

ABOUT BASE BALL.

Interest in the "National game" does seem to be losing its hold upon the public mind in the North and West, although it may have died out to some extent in the South. And this leads us to a few reflections on this subject. Base ball is a good thing in its way. It is a healthy sort of amusement, and as long as it is kept out of the hands of those who would like to use it in an improper way for making money there can be no particular objection to it. But even a healthy and harmless amusement may not be without its drawbacks. Too much of it may be demoralizing, and there are indications that we are having too much base ball for the good of young men and boys who haven't either the money or the time to enable them to gratify their appreciation of the game.

Employers in many cases find it difficult to get their employees to give proper attention to their duties. The minds of youths especially are so wholly taken up with base ball matters that their services in many cases are almost valueless. Neglect of duty is not the whole of the demoralization that is noticeable. Young men who have small incomes are often forced to make debts, and to put off paying overdue bills, in order to meet the base ball demand upon their purses. Of course this demand is not heavy in the estimation of those who have well-filled purses, but there are many, very many, among those who make it a point to witness every game who frequently find some difficulty in getting the necessary admission fee.

We haven't anything to say against the game, or the way that it is conducted, but people who think about such things can hardly fail to see that base ball players in three or four months can earn more than the best teacher in the public schools, more than college professors and even more than the average professional man in a year. Too many of the boys and young men of the country have their attention drawn away from the occupations in which they are earning their living and directed towards the career of a base ball player. Of course, there is only a limited demand for good players and hundreds of young men who are neglecting their duties for base ball are only preparing themselves for an idle and profitless life.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS.

"We don't believe it will pay us to advertise," is a remark we frequently hear merchants and other business men make when you approach them for the purpose of soliciting an advertisement, but we have yet to hear the first man say, "Our advertisement did not pay us." Are you aware of the fact that your local paper is regarded abroad as a type of the town in which it is published? Such is, nevertheless, a fact. If you wish to build up your business, enhance the value of your property, induce public spirited men of energy and capital to locate in your town, and if you wish to build up and promote the interest of your town generally, you should let the public at home and abroad know what you are doing, by keeping your business ever before them in the columns of your home paper. The man who lost money by advertising in his home paper is yet to be found, and besides you not only advertise your business but you advertise your town. Don't imagine for a moment that you are a man of so much importance, influence and popularity that everybody knows your place of business and will call on you when they come to town, whether you advertise or not, for such is not true, and besides don't you feel it your duty to contribute your mite toward the sustenance of your home paper, that is earnestly endeavoring to promote the interest of your town and community? Advertise your business no matter how small it may be and it will be sure to pay you in the long run. Let the public know, at home and abroad, that you live in a live, wide awake, energetic, go-ahead, thrifty business place, that sells more goods for less money, and handles more cotton and other country produce, and pays the best prices for the same of any town of its size in the South.

The republican party in Virginia is hopelessly split. The democrats will shed no tears if it stays split.

The President is confident that he will be re-elected. His confidence is justified by the political outlook.

The gubernatorial campaign in this state will be a quiet one, because the people are pretty much all one way of thinking.

Gen. Harrison became a happy grandfather a day or two ago, but he would much rather be made the happy grandson of the grandfather who won fame at Tippecanoe, by being elected President next fall. It is probable that he will have to be content with being a happy grandfather.

MY GIGGLE

BY A. ROSCOWER.
I do not care how high she stands,
Or what her ancestry,
Or if she boasts unbounded lands
And ships on every sea;
I do not care to know her creed,
Nor on what soil she grew;
I only ask if she's indeed,
An honest woman—true.
The price of titles I ignore—
All crowns and crests I laugh—
I care not if my ancestor
Bore lance or shepherd's staff;
If he was honest, brave and true,
With heart unwavering,
To him the mead of praise is due,
If present or if king.
What's he who wears the regal crown?
A creature of the soil—
Formed of like substance as a clown—
Made by the self-same God;
And God will no fond record keep
Of pomp and power and pride,
As each man sows so shall he reap,
By deeds all must be tried.
So when I meet a woman of worth,
What matters it to me
What lucky country claims her birth,
Or what her creed may be?
She is my type of majesty
In whom all virtues bled,
And in her noble face I see
A "life-partner" and a "friend."

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I take pleasure in showing my goods and guarantee satisfaction.
I have also on hand a line of SILK CAPS, SILK GLOVES, FANS, BUSTLES, HANDKERCHIEFS, Dr. Warner's Health and French Women Corsets &c.
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Of Hamburg Edgings, Laces, and White Goods, of every description, which I shall sell for just one half as they are offered elsewhere in the city.
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
will be sold my very large and well selected Stock of Clothing for Mens, Boys, and Children.

The public are herewith reminded not to purchase any goods until they get my prices. My intentions are to leave for Europe in a few days, where I shall personally select my extensive Fall Supply, hence I am compelled to close out my Spring Stock to make room for the stock I will import myself.

ASHER EDWARDS.
Goldsboro, N. C.

H. M. STROUSE

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Special attention is called to my new
4-4 SEA ISLAND BROWN DOMESTIC AT 5CTS. PER YARD.

I am bound to secure the Ladies trade and therefore it is my motto this season and my orders to my salesmen:

"Don't let no customers go without buying, profit or no profit, cost or less than cost, sell I will, no matter at what price."
My stock of SHOES, is immense, and special attention is called to my "LOWENBERGS \$1.64 LADIES BUTTON SHOES," in Kid, Morocco or Glove-kid, these shoes are warranted for twelve months.

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My Dress Department is now complete, and will say that I have the finest line in the State, such as Cashmeres Serges, Flannels, Danish Cloths, and in fact all kinds of Worsteds goods, too numerous to mention at prices unheard of. White Goods Department, such as India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Pique's, checked Nansooks all kinds of Plaid and Lace, stripe White Goods & Zephyr stripes etc. To make a long story short, I consider this department my leading attraction. Lace and Embroideries the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Goldsboro. Embracing Hamburgs, Insertings, Flouncings of all kinds, all-over Embroideries, Swiss Embroideries, Torchon Valenciennes, Oriental, Nottingham, & Spanish Laces at prices that defy competition. My Shoe Department is now complete; I call Particular attention to my line of Ladies Misses and Children shoes made in all styles and all lasts. My stock of Men's and Boy's, I can say without hesitation, is the largest and best selected stock in Goldsboro, in price I have no equal.

CLOTHING CLOTHING CLOTHING.

The father of low prices still continues to lead in prices and styles, they are made of the very best material, and fit perfect. My line of men Suits, consist of Cassimeres, Serges, Flannels, Corkscrews, Diagonals, Worsteds of all kinds, Also a full line of Working Suits, from \$2.50 and up. Boys & Childrens Clothing is complete in all its branches, and prices to suit the times. A full line of Gents furnishing goods in all its branches at your own prices. To convince you that these are facts, call on me as I have made up my mind. If any one enters my store and wants to purchase, they will certainly save money, as I am determined to sell

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