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THE SOUTH AND PROTECTION.

Capt. Scott, a large land owner in Alabama, was interviewed by a representative of the Brooklyn Times not long since, and, in that interview, gives a good idea of the feeling in the south toward protection.

According to Mr. Scott, some of the people down there are not abreast with the times. He says:

"There is a growing sentiment among the younger men of Alabama and the whole south, for that matter, in favor of a business and commercial revolution to supplant the traditional prejudices and narrowness which so long obtained down there regarding everything that stands for progress in industry. This younger generation is willing to discard the old political methods and moods and take on the ways of progress and policies in state and national affairs that will uplift the people and tend to develop the unparalleled natural resources of the south, which are as yet practically untouched."

The south has unparalleled natural resources which can never be developed under the old regime. It will devolve entirely on the young men, and recent progress down there shows that the young men of the south are equal to the task.

When Mr. Cleveland left the White House cotton was selling at 5 or 6 cents at the gins, mortgages were being foreclosed and business generally was paralyzed throughout the south. Today cotton is selling at 17 cents. The south is full of cotton and iron mills and a Republican administration against Democratic opposition in the senate is making possible the digging of a trans-oceanic canal which will bring new prosperity to every southern seaport. If it wasn't for the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., and the fact that Booker T. Washington wasn't compelled to eat in the White House kitchen the south would have a mighty hard time keeping itself Democratic these days.

War between Russia and Japan has actually begun. Japan made the first attack and seems to have some advantage but it will be of short duration. Russia would be no match for Japan if the latter had the resources of the former, consequently, it is only a matter of a short time until Japan must submit and on terms dictated by Russia. It may be that other nations will have a say in the settlement, and will possibly be drawn into the conflict. France, England and the United States have large commercial interests in the far East and can be depended upon to protect them. In the event of an international war, Great Britain and the United States would join their navies and would be invincible against all the powers on the earth.

The primary election is over in Wayne county and there are several disappointments today. It could not have been otherwise. The entire campaign was a friendly contest among neighbors and the winning candidates are assured of the loyal support of those who were defeated. The ticket is composed of men who will perform their several duties with credit to themselves and satisfaction to the general public.

The Schumann-Heink concert, Thursday night, will be a rare event for Richmond. A world renowned artist will sing within our gates. Stand by Miss Gaston, the public spirited lady who is making it possible for Richmond to enjoy such a musical treat. Greet the world famed singer with the largest audience that ever assembled in Richmond. It will pay.

Personal and Social News.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Today.

Sorosis Social Club with Mrs. N. H. Johnson, 28 south twenty-first street.

Merry-Go-Round with Mrs. Omar Murray, 1213 north B street.

Agenda Club with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, south eleventh street.

Leap year dance in Pythian temple.

Tuesday Euchre Club with Mrs. L. A. Knopf, 401 south fifth street.

Thursday evening Euchre Club with Miss Mary McCarthy, corner of twenty-first and south A streets.

East End Whist club with Mrs. J. F. Jay, 25 south nineteenth street.

Mrs. John F. Lontz, 52 south fifteenth street, was the charming hostess for the Magazine club yesterday afternoon. A profusion of beautiful flowers made the already attractive home more so. The attendance was full with the exception of two or three members, who are out of the city. The ladies were entertained with several pleasing selections read by Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Frank Gilbert. A valentine luncheon, in which the heart shapes and blush pink prevailed, was served buffet, after the close of the program.

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Miss Susan Kelsie followed with a reading from Churchill's, "The Crisis," making selections of the portions portraying Lincoln. The ladies listened throughout with the closest interest.

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Friday.

Dime social by Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. Horace Kramer, 109 north seventeenth street.

Athenaeum, evening meeting, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hoover, 21 south thirteenth street.

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Valentine social at the church by Ladies' Aid society of First Methodist Episcopal church.

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last evening was all that had been anticipated. The entertaining program was rendered as published yesterday, and pleased an appreciative and large audience.

After the program refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

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The reception and entertainment given by the Junior Endeavor society at the Christian church last evening was both novel and pleasing. The little people, of whom there are about twenty, all under nine years of age, gave a program before an audience of about seventy-five people, and afterward served their guests with chocolate and cake in a manner that would have done credit to much older entertainers.

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