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CITIZENSHIP.

Few of us realize as we should the responsibilities belonging to mere citizenship of a free country. We mean that citizenship which carries with it the right to vote.

This we are sure to do in affairs of a private nature, while in matters public we are voters do little thinking and are content to go on blundering.

It is a reflection upon our kind to say they cannot be found, nor that we haven't sense enough to find them.

CLEARING THE DECKS.

In the general government and the different States of the Union, the political decks are being cleared for action.

If Mr. McKinley isn't fast leading us to a condition against which Washington and his followers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, then we misread the signs of the times.

Neither of the National Conventions will be attended with usual attractions this year as they will meet to record verdicts already announced.

Up and at 'em, every man on duty, every soldier at his post, ready to watch, to march, to charge.

"DO NOT ALARM THEM."

So says the Washington Post to American Democracy—do not alarm the "substantial element" of the people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

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We are told by those who travel country districts that country stores are almost as thick as country cross roads. How they all live is a mystery but where all the people get their rations is a mystery too.

If you ever envy Major Daniel's popularity think of what it costs him to maintain it and maybe you would not be so anxious. While you are sleeping he may be preparing for the next occasion, and while he is speaking you may be listening leisurely.

Marian Harland gives a sad picture of motherhood in the New England States, in which she says that it is rare to find a mother of 40 years living outside an insane asylum.

The Populists again endorse Mr. Bryan. In the estimation of some people this hurts him, but if a fragment of one's following is to hurt how about the gang in Mr. McKinley's train?

Washington is preparing to keep cool during the heated term of summer by means of a system of pipes through which cold air is to be supplied to the city just as light is now furnished.

Some one has recently suggested that country children be taught "how to enjoy the beauty of country scenery and be led to take an interest in country pursuits."

May day is moving day in the great city of New York. We will make the 24th of May moving day in the great commonwealth of Virginia—moving from the Underwood structure into a Virginia homestead.

A son of the late Senator Brice has gone the Gould boys "one better" and married a chorus girl. She is said to be pretty and smart, and none of the Brices seem to be objecting.

The Atlanta Constitution draws it mildly: "George Dewey as a popular hero was and is an unparalleled success. As a presidential candidate he is all that excites ridicule, regret and sympathy."

Senator Clark of Montana, resigned from the United States Senate on the 15th inst., but before the sun went down that same day he was appointed to the vacancy by the governor of Montana. Will he be seated?

No matter where Underwood was born nor under what influences reared, he was no more Virginian than he was Hottentot.

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Horse racing goes on in Kentucky just as though no one had been shot and no one was a gunning for other human game.

After Senator Daniel finishes with the convention mass meeting in Richmond we might induce him to stop with us for an evening.

Read the address of Chairman Elyson and then do your duty as Democrat, or loyal Virginian the rather.

Cuba is becoming thoroughly Americanized. Political frauds are honeycombing the land.

A trip to Kansas City will be full of interest but will empty an ordinary pocket book.

It is a pity that such a man as Croker should have any political influence.

The gubernatorial aspirants were in evidence at Norfolk. Who's ahead?

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Committee on relations with Cuba to investigate receipts from all sources since occupation of Cuba by our troops, and expenditures for all purposes during that period, and report to the Senate at the earliest possible date.

Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, and she knows that the danger which is coming incidentally, the joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

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Although the administration succeeded in preventing any preliminary report being made by the Isthmian Commission, the members of that Commission have given their personal opinion of the investigation to the Senate Inter-occeanic Canal Committee, and those opinions are all one way—in favor of the Nicaragua route.

It is now pretty well known why Gov. Teddy Roosevelt paid that extended visit to Washington. He had doubts of the sincerity of the Platt machine, and he wished to have the administration make it plain to Platt that he must be renominated for Governor of New York, and incidentally, by paying him special attention, to help him convince some of the New Yorkers, whose confidence and esteem he had lost, that he was a high muck-a-muck in the councils of the administration.

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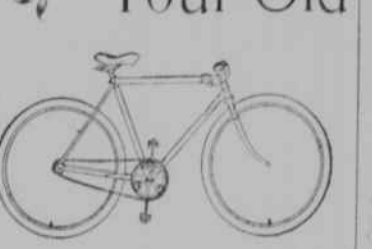
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