in our nation, just apprehensions may arise of the existence of abuses which though they possibly may not obstruct yet may undermine our country at its progress to that goal which time ever be pitch before the main of the true patriots and be made the object around which his frontier hopes revolve cluster.

Although at the present day it cannot be expected that our people choose conform to the humanitarian
regime, which dignifies the institutions of our ancestors, yet they almost total dispensation from the republican simplicity which characterizes the manners of our fathers may well create just alarm. Office seems to be sought not that the sphere of being good may be widened but that the elevation con-sequent to its profession may tickle the vanity or minister to the self-interest of
the incumbent. Our public precepts are therefore
edicts, because its pronouncements against
the pure and spotless, and brave of virtue;

from the honest, through poppity mistaken,
convictions of our highest funcionary in
government. And while the spirit of superficial
he casts its withering glance upon the youth
of our land, who are soon to stand in the