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Every day ought to be clean-up day.

We think every woman is entitled to a voter.

A man has to be born somewhere but he doesn't have to stay there.

A reputable city is the one that gets favorably mentioned away from home.

The man who will not keep his word knows that it is not worth keeping.

A public-spirited citizen is a man who can free himself from motives of the least personal character.

The fact that it is possible for one man to get such a big following is that the average man is only a trailer.

Hew to the line let the chips fall where they may, just so they don't make enough noise to wake up the wrong passenger.

We have never seen an office running itself to death in seeking a man who would really like to be run down by office with the right kind of salary.

A man never knows his wife, according to an ancient adage. He may think she is one thing today, but tomorrow she may take a notion to be a suffragette.

President Huerta and General Felix Diaz are now at loggerheads. If it keeps up, the probability is that a little more shooting will be done under the fugitive act.

The death of J. Pierpont Morgan had so little effect on this country that the average man need not worry because his death might not create an aching void outside of the family.

It is said the men who interfere with the suffragettes parade in Washington did not bother the elderly ladies. This seems to indicate that malice wasn't the motive for getting fresh with the suffragettes.

The tariff act will be on the boards on and after next Monday. Since President Wilson is to be the whole show, the case ought to play its part so there may be a harmonious production for the good of the country.

The name Charlotte is German and means "feminine." Probably that accounts for the fact that the men of North Carolina's Charlotte are so stuck on their city, and for the further fact that lovely Charlotte is up-to-date.

American exports to Belgium have been rapidly increasing. Last year they reached \$62,500,000, compared with \$50,000,000 in 1911, and \$39,000,000 in 1910. The port of Wilmington figures considerably in that increased commerce with Belgium.

The Jacksonville Times-Union remarks: "Not that Florida is proceeding to drain the Everglades, will she kindly make note of the fact that Jacksonville needs a lot of drainage also." The probability is that Georgia is doing her best to drain Jacksonville but it is evident that she cannot do it all by herself.

The best way to strengthen a party is to appeal to the confidence of the people instead of listening to the policy of some sleek politician. No party can lose anything by giving the people credit for having common sense. When a party loses more votes than it gains it is a sign that it has drifted away from the people.

Sanford wants the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad (Norfolk Southern) to build a branch line of four miles to that town. We are surprised that Sanford was left off the line, but if the railroad company does not build a link into Sanford, the business men of that town can build a four-mile railroad that will prove a golden link from the start.

The offices which seek the man are those which do not provide enough salary to pay an incumbent's expenses. A rich man is not necessarily qualified, either in ability or culture, to represent this country at the Court of St. James, but only a rich man with the necessary qualifications can afford that eminence. If the country cannot pay the expenses of its ambassadors without regard to their own financial standing, it shows that the Republic expects to get distinguished service without paying anything for it.

The blow has fallen! The co-operative idea has reached the point where co-operative housekeeping is being urged. A man's wife generally does all the operating about the house, but her husband, under the new plan, is assigned to the duty of looking after the co-operative part of it. A model husband is expected to assist in doing things around home, and as his wife is expected to see that the house is kept in order and the meals are cooked and served promptly, the chief co-operation expected of him is that he shall leave money at home to pay for things of else send home something to cook. By George, get busy and co-operate. In other words, "come on in, the water's fine."

REPUTABLE CITY GOVERNMENT.
In the respect that reputable means "worthy of good repute," as Webster's Unabridged has it, or further, as it is defined as "held in esteem," "estima-

ble" and "creditable." Jacksonville, Fla., has a reputable city government. Jacksonville is fortunate in having such a reputable municipal government that its fame is scattered abroad and is considered such a model that cities in the North and South are anxious to adopt its model features and administrative methods. According to the Jacksonville Times-Union this is the reputation which the Jacksonville administration has abroad:

"That the efficiency and businesslike administration of Jacksonville's affairs is attracting wide attention among the municipalities of the country was proved last week when representatives from two cities, one in the South and the other in the North, made special trips here to study the work of the local system, secure details of the accounting, electric lighting and other departments. One of these visitors was W. H. King, of Easton, Pa., one of the busiest and most prosperous industrial centers of the big Keystone State. The way in which the citizens of this Pennsylvania city were made acquainted with Jacksonville's methods was through a devious and most round-about route. It happened after this fashion: It seems that the city of Minneapolis, Minn., gets out a monthly publication which deals not only with the affairs of that municipality, but also reviews the methods of other city administrations, either through correspondence of Minneapolis citizens who visit other places or by means of copying articles from the newspapers published in cities throughout the country."

The fact that those interested in efficient government in Northern and Southern cities are going to Jacksonville to learn of the methods of its officials, is creditable to Jacksonville. The fact that their administration is held in esteem abroad and has made a fine impression, indicates capability and efficiency. It is creditable to the administrative ability of Jacksonville officials and it is they who have made that reputation for Jacksonville. This emphasizes the fact that the manner in which a city's affairs are conducted is what it must depend upon to make an impression on city administrators abroad, investors, industrial promoters, homeseekers, etc.

One of the biggest factors in a city's progress and development vitally depends upon a city's government. If its financial management is careful, and efficiency and economy mark its administration, it is entitled to the confidence of the citizens of a city and it gains abroad a wholesome reputation that is altogether desirable. Jacksonville is known everywhere as a progressive, prosperous and growing city, and no one can doubt that that of the chief factors in that thrifty city's development is its capable and efficient government. The citizens of Jacksonville have had an eye to that and they zealously guard the interests, welfare and reputation of their city by seeing to it that only capable men are put into responsible positions.

One thing that Jacksonville is getting on account of her model city government is publicity. Right here we are helping her publicity cause along ourselves, for the reason that the circumstances warrant it, and for the more selfish reason that it might inspire the citizens of Wilmington to follow the example of Jacksonville. If we cannot make the model ourselves the next best thing to do is to follow the city that sets the pace. However, we ought to see that Wilmington is a pace-maker instead of a trailer. It is simply up to us, but if we do not become aroused today over the importance of the municipal election to be held on the 5th of May, the progress of our city will have a mighty no-dependence. Our apathy would be fatal to Wilmington, just as it has been detrimental to the best interests of the city in the past.

The dogged indifference of the citizens of a city is responsible for getting administrations that never figure in "Towle Government," which is the name of the magazine published in Minneapolis. A keen, live citizenship will get the kind of government that is necessary to the progress of Wilmington and that will be as reputable as the city administration of any city in America. It depends upon the men whom we are to elect for Mayor and Councilmen, and that is all there is to it. While the election in Wilmington takes place on Monday, May 5th, the primary election for the nomination of mayor and councilmen will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd. The three weeks intervening between now and the day of the primary is the critical period in this matter of securing a capable government for Wilmington. We have only a few days in which to bring out candidates, and if suitable ones are not in the field in each of the five wards it is high time the right kind are brought forward with the right kind of sentiment behind them. If the candidates are not the capable kind that should be nominated the election in May will be the merest farce. The men nominated will be elected whether they are incompetent or efficient. If it is time, therefore, for the potential men of Wilmington to get a move on them. Today and from now on!

After April 12th it will be too late to bring out candidates, and as a matter of fact the best work in behalf of the most capable men should be done in the next ten days. If the citizens of Wilmington want a reputable government they have only ten days in which to pick their men, and only 20 days in which to see that they are nominated. Give Wilmington the best that can be had.

SOUTH'S RESOURCES CATALOGUED
The South's resources were catalogued in a most comprehensive way by the Manufacturers' Record, of March 27th. Accompanying the regular publication of that date was a book of 346 pages under the title of "The South, the Nation's Greatest Asset."

We have tried to look through that intensely interesting publication in order to pay a tribute to its real merit, but really it is a work of such large proportions and great thoroughness that only the publication itself would do justice to such a production.

"The South, the Nation's Greatest Asset" really is a text-book of the marvelous and matchless resources and of the agricultural, commercial and industrial possibilities of the South. When he reads it, the most ardent believer in the South will come to the conclusion that he really has had only a faint conception of the material wealth of the South, its actual achievements and progress, and its inconceivable possibilities. The publication is a unique Southern history, for it is a chronicle of the mineral, agricultural, commercial, manufacturing, and productive resources of the group of States included in what is known as the South, an empire in territory and more than an empire in its untouched resources.

Within the 346 pages so accessible to the seeker after knowledge or information about the South, there is a wondrous revelation of potentialities, compiled so authoritatively and so admirably grouped as to make up a ready reference book that has no rival either in conception or contents. The compilers and publishers have furnished the South, the Nation and the world a catalogue of the various resources of the several Southern States, backed by statistics that astound those who attempt to comprehend them. It is a complete history of Southern progress and presents a story of wondrous achievements in development along various lines. It is a synopsis of the South's advantages, and indeed it is a vast storehouse of information and material facts. It is a fascinating chronicle of the potentialities and possibilities of the South, and nothing more need be said than that every Southerner should have a copy within reach. Certainly those who attempt to proclaim the resources and advantages of the South should study and refer to a work that contains it all as it never has been collected before.

The features of "The South, the Nation's Greatest Asset" are indicated in a table of contents that gets the seeker after information in immediate touch with the subject upon which he desires to inform himself. A series of able editorials introduce the chapters that tell the whole story. One of the editorials is entitled, "The South's Summons to the World" and the book itself, furnishes the reasons why an appeal of such great scope is made. It is well calculated to attract the attention of the universe. Such a work about the South is invaluable and it can but magnify and emphasize the attraction of the South for capital and developers along every imaginable line.

The price of the book is \$1.00 but the value is measured out tenfold more than the merely nominal hundred cents that it will take to get it.

SUDDEN DEATH OF EDITOR PHILLIPS

A grievous shock came to us last evening when the wires flashed the news from Greensboro that Mr. R. M. Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro News, had just died. It is needless to say how pained we were personally and that it was shared by every member of the staff. The news of his death will be read with sincere sorrow by hundreds of Star readers who knew and greatly esteemed "Bob Phillips," as he was familiarly and affectionately called everywhere.

Mr. Phillips had been associate editor of the Greensboro News, since it succeeded the former Industrial News, published in Greensboro. Yesterday's Greensboro News made no mention that he was ill, but, on the contrary, the paper contained nearly a column of the cheery quips and paragraphs which he has made a distinguishing feature of that paper. Mr. Phillips was cheery in his disposition and was popular wherever he was known. No truer-hearted man ever lived than Bob Phillips and his sunny disposition marked all his work and his association with the brethren of the press, as well as all with whom he came in contact in any manner. He was a newspaper man of fine ability and long experience. His newspaper work began early in life and he has been connected a times with several weeklies and later with the daily press in Raleigh, on the Daily Post in Newbern, on the Daily Star, and in Greensboro with the News. At the recent session of the General Assembly of North Carolina he was reading clerk of the Senate and in that work he displayed marked efficiency and added to his popularity. Previously he had been reading clerk in both the House and Senate. He served two terms as alderman in Greensboro and during a residence of many years in that city he became one of its most trusted and useful citizens.

Mr. Phillips was born April 21st, 1865, in Moore county, and was the son of Mr. M. S. and Mrs. Celia A. Phillips. Throughout the State his death will bring sorrow to the hundreds who knew him, admired him and always prided him as one of the most companionable of men.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Hon. Josephus Daniels, as Secretary of the Navy, will doubtless be known as the Jolly Tar Heel.—Nortolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Governor Bleese has thrown a shell into the camp of the Palmetto locker clubs, and incidentally into the houses of shipping liquorists into that State, by ordering his sheriffs and other officers to seize every drop of liquor sent into the State, since the passage of the Webb bill. It has been claimed the Webb bill was nothing but an aid to the enforcement of State prohibition laws, and South Carolina will give the country an exhibition of how really

effective the assistance is.—Augusta Chronicle.

There is in the course of construction Santa Monica, Ca., a pier of reinforced concrete, and the remarkable feature of the construction will be the revolving catwalk which will be placed upon its deck. This building will be 110 feet in diameter and the top of the dome will be 55 feet high. The first story will be stationary, but the second will revolve constantly, and these second stories will be on the second floor will enjoy a constantly moving panorama of the surrounding land and sea. It is hoped by the projectors that this novelty will be a drawing card for a great crowd of spenders.—New Orleans States.

TARABOSCH FALLS.

Key to Scutari Taken by Montenegrins. Work of Bomb Throwers. Cetinje, April 2, 6:10 P. M.—Great Tarabosch Fort, which for months has held the allies of Scutari, is now practically in the hands of the Montenegrins, thanks to the sacrifice of 200 bomb throwers, every one of whom lost his life in a last desperate effort that threw the key to the possession of which Montenegrins are ready to give up everything. These bomb throwers were all picked men chosen from several battalions. Clambering up the mountain side under a murderous fire from the Turkish guns, they cut the wire entanglements and getting to close quarters, threw bombs among the Turks, thus opening the way for the storming party.

Not one of the bomb throwers returned, but they had accomplished their object and the Montenegrins, following close upon them, charged the trenches. The Turks covered their ground and a desperate, bloody hand-to-hand fight ensued, lasting an hour and ending in the capture of the fort, in which 300 men killed and wounded. Tier after tier of entrenchments had to be taken, but the troops of the Southern division under Gen. Martinovic, to whom the fort had been assigned, overcame all obstacles. The tactics followed, particularly in regard to the use of bomb throwers, were similar to those adopted in the capture of Adrianople. But in the advance of Adrianople the soldiers who cut and divided the wire entanglements surrounding the forts were clad in cuirasses and provided with shields. At Tarabosch the rough mountaineers made it necessary for the Montenegrins to dispense with all impediments.

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One Plant Will Issue Both the Spartanburg Papers. Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.—Spartanburg was made happy today that Charles O. Hearon, editor of the Spartanburg Herald, had bought a controlling interest in the stock of the Spartanburg Journal from John H. Henry, general manager of the Atlanta Georgian, and Charles P. Calvert, editor of the Journal. At a meeting of the directors of the Journal Publishing Company Mr. Hearon was elected president, succeeding Mr. Henry and Capt. Charles Petty, associate editor, was elected editor. The mechanical department of the two papers will be combined and both will be issued from the Herald office, but will be independent of each other in their editorial departments, it is stated.

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NEWS DISQUIETING.

Excesses Committed by Troops in Albania—Diplomats Perturbed. London, April 2.—Very disquieting news has reached here of grave excesses committed by the Servian and Montenegrin troops in Albania.

Although the situation in regard to the Balkans is such that diplomats are greatly perturbed lest the veneer of peaceability at present binding the powers should crack. No reply to the peace note of the powers has been received from the Balkan allies. The ambassadors in London decided today at the last moment that it was useless to hold the meeting they had projected owing to the uncertainty of affairs in the Near East.

Bath, S. C., April 2.—Mrs. Rebecca Padgett, aged 60, was struck and instantly killed here today by the Palmetto Limited train on the Southern Railway. At the time of the accident Mrs. Padgett had on a large bonnet, which, it is thought, obstructed her view of the swiftly approaching train.

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