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cepted leaders, and highly susceptible to eloquent demagoguery. "Is there not a real danger," he asks, "that the constitutional government may speedily end in a dictatorship?"

Hope For San Francisco.
It is staggering to think of the utter destruction of a great city like San Francisco with a population of more than 400,000, and real estate values of \$300,000,000. Such a disaster is appalling and enough to paralyze the inhabitants of the city.

Give Us Better Health.
Better health, modern methods in city sanitation and a lower death rate are the most important questions before the people at this primary. As we have said public thanks are due the committee which investigated and reported on the existing health conditions in this city.

The Awakening of China.
A well-informed writer, whose name is unknown to us, contributes to the National Review an instructive account of the present situation in China. He recalls that the reform movement was already stirring there ten years ago; it claimed a voice upon the question of making peace with Japan.

The Governor's Appeal.
Virginia is revered in all the land as the "Mother of States." She is not the mother of all the States, but in one sense she is the mother of the Republic, for the Republic was born on Virginia soil and its infancy rocked in the cradle at Jamestown.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY
April 21st.
248—The thousandth anniversary of the foundation of Rome celebrated in the reign of Emperor Philip.
1824—Henry Clay, one of the judges of the United States Supreme Court, died at Philadelphia.

Shellhorse—Anderson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 20.—Miss Lella Anderson and Mr. John C. Shellhorse were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, William Anderson, near Mineola, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Francisco; let us give with one accord, as one people, that the gift may be a fair expression of our sympathy for our brethren and our gratitude to God.
The Herald announces that Bristol is shortly to have a new bank, and that there is ample room in that growing city for another financial institution.

Getting in Shape to Establish Better Schools Than Heretofore.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DENDRON, VA., April 20.—The town of Dendron, in Surry county, which was incorporated at the last session of the Legislature, completed its organization Tuesday night.

ELECT GAS MAN.
Legislative Committee to Meet at The V. M. I. April 30th.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 20.—The City Council last night elected Mr. B. F. Bullock, superintendent of the new city gas works, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Superintendent William Fitzpatrick.

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THE BIG MERGER WAS CONSUMMATED
One Million for New Gas Plant and Railroad to Suffolk.
HELP FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Retail Merchants Send Sympathy and Tender of Material Aid. Public Meetings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 20.—The mammoth merger of the old William and Middendorf traction, gas and electric lighting properties in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkley and Suffolk, into the \$1,000,000 Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, which is supported by the United Gas and Improvement Company magnates of Philadelphia, New York and other places, was consummated here today.

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THE DEFENCE EXPECTS TO PROVE AN ALIBI
FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS IN SESSION
President J. A. Everett, of the Society of Equity, Leading Speaker.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 20.—Farmers and stock raisers representing practically every section of the State are meeting here for the purpose of organizing a State union of the American Society of Equity. All departments of Virginia's agricultural interests are represented, some of the largest stock raisers and fruit growers of the Valley being present. The opening session began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. James H. Kemper, of Augusta county, was made permanent chairman, and Dr. T. W. Evans, of Campbell county, secretary.

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Newspaper Tributes.
On the demise of the late Henry Clay Payne, a concern in New York gathered from the papers published throughout the United States 4,055 newspaper stories of the life and career of the deceased.
These items were carefully mounted on Irish linen leaves and bound in 6 volumes, 400 pages to the book. A cover of genuine seal was appropriately lettered in gold and the entire material, representing the work of many people for several months, has just been delivered to Mrs. Payne at Milwaukee.
Mr. Burdette, who makes a specialty of this unique method of preserving family history, also compiled four volumes containing the letters, telegrams and cards of condolence received by the family, all constituting a family heirloom that will be handed down to future generations.
This work is one of the several developments of the press clipping industry and Mr. Burdette has made a special study of the work he created several years ago.