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THE BONDED DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The United States Bonded Debt is summarized as follows:

On the first of April the amount still outstanding on the four per cent. Government bonds maturing on the first of July was a little over \$100,000,000.

There is still outstanding the four per cent. loan of 1925 to the amount of \$118,489,900. These bonds command a premium of about 30 per cent.

PLACES IN RICHMOND WORTH VISITING.

In view of the approaching Confederate Reunion in Richmond, the following list of places of interest in the Virginia and ex-Confederate capital.

- State Capitol, originally designed by Jefferson. State Library Building, Capitol Square. Old Bell Tower, Capitol Square. Jefferson Davis Mansion, Twelfth and Clay streets.

THE BEGINNING OF THE MODERN WARSHIP.

The Jamestown Exposition has revived the memory of the fight between the "Virginia" and the "Monitor" at the beginning of the war of 1861-5.

chad Virginia and Monitor possess a peculiar interest. Just as many descriptions of the Virginia have been written and many accounts of the battle have been related, but in every case errors have crept in.

THE LAND OF THE BLESSED—APPARENTLY.

Now here is something to make one open his eyes, indeed, in the days of high cost of living.

TRICKS OF THE CLEVELANDITES—THE FATE OF THE REPUBLIC—THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

A Washington telegram to the Richmond Times Dispatch says: From reliable Democratic sources it is learned that efforts are being made to induce Grover Cleveland to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1908.

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"A DISGRACEFUL PRACTICE." The Wilmington Messenger quotes from the Winston Sentinel the following: "We have called attention several times to the method in pretty general use in various cities of allowing law-breakers of a certain class, especially worthless vagrants, to go free on condition that they leave town, it seems to us that this thing of thus shifting the burden to other communities is not right and the tendency in this direction should be checked."

inal to prey upon some other community. If a man is a vagrant in one town it does not stop the vagrancy to force him to move on to the next town.

LETTER FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Saucler, Miss., April, 1907. Mr. Editor: Please allow the "old Tarheel" a little space.

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ation by Mr. Bryan referred to by our Democratic South Carolina contemporary; but we have no doubt Mr. Bryan is correctly quoted by it.

Since writing the above, we find that the leading article in the last issue of "The Commoner" expresses the sentiments attributed to Mr. Bryan by our Florence contemporary.

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