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The South's position in relation to the whole country—past present and future—was probably never so strikingly and interestingly shown as in a 28 page pamphlet entitled "Uncle Sam's view of the South." Uncle Sam begins by admitting his sins of omission and commission against our Southland. He says at first he could not tell whether it was a bad liver, or a real conscience that was stirring him up, as it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the two. He then tells of how the soldiers of the South between 1861 and 1865 while living on a crumb of bread could march all day and fight all night, or march all night and fight all day, disproved the old theory that had existed in the North as to the incoherence of the people of the South. He says that in those days, when trying to persuade the South not to set up an independent government for itself, he learned to hope that if the soldiers of the South were lazy that Providence might keep him from meeting any hustling ones.

Reviewing the progress of the South of recent years, this interesting story shows that though its population at present is 17,000,000 smaller than that of the United States in 1880, the South has \$700,000,000 more money invested in manufacturing than the United States then had; has nearly \$200,000,000 more individual deposits in its national bank than all the individual deposits in the national banks of the United States in 1880, and is now spending \$90,000,000 a year on public school education as against \$78,000,000 for the entire country in 1880. After telling of the disadvantages under which the South labored after the war, and its progress since, Uncle Sam says:

"That section has come up out of desperate poverty.

"It had more problems to solve than any other people on earth ever met.

"It faced dangers of every kind at home and away from home.

"It lost hundreds of thousands of its best men in battle, and several million by emigration.

"With its vitality thus weakened, it had to meet and overcome difficulties which ordinarily would have taxed the virility of the strongest people in the world. To look for rapid improvement was like expecting a typhoid patient just beginning to get out of the fever to run a race or enter a prize ring.

"But weak as it was, the South ran the race and outdistanced its competitors. It entered the prize ring and, though it got a lot of hard blows and was occasionally knocked up against the ropes, it was always able to come back. And it grew stronger every minute instead of getting weaker.

"It can easily support 100,000,000 people, provide ample employment for them, furnish food-stuffs to nourish the body and the wool and the cotton to clothe them, and still not halt tax its resources."

These are a few of the striking points made in this pamphlet which tells the story of the South so strikingly that every one ought to read it. A million copies ought to be distributed throughout the land, for no man can possibly read it without realizing as never before the limitless potentialities of the South and its amazing achievements against overwhelming odds. In issuing this pamphlet the MANUFACTURERS RECORD says that it believes that its wide distribution will be of measureless value to this section. The price is 15 cents a copy, with reduction for larger orders from those who wish to send it out to friends or others whom they are seeking to interest in South.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE WAY OF TOWNSHIP ROADS.

Maybe some of the people think that they are not getting much for the issue of bonds, but the Democrat wants to tell them better. For instance just think of the fine vehicles, automobile tires, shoe-leather and first-class religion that we used to consume every time we went to Brookford. Besides the saving along other lines, it is our firm belief that a number of citizens who now traverse that road would have landed in a region not usually mentioned in polite society, except in the pulpit, had it remained as it was, whereas we now feel encouraged to have a reasonable hope that St. Peter will give them a passport thro' the golden gates. Joking aside, good friends, that's a fine road and honest work and well-spent money show in every foot of it.

The Newton road is now virtually finished, the grading done and the top soil being put on. The many business men who must drive over this road frequently, to say nothing of the farmers living along it know what their sufferings have been in the past from hub-deep ruts, mud holes that never dried, unless it was in the "dry year", breaks that threatened to break every vertebra in their bodies, to say nothing of ruining fresh vegetables, breaking the housewife's eggs, mashing her pats of butter, piling loads out on the roadside and generally playing wild with farm stuff. The saving in time, energy and money on this one road alone would almost pay us for the extra tax.

But this isn't the only such road, by a good deal. In the early summer, if nothing unforeseen occurs, the sand-clay road to and beyond Longview will be completed. Did any of

our readers ever walk or drive out that road just after a week's bad weather? If not, don't pride yourselves on command of language and habitual moderation. There are times in the affairs of men (and particularly women) when these things are a hollow mockery. When you think about it, on three sides of our town, we are to have roads that will not shame us and that will add to our comfort, money, to our own value to the community, in added strength ability for service.

Besides, there is the new route to Lenoir. For years uncounted, this has been a crying need. The two towns, as was mentioned in the recent medical meeting, are complements of each other. To reach the world outside, Lenoir people must spend considerable time with us, if they come by rail; what benefits her benefits us too, and, in the new route, passage over which we expect to be a pleasure instead of the long-drawn-out misery it has been heretofore, there will be another inducement for our friends from Caldwell to sojourn with us. We congratulate them, as well as ourselves upon the prospect. None can be more welcome, to none is a heartier invitation extended to come often, and stay long.

In addition to these lines, there is the route to Horseford's Ford. Improvements here, like the other routes, have long been needed, now they are to be really made. A thickly settled and thriving neighborhood will have an outlet that will tell in the development of the county.

These are some of the ways in which our tax money is being laid out. The statement herewith will show that none of it is being wastefully used. No criticism, it seems to us, can be made.

Hickory township Road commission Itemized Statement for April, 1913.

Pay Roll Week Ending April 2nd.....	\$140.90
" " " " " 9th.....	150.71
" " " " " 16th.....	53.97
" " " " " 23rd.....	163.94
" " " " " 30th.....	164.29
Blacksmith Week Ending April 2nd.....	11.50
" " " " " 9th.....	11.70
" " " " " 16th.....	7.80
" " " " " 23rd.....	11.31
" " " " " 30th.....	11.31
Paid R. L. White for Wagon.....	20.00
Team for Engineer Fallis.....	8.00
John W. Robinson for Corn.....	100.00
City Feed Co. Car Hay.....	225.66
Whitener & Abbe on 9th. Ave Extension Contract.....	290.00
R. N. Aderholt Salary.....	100.00
W. S. Fallis ".....	100.00
J. L. Cillee Bookkeeper.....	8.33
	\$1,579.42
Previously Expended.....	\$19,012.74
Total To Date.....	\$20,592.16

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The Hickory Democrat, Job Department

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