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**WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR THE CHARTER: V.**

When Brutus and Cassius quarreled, Shakespeare puts these words into the mouth of the former:

"There is no terror, Cassius, in your threats, For I am armed so strong in honesty That they pass by me as the idle wind Which I respect not."

The new charter is armed so strong in honesty, that its opponents are driven to picky quarrels to get arguments against it. They are led, it seems to us, to try to create suspicion about it. They are trying to paste a skull and cross bones on the bottle, when its contents are as wholesome as grape juice. They are saying: "That is a grass plot with a snake in it," when it is rather a field of flowers.

They say: "It's dangerous. Oh, yes, 200 or 300 cities have tried it and none of them would change back, but this charter is dangerous."

They say it is dangerous in its taxing power. Yet it reduces the maximum poll tax from \$7.65 to \$5.10, and the maximum rate on the hundred dollars worth of property from \$2.25 to \$1.70. And in providing for future possible license taxes, it provides for no taxes that cannot be laid under the old charter. They say it puts dangerous power into the hands of the City Manager, making him a boss. Yet the charter says "all the powers enumerated . . . subject to the supervision or control of the city council," and "the term of the City Manager shall be at the pleasure of the City Council."

The real genius of the new charter is to eliminate danger of lax and loose administration through failure to give city affairs the proper attention. The UNIVERSAL testimony is that ALWAYS does this.

So the cry of danger is simply prejudice picking flaws.

This is a risky life. There is danger that you might die a-born-in'. Is that any reason you shouldn't be born? There is danger that the baby may break its little nut falling off the back steps. Is that any reason the baby shouldn't be taught how to walk? You encounter danger every time you ride in a train or an auto. Do you know the most dangerous thing on earth? A bed. Nine-tenths of the people of the world die in bed. Yes, Pauline, next to the new charter, going to bed is the peril of all perils.

**AN INCOME TAX LAW IN SIGHT.**

Three fourths of the 45 states of the Union, or 35 in all, have voted in favor of an income tax clause in the Constitution of the United States. It is estimated that the income tax law, when it shall have been placed on the statute books, will raise an annual revenue of \$100,000,000. The greatest kings of earth in all time never had such fortunes as many millionaires in America enjoy today. And yet these big

fortunes have never paid their share of the taxes. The poor man has borne the brunt of the burden of taxation. Congressman elect Clyde H. Tavenner, Washington correspondent of the Democrat, in his letter this week truly says:

"This will mean that that amount of taxation is to be taken off of the things that the people must have in order to live and placed on wealth. Under the system of protection as played in this country, nearly every penny of the money necessary to run the government, maintain the army and navy, construct public buildings, etc., is raised by taxing the things the people eat, wear and use. The only thing that protection does not tax is wealth. A man with a fortune of ten million dollars has not been required to pay a single penny of tax to the national government. This seems almost unbelievable, but it is true. A man working on the section for one dollar and fifty cents per day with a family of five children, is at the present time actually contributing more to run the national government than the millionaire bachelor is proud to marry and raise a family."

The United States is practically the only great nation on earth that has neither the income nor the inheritance tax. Why? Because the system of protection as prevented the passage of such a law, because protectionists knew that the more money the government collected from taxing incomes, the less excuse there would be for a tariff tax.

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**Justice for the Mountain Railroads.**

Charlotte Observer.  
 It would be a shameful act of injustice for the Legislature to withhold State aid in the way of convicts in the building of the railroads in the western section of North Carolina. In making an appeal that the mountain counties be added convicts, The Hickory Democrat advances the strong point that "there are only three counties left in the State which have not either railroad or steam transportation. These counties are Alleghany, Ash and Watauga. They are three of the richest in North Carolina in timber, iron ore, grazing lands, and other resources." The Democrat says truthfully that there is hardly a county in the State which has not enjoyed the use of convicts in the building of its railroads. With the Democrat, we would like to see the abolition of the State farms postponed a year or so, long enough for these three counties, in which railroad building is now in the ABC state to get the same privileges as the rest of the counties.

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**Linney in Oklahoma.**

Taylorville Scout  
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**The Time is Ripe for Change**

(The State Journal, Raleigh)  
 New times demand new measures and new men; The world advances and in time cuts out the laws that in our fathers' day were best; And, doubtless, after us some purer scheme Will be shaped out by wiser men than we, Made wiser by the steady growth of truth.—Lowell.

Probably nine out of every ten towns in North Carolina are groping along with inefficient administrations, due, not to the personal failure of their officers nor to anything which may justly be blamed for it. The truth is that the town government needs a new suit of clothes. Some of them know it and some do not, and even those who do know it don't know just what kind of new

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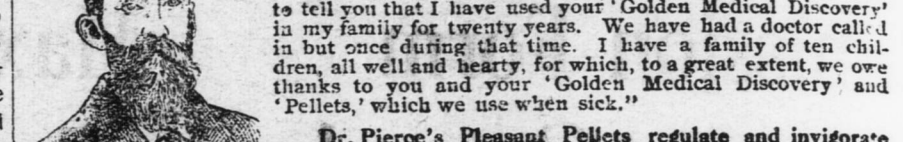
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