

WANT OF CO-OPERATION.

A gentleman who came to Washington some years ago and is now thoroughly identified with our interest, said: "When I first came to your town the first thing that struck me forcibly was the many natural advantages surrounding the place and the observance of a varied manufacturing interest. Ever since that time I have been carefully studying the situation to see if I could not find the cause and awaken an interest in the remedy. I believe after waiting these many years I have found the cause and am now able to suggest the remedy. When I first made your little city my home and asked the question which I frequently did, why had not the town embarked in manufactures? I was told the people thoroughly believed in manufactures, and believed one or two cotton factories would be followed by great results, but the people simply did not have the necessary capital, and unless outside capital could be induced to invest in a cotton plant the building of a cotton mill was just simply impossible. At the first I admit I was struck with the force of this argument and believed it true, but since I have been a resident of the town and seen the large number of buildings for rent erected (and by the way many of them are vacant now) by individual capital, I am convinced the absence of a cotton factory is not by reason of the lack of funds, but from the want of co-operation, and if the amount of money that has been invested in tenement houses which are not now paying a sufficient sum to keep them in repairs, had been invested in a stock company to build a cotton factory, we would today have a factory second to none in the State, the business of our merchants would have increased, and instead of the whole community crying hard times we would be rejoicing in renewed prosperity. So you can see from the above that I have come to the conclusion that it is not for the want of funds that Washington has not taken her place among the great manufacturing centres of the State, but the whole cause is because our people refuse to co-operate and pool their money." We admit this is a bad state of affairs, but is it not true? Have not a number of our citizens invested their surplus money in cheap tenement houses that if the amount so invested had been placed in a stock company a large cotton factory would have been the result? And what have we reaped by the continuation of this policy? Many a citizen's surplus money is locked up in cheap houses that are vacant and liable to remain so, from the fact the very class that desire tenement such dwellings, has moved away for the want of employment. We venture the assertion more people of this class have moved away from the town in search of employment the last two years than in its history. And this moving away will continue unless something is done to give them employment. If the above is true, and we believe it is as true as gospel, the future of our town is wrapped up in the co-

operation of our people. While the enterprise and push of one individual may not accomplish much a combination of determined men can remove the greatest of obstacles. Let us turn over a new leaf and bring about the long wished for prosperity and resolve we will in the future co-operate with each other in upbuilding the manufacturing interest of our city.

DR. NASH'S BOOK.

We have just been highly, and we hope, profitably entertained by the reading of a neat little volume lately issued from the presses of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., called "Spiritual Life," by the Rev. L. L. Nash D. D., and an introduction by Bishop Fitzgerald. The author divides his subject into twelve chapters beginning with a description of Man's Spiritual Sphere, and step by step takes his reader along the path of true Christian experience until the end is accomplished and the saint enjoys the full fruition of the Spiritual life in the resurrection state, and closes with a thrilling description of the Millennium period which is alone worth the price of the book. So impressed are we with the merits of this work and knowing the author intimately as we do in this day of false doctrine and error, we believe this book should not only be in the hands of every advanced Sunday school scholar, but every one who is seeking a higher Christian living. The venerable Dr. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmington Messenger, in referring to this book says in part:

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