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A New Hampshire judge has in his possession the following letter sent to him by an old farmer who had been notified that he had been summoned as a juror for a certain term of court:  
"Dear Judge: I got your letter tellin' me to come to Manchester and do dooty on the jury an' I write you these few lines to let you know that you'll have to git some one else for it ain't so that I kin leave home now. I got to do some butcherin', and one selt over a lot of apples just about the time the jury will be settin' in your court. Si Jackman of this town says that he would as soon as not go, for he ain't got nothin' else to do jess now, so you better send for him. I hate the worst way not to oblige you, but it ain't so I kin at present. Ennyhow I ain't much on the law, never havin' been a juryman 'ceptin' when old Bud Stiles got killed by the cars here some years ago when I was one that set on the body with the coroner. So you better send for Si Jackman, for he got some kin in Manchester he wants to visit ennyhow, an' he'd be willin' to go for his car fare there an' back. Ance back if you want Si."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
**Cabbage Snakes.**  
Last year considerable was said in the press of the State in regard to cabbage snakes, especially in the cabbage sections of the western part of the State. Recently an item has been going the round of the newspapers concerning a supposed poisonous "cabbage snake" found in a head of this popular vegetable by a lady in Swain county, North Carolina. The alleged snake was sent to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture for identification, and proved to be the common and inoffensive "Hair Snake" or water worm—*Gordius variabilis*.

This is not a snake but a nematode worm which during some part of its life is an intestinal parasite of the cabbage caterpillar, grasshopper and some other insects. It is often found in samples of water from shallow wells, horse-troughs and ponds. Its presence in water indicates that the water is not fit to drink but the worm itself is not poisonous nor in any way dangerous to the human beings. The popular name "Hair Snake" is given to this worm on account of its great slenderness, which has given rise to the fanciful idea that a horse hair has been transformed into a worm or "snake." Though this worm is often a foot in length it is never as thick as a knitting needle. Its color in water is usually drab, but when it lives secluded from the light it is generally white, hence, the specific name, *variabilis*.

Snakes properly so-called, belong to the backbone or vertebrate series of animals; whereas the true worms belong to the backboneless or invertebrate series. We have no snakes as slender as a knitting needle, or in any way resembling a slender worm. We have no nematode worms which are visible to the unaided eye that are parasitic on human beings. Neither are they venomous or poisonous. They are in fact, useful, in so far as they destroy noxious insects like cabbage worms and grasshoppers. Even should such a worm be left in a cabbage, cooking would render it unnoticeable, and as it is not poisonous one need be afraid to handle or eat cabbage on account of the mythical "cabbage snake."

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**A Happy Change.**

One of the best political signs for the future is, in every instance, in every congressional district convention thus far held in the State, the representative now holding office has been renominated. We say this is a most satisfactory sign for the future, and it shows the people of the State are at last waking up to their best interest and have learned they can no longer afford to sacrifice their own welfare to the ambition of any man who desires the honor of serving in Congress.

Heretofore it has been the unwritten law of nearly all the congressional districts in the State to give their representatives two terms in Congress and to force him into retirement to make room for some party favorite so he can enjoy the honor of representing his district in Congress. There is no way that we know of, of finding out accurately what North Carolina has suffered by the rigid enforcement of this unwritten law.

We have had as able representatives from this State in the House as can be found from any other State, yet their Congressional career with few exceptions, has been devoid of political interest and the good they have accomplished for the State is hardly visible. At first thought this accomplishing comparatively nothing for their respective districts might be laid at the door of the representatives themselves, but the fact is it is not the representatives that are to blame, but the people themselves in allowing the politicians to conduct the nominating of our congressmen and the passing of the hat around so congressional honors would be divided among them.

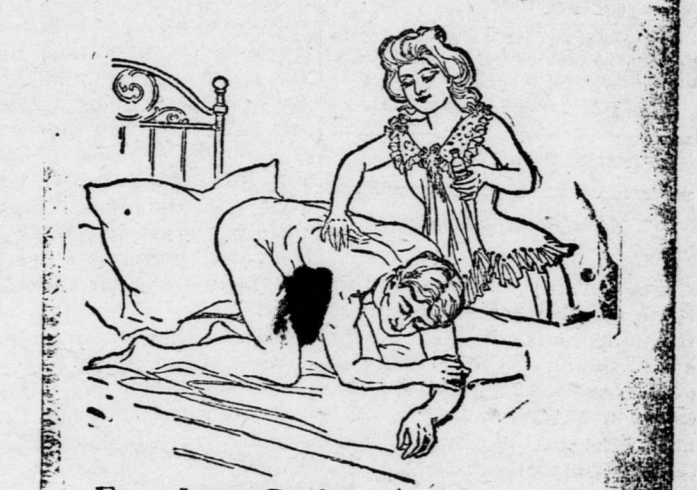
It is an admitted fact, it takes at least two years of congressional schooling before a member can, if he would be of much benefit to his people. Hon. J. H. Small has accomplished three fold more for the first district during his second term than he did during the first and now he is to continue two years longer in his seat he will be able to accomplish more than ever. A representative in Congress during his first term is scarcely more than the proverbial bump on a log. He is not expected to speak on any of the bills before the House, that duty falls on the members who have been in Congress long enough to gain influence, but it is far more appropriate for him to sit in his seat, vote when he is called on, and learn how to conduct the business of the House. He is expected to attend the congressional school for at least two years.

We repeat, there is nothing that has occurred in the State recently, for which the people have more cause for congratulation than that the masses of our people have at last awakened to their true interest and the change in public sentiment to return their representatives in Congress. Should this policy continue and the people continue to rule as they seemingly have this year in making their own congress to allow the ambition of any set of men deter them, it will not be many years hence before they will see the North Carolina delegation in the House on the important committees and taking an important part in shaping congressional legislation.

The only way this desired end can be attained, and the best results can not be reached until this is accomplished, is when they find out as the First District has already discovered, they have a faithful representative and one that has their interest at heart, is to continue him in office regardless of the desire of any one to be his successor.

The greatest mistake the Democratic party has made in North Carolina is changing their representatives in Congress and now there seems a disposition to retain those who have been faithful servants, as surely as after night comes the day a new era has dawned on North Carolina, for which all ought to be glad.—Gazette Messenger.

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**A National Need.**

In an article on good roads, written shortly before his death for the New York News, the late Peter J. Otey, representative from Virginia, said:  
"In my opinion the most important question before the American people today is that of good roads. Good roads, like all other things, cost. Cheap articles are of inferior quality; hence our bad roads. If we are to have bad roads, we must pay for them. To pay for them we must be taxed. Then, if taxed, how? By the federal or state government?"

"I am in favor of the whole system of roads in the country being placed under government; construction, to be paid for out of the United States treasury, and, having introduced a bill looking to this end. I am overwhelmed with letters from all sections of the country approving it and inquiring about it. This bill provides for the direct appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be expended in the forty-five states and four territories of the United States in proportion to population. It should become a continuing appropriation till good roads become a network over the land.

"Will anybody tell me why the United States government should not construct good roads in the various states and territories? Is there any difference in thus applying public money and applying it to creeks, branches and rivers? Both are to expedite transportation, to help interstate and foreign commerce."  
"The concentration of population and wealth in great cities would be largely overcome if the country districts should have their fair share of the appropriation of public money and the consequent improvement of the country roads that would follow."—Selected.

**SHATTERS ALL RECORDS.**  
Twice in a hospital, F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 25 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pain. Best salve in the world. 25c at C. L. Wilson's drug store.

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A good story comes from Missouri, proving that sometimes the fortune-tellers who work for money tell the truth. A young man read in one of the papers the following advertisement: "Young man, some woman dearly loves you. Would you like to be your only sweetheart. Send 10 cents in stamps to Occult Divin, address as below, and learn who she is." He sent the stamps and got his answer,—"Mother"—Exchange.

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