which, at first, is nothing more than an empty sufficiency, but in having a competency, of wholesome productions, which will serve as so many props in giving strength and potency to your attitude as a people, and which will enable you to exert an influence, that State of dependence could not, over the heathen of your neighborhood, and on foreigners who would seek your market for the surplus commodity consequent upon such a state of things.

And fellow Citizens, if our labors to build up this State should be joined and well directed. "Remember union is strength." The secret of the downfall of many a flourishing nation, is attributable to disorders and internal commotions. If you would jar, let it be with your enemies and not with your own people. Your duty in a social point of view, toward each other, is opposed to such doings, and the inevitable consequences of such a course, would be fatal to the growth of an infant State, about to merge out of a hidden corner in which it has never existed, into the open day of National notoriety there to stand or fall with shame from the madness of its people. Let your acts be rated by a high standard of the moral duties of life, and your success is sure. When I speak of the moral duties of life, I am not to be understood to mean, that a man is right

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