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From the Raleigh News.  
SCRANTON, Miss., June 4th, '94.  
I notice that the people of North  
Carolina are getting up a Vance  
Memorial Fund. I hope those into  
whose hands the fund is placed in  
trust to carry out the wishes of the  
people of the State, in erecting a  
suitable mark of respect to North  
Carolina's greatest son will keep  
well in mind the following sugges-  
tions:

- 1st. Whether monument or memorial building let it be constructed of native materials.
- 2nd. Let the design and conception be the work of North Carolina.
- 3rd. Let the execution of the plans be the labor of North Carolina.

It may be urged against this idea that it is a mere sentiment. Is it not a sentiment which impels the people of our State to undertake this labor of love? And are not the two sentiments in perfect keeping, each with the other!

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**God could not be everywhere, therefore he made mothers.**—Jewish proverb.  
A man never knows all his mother has been to him until it is too late to let her know that he sees it.—Howells.  
It is the general rule that all superior men inherit the elements of superiority from their mothers.—Michelet.  
The loss of a mother is always severely felt. Even though her health may incapacitate her from taking any active part in the care of her family, still she is a sweet rallying point around which affection and obedience and a thousand tender endeavors to please, concentrate; and dreary is the blank when such a point is withdrawn.—Lamartine.

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**BETTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

**A More Liberal Education of the Masses as a Necessity.**  
From the N. C. Christian Advocate.  
I read with pleasure the article in the Advocate on more training schools, by one of our worthy ministers, which moved me to offer a few thoughts on the matter of education for the masses, which is the whole basis on which to build the future of the next generation. Our towns and cities of the State are generally provided with all the schools necessary; but my opportunity for the past year has brought to my notice the alarming ignorance that prevails in the country. There is little or no improvement in the public schools since my recollection, and the apparent reason is that our State government fails to provide the means to support a little school taught by the cheapest teacher that can be employed for an average of two or three months in a year? We must have "better men and women to teach the schools, called by fitness, and who have carefully prepared themselves for the work by special training," and not "those who are teaching for the money, or have failed at other vocations." But this is the only class of teachers that we can expect under our present system of public schools.

North Carolina is a great State, and has made every improvement possible in Asylums, Normal Schools, Agricultural Colleges and everything that the public school system; and that the means, with few exceptions, about the same it was a third of a century ago.

It seems possible if the friends of education would press this matter, that as rich a State as this might have a public school system that would prepare every boy and girl for college at home, as a number of our sister States have already done. Not long ago I had a talk with a former citizen of this county who moved to the State of Missouri, who remarked that North Carolina is the most desirable place to live within his knowledge but for two things, which were roads and schools. I told him we had good schools in the city. He replied that he was a farmer, and farmers could not live in town, and in a rural family, I told him that farmers were doing so; but he said that was the trouble in the State, for farming could be made as profitable here as anywhere, but that every man of any means had done as he had, either gone to town or to some State where there are public schools to educate the children. He said that in the State of Missouri they had a school in every district, of from six to ten months, and it was the duty of the school committee to furnish the teacher with a list of the names of every child belonging to the district, and it was the duty of the teacher to see that every child was present by personally calling on all who were absent to ascertain the reason of such absence; if the cause was want of books, that the State provided books for all who were unable to buy them; if for lack of clothing, that the State also provided clothing where it was necessary. He knew of no case where clothing was furnished, as the spirit of education was up to so high a key, that all within his knowledge provided clothing for their children.

I do not advocate the Missouri system for North Carolina, but only mention it as it corroborates one of our brother's ideas. "If these fitting schools are plentifully established all over our country, the pupils will catch the spirit of a more liberal education, see the necessity of a better equipment for life's work, and find a way to college, where they can indulge an already increasing desire for learning." Give to the State some system of public schools that will be an inducement for our best farmers to remain on their farms, and many to go to the country, because it is to their interest to do so. As you say in your editorial on the Coxeey uprising, "Business is too much concentrated, and there are far too few seeking the independent life of the farmer." The want of better schools and roads is the only reason why the farms of this State are so badly deserted. Give us better and more thorough public schools in North Carolina, and our rural population will increase beyond expectation. To do this it is only necessary to provide means sufficient to pay salaries to justify teachers in fitting themselves for teaching. To make the public schools a success, there must be means sufficient to make the terms long enough to justify competent scholars in making teaching a business. Under our system of common schools it is very seldom that a good teacher can get employment, for the reason that in many cases the committees are old men, some without children to send to school, and the district school is a matter of little or no importance to them; so when the teacher is to be employed, they dispose of their part by hiring the lowest bidder for the situation without any respect to competency.

Now, would it not be a good plan for our board of education to grade the teachers and set the prices, read-

dium for the different grades, and not allow the committee to pay less than the prices set for each grade; then make it the duty of the county superintendent to visit every school, examine the higher classes, and upon examination, grade as to the grade of teacher necessary to teach the next school, and make it the duty of the committee to employ no grade lower than designated by the county superintendent. This would tend to prompt the teachers to make the pupils more intelligent, besides it would stimulate the teachers to strive for higher grades, and so induce the scholars to study the hard examinations.

Some may say that will not do, for we have no money. Do not be alarmed about that, for if the schools are established and the system laid down wisely, there will be no lack of teachers.  
Our brother in his article says something very appropriate when he speaks of the faulty and wrong work of our preparatory schools. Now as to books, would it not be a good plan for the State to furnish all the text books to be used in the public schools, and sell them at about cost to all who are able to buy and furnish all who are unable to buy? They might take back all second-hand books at a small price in exchange for new ones, and give them to the children whose parents are unable to buy new ones, so far as they will supply the need.

If any one can offer any suggestion for the improvement of our public schools, I hope he will not hesitate to let it come before the public, for all I desire is to elevate the rising generation to a higher plane of education, and place education within the reach of every boy and girl in the State.

**G. WILL ARMFIELD,**  
The North Carolina Press,  
North Carolina Christian Advocate.

**THE MINISTRY OF ANGELS.**  
From the New York Herald.  
For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalms, xxi, 11.  
And behold, angels came and ministered unto him.—Matthew, iv, 11.  
Thought that I cannot now pay to my father, and he shall presently give me more than twice the wages of angels.—Matthew, xxvi, 53.

The ministry of unseen beings is one of the most important doctrines of the Christian Church; it is also one of the most neglected.  
A great many, even among the thoughtful, will be surprised at the statement that the intervention of angels in human affairs has been a conspicuous element in the Sacred Scriptures, and that hardly a great event is recorded there in which they have not been prominent actors.

There is even a widely prevalent prejudice against the doctrine, especially among the Protestants, which is perhaps the result of a reaction from those medieval days when the providence of God was almost lost sight of in the activities of His agents.  
It is not difficult for us to believe that the Father is within reach of our prayers and that Christ can keep His promise to come and take up His abode with us in seasons of stress and dismay; but for some reason we falter in our faith that round about us are multitudes of angels who are not only able but ready to do us a great service, and eager to impress our minds with what is right and best to do.

And yet that is a natural, if not a necessary inference from the general tenor of the Bible. It is logical to assert that God has not withdrawn into the eternal solitudes, but is as close to-day as in the olden times, when His voice of warning or command rang through the history of the Jews, it is equally logical and not more daring to declare that His angels are our guardians as they were the guardians of our ancestors. No change has taken place either in our human needs or in His methods. What infinite wisdom and goodness decreed for our fathers holds good for us. If messengers from on high could visit Abraham and make their presence known to Eliza there is no reason to suppose that they are unwilling to come to our assistance; and if they offered their ministrations to our Lord, why may they not be expected to do so for us? We have a clean press, and papers generally are on the right side of important questions. They rarely get on the wrong side. Sometimes they don't recognize at all the interest of our secular papers in religious matters. We wish for all our brethren a most delightful meeting at Morganton, and may we be there.

**According to Law.**  
The prisoner before the wild and woolly western court hadn't much of a chance and no friends, but a young lawyer from the east, out there to win his spurs, undertook the case for the glory there might be in it, and the first thing he did was to demand a jury trial.  
"Aw, come off," jeered the judge.  
"Your honor," said the young man, with great dignity, "I demand in the name of the constitutional rights of every citizen of this great and glorious country, that my client be tried before a jury of his peers."  
"He can't get it," said the judge, almost overcome by this oratorical outburst.  
"I demand it, your honor," insisted the young advocate.  
"D'you say a jury of his peers?" inquired the judge, as if about to relent.  
"Yes, your honor."  
"Well, now, look a here, young feller," decided the judge, "fer half a cent I'll fine you for contempt. D'you think we'd stand a dozen more like him in this community? If you do, you hadn't better say so. Perceod with you, mentent." And the mandate of the court was obeyed.

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these with a merry voice. There is not much difference between a doubt and a viper, if you must carry either in your bosom.  
On the other hand, to know that above you are multitudes of spirits, some, perhaps, the spirits of your dear ones of long ago, that it is a part of God's providence that they should accompany you in order "to keep thee in all thy ways;" that their mission is to lovingly influence you, though by subtle means beyond your ken; that they now and again creep so close to your consciousness that you are almost aware of their presence, and that at all times and in every strain they will serve you—what other effect can such a truth have, than to check your mad passions, give you serenity of mind, and disturbing experiences, enable you to bear inevitable sorrow with resignation, and render the other life so real that you will sometimes say your farewell without regret?

This is the doctrine of the Bible, and if you fail to heed it you blindly neglect one of the most important revelations of God.

**Jerusalem on a Boom.**  
From the London Times.  
The British consul at Jerusalem, in his latest report, gives some interesting details respecting the present condition of the Holy City. It appears that buildings of various kinds continue to be erected in the vicinity, and that the city is far outgrowing its former limits. On the western side houses have increased so rapidly within the last few years that quite a large suburb has arisen where formerly there were fields and vineyards.

Every available piece of land is now being bought up by private persons or by benevolent societies and missions, and already the name of "Modern Jerusalem" has been given to this new quarter. Last year the first public garden was completed outside the Jaffa gate, and the trade is generally increasing especially that in Jaffa oranges, olive wood (now an important local industry), and olive oil. The export of Colchicuth declined in consequence of a tithe levied on it by the authorities. It is gathered by Arabs in the neighborhood of Gaza, where it grows wild.

An interesting enterprise which has recently been commenced is the collection of the bitumen which rises to the surface and floats about on the Dead Sea. The sailing boats were taken by train from Jaffa to Jerusalem, and then conveyed on carts to the Jordan, where they were floated down the river to the Dead Sea, and they are now engaged in picking up the bitumen, which is in much request in Europe. The copest thinks it would be advantageous to trade with the inland districts if a steam launch and several lighters were placed on the Dead sea to ferry across the produce of Moab, which is a country rich in cereals, fruit and cattle. At present it is conveyed by caravans round the north or south end of the Dead sea, entailing a journey of from four to five days. Kerck, the chief town of Moab, is now garrisoned with Ottoman troops, and authority is established there, so that if rapid communication were established the whole produce of Moab would find its way to Jerusalem and the coast.

**Confidence in Cleveland.**  
Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, was in Cincinnati last week. In an interview he said he believed in Grover Cleveland more than ever. "There was a time," said he, "when they burned Andrew Jackson in effigy all over the country, and yet two years after that, so popular had Jackson become, you couldn't find a man who had ever said a word against him. That is the way it will be with President Cleveland. He is an able, fearless man; a man with the courage to do what he believes to be right. And he is doing more for bimetalism than any other man living today. He is a believer in silver. The only question is as to the best way in which to do it. They will come to his idea of it yet. England is already receding from her position, and the day will come when you will see silver restored to the world; and Grover Cleveland is doing more to that end, as I said, than any other man or force in the world today."

**He Saw Snakes.**  
From the Monroe Enquirer.  
On last Friday morning Mr. J. M. Stewart took a party of his friends out to his farm near town to see Louis Howe, colored, clean out a well. Now, there is nothing of special interest nor great amusement about cleaning out an ordinary well, but in this case, a great deal of amusement was afforded to the spectators, for there was a very large snake in the well and when the man was lowered the reptile began to lash the water into foam. Those who heard it say that the well cleaner's prayers to be drawn up came from a full heart and were intensely earnest. He declared that the well was full of the biggest kind of snakes. Louis knows now why such a large crowd was so anxious to see a well cleaned.

In other words, men and women must have help. If their only company is stern doubts, if they walk alone, laden with many negations, they sing few songs, and eat even

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Washington, in the midst of want and suffering, fighting the battles of freedom, was no longer the ideal of youth. Wesley and Whitfield, leaving the luxury of the city, traversing the desert places and preaching the Gospel of Peace to the collars of Bristol, adorn whose empty cheeks areat furrows were cut by the fast living tears, do not stir the blood of youth.  
Excellent in any department, now we have a book that will enlighten our minds, control our passions, control our legislation, pervert public sentiment, deplete our churches, effeminate our men, blind our Truth, delude our God. Aristocracy of blood, adieu!

For truth's sake men have ever shed their blood. They have counted no sacrifice, in the past, too dear when principle was at stake. All history teaches this. But it also teaches that after a people have long worshipped the Golden Calf, they will not part with their precious money.  
Consider man as an animal. Is it to be wondered that money should engorge his warmest affection?  
Gaze into the face of the golden coin. It means ease, luxury, freedom from care and annoyance, troops of friends, power, place, flattery, social standing, fame, everything! Ah! There is the rub. It means too much. It is becoming to be our God.

What mighty man, with brain of fire, and nerve of steel, and heart of humanity will rise and dethrone it? How well worth one's life-blood it will be to cut off the head of the monster, to pull down and destroy the false idol, and to purify the temple.  
No mere doctrinaires can do it. No theorist need attempt it. It is work for the man of action. Often he when his task is too heavy for him, to bear will need the directing hand of the prophet of old; and from such conflicts will often come with thight broken at the joint.  
To us now it appears a task not capable of human solving. So frail is human nature, so fond of praise, so eager for self indulgence, and money so nearly represents all these longings, that it would seem to require a new creature, ere the task be done.

Right sure we are that along the way blazed by poor Edward Bellamy, himself the son of a Baptist preacher, does not lie the remedy.  
The State is no letter than the units that make the State. The work must be begun and accomplished with the units, which is the family.  
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