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LOOK HIGH, OH SOUL.

"Look high, O soul: for what is earth but dust,
And the fleeting shadow of better things?
The heavens are thine if thou wilt use thy wings,
And sighs are songs if thou wilt only trust.

"Aim high, O soul: for on the higher forms
Is always room. The lower walks are filled.
Who climbs the heights will find earth's noises stilled
And sweet calm and peace above the storms.

"Be high, O soul; scorn that which is low and base.
'Child of a King,' they call thee. Be a king;
And troops of vassals shall their tribute bring
To crown thee heir of glory, child of grace."

—*Selected.*

There are Better Times Ahead of us.

Roxboro Courier.

It does seem that the world is traveling by waves. Bounds and rebounds control everything. It comes in the lives of individuals and in the lives of nations. When misfortune comes, it most often comes with very heavy step, and it leaves a crushed mass behind it. When success comes, it is usually obundant success, heaped up and running over.

Two years ago we were in the midst of a terrible panic. Great fortunes were going down in a day. The result of years of thought and toil were wiped away in a day. Men in the morning counted their wealth by the hundred thousands, and before night they were paupers. Strong banks went down like feeble men. But the wave of the panic has spent its force, and now prosperity is coming with a bound. We read daily of the fires being kindled in new furnaces or re-lighted in the old. Men who have been idle for months are now working daily. Some who have held their positions at reduced wages, are having them increased. The factories closed a few months ago are now running on double time and many are enlarging their capacity. New ones are being builded. All this means a coming day of prosperity. Better wages, more men at work, more to be consumed and more consumed—this is the wave upon which we are now mounting.

Cannons Made of Paper.

N. Y. Evening Sun.

One of the latest applications of paper is for the manufacture of large guns. The aim in constructing guns is to obtain lightness and elasticity. It has been proved by repeated experiments that hardened paper possesses more elasticity than metal and is almost as durable. The body of the paper gun is made of paper pulp. The core is of metal and made very much like the cores of ordinary cannon. Five layers of copper, brass or steel wire are firmly wound on, thus binding the cannon. Outside of the covering of wire are bands of brass.

The only kind of misery that loves company is the kind we bring on ourselves.

POLK MILLER.

A VISIT TO TEXAS.

Some Things he Wrote.

Mr. Polk Miller recently made a visit to Texas. He wrote an interesting letter to the Richmond *Dispatch*. We print a few of the things he wrote.

"I had often heard of Texas, and expected to see something grand in the way of fine farms, rich lands, &c., but I found on getting there that "the half had never been told." Such crops of corn, oats, hay, and cotton I never saw, and the garden truck, such as we are in the habit of seeing in the nicest gardens with us, grows luxuriantly there on almost any spot you may pick out. I was told by the old citizens that they had never seen such things as fertilizers, and I did not see a manure-pile in all my trip of 2,500 miles. Unlike Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, the farmers do not seem to employ negro labor except to a very limited extent. There are many negro farmers, but they have little patches of their own. White men were using the sulky-plows in the cotton fields while the negroes still hold on to the hoe. The new improvements in the plow—now called the cultivators—seem to have revolutionized the old way of "hoein' o' de corn," such as we were used to in our childhood. I have heard that an old plantation negro, on seeing a white man riding a sulky-plow, said: "Dar, now, I knowed dat when de white man had ter come down ter wuk at de plow he'd find out some way ter ride."

"During my stay of about a month in Texas I did not see a man with a pistol or gun, nor did I hear of a fight or a quarrel, nor did I see any drunkenness. I was in eighteen different towns, and travelled over two thousand miles. I never saw a more gentlemanly set of men, and there was a total absence of everything like boisterousness on the part of the travelling public. They would come into the trains as quietly as they would enter a church, and ladies coming into a crowded car would have to decide which to occupy of a dozen or more seats offered them by the men. No white man is allowed to ride in a car marked "For Negroes," and no negro is allowed to ride in the car marked "For Whites."

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"Comanche is a place of three or four thousand inhabitants. The people are thrifty both in the surrounding country and in the town, and the locality is well known as the only place in Texas in which the colored brother is not allowed to live. It was a few years back the home of quite a large negro population, and on every court-day there were trials of negroes for theft of various kind. Then there occurred one of those shocking crimes which the courts in the South will never be allowed by the people to handle. The brute was hung to a tree, and every negro in the county was ordered to leave at once. They did so, and there has not been a case of theft tried there in five years. It is curious to see front doors and windows to dwelling-houses standing wide open all night, and family trunks sitting out in the front porches. Those people have a perfect hatred for a sneak-thief, and the little boys who snatch pocket-books out of the hands of ladies on our streets and the hall-thieves who pull hats and overcoats off our hat-racks in Richmond would never be caught the second time.

I told them that we felt that we could not get along without the negro in our country, but they said: 'If you'll just try it once you'll never want to see another.'

RED-HOT OVER PROHIBITION.

"I thought I had seen here a little excitement over prohibition, but down there the people are "red-hot" over it. In several towns, principally in Waco and Paris, the people were very much wrought up, and the preachers were talking it from their pulpits. I saw two leading men in Paris, who are themselves very sober, steady individuals, and who favor prohibition on general principle, but who said they intended voting the wet ticket just because their ministers had made whiskey-drinking the subject of their Sunday-morning talk, and that they didn't believe in preachers meddling in such matters. The good "dominie" had said that "any man who votes the wet ticket is not a fit member of the church." This didn't set well on the boys, and particularly since prohibition did not stop the drinking. One of them told me that in the towns that had gone dry the "blind tigers" and the drugstores were doing a thriving illegitimate traffic in liquor. I heard a man say that there were physicians in the dry towns who wrote prescriptions for 25 cents each, and that one doctor was making over $10 a day writing prescriptions for whiskey. All they want down there is the enforcement of the liquor laws. The only man whom I saw intoxicated during my four-weeks' stay in the State was in a town that was "dry." There are a large majority of people in favor of breaking up the bar-rooms, but many do not favor the breaking up of licensed saloons and throwing the trade into the hands of men who will sell it in a sneaking way, and "beknowin'" to the officers of the law, who will not bring them to justice. Texas is to-day a prohibition State, but the people will not vote that way, and allow blind tigers to take the place of the licensed dealers. But it is coming, coming, coming, and in less than two years the law officers will be changed, the new men will enforce the law, and the State will be "as dry as a powder-horn."

Temperance and Thrift.

Pilot.

Industry, economy, and foresight are the essential conditions in creating and multiplying the conveniences and comforts of life. People, in comfortable circumstances—neither poor, nor rich, constitute the best communities. They are the most orderly, contented and trustworthy class. They endure with more patience the draw-backs of life; are least affected by the temptations and diversions that sweep periodically over communities and debase them; and possess the staying power that make so important a factor in race-successes.

Thrift—material accretions to the measure of the actual demands of living—is an essential element in social and national permanence. Thrift never obtains, as a permanent characteristic of a people, who are not sober; who do not plan and work when the mind and the body are in the normal condition to supply and to press adeqate and feasible programmes of action. The saloon that deranges the nervous system, confuses the intellect and enervates the will, destroys the essential condition of material progress and well-doing.

Money represents all values—procures all values and any force that defeats money getting and reduces the chances of lawful acquisition, invades dangerously and cripples fatally the economic forces that underlie comfortable circumstances.

The Word "Wife."

Ruskin.

What do you think the beautiful word "wife" came from? It is the great word with which the English and Latin languages conquered the French and Greeks. I hope the French will one day get a word for it instead of that of "femme." But what does it come from? The great value of the Saxon words is that they mean something. Wife means "weaver." You must either be house-wives or house-moths, remember that. In the deep sense you must either weave men's fortune and embroider them, or feed upon them and bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. The stars may be over her head, the glow-worm in the night's cold grass may be the fire at her feet; but home is where she is, or for a noble woman, it stretches far around her, better than houses ceiled with cedar, or painted with vermillion, shedding its quiet life for those who are homeless. This I believe is woman's true place and power.

Results of Advertising.

Maj. Moses P. Handy, in Chicago Times-Herald.

When I talk to a man who has made a fortune by advertising I wonder that anybody who has anything to sell does not go and do likewise. One man told me a day or two ago that his concern, with a nominal capital of $150,000, only $20,000 of which was paid in, has divided in a single year among three partners to the amount of $170,000, and that exclusive of salaries of $50,000 and $25,000 drawn by two members of the firm. Ten or twelve years ago the man was a drug clerk on a small salary in a western town, and is now one of the millionaires of New York. "Without advertising I might have made a living," he said "but it was advertising that made me rich, and advertising a very simple commodity at that."

Another man, who bears similar testimony, tells me that his concern, which began by investing $10,000 a year in advertising, increased the amount every year according to their increase of business, and this year expects to spend $1,000,000.

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The objectionable features could be eliminated from the waltz—and

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Porterhouse steak were not so high—and

Rich men would not lie to the assessor—and

The peanut fiend were excluded from theatre galleries—and

The collection box were not always associated with religion—and

Sensationalism were not considered news by the daily papers—and

People would throw care to the winds and read the humorist—and

The suicide would not seek the nicest room in a hotel wherein to die—and

The pie "like mother used to make" were more numerous—and

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ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 3, 1894.

Carey J. Hunter,
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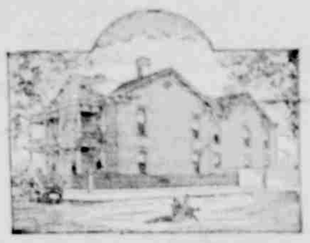

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