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### "Cotch at it."

There was a negro once, so the story was told, who, being caught stealing chickens, was asked if he did not know that it was wrong to steal. "No, boss, dat's not whar the wrong comes in," he said. "The wrong comes in being cotch at it." This is about the notion Republicans have of the wrong in assessing Federal office holders in the State to raise funds to pay the poll taxes of the negro voters. The only wrong they are able to see in it is being "cotch at it." And they have been caught.—French Broad Hustler.

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### The Minister's Wife.

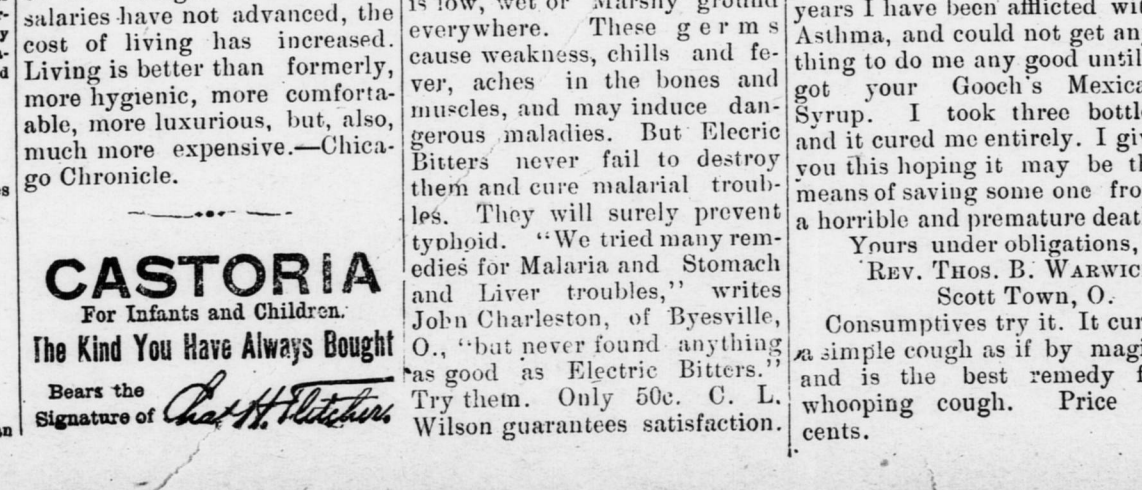
Although divorces are rare among evangelical ministerial families, New England courts have been granting quite a number of late, the wife being, strangely, the defendant in each recent case. The divorce has been granted to the husband on the ground of desertion by the wife. In each case the defense set up by the deserting wife is that the social duties imposed by the husband's position were intolerable, mentally and physically, and that the salary was insufficient for the burdens of social reciprocity. All who have known anything of the struggles of a minister's wife will be disposed to sympathize with this plaintiff, while not approving the course adopted by the recalcitrant. Ministers' salaries have advanced along a narrow path trod by the insignificant popular minority of preachers. The great majority of preachers are, in fact, paid less than formerly on an average because, while salaries have not advanced, the cost of living has increased. Living is better than formerly, more hygienic, more comfortable, more luxurious, but also, much more expensive.—Chicago Chronicle.

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It is materially essential that every white man, who is required to pay poll tax should have his tax receipt on or before May 1st, 1902. No danger confronts us on account of the educational qualification among our people because those that cannot read and write as prescribed by the Amendment to the Constitution, could vote on Jan. 1st, 1867, or prior thereto, and if not in this class, they are the lineal descendants of some person who could, and hence the white people of Harnett county will not be effected along this line by the new law.

This part of the Amendment to the Constitution has been considered the most vital part of it—and is, to all except the white people—the part that effects the white people we are now endeavoring to impress upon the public. That is Sec. 4 of Chap. II, of the Adjourned Session 1900 of the Legislature of North Carolina which requires that "before he (the elector) shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article V, Sec. 1, of the Constitution." This section only applies to persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years. Those voters who are over fifty will not be effected by this part of the law. But those electors who are less than fifty will have to see that their poll tax is paid on or before the first of May 1902—unless the County Commissioners have released such voter on account of poverty or infirmity—or they stand a good chance to lose their vote in the coming election of this year. The tax required to be paid is the poll tax for the year 1901 and not for 1902 as some have understood it to be. We will have an entirely new registration in North Carolina this year to put in force and operation our Constitutional Amendment which was so triumphantly ratified at the August election 1900 and in this registration it will have to be shown that these poll taxes have been paid by those who are of taxable age and applying for registration.

The Secretary of State of Louisiana informs us that a number of worthy men were not put upon the permanent roll because this feature of the law was overlooked. This was also true in another state in which franchise laws have been recently passed, but there's no reason why this should occur in this state and especially in Harnett County. Then let every patriotic citizen bestir himself to see that every white man obtain this information and get himself on the permanent roll this year—which will contain all that is noble, true and good of the electors of this grand old commonwealth.

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### Jury System Wrong.

The Charlotte Observer thinks that there is something wrong with the jury system in America. In a long article, in which a number of eminent jurists are quoted the Observer had the following to say: "The American judicial system seems to have slipped a cog or two somewhere. Certain it is that the machinery is not manifestly justice of verdicts moves it; the abnormal number of pardons granted by governors of states, often at request of trial judge and jury, who testify that exact justice has not been meted out, prove it; the confession of jurist themselves prove it. An the current number of the Forum, Judge Bruce, in writing along this line says: 'We are beginning to realize the necessary uncertainty in the judgments of all human testimony, the frailty of the human mind and memory, and, above all, the inherent difficulty of making others see things as we see them ourselves.' The 'uncertainty in the judgments' of tribunals is indeed manifest. And not only does this element of uncertainty apply to juries but even to judges.

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### Jesus and the Hypocrites.

We have often thought about Christ's attitude towards the hypocrites. In the deepest sense of the word hypocrisy is the only sin; everything else is mere error. The Master looked with love and pity upon all classes of people, but the hypocrites alone seem to tax his patience. What can be the explanation of positive evil? Why will people be dishonest at heart? Who can tolerate the willful liar? The nature of such evil is probably unknowable. In God's mind only can the solution be found. Sometimes we wonder whether the fundamental error which humanity makes is not its theory of sin. The great John Fiske thought that sin was a part of God's plan. He suggested that sin might have been placed here for our instruction. Some ministers objected on the ground that this was consecrating evil, but nobody has pretended to give a better explanation. Christ gave a remedy for sin, but He did not explain its nature.—Rocky Mount Motor.

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### A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

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