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False Heroism.

Our Lexington correspondent says that until the visit of Governor Montague to the cadets of the V. M. I., "the oath-bound thirteen" had determined upon what they considered the only way of saving their classmates from expulsion.

The Literary Downpour.

The so-called holiday season being now hard upon us, the publishers of books are up and doing. That King Solomon, in his day and generation, should have perceived that "making many books" was an endless business, is somewhat curious.

The Royal Law.

(Selected for The Times-Dispatch.) "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." —St. Matthew xxii:39.

What is Faith Without Works?

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Uncle John—My goodness, Tommy, you eat an awful lot for such a little fellow. Tommy—I s'pect I aren't so little as a looks from the outside.—Woman's Home Companion.

Enterprise Begins at Home.

This idea that a home investment is the best investment is steadily growing throughout the South, to the great gain of all worthy home enterprises. No money should be invested abroad that can be made to subservise the same interest at home.

Engineer, was taking advantage of every means in his power to improve and protect the shade trees belonging to the city. That statement goes without saying. The whole community is under obligation to Colonel Cutshaw for the splendid work he has done in this direction, and if the people would only co-operate with him, Richmond would soon be a city of beautiful groves.

The North's Opportunity.

"Everything," a magazine published at Greensboro, N. C., reprints a portion of an editorial article recently appearing in The Times-Dispatch on President Roosevelt's attitude towards the Confederate States. Our contemporary says that Mr. Roosevelt is big enough to understand that it would be right for the government to pay a pension to the disabled Confederates, and that there are thousands at the North who agree with him, but that the "grandstand class," the bloody shirt contingent, would never consent to such a "treasonable" act on the part of the government.

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