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"THE ADVANCING SOUTH."

It is doubtful if there is written on the pages of latter-day history a story more romantic and marvelous than that which tells of "the advancing South", the South that has grown so rapidly since the close of the War Between the States. Much has been written of this wonderful epoch in a truly wonderful country but we doubt if it has ever been done before quite so well or quite so attractively as by the World's Work, the June number of which is Southern from cover to cover, advertisements included. Every phase of Southern life and work is dealt with and by men who are leaders in the South's thought and action. The magazine is profusely illustrated with cuts showing factories and farms, residences and roads, towns, cities and scenes of varied kinds.

Some of the subjects treated are: "The Jamestown Exposition," "Nature's Gifts to the South," "The South's Vast Reserves," "Railroad Enterprises of the South," "Immigration to the South," "The Rebound of the Upland South," "The South's Intellectual Expression," "The Cotton Mills and the People," "A Journey Through the Southern States," the last mentioned by Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work, and others.

The advertising pages contain attractively written and well illustrated advertisements of many Southern cities and towns.

North Carolina towns have space in its pages are Charlotte, Winston-Salem, High Point, Wilmington and Goldsboro. That this issue of World's Work will accomplish much for this section of the United States by thus putting before the reading public the record of the marvelous and rapid growth of the South cannot be doubted. It is a matter of interest to note, in passing, that the editor of this magazine, Mr. Walter H. Page, is a North Carolinian.

The South, along with every other section of the country, stands under the indictment of being commercial—becoming a slave to the habit of looking only to the getting of money and the creating of great industrial enterprises. But with all this the spirit of sentiment is not dead. Abundant testimony of this fact was had all over the Southland yesterday when in almost every city, town and hamlet of the South faithful bands of Confederate veterans and their sons and daughters laid aside for a while the strenuous work of dollar-getting to pay homage to that great man and leader, the late Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America. It was the anniversary of his birth and the event was celebrated everywhere with a deep feeling of reverence for this "peerless leader of a peerless people." In Gastonia the day was appropriately kept with interesting exercises by the Daughters of the Confederacy, who are doing so much to foster and keep alive the fires of patriotism and reverence for the heroes in gray, the gallant Confederate soldiers.

An Associated Press dispatch from Richmond, Va., under date of May 31st says: "Robert Ambler Bruce, 107 years old, died in this city to-day. He was born at Westover Hall, Accomac county, Va., and was the son of Wallace Bruce, of Virginia, his wife, Peria Argentine, of Chiapas, Mexico. He was a veteran of many wars, and boasted of having seen Napoleon Bonaparte in 1817. He said that Napoleon presented to him a cross of honor at St. Helena. He had traveled a great deal and declared he had become acquainted with many celebrities. He claimed to be a Mason and if he was, it is said, he was the oldest Mason in the world."

THE COUNTRY'S GROWTH.

Array of Government Figures Outlines Enormous Strides of a Century.

A series of panoramic views of conditions in the United States from 1800 to the present time in area, population, production, commerce, circulation, wealth, intercommunication, publication, and education are presented on the pages of the "Statistical Abstract of the United States," just issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The pictures of growth presented by these columns of figures show that, while area has grown from less than 1,000,000 square mile in 1800 to 3,000,000 at the present time, and more than 3,500,000. If Alaska be included, or about 3,750,000 if we include the islands, the population has grown from 5,000,000 to 85,000,000, and if all of that now under the American flag be included, to nearly 100,000,000; while the population per square mile in continental United States has grown from 6 1/2 persons in 1800 to about eight in 1850, 25 in 1900, and nearly 28 at the present time.

Wealth, which in 1850 was set down at \$7,000,000,000, is given at \$107,000,000,000 in 1904, the latest year for which figures are available; and the per capita wealth, which in 1850 was \$307, was in 1904 \$1,310. The public debt, which in 1864 was \$2,675,000,000, is now only \$964,000,000, and the per capita indebtedness which in 1864 was \$76.98 is now only \$11.46; while the annual interest charge, which was then \$4.12 per capita, is now only 28 cents per capita. The money in circulation, which in 1800 was \$26,000,000, in 1850 \$278,000,000, and in 1880 \$973,000,000, was in 1906 \$2,736,000,000; and the per capita circulation, which in 1800 was \$5, and in 1850 \$12, was in 1906 \$32.32. Bank deposits, for which no record is available earlier than in 1875, were in that year a trifle over \$2,000,000,000, in 1900 \$7,250,000,000, and in 1906 \$12,250,000,000.

Imports of merchandise, which in 1800 amounted to \$91,000,000, were in 1906 \$1,526,000,000; while exports, which in 1800 were \$71,000,000, were in 1906 \$1,744,000,000. The per capita

capita of exportations, which in 1800 was \$13.37, was in 1906 \$20.41.

In production and manufacture the picture of progress shows that cotton production, which in 1800 amounted to 155,556 bales, had by 1850 reached 2,333,000; in 1875 375,000 in 1900, a little less than 10,000,000, and in 1906, 11,300,000. The sugar production, which amounted to less than 14,000 tons in 1825, 111,000 tons in 1850, and 270,000 tons in 1900, was in 1906 582,414 tons; beet sugar production, which began in the '70s, having grown from 446 tons in 1877 to 2,800 tons in 1890, 82,736 tons in 1900, and 300,317 tons in 1906. Meantime consumption grew even more rapidly, the total number of tons of sugar consumed having been 40,612 in 1822 and 2,864,013 in 1906.

In the great manufacturing industries evidences of progress are equally apparent. The page devoted to this subject shows that the number of persons employed in manufacturing has grown from less than 1,000,000 in 1850 to 5,500,000 in 1905; the wages paid, from \$237,000,000 in 1850 to \$2,611,000,000 in 1905; and the value of products, from \$1,000,000 in 1850 to \$15,000,000,000 in 1905.

Baseball Saturday.

There will be baseball at the Loray ball park Saturday afternoon. The opposing teams will be Tuckasee and Gastonia. Tuckasee will have a team composed of the best players she can pick up in that neighborhood and there is no doubt that a good game will be played. It is not known just yet who will twirl the ball for Tuckasee, from the last reports they had not succeeded in getting the man they wanted to go against Gastonia. However, a good game is expected and a good number of enthusiastic fans will be on hand.

Persons will never know what a delicious breakfast food is until they have eaten

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD
 the ideal food for all classes, the result of years of investigation.
 10 cents a package.
 For sale by all Grocers

BIRMINGHAM THE CHOICE.

Veterans Re-Elect Officers—Convention at Richmond Adjourns After Session Full of Fire and Spirit—Annual Report of Confederate Memorial Association Submitted by Dr. J. William Jones—Came Out From Cold Harbor Battlefield Presented to General Lee.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—The Grand Camp, United Confederate Veterans to-day re-elected its general officers as follows: Commander-in-chief, General Stephen D. Lee. Lieutenant General, Department Army of Northern Virginia, Gen. Irvine Walker. Lieutenant General, Department of Tennessee, General Clement A. Evans. Lieutenant General, Trans-Mississippi Department, Gen. W. L. Cabell. All the officers were chosen by acclamation. Birmingham was chosen as the city for the next, the eighteenth, annual reunion of the veterans. Other cities competing were San Antonio and Nashville. The vote at first stood about 1,600 to 800 in favor of the Alabama town.

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted without debate. It recommended that the speeches of Gen. S. D. Lee, Senator John W. Daniel and Col. R. E. Lee, Jr., be printed in pamphlet form for distribution and endorses the objects and aims of the Arlington Confederate monument in Arlington National Cemetery. On the correct representation of the Confederate battle flag the resolutions committee submitted as a substitute "that the action of this association, at its convention held in Nashville, Tenn., in 1904, be endorsed and reaffirmed."

The report favors the preservation of all papers, manuscripts and historical sketches of the Confederate States and recommends the endowment of a Confederate hospital in the home formerly owned by "Stonewall" Jackson at Lexington, Va. It suggests the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. R. E. Lee by a permanent memorial in the institution of which he was president (Washington and Lee University), and favors the erection of a monument to the

BESTOWAL OF THE CROSSES.

The report recommends the tabling of the request of the Daughters for a change of the rules governing the bestowal of the crosses of honor, so that they may be worn by the descendants of the recipients. It thanks Congress and the President for returning the captured battle flags and for appropriating \$200,000 to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers buried in Northern soil. It likewise thanks the Twenty-third New Jersey Infantry for erecting a tablet at Salem church to the Alabama soldiers with whom it was engaged.

The report urges that the Southern States give each Confederate soldier a testimonial of his record, and when the end comes, an appropriate burial; also that the division commanders shall constitute the executive committee of the association.

It declares that the title of general shall be borne only by those who had that title during the war. It also recommends the tabling of the resolution passed by the "Daughters," and providing that no State sponsors and maids of honor be appointed. It likewise recommends the tabling of the resolution regarding a monument to the women of the South and extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. McKinley. The report is signed by Joseph J. Johnson, of Alabama, chairman; John P. Hickman, of Tennessee, secretary; B. W. Green, of Arkansas; S. E. Lewis, of District of Columbia; Albert A. Estopianial, of Louisiana; Thomas Spight, of Mississippi; W. H. S. Burgwin, of North Carolina; L. C. Goree, of north-west division; E. K. Goree, of Texas; Samuel Pascal, of Florida; O. L. Schumpert, of South Carolina.

A cane cut from the center of Cold Harbor battlefield, was presented by J. J. Estes, Company D, Eighth Virginia Cavalry, to Gen. Stephen E. Lee. The commander accepted the gift in fitting language. The greatest enthusiasm and the loudest cheering of the day occurred when the hour of the election of the officers came, though it cannot be said that there was the slightest doubt about the outcome. The result was as above stated. A few minutes after the choice of next meeting place, the convention adjourned, after a session which had been full of fire and spirit, but which nevertheless accomplished a great deal of work in a comparatively short while. It was announced in the con-

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 Plenty of good straws. A good straw hat is good in the beginning and good at the finish.
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 Head-to-foot out-fitters for men and boys.

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For every \$10 turned in at one time on subscription in our Jamestown Exposition contest the young lady to whose credit they are placed will be entitled to a premium of 500 votes, this number being over and above the votes the subscriptions themselves entitle her to. For every subscription paid five years in advance, the payment being made at one time, we will also give a bonus of 400 votes. These specials hold good till further notice.
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 Our stock of Oxfords is now complete. Several new shipments just in. Extra good values at \$1.50 to \$3.50
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PARASOLS
 A new shipment of Ladies' and Children's Parasols. Extra nice Line in Whites and Blacks.
PARASOLS
 Embroidered Collars. Black and Colored Hosiery Long Silk and Lisle Gloves Silks—Dress Goods—Trimmings—Millinery—all up-to-now
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 3 Big Department Stores 3

THE GAZETTE PAYS ALL THE BILLS

The Gazette will send two young ladies, one living in Gastonia, the other one living outside of Gastonia in Gaston County or in Kings Mountain or Clover, S. C., to the Jamestown Exposition, paying all their expenses for a ten-day trip, including railroad fare, Pullman and dining car fare, board, street car fares, incidentals and admission to the Exposition grounds. The trips go to the two young ladies receiving the largest number of votes in our contest. Two valuable second prizes will also be awarded as follows: To the young lady in Gastonia receiving the second highest number of votes a handsome oak sideboard, which is on exhibition at Williams Furniture Company's; to the young lady in district No. 2 (outside of Gastonia) receiving the highest number of votes a handsome solid gold lady's watch on exhibition at Torrence-Morris Company's.

HOW TO VOTE

Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions to The Gazette, a larger per centage being allowed for money paid to advance subscriptions than for evening up arrearages. The contest will be divided into two periods of four weeks each. Following is the schedule of rates:

Length of Subscriptions.	1st Period ending May 21st.	2nd Period ending June 18th.	Price.
12 months	200	150	\$1.50
6 months	80	60	.75
4 months	50	30	.50
2 month	20	15	.25

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