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**THINK IT OVER**  
 (Leland)

When in God thou believest, near  
 God thou wilt certainly be!

**COUNTY EXPENSES, EXPEN-  
 DITURES, AND LOCATION  
 OF OFFICES**

Several years ago a handsome  
 courthouse was built at Halifax  
 for the purpose of housing the  
 county officials yet one may go  
 there during any week day,  
 when court is not in session and  
 find it absolutely deserted. When  
 this courthouse was planned of-  
 fices were provided for every  
 county official, which is suppos-  
 ed to be a central location, yet  
 upon investigation it will be  
 found that practically every  
 county official except the Reg-  
 ister of Deeds and the Clerk of  
 Court have offices in Weldon or  
 Roanoke Rapids, and we under-  
 stand that the county pays for  
 the rental of these offices. Why  
 should these offices not be main-  
 tained in Halifax, as intended,  
 and save this additional expense,  
 and save the squandering of this  
 money which belongs to the peo-  
 ple of the county, and which  
 should be expended with the ut-  
 most economy? It costs the  
 county about sixty thousand dol-  
 lars in salaries to run this coun-  
 ty, and every dollar of it is  
 spent in and around the upper  
 end of the county, and the bal-  
 ance of the county does not de-  
 rive one cent of profit from this  
 money.

When the present state admin-  
 istration went in it promised the  
 people that it would not call on  
 the counties to furnish one dol-  
 lar for state taxation. Last  
 year this county contributed,  
 we understand, about fifty  
 thousand toward state expenses,  
 so this year that amount should  
 have been saved to the tax pay-  
 ers of the county. Is this true?  
 It cannot possibly be, as taxes  
 have been increased, instead of  
 being decreased. Either one  
 thing or the other is true: the  
 state is still being paid something  
 out of the county taxes, or else  
 this money is being used for coun-  
 ty purposes. In either case, the  
 voters of the county should be  
 enlightened as to the situation.  
 They pay the taxes and have a  
 right to know what is being  
 done with the money collected.  
**Turn on the light, make a state-  
 ment, and let the people of the  
 county know something about  
 their own business.**

Some months ago money was  
 borrowed by the county for the  
 construction of the bridge over  
 Roanoke River, yet this work  
 has not yet begun. This money  
 is laying somewhere in the banks  
 of the county. Is the county  
 getting interest on this money?  
 If not, why not? Is the county

being run, in the interest of the  
 people, or is it being run for the  
 benefit and profit of a chosen  
 few. We are asking for infor-  
 mation and we would like to  
 have it to pass on to the voters  
 of this county. We do not feel  
 that the affairs of the county  
 are being run in an efficient man-  
 ner, and we think the people of  
 the county should have an oppor-  
 tunity to judge of this for  
 themselves. But how can they  
 form a correct opinion, if some  
 statement is not made? If an  
 injustice is being done to those  
 in authority, we say turn on the  
 light and put an unenlightened  
 people straight.

**NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE**

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