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INTRODUCTION.

HIS little book is offered to the public, not with an idea that the study of it will enable any young man to become a journalist off-hand. Journalism is a profession which cannot be learned from books. Years of patient and conscientious work is the only ladder by which a man may hope to attain a solid eminence in newspaperdom. Yet there are many questions which may be answered in a book. The path of the beginner may be smoothed, and the work of his first city editor rendered less onerous.

This book is a primer, nothing more. It does not aim to teach the old newspaper worker anything. It does aim to tell the neophyte many things which, if the veteran will recali his first assignment, he will remember that he did not then know. It is the work of a practical newspaper man—the result of many years of observation, labor and experience. As such it is offered to the new comers in the profession. If it makes the beginner's work simpler and more systematic, if it lightens the burdens of the overworked city editor, its aim is accomplished,

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