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THE HOOKWORM MUST GO.

"Live and learn," trite old phrase, but how true! People never lived faster or learned more rapidly than in this age. And the bellwether of the head is the scientist.

The discovery of the hookworm is a discovery of the most important kind... Fashion architects are busy on those Easter hats.

Bring forth the summer suit and the clothes brush... Favors C. C. Moore, To the Editor of The News:

Charlotte, N. C., April 3.—It is most gratifying as a neighbor of Mr. C. C. Moore to see the many endorsements he is receiving by individuals and associations throughout the state for the position to which he aspires.

Mr. Moore is known throughout not only North Carolina, but the entire Southland, where he has been seen and heard in behalf of the tolling farmers and today his efforts and tireless labors stand as a monument for unvarnished patriotism.

I only wish to speak of him as a neighbor—it has been my pleasure to live near him for the past fifteen years, and after all the real man only develops himself as we meet each other as neighbors in private and domestic life, he is ever the same obliging, courteous gentleman and ever willing to render aid to his fellowman.

Under the banner "The hookworm must go," they are marshaling their forces, and it does seem as if laziness is denounced.

But what a world of meaning this discovery contains! The lazy man is, then, not responsible for his laziness—he is not to be blamed. He simply can't help it. He would do better but the hookworm won't let him.

Suppose the members of the hookworm-infected brigade choose not to be cured? Will it be possible, without a constitutional amendment, to forcibly expel from their anatomies the source of their trouble?

The first issue of The Merchants Journal and Commerce, to appear from Charlotte, is just out. It will be remembered that some time ago it was decided to remove the home offices of this most excellent publication from Raleigh to Charlotte.

THIS AND THAT

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The writer hereby serves notice on his readers, if he has any, that they can look out for a sermon on the Clean Up text. Every time he sees tin cans and rags and papers and filthy premises, it but excites him more and more in our Southern country, clean premises are necessary as well as ornamental.

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So D. Jayne Hill is really going to be Ambassador, extraordinary and all the other things to Germany. How much difference does it make to us ordinary folks, whether he is or whether he isn't.

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SPRING CLOTHING DISPLAY

Special values in New Spring Clothing for Saturday and Monday. We have a Big line of Boys' School Suits with Plain and Bloomer Pants at \$1.98 to \$6.50. Special lot All-Wool Blue Serge Pants-line, worth \$1.50 at \$1.25.

BELK BROTHERS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Big Road Makes Announcement

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—The Illinois Central Railroad has announced the opening of the Birmingham line from Jackson, Tenn., to Birmingham, Ala., and the inauguration of through freight traffic for Sunday, April 5th.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1774—Oliver Goldsmith, poet, died. Born 1728. 1793—Thaddeus Stevens, American statesman, born. Died Aug. 11, 1868. 1838—Lawrence Barrett, celebrated tragedian, born. Died March 21, 1891. 1841—William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the U. S., died at Washington, D. C. Born in Virginia, Feb. 9, 1773. 1858—British force under Sir Hugh Rose defeated the Indian mutineers and took the city of Jhansi. 1883—Peter Cooper, philanthropist, died. Born Feb. 12, 1791. 1905—Explosion in a cartridge factory at Bridgeport, Conn., resulted in a number of deaths.

THIS IS MY 62ND BIRTHDAY

Charles G. Burton. Charles G. Burton, of Missouri, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born April 4, 1846, in Cleveland, Ohio.

DOOM OR DAWN

Herbert C. Allen wrote to some of the greatest business men in America, asking them if the Golden Rule is practicable in the business world—if any commercial methods sanctioned by trade are at variance with the teachings of Christianity.

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From the point of view of the portraiture of conditions and of the sentiments and character of the people in this State in its period, the book has interest and considerable value.

LOOKING FORWARD

The answers to these questions by such men as T. Coleman Du Pont, of the Du Pont Powder Company; John Wanamaker, John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company; John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Russell Colgate, of Colgate & Company, and several others, are worth reading.

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