

own boots and wash their own clothes. Perhaps it is the saddest spectacle imaginable to see large numbers of the latter roughing it. Sent out with a small modicum of ready money, this is soon spent in riotous living either at the bar of a country store, where whisky of the vilest description is doled out at 10 cents a glass, or in some other questionable manner. It is one of the cruellest and most heartrending actions, first to bring up a lad in the greatest luxury, and then, when he grows up, to slip him away to a distant shore, there, with neither ideas nor resources, to take his chance among the roughs of society. Of such-like Virginia has more than enough. Is it, then, matter for wonder that the failures overweigh many times the successes? Men of caution are required here more than anything; men who will not try to improve too fast, who will only invest part of their money at first and keep the remainder in hand; for once he has to borrow, no matter how good his security, the interest charged is ruinous, as the credit of the agriculturist is at a low ebb. A settler must make up his mind to go quietly and slowly on for a year or two, keep his eyes open, gather experience at every turn, and there is but little doubt he will meet a fair share of success. In going to that State, or any part of the Union, it is wise either to go out with a band of colonists, or join a colony of some years' standing. What has been the great secret of success among the Germans on the Western Prairies but the ability they have to stick together? So it is in Virginia. A large number of emigrants settle down near one another. They have their own society, and