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"A" OR "AN".

Here is the how a paper called the Gastonia Gazette refers to us: "The bad influence of the old fog sticklerism of the Wilmington MESSENGER's editorial writer has got as far as the sanctuaries of the Lenoir Times and the Charlotte Observer."

The wisdom of that paragraph is not equal to its "knowingness." We know nothing of what the Observer and Topic said, but they wrote according to the standards.

The public mind has been at last so educated that the people will no longer tolerate abuses in office—extravagant expenditures, neglect of public duties, waste, jobbery and what not.

In our opinion there was perhaps never a more trifling body than the Fifty-second Congress and the MESSENGER will be glad when it expires by limitation.

Our correspondent says he knows that "the people demand economy and wise legislation from our Representatives" in Washington.

Of course, let Cuba, a nest of disease, be quarantined against by this Government, and that right early.

Stevenson, the novelist, says Samoa is good enough for him and he purposes to live and die in that far-off land.

In Russia, it is officially announced, 295,700 people have died from cholera.

Governor Foster has appointed Donaldson Coffey to succeed the late Senator Randall Gibson.

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work of their servants and are very careless in the matter of their selection. A few men start some fellow for office and the people like "dumb driven cattle" follow the call and send back men whose chief record is absenteeism and a few bills introduced for "bancombe" or to draw money from the people's pockets in way of unearned salaries and unwise appropriations.

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From the appearance of the members we have met, added to our personal knowledge, we cannot doubt but that legislation will be on conservative lines, and that to promote the material interest of North Carolina will be the ambition and aim of all. The Chronicle will sustain all legislation of such a character.

Our Legislature ought by all means to repeal the present provision of our North Carolina law prohibiting State banks from issuing notes. It ought also to formulate a general scheme for the issue of circulating notes by our banks under some uniform system.

After all, there are no friends like the old friends—there are no songs like the old songs—and never again on earth in their tenements of clay shall we see the old faces which we once saw—and of which we thought but little—too little, my children—and such faces are before you now—but they will not remain before you long.

The fellow that resolves, resolves foolishly. Resolutions don't stand temptations and the fire of difficulties, but many manhood does. Do and don't resolve. The fellow that resolves to quit drinking whiskey or chewing tobacco may have to go to Keeley for the resolution to stick.

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