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## Peril of Powers.

The Republican party was too long entrenched in power in our national government. Any party that the people continue in authority for a long series of years will become not only insolent and unkindful of the peoples' interests, but positively corrupt. The better element in the party will be pushed aside and hence assume control. The lobby investigation now going on in Washington is revealing some things that go to prove the truth of this statement. If the Democrats had been more aggressive and successful Mulhall would not have had the story that he told before the committee which is probing into the affairs of the "invisible" government. It is in accordance with human nature that when an office holder has no fear of displacement he becomes bold in the things that under other conditions he would fear to undertake. The same thing is true of any poor weak mortals after all. The Democratic party in North Carolina needs a fright. It is drunk with power. Because our leaders were afraid of giving offence to a certain class of citizens nothing has been done to relieve the financial situation, and the last legislature, instead of remedying the evils in our very inefficient system of taxation, simply issued bonds to pay the debts the state owned, and made no provisions whatever for the raising of revenue to meet the steadily increasing expenditure. It is all folly to say that nothing can be done. Something can be done, and something must be done; but it is a great deal easier to do the thing that is right and necessary when the legislators are scared than when they are perfectly content. If the two parties in this state were more evenly balanced you would see a very different situation. For the very reason that the parties in the government of Great Britain are a constant check on each other, that government is much more responsive to the will of the people than ours. To have unlimited power without abusing it is a state of virtue to which American politicians have not yet attained.—Charity and Children.

## Ministerial Jealousy.

Greensboro Record.  
Time was when professional men did not get along well together, but this day has passed. Physicians, lawyers and all now dwell together in perfect good will, but it seems ministers—some at least—do not work together. An incident which it is not well to mention in full is said to have occurred here recently where one refused to officiate at a funeral unless given full rein. In other words, he refused to officiate if a minister of another denomination was so assist him. Judge not that ye be not judged, is mighty good doctrine, but we do not mind saying that if the facts as reported are true, some one is mighty in need of religion. Of course there are certain barriers between some denominations of widely different beliefs, but this was not the case in this instance.

## An Officer's Duty.

The Louisburg Times observes that "an officer cannot be expected to enforce the laws when he knows he will receive the criticism of the public for so doing." It is natural for an officer not to do what is unpopular, but it is his business to do his duty, regardless of what the public may say. An officer takes an oath to execute the law—not the popular laws only but all laws; and when he fails to enforce the law, no matter what his opinion or the public opinion of the law, he is false to his oath.—Statesville Landmark.

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## Does This You?

When it comes down to a question of dress, a writer in the Wesleyan Methodist, of Syracuse, New York, says:  
If girls had a faint idea of the disgusting sight they present or could hear some of the unmanly, disolutive remarks made about them as they pass along the streets clad in transparent waists, or one of those short, outlandish tight-gripping, hobble skirts, they would feel so ashamed that if they had a spark of virtue left in them they would go to their rooms and get out of sight somewhere till they had a sensible dress to put on. How can they expect people to distinguish them from the low and corrupt if they dress exactly like them?  
Never in history were the modes so abhorrently indecent as they are today. One may make the closest study of costumes through the prints and drawings and sculptures of five thousand years, and find nothing to equal the shameless styles worn unabashed in the crowded streets and summer resorts of apparently respectable girls.

## Running For Money.

Not often do you find a candidate in politics frank and candid enough to tell the reason why he is running for office. Usually he would have the people believe that he was dragged into the race by "many voters," when as a matter of fact the voters never go out and look for a candidate, but candidates on the other hand go out and look for the voters. A central Kentucky man put the following card in his paper:  
"I am a candidate for the office of jailer, not for the sentiment of glory, but for the money there is in it. Was not asked to run by Many Voters, 'Many Democrats,' or anyone else, but am running on my own responsibility. Haven't a blood relative in the county; do not nor will not belong to any clique. Am not goody good or tin saint; have my faults, as most people have, but if elected to the responsible positions of jailer will guarantee to care for the county's property in the very best possible manner."—Cleveland Star.

## Moore County's Experience.

In Moore County land is selling now for five times what it could have been bought for before the advent of the sand-clay road in that section. And the example of Moore county is being generally followed by the adjoining counties so that within a short time the whole sandhill section will be as attractive for its good roads as any part of the eastern states. Now, we do not believe that good roads are entirely responsible for the great increase in the value of Moore county lands, because the comparatively new knowledge of how to make the sandhill land produce big crops and the discovery that it is a fine fruit section has largely affected the price. However, prices would never have reached anything like what they are unless the roads had been improved.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## Judge Cooke Lively as Usual; His Remarks in Wake County.

Judge C. M. Cooke, who has presided over several terms of Davidson superior court, told the Wake county grand jury last week they ought to petition the legislature to define just how much space a man might occupy in a railroad car, the judge having been impressed by the amount of room taken up by some passengers.  
The judge was sarcastic when a juror asked to be excused on the ground that he was a member of one of the state he had boards, his honor saying that he had on this same board and that if his memory was not defective the country would be safe if that particular board never met. To another man asking to be excused from duty Judge Cooke, upon learning that a child was sick, answered that it had probably been eating green apples, and declined to accept this as an excuse.—Exchange.

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## Excursionist Walked Into Well.

Morganton Messenger.  
John Butter, the colored porter at Hotel Morgan, had an experience Friday night that he will not soon forget. John had returned on the excursion from Norfolk that day and had not fully recovered from the effects of same. He was on his way home in the Jonesboro section about dark. There is an old well near the road and as John was somewhat unsteady on his legs, he found the well, which is about 20 feet deep, and remained in the same about four hours—until some of his friends who were passing heard distress signals. He was rescued, somewhat disfigured, but not seriously hurt.

## UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST.

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## The Freedom of Young Girls.

Fayetteville Observer.  
Twenty-five years ago it was considered very bad taste, to say the least, for ladies to walk the streets at night unattended. But the times are changed! Now little girls and big girls promenade the streets, go into the stores and ice cream saloons and even attend shows with no chaperon or person of mature years. If there come no worse results, we believe that such liberties allowed girls will not only engender in them a distaste for home, but that in their days of womanhood the word home may mean to them simply a boarding and lodging house. But other and far worse results are apt to follow in the wake of unrestrained freedom of young people to go and come as they choose. Let parents consider these things.

## Zeb Vance, Jr.

Farmer Zeb Vance, the youngest son of the late Senator Z. B. Vance and retired officer of the U. S. A., having established his apple farm at Black Mountain, is now tilling the soil at Alexander, in a pocket between the French Broad and a mountain top. He does not say that he has any aspirations in that direction, but his friends are looking forward to the day when he will blossom out as a well-fledged professor in farm demonstration work. He even now knows how to plow a bull on a mountain-side and still retain his church membership.—Charlotte Observer.

## Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

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## THE CRITIC.

My father says the paper somehow aint got up just right. He finds a lot of fault with it when he reads it at night. He says there ain't a god dum thing in it worth while to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. And tosses it aside and says its strictly "on the bum"—But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.  
He reads about the wedding's and he snorts like all git out. He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the papers for the wimmen folks alone. He'll read about parties and he'll fume and fret and groan. He says of information it does not contain a crumb. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.  
He's always first to grab it and he reads it plum clear through. He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—that is true. He says "they don't know what we want, them darn newspaper guys: I'm going to take a day some time and put them wise. It sometimes seems as though they must be deaf, blind and dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.—Exchange.

## Power of Suggestion.

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## Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.  
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