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Mr. L. D. Boone, of Rowesville, is a member of the graduating class at Clemson this year.

That is a spurious gentility that loves to disport itself in broadcloth, but which is ashamed to be seen in fustian and overalls.

Graduation exercises are now mostly over and for a year at least all the vexed problems of life have been settled by the graduates.

The most beautiful thing in the world is a good deed, and the most beautiful life is that which is filled with good and unselfish acts.

Some people can serve their country better in prison than at liberty. To set them free would defeat the ends of justice and encourage crime.

To regard work as distasteful drudgery is a mistake. All honest work, however lowly, is ennobling, uplifting and one of the greatest of blessings.

To be convulsed with sobs and grief when reading the pathetic story of some imaginary hero or heroine in a novel, and yet in actual life to do nothing to relieve the needs of the poor or dry the tear of the mourner, is nothing but vapid sentimentalism.

'Senatorial courtesy' has received some hard jolts recently. Perhaps that is just as well, for if the courtesy has been abused in order to defeat progressive legislation or to hinder probing where it was much needed the sooner it is ended the better.

That is a foolish man who, because it is not in him to do great things, refuses to do the little things that are within his power. In truth, mankind is more blest by the every day common things of the average man than by the dazzling genius or great acts of a few individuals.

One might be more sanguine of the efficacy of the Supreme Court decisions against the trusts if Wall street would only take the decision more seriously. As it is, Wall street seems rather to enjoy the situation. Yet, after all, these decisions may be bringing nearer the much desired end.

The only effective way of dealing with dandelions and bad habits is to kill them. Some people do nothing but let them grow, others lop off the tops, which results in a temporary improvement only, but others go down to the very roots and pull them up. It means hard work but it is thorough, and best of all its brings its reward.

Political circles in Washington are agog with the discovery that Secretary of the Navy, Meyer, slipped over to Oyster Bay on Decoration day and had a talk with former President Roosevelt. A rumor had it that the cabinet officer was sent on a special commission to sound Roosevelt on reciprocity and gain his assistance for the administration.

By the way almost every Congressional speaker quotes the Bible or refers to it when making speeches in the Senate or House, one almost expects to see their heads encircled by a halo. So far as the speakers themselves are concerned, such quotations may be for effect only, but it shows the influence of the Bible and its position in human thought.

T. B. Felder has fired two broadsides into Gov. Bleasie in the last week. He accuses the Governor of everything that is low, dirty and mean, and says he can prove every charge he makes. If we were Gov. Bleasie we would give him a chance to do so, and if he failed, we would make him pay dearly for his slanderous charges. If he is innocent, that is the only course for the Governor to pursue.

There are churches that would stand better in public estimation and do more effective work if they would not let the money of rich members cover a multitude of sins. While God is no respecter of persons, not often the church is, because it condones offenses by wealthy parishioners it would not tolerate in poor members. A little more of the attitude displayed towards the rich parishioners by Jesus would give us a new tone to the church and strengthen it.

That many thousands of babies die every year because of impure milk is notorious. For this 'slaughter of the innocents' careless parents, dishonest milk dealers and the supineness of pure food inspectors are chiefly responsible. Human nature is sometimes a strange thing. People will weep copiously over the bible story of the massacre of the infants in Bethlehem who contribute by their negligence or indifference to kill many times more children than were found in the old Judean village.

Advance of Democracy.

Democracy is making more rapid strides in England than in any other country in the world. In fact, the real government of England to-day, is nearer and more responsive to the will of the people than the government in this boasted 'land of the brave and the home of the free' is. Step by step the demands of the people for a greater share in the government is granted by the powers that be. The king is nothing more than a mere figurehead and the so-called nobility is preserved as a relic of the days that are not.

The plan of the British government to pay members of Parliament a salary of \$2,000 a year reminds us that time has well nigh brought about the realization of the old Chartist demands. In its day, some sixty-five years ago, Chartism was regarded as extremely revolutionary and its leaders were branded as dangerous demagogues. Yet of the five points of the charter—vote by ballot, annual parliaments, no property qualification for members of parliament, payment for members of parliament, and equal electoral districts—vote by ballot and no property qualification have long since been granted.

Every distribution of seats has been in the direction of equal electoral districts, payment of members is practically assured, and the government proposes to reduce the term from seven years to three. In this near realization of all the old points one can see how political advancement keeps pace with the growing powers of the people. Not only in England, but in every country, there is a shifting of political power and responsibilities from the few to the many, and all this means a truer form of representative government.

Where Mosquitos Breed.

If any one should take a stroll around our little city everywhere might be noticed the insignificant tin can laying apparently harmlessly on the ground about the front and back yards ready to catch the refreshing rain as it descends from above. Once caught that rain water becomes the choicest of all breeding places for mosquitos. One of tin can full of rain water will raise mosquitos enough to make a dozen families miserable all summer. See to it that all these old tin cans are carted away.

As the Charlotte Observer says the indiscriminate scattering of worthless tin cans in back yards and on vacant lot is due primarily to thoughtlessness but it is none the less injurious on that account. Recent scientific investigations have pretty well established the best way to fight mosquitos is by eliminating their breeding places and this cannot be done as long as house-wives allow cans to be dumped in haphazard fashion. This spells in the long run much annoyance, and no little sickness both of which are absolutely preventable.

The citizen who is really interested in public matters should see to it that his own premises are not littered in this dangerous fashion. A good example in this respect will in all likelihood prove contagious. The collecting of the cans and the seeing to it that no more are thrown around will require some little labor, but probably not so much in the aggregate as a single case of fever which might come as a result of the mosquitos thus enabled to breed. And this view of the case is confined solely to the sanitary aspect of the tin can situation.

The Careers of Two Men.

The lives of men like George Washington and Pizarri Diaz give us a contrast that can be studied with interest and profit by the students of human events. When Washington took leave of his army it was into honorable retirement from which he was again called to serve his country, first as President of the Constitutional Convention and then as President of the United States. Diaz recently bade farewell to his army to go into exile after serving as President of Mexico many years.

In courage, ability and service to his country, there was something in common between Washington and Diaz. But Washington was much the greater man, nobly unselfish, and unaffected by the power of office. Diaz might have remained honored and loved in his native land if he had shown the same unselfishness, but, unfortunately, office and the power it brings evolved a lust for arbitrary rule which led to his downfall.

Washington could move with events and in all things his country was first. Diaz in his latter years was unprogressive and he put himself before his country. One man died full of honors and his name is imperishable, while the other man, in spite of the acknowledged good he has done Mexico, closes his years in defeat and exile. He is even afraid to remain in his native country, but seeks an asylum in foreign lands.

Let Us Tidy Up a Bit.

Now is the time to help realize the dream of the 'City Beautiful.' It is something in which every citizen can do his part by keeping his premises clean. Tidiness and good taste are catching and the good example one man sets is likely to be followed by his neighbor. But even if it is not he has the reward which comes from knowing that his own effort has contributed to making his town a better place to live in. In civic and other improvements there is sometimes a tendency to wait upon official action or the work of some to be appointed committee. But perhaps best results usually flow from intelligent private action. More than one city in our land has been transformed in external appearance because of the good taste, industry and enthusiasm of some one man whose example at last became contagious.

Running down one's town does not call for any brains or ability. It is easily done. Refuse to help any project for its advancement and criticize those who do and question their mo-

tives. Stand habitually on the street corners and complain how dead the town is. Refuse to take the local papers, growl that the business men are slow, and send away to mail order houses for everything wanted—from a cook stove or buggy to a packet of needles. Such methods will kill a town as dead as a door nail provided there are enough kickers engaged in the disreputable business.

It is significant that when great combinations of capital are faced with an investigation as to their business methods almost invariably they exclaim that any such action will mean a lowering of wages. That is a club designed to prevent inquiry. As a rule dividends could be lowered and still mean large profits, but such reduction no trust magnate will voluntarily agree to do. If any reduction is imperative it is so much easier to take it out of the wages. But generally the threat is a threat and nothing more, even if the enquiry is made.

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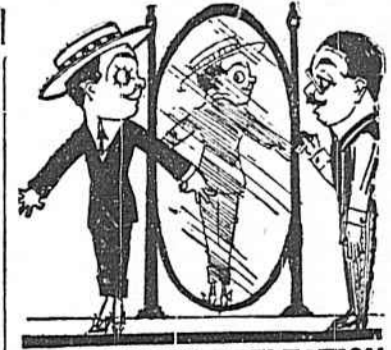
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