdy old diplomat remains at the head of affairs England is not likely to plant her foot in the Transvaal region.

All the world seems to be appropriating to itself the old adage of "in times of peace prepare for war." The queen's message urges upon parliament an unprecedented appropriation for armament. The Senate committee of the United States has more than doubled the amount of appropriation for fortifications passed by the House. Spain is using all despatch to get her warships about that are in process of building at Glasgow. Japan is prepping up American builders of her new cruisers, and on the whole it seems as if the nations of the earth are each making a John Gilpin race to equip themselves for war. In all this we may find the strongest assurance for peace, for the more thoroughly a country is prepared for war the less anxious will other nations be to provoke her to it. The general preparations going on for conflict argues badly for the scheme of universal arbitration anywhere in the near future.

### MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association begins a celebration of its semi-centennial in Washington next Monday.

degree of success. Colorado, Utah and Wyoming are the only States of the Union in which women are permitted to vote for all officers, Presidential electors included. In these States women are also eligible for office, and Colorado has seen fit to bestow legislative honors on several of her women candidates. To a limited extent female suffrage has gained concessions in other States, notably in the New England States and the far Western States, but these have been mainly in municipal elections. The question of the right to vote will be only one of the incidents that will occupy the attention of the body that convenes next week.

Hand in hand with woman suffrage goes its twin sister, woman's rights. Of the triumphal progress of this question there is no doubt. A vast army of typewriters, stenographers, commercial travelers, telegraph operators, with here and there a doctor, a lawyer, a politician, is ample evidence of the invasion of woman into the domain of work once claimed by man alone. Another evolution of this movement has been that caricature of God's handiwork, that travesty on femininity, the new woman. Of all the good that its advocates may claim for woman's rights and woman's suffrage it is more than offset by the evils that have resulted in the birth of this sex monstrosity, whose baneful influence is being felt upon the higher type of womanhood, where even it has made its shameful appearance.

All honor to the women of our land who through reverses of family fortune, or who to avoid being a burden upon those whom they fair would help, have bravely faced the sneers and disapproval of associates and are making an honest livelihood by daily toil. With this class and the "new woman" there is nothing in common, the one being in fact the antipode of the other. And yet, honorable as this struggle of woman for a livelihood among the moiling, toiling thousands of the world, her foothold there has been bought with a price.

In dividing with man his responsibility in the commercial and professional world, she has lost something of that attribute which was close akin to divinity. More and more the chivalric courtesy that man has been ever wont to pay as loyal homage to woman's claims is giving place to a feeling that, since she shares his business life, she, too, should share the ruder attentions upon such a life. And thus, little by little, that indefinable atmosphere, "more impenetrable and powerful than that which doth hedge about a king," is being poisoned by the entrance into it of the idea that woman is no longer dependent upon the strong arm of man to shield her from the world's rude buffetings, but is amply able in all conditions and circumstances of life to look after herself.

### A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

The most optimistic view of the outlook for the South that we have seen anywhere is given in an interview with Mr. Jno. S. Williams, of Richmond, and published in a late edition of the Baltimore News. Mr. Williams is a member of the well-known banking firm of that name and is also president of the Georgia and Alabama railroad. Despite the low price of cotton he finds it a matter of congratulation that in contrast with the idle New England mills, those of the South are running on full time, and the glare from many of their windows tells the story of all night running as well.

Throughout the South there seems to have been an infusion of new industrial blood, causing an awakening to the importance of new enterprises. This has resulted in the formation of trade organizations for promoting the establishment of manufactures, and there is at present a movement on foot in Georgia to exempt manufacturing enterprises from taxation for a period of ten years. This will inevitably be a strong bid for thousands of Northern manufacturers who are already tempted by the many advantages of the South over the North.

Political scheming has brought it about that unwise laws against railroads and other corporations have been passed which have worked harm by creating the impression on outside investors that it was risky to put money into this section; but now that the South is aroused to this danger vigorous steps are being undertaken to make the world feel that nowhere can capital be more safely invested. Of late years, too, there has been a steady influx of population into Georgia and Alabama from Western States, and the various railroads have fostered this immigration.

## Pure Blood

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tion in every way possible, thus proving the South's most faithful ally in endeavoring to build up her farming and industrial interests.

Of the railroads themselves nothing shows the improvement of their business better than the record of the Georgia and Alabama railway, whose earnings for the last week in January are the greatest ever known in any one week of the company's history, exceeding the earnings for three years ago for an entire month.

Such is a brief and imperfect resume of the News' article, and it is little wonder that it should find matter for congratulation in the improvement of Southern railroads, seeing that Baltimore has upward of \$100,000,000 invested in Southern securities. Then, too, any increase of Southern prosperity means a corresponding broadening and enlarging of Baltimore's mercantile trade. Every national phase of the manufacturing problem seems to point to the fact that with the South's unbounded advantages in soil, minerals, timbers, climate and agricultural capabilities, it will not be long until the present wealth of New England will be surpassed by that of the South, in that there will be a transferring of the centre of manufacture from New England to this section. Such facts as these forbid the branding of any man as visionary and a dreamer who sees in the South the safest and surest investment that this country now offers to capital.

### HE KEPT HIS SEAT.

Furthermore, He Explained Why He Didn't Surrender It.

From the Buffalo News: I saw a little episode in a Main street car one night last week which illustrates a peculiar condition of society in the average American city. The car was humming along through the upper part of town. It was a rainy night and the car was well filled. At every street corner women were crowding in, laden with water-soaked bundles and all looking more or less bedraggled and out of sorts. At Main and Michigan streets a smart-looking, well-dressed young woman entered the car, and stood hanging to the straps. Directly in front of her sat a sad-faced but very respectable-looking man. He looked up at the young woman, but gave no indication that he intended to give his seat to her. One by one the men had surrendered their seats to the women until only two or three men remained sitting. Standing next to the smart young woman was another young man, evidently a man of position, who knew her. As the car rushed along toward Cold Spring the smart young woman swung about on the straps and showed signs of weariness. Still the young man in front of her made no motion toward surrendering his seat. "Oh, I'm so tired; it seems as though I would drop down," she said to the young man standing by her side. Of course, that was too much for her gallant friend, and, stooping over, he said to the sad-faced young man sitting down: "My friend, would you have the kindness to give this lady your seat? She is very tired."

The sad-faced young man folded his arms resolutely and replied: "No; I will not have the kindness to give this young woman my seat. Last Monday morning she took my place in Blank & Co.'s as bookkeeper, because she would work for \$3 a week less than I was getting. If she can take my place in business she can take my place in the street car. I have a wife and little baby starving at home. I have been tramping the streets all the day trying to find work. I am tired, too."

Everybody in the car turned to listen to the sad-faced young man's words. They were very earnest. The smart young woman turned with a sneer and looked into the face of the young man who stood beside her. Nothing more was said.

### VIRGINIA NEEDS ONE.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 15.—A bill is being prepared which provides for the appointment of a State auditor, whose duty shall be to examine State accounts and audit the same. The bill will provide that the person appointed to the office of auditor shall receive a salary of \$2,000 and have a clerk at the salary of \$1,200 per annum.

We pride ourselves on keeping the BEST of everything in our line and in making prompt delivery. Look out for the belted teams. W. K. ANDREWS & CO., COAL AND WOOD DEALERS, 219 Salem avenue.

## A KLONDIKE STEAMER LOST.

The Clara Nevada is Said to Have  
Burned at Sea.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—A special from Union, B. C., says: "It is reported here that the steamer Clara Nevada is lost. It is said she went down while on her return trip from Skagway, near Seward City, and that all hands and passengers were saved with her. It is claimed that parties on shore heard an explosion on board and saw the vessel on fire.

Passengers who made the trip on the Nevada say the steamer was on fire while going up, and her boiler had to be repaired before making the return trip. The Clara Nevada was a steamship of about 1,000 tons, and formerly known as the Hassler. The Nevada's passengers numbered forty.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do you have indigestion, which means no digestion. It is the beginning of so many dangerous diseases that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

### ABOUT TOBACCO CULTURE.

The Bonifay, Fla., Breeze says: Last Tuesday the Breeze man had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. Robert Sylvester, of Gadsden county, who now has charge of Major A. Lewis' extensive tobacco plantation near Bonifay, and from him the following facts and figures in relation to the culture of the weed and the profits it around Quincy, were obtained, showing that our people can do as well.

The best soil for tobacco is a gray sandy loam underlaid by a stiff red or yellow clay subsoil; and a growth of dogwood, hickory, oak and that class of timber is a good indication of proper constituents. It should be remembered that the best Sumatra can only be grown on fresh land, while Cuban can be grown on the same land year after year.

The best fertilizer is cottonseed and cottonseed meal, the latter to give the plants a quick start, and the former, by its slower action, furnishing the elements of growth during the four months necessary for the ripening of the crop. For this it will require from 80 to 100 bushels of seed, and from five to eight hundred pounds of meal per acre, to produce the best results.

It is not desirous to get the largest leaves either in Sumatra or Cuban stock; in Sumatra tobacco the most desirable being from fourteen to sixteen inches long, while in the Cuban even smaller is better, and for this reason I would put the plants not over twelve to fifteen inches apart in the rows, and the rows not over three feet apart.

Having in view the almighty question of profit, Mr. Sylvester was asked as to how the price of the '97 crop compared with that of previous years, and answered that if anything it was better, the average price of from twenty to thirty cents, while there were bona-fide sales of extra stock up to as high as \$1.

In reference to the cost of production Mr. Sylvester stated that the crop he superintended last year cost a small fraction over ten cents per pound from the seed to the market. A brother of his grew a crop of 35 acres at a cost of 9 1/4 cents per pound. The same year he sold his crop before a dozen leaves were cut at 45 cents per pound, and when it was known that when fertilized as above stated from 500 to 1,000 pounds per acre can be grown and that as high as 1,200 pounds of fine Sumatra has been cut from a single acre, it can be seen that we have a Klondike here at home.

Of course to secure such results careful, painstaking and intelligent culture and curing is necessary, but what has been done by one can be done by another, and Mr. Sylvester gives it as his opinion that these results are just as possible here as in Gadsden.

### CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies that he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Massie's Pharmacy.

Vienna and Cream Bread, Rolls, Buns, Pies, Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Kisses, Pound Cake, Angel Food, Lady Cake, Current Cake, Cream Puffs, Chocolate Puffs, etc., at J. J. CATOGNI'S.

W. K. ANDREWS & CO., 219 Salem avenue, have had years of experience in the coal and wood business. They know what is required in the business. They have the largest and most convenient yard in the city. They handle every variety of coal sold in the city. They have more shed room and keep more teams than any other dealer in the city. They have polite and accommodating drivers, and deliver promptly coal and wood, nice and dry, from their extensive sheds. Their teams are all belled.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by H. C. Barnes. "He puts up prescriptions."

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Ideal cottage, best location, Southwest Roanoke, very latest architecture, 7 rooms, steam heat, cabinet mantles, corner lot, 50x150 feet, splendid stable, building almost new, cost \$2,600, to say nothing of the lot and outbuildings. We now offer the property for \$2,000 cash. Call and let us show you a home that hasn't any objection.

How is this for an investment? Splendid six-room residence, northwest, near Park street. Newly painted; in fact in thorough repair. Large corner lot. Will sell for \$675—\$325 cash, \$350 in three years from date with 6 per cent. interest. Pays over 15 per cent. on investment. Do you know of anything better?

Desirable 7-room residence, conveniently located, on Church street, \$2,000—\$500 cash, balance \$20 per month. Once sold for \$3,000.

## ELLIS BROS., 104 Jefferson Street.

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**DEATH OF JOHN J. HILLEARY.** Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 15.—John J. Hilleary, who resided at Rippon, this county, died at his home yesterday of heart failure. He was aged 81, and was born near Jefferson, Frederick county, Md., where he leaves many relatives. His remains will be taken to-day to Peersville, Md., for interment.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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Elegant Special Scenery. Wonderful Mechanical Devices. Mysterious Electrical Effects. A Vivid Picture of the Great Fire. See the marvelous approaching train. A powerful company, introducing a splendid line of high class specialties.

## WANTS.

One Cent a Word Each Insertion.

**BOARDERS WANTED.** BOARDERS WANTED at 316 Campbell avenue west. Four nice rooms, steam heat and bath. 2 15 5c.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred buff cochin chickens. Address GEO. C. McCANAN, Roanoke. 2 15 1w

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of Fairview Cemetery Company will be held over Hunter & Co.'s store, corner Commerce and Salem avenue, in Roanoke, Va., at noon on March 7, 1898, for the election of a board of directors and for the election of other business as may legally come before it.  
W. L. ANDREWS, Secretary

### HELP WANTED.

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Now thinking people, remember, time does not wait for any of us; 1898 has already numbered one month with the things of the past and to those who are not anticipating a trip to the Klondike it is high time you were making preparation to be more comfortable in the Magic City. Call to see us.

6-room house, Fourth avenue, n. w., convenient to round house; worth \$1,200. We are going to sell it to some one for only \$500; \$100 cash and \$10 per month—the cheapest property in northwest.

Best bargain in the West End—splendid 7-room house, only \$1,100—\$50 cash, \$10 per month.

Splendid 6-room home, Wheat street, near Brown Bros. store, good stable, other outdoor buildings, worth \$2,000. We now offer at only \$1,200; \$200 cash; balance \$10 per month.

Splendid 4-room cottage Rorer avenue s. w., large lot, beautiful shade, good location, just reduced from \$600 to \$525; \$40 cash; balance \$8 per month.

2 well built 6-room houses, Fourth avenue n. w., near Melrose school; worth \$1,200; will sell for \$750 each; \$50 cash; \$10.

The above is only a partial list of what we have to offer; if you have decided to put your rent money for 1898 into a home call to see us and we can get anything you want in the shape of a home.

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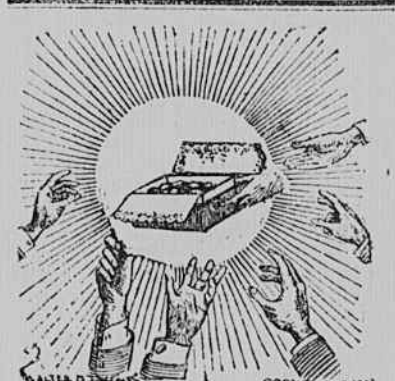
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