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THE DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP.

No country deserves so well of its people as our own, and no country is so dependent upon them. Our country! After God, we are indebted to it for all things, and, after Him, to it is due our sovereign allegiance. Time, labor, wealth, life, family—we lose sight of all when country demands sacrifice from us.

A government of the people, by the people and for the people, as proposed by the founders of the republic, was, truly indeed, in the light of the facts of history, a stupendous experiment. The experiment has so far succeeded. What shall be her future, her own citizens will say; their citizenship decides her lot.

What America demands from her sons is good citizenship. What Americans owe to their country is good citizenship, this, and this alone will save the republic. The foundations of good citizenship are morality, religion and intelligence. Said George Washington in his farewell address: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports."

Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles. Promote as an object of primary importance institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened.

Republics live from the righteousness of the people. Monarchies and empires can count on physical force, on the wisdom and goodness of the one or the few. Republics are ruled by the many and the virtues of the many is their reliance. The personal righteousness of the citizen, the deep, abiding sense of duty, the quickly responsive moral conscience does what interest, ambition, honor vainly attempt. Those who observe the "Ten Commandments" break no civil law, and their virtuous souls are prompt to respond in action and sacrifice to country's call.

surest hope of the Republic is the undying religious spirit of the American people. Give us the Christian Sunday, with the music of its sacred bells, the incense of its uplifting prayer, the quickening of its divine teachings, and Americans will be worthy of their liberties, and the republic will endure.

In saying these words we speak to Americans the truest truism. Without that degree of instruction which permits a sufficient knowledge of the bearings of the suffrage, and of the interests of the commonwealth, the vote is a blind machine, moved and directed by extrinsic forces. Under absolute governments, however much instruction be necessary or useful to the individual for his private good, the State, as such is not dependent upon his proper understanding of his civic rights and duties. Not so, however, in a republic where every man is an active participant in public affairs.

The Standard Oil Company, by bidding the market up to a skyrocket height, having secured all the oil above ground and started the drill in thousands of new wells, has been letting the market sag back by degree.

THE OIL BOOM COLLAPSED.

Whatever the Standard says about the price goes: for the Standard is the market. Between Marshall pipe line bills, alliances with the Russian oil magnates and other exclusive privileges which everybody helps the Standard to secure, the other refiners and exporters don't count. When the Standard says oil is worth two dollars, two dollars it is, and those who have oil to sell don't haggle about it or offer it to anybody else that wants it.

The fact that the Standard is manipulating the business to contribute to the \$500,000,000 fortune which John D. Rockefeller, with a modesty that is rather surprising, is said to have set as the limit of the sum he wants to his credit before seeking his fortune in the great beyond, does not damp the ardor of the merry oil drillers. Like the overland miner in the old days who nailed to his prairie schooner the inscription "Pike's Peak or Bust," the average oil producer is after oil if he "busts" when he gets it.

Germany Likely to Change Her Attitude in Favor of Japan. LONDON, May 2.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio says: There is reason to believe that in consequence of the failure and frankest exchange of views between Germany and Japan, the former is likely to change her attitude in a direction decidedly favorable to Japan.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Treasury circulation statement for April shows that during the month the circulation of all kinds of money in the United States increased \$15,549,730, making the total circulation on May 1st, \$1,599,434,154, or \$22.97 per capita. As compared with May 1, 1894, the total circulation has decreased \$92,000,000.

If you desire a first class family newspaper subscribe to THE ARGUS—Daily \$5, weekly \$1 per year.

IT IS WELL SAID.

Joe Caldwell, the intrepid and sagacious editor of that splendid and aggressive North Carolina journal the Charlotte Observer carries, perhaps, the levellest head of any editor in the State. He comes nearer saying the proper thing at the proper time and in the proper shape than any editor of our knowledge north or South.

In his issue of Wednesday, commenting on the voluntary excess of the appearance bond of defaulter and forger Holland, which was so readily given by citizens of Charlotte, Mr. Caldwell says: The making of a bond of \$91,000 in this city yesterday in the case of an embezzling bank cashier for whom a bond of only \$15,000 was needed, was a regrettable occurrence. No matter how charming his personal qualities, sight should never for a moment be lost of the fact that this man is a criminal, and deserves the same sympathy and the same punishment, except in a much larger degree, that is measured out to the poor white man who steals a side of meat or the negro who steals a dominecker chicken.

That is the kind of journalism that carries power for good with it, that elevates the morals and educates the hearts and directs the minds of the people and leads the masses along right paths of citizenship.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Lips, Itchings, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle, for sale by J. H. Hill & Son, All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Life Pills, know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Free as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. J. H. Hill & Son, Druggists.

When the Heart is Affected. By Rheumatism or any of the muscles near the heart, it is like tampering with an electric wire, for death may come at any moment. If life is worth it, do not hesitate, but get Drummond's Lightning Remedy. Send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48 Maiden Lane, New York and they will send you two large bottles, enough for one month's treatment by first express. It is not as quick as electricity, but it will save your life if you take it in time. Agents Wanted.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE. H. J. Howard, on behalf of himself and all other creditors of Stephen Howell, deceased, vs. S. H. Pate, adm'r of d'n of Stephen Howell, deceased.

This is an action brought to procure a settlement of the estate of Stephen Howell, deceased, and for the recovery by the creditors of such sum as may be due to them respectively, and all creditors are hereby notified to fill their claims before me at my office on or before the 10th day of June 1895. J. H. HILL, JR., C. H. HENNING, Ck Wm. May's.

R. W. TAYLOR, JR., MOREHEAD CITY, N. C. Wholesale Fish and Oyster Dealer.

Fresh fish received every day from my seines and nets. R. N. C. Price has charge of my retail business in Goldsboro and will be glad to see you when in need of fish. This is his prairie, but fully warranted by other miraculous cures. If you want to be cured, send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48, Maiden Lane, New York, and they will send to your express address two large bottles of their remedy. This treatment lasts one month, and will cure any ordinary case. Agents Wanted.

Greatest on Earth. James M. Brooks, Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., makes affidavit that he suffered from Rheumatism for years, until persuaded to try Drummond's Lightning Remedy, and that by its use he has been fully restored. He says the remedy is the greatest on earth. This is his prairie, but fully warranted by other miraculous cures. If you want to be cured, send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48, Maiden Lane, New York, and they will send to your express address two large bottles of their remedy. This treatment lasts one month, and will cure any ordinary case. Agents Wanted.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paragoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine? Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons? Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed? Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle? Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined? Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, has issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense? Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless? Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose? Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOOK!

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G. H. RIVENBURG, Wholesale Commission Merchant.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING. Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$4 Shoes. All our shoes are equally satisfactory. They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The price is a matter of course. From \$1.00 to \$5.00. If your dealer cannot supply you we can. \$5, \$4, \$3.50 Cordovan, French Kid, Patent Leather and Kangaroo. \$3.50 Police Shoes. 3 soles. \$2.50 and \$2 Workingmen's. \$2 & \$1.75 Boys School Shoes. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

For Sale by HOOD & BRIT

Registration Notice. Books of registration for the city election to be held on May 6th, 1895, will be open April 26th, 1895, as follows: Precinct A, by John E. Hill, Jr., Registrar, at his office on Walnut street, west. Precinct B, by S. W. Draper, Registrar, at his store, corner of Ash and John streets. Precinct C, by R. E. Pipkin, Registrar, at his store on Walnut street. Precinct D, by D. Creoch, Registrar, at his store in Webtown. J. H. HILL, JR., S. W. DRAPER, R. E. PIPKIN, D. CREOCH, Registrars April 12, 1895-H

Southern Railway. (PIEDMONT AIR LINE.) Richmond & Danville and N. C. Divisions. IN EFFECT JUNE 17, 1894. This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

Table with columns: SOUTHBOUND, DAILY, Nos., No. 11, No. 37, 35 & 9 Daily, Daily. Lists train times for Richmond, L. Keyville, L. Danville, L. Greensboro, L. Goldsboro, L. Raleigh, L. Durham, L. Greensboro, L. Winston-Salem, L. Greensboro, A. Salisbury, A. Statesville, A. Asheville, A. Hot Springs, L. Salisbury, A. Charlotte, A. Spartanburg, A. Greenville, A. Atlanta (C. T.), L. Charlotte, A. Columbia, A. Augusta, A. Charleston (S.C.), A. Savannah (F.C.P.), A. Jacksonville.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, DAILY, Nos., No. 12, No. 38, 36 & 10 Daily, Daily. Lists train times for L. Augusta (E. T.), L. Columbia, A. Charlotte, L. Charlotte (C. T.), L. Charlotte, A. Salisbury, L. Hot Springs, L. Asheville, L. Statesville, L. Salisbury, A. Greensboro, A. Winston-Salem, L. Greensboro, A. Durham, A. Raleigh, A. Goldsboro, L. Goldsboro, L. Greensboro, L. Greensboro, A. Danville, A. Keyville, A. Burkeville, A. Richmond.

Daily except Sunday. Between West Point and Richmond. Leave West Point 7:50 am daily, and 8:00 am daily except Sunday and Monday; arrive Richmond 9:05 am. Returning leave Richmond 3:10 and 4:45 pm daily except Sunday; arrive West Point 6:05 pm.

Between Richmond and Raleigh via Keyville. Leave Richmond 12:40 pm daily; leave Keyville 3:40 pm; arrive Oxford 5:05 pm, Henderson 7:00 pm, Durham 7:40 pm, Raleigh 7:30 am. Returning leave Raleigh 8:45 am, daily; Durham 10 am, Henderson 10:30 am, Oxford 11:34 am; arrive Keyville 2:00 pm, Richmond 4:50 pm, daily.

Trains on O. & H. R. leave Oxford 5 am and 6:10 pm, daily except Sunday, 11:40 pm, daily, and arrive Henderson 5:50 am and 7:00 pm, daily except Sunday, and 12:30 pm daily. Returning leave Henderson 6:30 am and 7:20 pm daily except Sunday, and 4:30 pm daily, and arrive at Oxford 7:25 am and 8:10 pm, daily except Sunday, and 5:20 pm daily.

SLEEPING-CAR SERVICE. On trains nos. 35 and 36 Pullman buffet sleeper between New York, Atlanta and Jacksonville, and between Charlotte and Augusta. On nos. 37 and 38 Pullman sleeping cars between New York and New Orleans, New York and Jacksonville and Tampa, and between New York and Asheville and Washington, Memphis and Augusta. Dining car Greensboro to Montgomery.

Trains nos. 11 and 12 runs solid between Richmond and Atlanta and carry Pullman sleeping cars and dining car. Richmond, Danville and Greensboro.

E. Berkeley, J. S. B. Thompson, superintendent, superintendent, Greensboro, N. C. Richmond, Va. W. A. TURK, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C. S. H. Hardwick, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agt. Atlanta, Ga. W. H. Green, J. M. Culp, Gen'l Manager, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.

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A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA, the great skin cure, will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy, economical, and permanent cure of the most distressing of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and crusted skin diseases, after physicians, hospitals, and all other methods fail. CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS, and its cures of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating humors are the most wonderful ever recorded in this or any age.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, soc: Soap, etc.; Resolvent, \$1. Pimples, Dandruff, Itch, Eruptions, Etc. "All about the Blood, Skin, Scalp, and Hair," free.

MUSCULAR STRAINS, PAINS and weakness, back ache, weak knees, rheumatism, and chest pains relieved by CUTICURA. The CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster.



Your Husband— Is he not dear to you? Should you not be careful of his health? Maybe he is sometimes weak and run down from the effects of overwork, or worry, or carelessness. But you need not be alarmed; a tablespoonful of BROWN'S Iron Bitters three times a day for a week or two will make him well and strong. And this is how it does it: it purifies and enriches the blood and gently stimulates the action of the vital organs, and helps them perform their proper offices. Don't neglect trifling ailments. Brown's Iron Bitters is pleasant to take, and it will not stain the teeth nor cause constipation. See the crossed red lines "Live a Hundred Years," tells all about it; free for stamp.

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Shaving - Parlor. Under New Management.

A. B. Smith, formerly of Norfolk, Va., having taken charge of the Hotel Kenno Barber Shop, has in his employment a first class barber GEORGE DAVIS. FRANK SEARS, A. B. SMITH. We guarantee all work done by us satisfactory to call and see us. Under Hotel Kenno. ja.11-lyr.

Fresh Fish Served daily and SCOLLOPS every Wednesday. Prompt delivery of orders given me. CHAS. E. HASKETT. Mech 2-lyr.

Mountain Beef PORK AND SAUSAGE DRESSED POULTRY, ETC.

The sales at this branch market will be ABSOLUTELY for cash. My book customers are requested to better account orders to my Arlington market, where some my books will be kept. Respectfully, H. J. HAM

CASTORIA is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it, and more than a million mothers are using it in place of paregoric, Bateman's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, quiet pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothing the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the chaperone—the mother's friend. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

NOTICE. I am now prepared to do all kinds of upholstering and cleaning furniture. Prices the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. ARNOLD SASSER, East Centre St., near Barnes Bakery.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4, 1895. Lyon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Gentlemen:—I use Mexican Mustang Liniment in my business all the time. It is the finest thing in the world for sprains and mashes, also for cuts and burns. I have a bottle in my house continually for general use. I commend it to all who have never used it. They will find it just as I have said. I am, respectfully, W. V. CLIFTON, Bridge Contractor.

SILEH CITY, N. C., Dec. 14, 1894. Lyon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Gentlemen:—For a number of years I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment in my horses and in my family, and find it the very best thing to use for sprains both on man and beast. Very truly yours, A. C. JORDAN, Livery stables.

PILOT MOUNTAIN, N. C., Dec. 12, 1894. Lyon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Gentlemen:—Mexican Mustang Liniment is the best thing in the world for a horse with a sore shoulder, or any other harness rub. Respectfully, G. W. WHITAKER, With V. Boyle, General Merchant.

