

charlatans and demagogues. Let us hope that the day is not distant when the influence of debasing elements shall cease; when all that is worthless and vicious shall be thrown aside, and only the good allowed to germinate; when party strife and race asperities shall no longer stand in the way of truth, shall no longer warp the judgment and blunt the conscience of those in whose hands is the fate of our commonwealth. Then may here be evolved, under a combination of such favorable conditions as nowhere else exist, one of the highest progressive types of which the human race is capable.