

**DRINKING WATER AND MALARIA.**  
Dr. R. H. Lewis, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, has prepared and sent out a strong paper on "Drinking Water in its Relation to Malarial Diseases."

**NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.**  
(Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1895.  
The resignation of Commissioner Lyman is said to be in the hands of the President. Mr. Roosevelt's resignation was handed in several days ago. This gentleman has long been the most consistent reformer on the Commission. He is a very able man and had done all in his power to carry out the letter and the spirit of the law. With Commissioner Lyman, however the case is different. He has used the power of his office whenever the opportunity offered for the advancement of himself and members of his family. He is a republican during a republican administration and a "mugwump" during a democratic administration. He has long been very unpopular with all genuine Civil Service reformers. Mr. Proctor, the chairman of the Commission will retain his office. With this exception the Commission will be thoroughly reorganized.

**WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A HERO IN CHARLOTTE.**  
*Concord Times.*  
It would appear, from the light of recent events in Charlotte, that all a man has to do to be acknowledged and proclaimed a hero is to steal several thousand dollars, falsify his accounts and commit a few forgeries. The larger the amount which he steals and the more flagrant his forgeries and falsifications, the greater hero he becomes. This kind of business is more than disgusting—it is positively harmful, and exerts anything but a good influence on the world around, especially the young. We would not add a feather's weight to Mr. Holland's punishment, nor say a word to increase his misery and remorse; but we respectfully submit that when the ear marks of a rascal exhibit themselves as they have in his case, he ought to be made to suffer a punishment commensurate with his crime.

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**A CALM REVIEW.**  
VIII.  
In the last issue we referred to some of the acts of the Fusion Legislature. To most of the people of the State it would seem unnecessary to refer now to the actual work of the Legislature, as it has been but a few weeks since they adjourned.

But while the Legislature was in session it was impossible to study calmly and carefully their work as we can now. And as they were pledged to reform, we think it profitable to continue the study of that feature of their work. By doing so we can see the inconsistencies of the work with the promises they made the people.

In our last we showed that in the matter of appointing new magistrates that were not needed or wanted, except for partisan purposes, the State was subjected to an unnecessary expense of over \$26,000.

Besides the unpardonable inconsistency of the Legislature in running the State to such expense for equipment of new magistrates, there was much more extravagance that showed great discrepancy between their promises and pledges to the people and their actual work when assembled to legislate for those very people to whom they had made such promises. Take the matter of general appropriations. It was given by good authority that the appropriations for insane asylums were increased \$29,548.41; for the Deaf and Dumb \$21,500; for educational institutions \$25,000. This makes an increase of \$76,028.41. Add the \$26,532.50 for equipment of new magistrates and \$3,262.37 for contested election cases, and you have the round sum of \$106,223.28.

In addition to this the Legislature created two new criminal courts which took in many counties that protested against it. The courts were made, too, for the sole purpose of making a place for some men who were anxious to hold office. Besides the increase in appropriations, the expenses of the Legislature itself was \$6,627.88 more than the cost of the Democratic Legislature of 1893.

And then the indelicate part of the whole thing was the fact that members of the Legislature made places for themselves and members of their own families. One most senseless and unprecedented act was the appointment of a committee to look into the alleged grievances of Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington, who claimed that she had been treated badly by the courts and lawyers. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the case with power to go anywhere in the State they pleased, summon witnesses at the State's expense, they (the committee) to receive \$1 a day with a clerk at about the same wages, and the State to pay all their expenses. And their time was not limited.

So in matters of extravagance the Fusion Legislature of 1895 had not been surpassed by any Legislature in the history of the State.  
THE DEMOCRAT calls upon all honest, fair-minded men to consider these things well and see if that Legislature, many of whose members made great, sweeping promises to the people, did not fall far short of the promises made to the people in the name of "reform." Nay, did they not fall far below previous Legislatures in all the things we have mentioned in these reviews?  
In a word, acting only from the purest impulses or most patriotic motives, would the voters of North Carolina, especially those who went from the Democratic party, be willing to see the same Legislature assemble again next Wednesday to sit and legislate for North Carolina sixty days more?  
Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

**THE WAY TO DO IT.**  
*Southport Leader.*  
The action of Miss Allsbrook, the sponsor for the Leader's Popular Fund for the Raleigh, at Scotland Neck, in making her petition through the columns of THE DEMOCRAT of that town, for contributions, is a method which cannot fail to prove a success. Miss Allsbrook's appeal is most patriotic, and sponsors throughout the State can do better than follow her example. The press of the State will offer their columns for such appeals and gladly lend their influence in furthering the cause for the Raleigh testimonial.

**BAD ADVERTISEMENT FOR CHARLOTTE.**  
Defaulting bank cashier Holland, of Charlotte, was required by District attorney R. B. Glenn to give bail in a \$15,000 justified bond. The people of Charlotte voluntarily made his bond \$31,000. Commenting on the matter, the Charlotte Observer said next day: "The making of a bond of \$31,000 in this city yesterday in the case of an embezzling bank cashier for whom a bond of only \$15,000 was needed, was a regrettable occurrence. No matter how charming his personal qualities, sight should never for a moment be lost of the fact that this man is a criminal, and deserves the same sympathy and the same punishment, except in a much larger degree, that is measured out to the poor white man who steals a side of meat or the negro who steals a dominecker chicken. Men who have boys to raise need to have a care about how they palliate the crime of ex-cashier Holland, while those who have not should still remember that they owe the weight of their influence to the cultivation of a moral tone in society. Charlotte gets a bad advertisement this morning in the statement to the world of the size of this bond, and any other trusted official who has the handling of the money of other people and who may be contemplating the appropriation of a part of it to his own purposes will find great encouragement in this incident of yesterday in Charlotte."

**CHANGING CONDITIONS.**  
*Norfolk Landmark.*  
There is really little doubt, indeed there is the strongest probability, that within the next five or certainly ten years, all passenger trains will be moved by electricity, thus avoiding the disagreeable smoke and cinders and making travel much more comfortable. Not only will this be true but all houses, dwellings and business houses, will be lighted and heated by electricity and the cooking will be done with it. The only reason this is not true is on account of the greater cost, and as the more well-to-do people come to use it, even at the greater cost, the expense will decrease. There are so many advantages in it, and the rate of insurance would necessarily be decreased as the liability of fire would be reduced to a minimum.  
It can be seen that when the great water power of the country is utilized for the operation of dynamos and long lines of large wire are established to conduct the lighting and heating electric current, the need of coal for heat and gas and oil for lighting, as well as for turning machinery, will almost pass away and thus the supply of coal which it has been said would finally run out, as that of coal oil, will be adjusted to the smaller demand. The entire system of heating and lighting and of turning machinery by steam is likely to be revolutionized in a very few years and we shall get rid of much of the dirt, dust, inconvenience and danger with the change. The possibilities of the near future in this respect are bewildering.

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**THE RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER**  
The Raleigh News & Observer is to be given up to women to get out a memorial issue May 20th. All the work but setting the type and printing and mailing will be done by women. They are to do all the writing and proof reading and the regular staff of the News & Observer will stand aside for one day.

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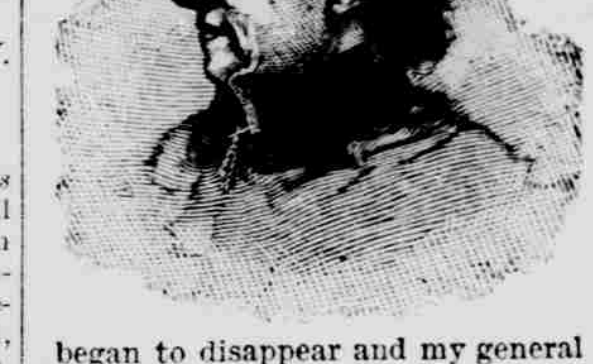
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