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**Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Monday in February and last Monday in September.**

**REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.**  
**Senators.** Zebulon B. Vance, of Buncombe; term expires March 4th, 1891. Matt. W. Ransom, of Northampton; term expires March 4th, 1889.  
**House of Representatives.** First District, T. G. Skinner, Dem.; Second District, H. P. Cheatam, (col.) Rep.; Third District, Chas. W. McClammy, Dem.; Fourth District, B. H. Bunn, Dem.; Fifth District, J. M. Brewer, Rep.; Sixth District, Alfred Rowland, Dem.; Seventh District, John S. Henderson, Rep.; Eighth District, W. H. H. Cowles, Dem.; Ninth District, H. G. Ewart, Rep.

## Take the Papers.

BY N. P. WILLES.  
Why don't you take the papers?  
They're the right of my delight.  
Except about election time,  
And then I read for spite.  
Subscribed you cannot lose a cent;  
Why should you be afraid?  
For cash that will be money lent  
At interest four-fold paid.  
Go, then, and take the papers,  
And pay to-day, nor pay delay,  
And my word for it I'll infer,  
You'll live until you're gray.  
An old neighbor of mine,  
While dying of a cough,  
Desired to hear the latest news  
While he was going off.  
I took the paper and I read  
Of some new pills in force,  
He bought a box—and he is dead?  
No—hearty as a horse.  
I knew two men as much alike  
As ever saw two stumps;  
And no phrenologist could find  
A difference to their bumps.  
One takes the papers, and his life  
Is happier than a king's;  
His children can all read and write,  
And talk of men and things.  
The other took no paper, and  
While strolling through the wood  
A tree fell down and broke his crown,  
And killed him—"very good."  
Had he been reading of the news,  
At home like neighbor Jim,  
I'll bet a cent that accident  
Would not have happened him.  
Why don't you take the papers?  
Nor from the printer sneak,  
Because you borrow from his boy  
A paper every week.  
For he who takes the paper,  
And pays his bills when due,  
Can live in peace with God and man,  
And with the printer, too.

## PROTECTION.

A NEW IDEA.  
A HALIFAX FARMER SPEAKS FOR HIS BRETHREN.  
MR. EDITOR:—As your paper is the best medium through which we can speak, I wish to speak to every farmer and laborer in the country, regardless of race, color, or previous condition.  
Let us first realize our danger and consider our condition seriously and see if there is any chance for escape. It is useless to discuss why we are thus situated, though I will allude to it briefly.  
Some politician tells us that it is the tariff, which may be partly true. Lawyers, doctors, editors, and some few other people tell us it is planting too much cotton and too little corn and small grain. This is partly true also. But what are we to pay these people with? They charge as much for their services now as they did when cotton was worth fifteen cents a pound; besides low prices of grain are perishing out our Western farmers.  
After giving the middle man as much for handling their grain as farmers get for making it, then it sells for less than we can make it with hired labor giving labor living wages.  
Merchants formerly told us it was bad crops—times would soon be better; but since they have gotten most farmers in their grasp, they say it is laziness and extravagance. And when we complain and say farming does not pay they say, with a meaning that cannot be misunderstood, that we must farm for they will not feed us to do any other work. To some more fortunate brother who has managed to escape their clutches as yet, they say it is only bad crops. What you owe us will be all right—just be quiet. Their real meaning is, be quiet until we can get full control of some others, and then we will take care of you.  
I admit that all the above reasons are partly true, but I must say the main reasons are, that we as farmers have too much confidence in other people and not enough in each other. We do not show our independence as much as we should and demand what we are partly entitled to. Finally, farmers have accepted such prices and weights as others choose to offer until they have no voice in prices and weights of what they sell and buy; and they often pay men big prices to cheat them.  
Can any business prosper when the products are sold at auction? Are not farmers compelled to sell their produce to the highest bidder, and that too on a flooded market? Can we pay debts, or even live under such circumstances? We can not; and our children must soon go into slavery, unless there is some relief.  
We see ourselves in a bad plight and we are seeking remedies. The Alliance is a good one and I have great confidence in its success; and I believe if farmers will be true to themselves, they can accomplish untold good. But let me see if I can not point out another source from which we can get help, and prove to every honest man that we are entitled to it.  
Does not the Government in some way or other protect every other industry than farming? Are we not as much entitled to aid from the Government as any other class of people? When its protection to some is detrimental to the farmer would it be treason for farmers and laborers to ask aid of the Government in this hour of need, especially when it will not damage the Government or injure any other business? Would not such a course, entirely unobjectionable as to others, be plausible when it will relieve farmers of their embarrassment, enable them to re-lease their lands, pay labor living wages, and revive every other business?  
Now, can the Government help as above intimated? If so, what would be the most equitable way?  
Let each State appoint a committee, composed of the most intelligent farmers, to meet at some convenient point, and let them say what would be a fair price for every necessary produce of certain grades; and if the farmer cannot sell at that price let the Government make this proposition: If you will ship to certain places we will give the stipulated price. But in case we get too much of a certain article on hand,

## BEN ROHT

ENJOYS A GAME OF BASEBALL.  
SHOWS THE DANGER OF PERNIVIAN.  
AT HOME SICK.  
I never did admire baseball. I think it very base; but yesterday I went to see a match game between the Polunk boys and the Squelunk grays. It was opened with prayer by the Salvation Army. The happy children sang "Home Sweet Home" and the band played "Nearer My God to Thee." O it was grand, the drummer beat a lobe in his drum. The game went on hugely and I was enjoying myself finely winking at a mulatto lady, whom I mistook for the school committee's daughter, when a wild ball helped me from my exalted position on the fence, before I had even thought of dismounting. I got up however, the ball had not done anything but burst my nose, and went and stood by the umpire for I saw he was the only man a mile around out of danger. The merry balls flew right and left. Occasionally a piece of finger would fly too. O, the sight was soul inspiring. The captain of the Polunk boys got his teeth knocked down his throat, but he said it didn't matter as they were false, his real teeth were knocked out last season. A fancy rooster strolled in to the field just in time to receive a June-darting ball broadside, atoms flew at the concussion, like the explosion of a bombshell. All that could be found of that chicken was the big toe of his hind foot.  
"Fowl! fowl!" I shrieked. The game stopped.  
"A strike!" said the umpire.  
"A fowl!" I assailed.  
"A strike!" howled he.  
"A fowl!" roared me.  
"Do you mean to say that ball wasn't a strike?" bellowed he.  
"I haven't said anything about the ball," screamed me.  
"Well what in the blazes do you mean?" stormed he.  
"The chicken!" I whispered.  
"They seized me by the heels and dragged me around the bases, gauged me with a bat and compelled me to swallow a ball, the one that burst the chicken. It was an awful pill. They threw me over the fence and mocked and spat on me.  
My wife worked all night last night with a stomach-pump after that ball but it doesn't seem to pump. Wonder will it chyme into chyle? I must confess, I am feeling a little uneasy today. Wouldn't you?  
BEN ROHT.  
It made us sad.  
(Arizona Kicker.)  
Mrs. Judge Shiver passed the Kicker office at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in a state of happy ebriation, being on her way home from a high lager beer given by Mrs. Prof. West on her elegant mansion on Bronco Place. Mrs. Judge was dragging her new bonnet along the ground by the starboard tie and softly singing about pansy blossoms. We were sitting on the front steps in the gentle moonlight, thinking of the past and gone, and the event saddened us more than we can express. We had a mother once. She was not beautiful, and splitting wood while our dear father talked politics at the grocery made her lip shudder, but she was good and temperate. Suppose she had been in the habit of getting slowed? Where would we have been to day? Instead of being at the head of a great weekly paper like the Kicker, which also runs a harness shop, grocery, feed store and bazaar in connection, all under one economical management and the same roof, we should doubtless have inhabited a convict's garb in some State prison. Veni, vidi, curantur, if we remember correctly, means: "The mother makes the man what he is."  
Luck and Labor.  
Luck is waiting for something to turn up. Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy. Labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy pen and ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competency. Luck whines. Labor whistles. Luck goes to the poor-house. Labor to independence.—Ex.  
DUTY TO YOURSELF.  
It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not grip.  
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## How to be a Nobody.

It is easy to be nobody, and the Watchman tells how to do it. Go to the drinking saloon to spend your leisure time. You need not drink much now, just a little beer or some other drink. In the meantime, play dominoes, checkers, or something else to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful books. If you read anything let it be the dime novel of the day; thus go on keeping your stomach full and your head empty and yourself playing time-killing games, and in a few years you will be nobody, unless you should turn out a drunkard or professional gambler, either of which is worse than nobody. There are any number of young men hanging about saloons just ready to graduate and be nobodies.—Selected.

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