

The Hancock bill was intended to cut expenses of school administration, but you see from what the school authorities are saying, they mean to take the same pay as heretofore and cut out teachers, if there is less money to be used for schools.

You expect to have kind, obliging neighbors, get all kind of favors from them, while you criticize them, and pass all your little kindnesses on to some one else who exacts payment for all he does for you, and then grumble at your environment, you shote.

It is the duty of every individual to endeavor to have a conscience void of offence toward God and men, for a good conscience is a legacy all can have without purchase, for it cannot be obtained that way; still it appears some care not for this legacy.

Unseemly language, profane and obscene language, is considered altogether improper in halls of legislatures, still such is frequently engaged in on the sidelines, and often expressions are allowed to go unrebuked now that would have brought censure upon the neer in bygone days.

Folks back home should not gather the impression that in a storm session of a legislature that anger and vilification or things of that nature are allowed. The strictest decorum is enforced, and a member is not allowed to be indecorous or personal, and only respectful debate is allowed, but speakers show zest and earnestness, and allow no stone unturned to prevent their success.

Any force uncontrolled is destructive, but under proper control may prove the greatest of blessings. This expresses our views of taxation. Government is a necessity, but government, through excessive taxation, may prove a hindrance, and many think North Carolina has entered a stage of excessive taxation, as it is too great a burden upon the earning capacity of our people.

To be truthful in all things, under all circumstances, is harder than the average man thinks without taking full stock of the task. The editor has had the experience lately. He had to undergo criticism, be called odd and eccentric, when he did not chime in with a majority, when he knew he had said he would not do anything of the sort. But the last legislature had agreed before it even met, to reduce taxes only on real estate and add more on other things increasing the amount of taxes to about one fourth. There has been no decrease in taxes but an increase, and Hoke's Representative voted NO all the way through. Well now, he voted with the rest of them on local laws for counties that asked for such. He had said he would not vote for any increase in taxes, and he thinks he is truthful, but it was hard to keep from taking the lesser of two evils at times, but he did not even do that, but rejected both. As the laws now are, the load has been more evenly distributed among the citizens of the State, that is, none escape taxes, but we rejected all propositions, because we believed in curtailing general expenses, a thing the legislature stoutly refused to consider.

We knew it before, and have always tried to prevent it, but we found for a fact this time, that most of the legislation done in Raleigh is done in that city before the General Assembly meets. Anybody who fishes now must pay \$1.10 for fishing with a hook and line. This is to get money, it is claimed, to hatch fish to restock the streams in the State.

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9:46 A. M. Ar. Raeford  
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No. 21:  
4:00 P. M. Lv. Raeford.  
4:36 P. M. Wagram.  
5:16 P. M. Ar. Laurinburg.

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