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STATE CONTROL OF COUNTIES

With the degree of authority conferred on the state with regard to the counties North Carolina takes a big step toward centralized government. It is hard to say whether the action is wise or not...

Human character and ability has its limitations. Were the individuals broad and dependable enough an absolute monarchy would probably be the most efficient government available to the human race...

SUNSET AND EVENING STAR

The retirement of Senator Simmons from public life closes an unusual public career. Born long enough before the outbreak of the great sectional war of 1861...

and his free silver sophistries, the red shirt days, the constant threat of the old force bill, which even yet is used occasionally to conjure with, and others of minor significance have had their varying hours with their worrisome and terrors. The climax came with the prohibition division in the Democratic party...

A PLEA FROM A HANDICAPPED MAN

The Pilot has on its occasional exchange list "The Prison News," a publication emanating from the State Prison at Raleigh, and one that awakens a considerable fraternal interest...

As a member of the Pharisees, that righteous group which has never been caught with the goods on it and is therefore above reproach and sin, The Pilot is permitted by its confessed virtues to say a word on behalf of sinners. The Prison News is a creditable paper in practically all mechanical and professional manifestations...

MORRISON A CANDIDATE

Senator Cameron Morrison tells the folks in Charlotte that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed himself when his present term expires, and he includes in his statement an intimation that he will be active in his aspiration...

from nothing, and he has not had his ears tied in hard knots by very many people as far as any one can remember. He stands out in the front rank when things are moving and you don't have to hunt to find him when the game is in progress...

THE DEAD BONES OF FARM RELIEF

It is useless to cry over the milk that has spilled, yet sometimes a look at the causes serve as a warning to be more careful. It is doubtful if in the history of this country except perhaps the reconstruction period after the Civil War...

GRAINS OF SAND

Judge Herbert F. Seawell of the United States Board of Tax Appeals sends us some interesting notes on longevity in this section. The following, he writes, are authentic records in Bensalem Township...

In 1886, Jim Campbell died there at the age of 99. In 1920, two sisters, Annie and Katie McDuffie, maiden ladies of the ages of 103 and 98, respectively, cast their first ballots...

The University of North Carolina "News Letter" has some interesting figures this week on population density in the state. Forsyth county leads in inhabitants per square mile with 287.8...

The Pilot has been humiliated itself all week. Through some unknown circumstance its story of the splendid Fashion Show put on last week by the Church of Wide Fellowship, in Southern Pines, got lost in the shuffle of getting out last week's paper...

The fox and drag hunting season has closed for both the Moore County Hounds at Southern Pines and the Verner Z. Reed pack at Pinehurst. It was the most successful season...

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affected as the farms of the United States at this time. Many observers are pronounced in their opinions that the situation was greatly accelerated if not actually prompted by the gigantic delusion called farm relief. The day the land banks began to lend money to the farm the farmer's fate was sealed...

Spring is here, with the planting season. Fertilizer, seed and financing for the summer are facing numbers of farmers who do not know where to turn for the needed money and supplies to make their crops. Farm relief has gone so far as to hypothecate their farms until their credit limit has been reached...

pack and the two-year running of Mr. Reed's hounds. We hear talk of a forthcoming entertainment to be put on in both Southern Pines and Pinehurst for the benefit of the Moore County Educational Foundation...

Just as we were getting encouraged over decreased death rate in North Carolina through our automobile operators' license law with teeth in it, the Senate killed the measure as far as its having any value is concerned...

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JUGTOWN

By Albert V. Fowler of Pinebluff. Jacques Busbee in the Carolina hills is potter as the early settlers were. A lazy one-eyed mule goes round and round in endless circles to prepare his clay; Charlie and Ben, both native to the wheel, have turned the lumps of clay for many years...

her face for the last time. I could imagine him telling her the great news that he was President and must go at once to assume the great responsibility. Then again I thought, "no great man ever lived who has not the seeds of greatness in his mother before him..."

It was told that this boxwood was gathered up by Mary Washington from her river farm and transplanted into a walk and hedge—the whole distance from her house to Kenmore, and later gave cuttings from it to George, with which he made his plantings in Mt. Vernon gardens...

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That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION. Make a subscription to this magazine your gift to him...

SPRING

By Mrs. A. A. McKeithen of Aberdeen. Spring has come! It is March—rough, yet pleasant, vigorous March. People are all eager to be at work in their gardens. The earth turns up fresh and mellow, and there is a beauty in its very blackness that charms the eye...

Spring stirs everything with her influence—the depth of the soil, the depth of the heart—and makes us, more than all other seasons in love with life, and full of longings for those who are dear to us in time and eternity...

FEBRUARY WEATHER

While February past did not give us the gentle month of 1930 nevertheless the month ran above the normal averages and below the normal rainfall. February of 1930 in the Sandhills gave us the abnormally high averages of a 61-2 maximum, 36-5 minimum and average of 52, these averages being lowered this year to a maximum of 63-1, minimum 28-5 and average of 45-3...

Marriage License Issued. Marriage license has been issued to W. M. Spivey of Sanford and Amy Tillman of Cameron, from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life. That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent...