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Please Mr. Cox, won't you come home.  
It is not a matter of rates now, but a lack of care, but Mr. Cox and his "A" pass is the blame all the same.  
Better not rely too much on talking the other fellow's stuff down and more on talking yours up.  
The insurance agent, who is relying on talking down the Equitable instead of presenting the merits of his own company, will be more than apt to be short on commissions at the end of the month.

Japan is just as much in earnest about her indemnity as she was about her battles.

Hannibal, the great Carthaginian warrior, was said to know how to gain a victory, but that he did not know how to make the best use of his conquests. Japan is in danger of being charged with this shortage in her present war history.

### A Strange Crime

The killing of the Carter children at Valdosta, Ga., by the Ravlings family is so cruel and barbarous, so out of the usual, that one is at once tempted to look for some extraordinary cause. Why should anybody kill a child; whatever might be the provocation from its parents. Such an exhibition of insane cruelty is almost without a precedent in any civilized country. We hate to say it, or even to think it, but as sure as we live, such examples of cruelty and of fiendish crime have their cause some where. Its the legitimate heir, the logical outcome of that spirit of lawlessness and cruelty which ties a man, a human being to a stake and deliberately burns him to death, without judge or jury. No people can do such barbarous acts, it matters not who they are, and escape the consequences of their wicked and cruel conduct.

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

### Our Jails

The subject of jails is one that may well be considered by Governor Glenn. The making of them strong, however, is not the only, nor even the most necessary consideration. The making of these places cleanly and comfortable to a human being is just as necessary as to make them secure. The truth is, there is no making a jail secure against a mob. The general go in at the door, after its unlocked. If this is refused, then there is no jail so strong as to resist the efforts of a mob to go in by force. There is, on the part of many officials, a neglect of the comfort and sanitary conditions of the county jails, which need to be corrected. If a man is a prisoner, and guilty of crime, he deserves to have a decent place to wait for his trial, and for the day of his punishment. As for that class of criminals, guilty of capital offenses, and under sentence of death, they ought all to be carried to the State prison and there kept, and there executed, if executed at all. We hope Governor Glenn's agitation of this matter may result in good, both as to making the jails more secure and also cause them to be better kept.

## It's Not So

A careless and sensational editor, may for the purpose of putting the necessary "yellow" in his story say, "North Carolian furnishes more crime and more sensation than any other State in the Union." But no moderately well informed man, either in or out of the State, believes it. On the contrary, he knows its not so. Why should it be so. North Carolina is made up of a straight, homogeneous people. The ancestors of the present generation of people are representatives of that brave and honest type of pioneer men, who came here with honest purposes; men, who feared God and loved the right and whose unwritten history would make a choice chapter in the annals of the world's work. The offspring of the loins of these men are much like unto their fathers. They have not only built up a great State, noted for the honesty, simplicity of character and good behavior of its own people, but they have been a great factor in planting a sturdy and prosperous population in the great West and South of this Union. A man before he brings a whole state charge against his own State or any great number of its people, needs to inform himself of its history, and of the real character of the folks he is talking about. Nobody claims that we are immune to sin. Bad men, like the poor, we have always with us, but there is not a spot outside of the "holy land," where they are in a greater minority than in North Carolina. We could wish that our record was even better than it is, but if we are allowed to compare our docket, with that of other people, and of other States, we have no fears of the verdict. Some men have no ears for the songs of the birds, no eyes for the proud and majestic plumage of the eagle, they spend all their time with buzzards and carrion crows. Such men naturally forget that 70 per cent of North Carolina people reside in the country, the home of honesty, virtue and simple living. They forget that our people in their poverty, but with hearts filled with love to God and to their fellow-man have built a church, of some sort within easy reach of every man, woman and child in this entire State. They have their own people, but have led every State in the Union, in the number of men they have sent to preach to the Heathens. Our State in common with her sisters has, in the past forty years, had some sore trials.

She passed through the bloodiest war ever fought on the face of the earth. She passed through the throes of reconstruction, which was even worse than war. She had turned loose in her borders a race of people, who were only a little removed from savages. Many a time we have felt like Jacob of old, that these things have all been against us. But in the main, we have fought a good fight, and best of all we have kept the faith. Kept faith in God, faith in, and reverence for our best traditions and most of us have faith in our ability to win out in the end. If only we could get clear of every miserable yellow newspaper in the State and in the country, and squelch the historian, who wishes only to record our mistakes and appeal to the low and vicious, what a blessing it would be. But in spite of the yellow papers, and in spite of the anti-mortem presenter of our infirmities, and our necessary excrescences, we are going on conquering and to conquer. And when the show down" day shall appear, we shall present the history of the old North State as nearly "without spot or wrinkle," as that of any of her sisters.

### Conviction Follows Trial

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## WITH THE EDITORS

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The average insurance company considers persons of medium build the best risks. The average man, who wants insurance is not quite clear yet as to what kind of company he considers the best risk.—Denver Republican.

In the midst of a torrid summer, while yellow fever is seizing on the country, with the Equitable about to be probed to its lowest depths and Roosevelt preparing to wrestle with Congress, Peary's excursion to the North Pole does not appear to be such a foolish venture, after all.—Charleston (S. C.) Post.

The man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is said to be a fine fellow, but when Secretary Wilson's statisticians tried to make bales of cotton grow where no cotton at all grew there is no end of a row made about it.—Charleston News & Courier.

George Fred Williams is taking a prominent part in Massachusetts Democratic affairs one more. It's hard on those Bay State Democrats to have a hoodoo turn up just as they get where they can do something.—Atlanta Journal.

Why envy the rich? Even John D. Rockefeller cannot drink more than one mint julep at a time.—Boston Globe.  
Senator says he is going to Europe to take a course of mud baths. In the light of recent developments in New York that appears to be entirely unnecessary.—Dallas News.

The Smart Set eagerly captured the fool shark that blundered in shore at Newport, and now we may look for something in the banquet line, which will make the monkey dinner seem commonplace.—N. Y. Mail.

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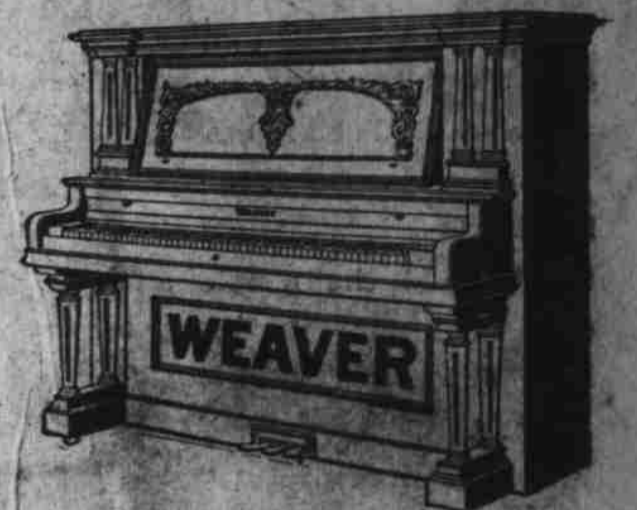
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