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MORNING TONIC.

(Isaac Erwin Avery.) The violets again—little wet violets, and there is the clean, sweet breath of spring.

Never before did Congress appropriate money so lavishly. Watch-dog Tawney is barking now that the horse is out of the stable.

They are talking that "Canonism must go." That talk is safe only during recesses of Congress.

Mr. Taft has "dropt" the Roosevelt "thru" in his spelling, and restored the old time spelling that Andy and Teddy tried to foist on the people.

The members of the Ananias club are relieved. They feared the number would be so increased that the designation to membership would lose the distinction that now attaches to it.

Raleigh needs—and needs very much—a new and more progressive Board of Aldermen.

Think of it! Hundreds of children in Raleigh out of school March, April and May because there is no money to continue the schools.

Soon Raleigh people will be discussing "Who shall be Mayor?" A proper answer to that question is important.

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Who will we have for Police Justice—the present official or some other? That is important, but the question of voting next Tuesday a tax for good schools is a hundred fold more important for today and for all time.

Should Not Be Held. (Roanoke-Chowan Times.) There should be an amendment to the State Constitution making a member of the Legislature ineligible to any office.

THE SUPREME QUESTION

Never in its history was a question submitted to the voters of Raleigh that meant so much for the present reputation of the city and its future as the election next Tuesday on the school tax proposition.

The real reason why this crisis now confronts Raleigh is that under the dispensary system a large part of the revenue of the city came from the sale of liquor.

What is Raleigh chiefly noted for, aside from the fact that the State makes it the seat of government? It has been our boast for a generation that it is "The Educational Centre" of North Carolina.

"Raleigh is a good town, full of good people, and we want to attract new citizens, but people who are contemplating a change of residence must understand that while Durham, Goldsboro, Henderson, and Sanford—its nearest neighboring towns—afford a nine months school term for their children Raleigh supports a school only six months in the year."

Is there any voter in Raleigh who wishes to thus advertise his city? A vote against the school tax sends broadcast over the country that very advertisement—an advertisement that would give Raleigh the only capital of any State in America that did not maintain a public school for nine months in every year.

Raleigh has always prided itself upon its high standing in this respect, and next Tuesday its people should advertise to the world that it is indeed and in truth "The Educational Centre of North Carolina."

What is the biggest asset of the city of Raleigh? It is its hundreds of bright-faced children. Every one of them is entitled to a fair chance in the race of life.

There is much other evidence that has come to light since 1829; and persons can and do know more now than when the matter was first presented to public attention.

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