

### The Merchants and Street Illumination.

Some eighteen months ago the merchants of Granby and Main Street Norfolk on their own initiative and at their own expense, installed on these two business thoroughfares a system of illumination which makes them, from sunset to midnight, veritable "white ways." Great steel arches, studded with rows of incandescent lamps, span the streets at frequent intervals, all the way from Bute to Main on Granby and from Granby to Church on Main. The resultant lighting effect is the pride of the city and its citizens, the admiration of visitors and the subject of commendatory comment abroad.

That the merchants, in inaugurating this enterprising movement were actuated by selfish as well as by civic considerations goes without saying. That they personally profited by the consummation of the scheme is an assumption equally as logical. But the benefits which they have derived from this brilliant system of illumination are not comparable to those that have accrued to the city at large. No improvement made in Norfolk in recent years has added half so much to civic attractiveness, and none has advertised the city abroad so favorably and so widely. The merchants themselves afford to allow the illumination to be discontinued; their loss would be a loss in dollars and cents only. The city could not so afford; its loss would be a loss in reputation for progressiveness which would injure it in the eyes of the outside world to an extent not easily to be estimated. No community can take a backward step without falling out of the line of progress, and certainly for Norfolk to return to the old method of lighting Granby and Main streets would be distinct retrogression. —Norfolk Pilot.

The above is the way the Norfolk people look at an illuminated city. But the leaders of thought, the leaders of civic improvement differ about this lighting proposition. Mebane has not a solitary street light that she can boast of, nor has popular sentiment in this respect been strong enough to demand that she shall have them, why?

Making bold to press a suggestion upon the women now assembled in Columbia, we remark that in the department of health improvement and sanitation the women's clubs have at this time a field for work that promises richer results, from the utilitarian point of view, than does any other. That "Cleanliness is next to godliness," unlike many another proverb, is true. Cleanliness is the best concrete expression of civilization, and for it women deserve more credit than men. To keep the interior of the house tidy and the yard in order is the good woman's natural bent. The careless, slatternly woman is not representative of her sex. The doctors are teaching us that one-third and more of the diseases from which humanity suffers is preventable and that only the cooperation of the people in a community is needed to banish tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria and numbers of the common plagues with the sufferings they entail. The house-fly, for example, is the chief of all disease distributors and the extermination of the house-fly is easily practicable—but only through community exertions. The careful screening of a single house and the proper treatment of the stable on the premises will not prevent the coming of the flies from the adjoining lot. If the women, though will resolve that the premises, which it is their pride to keep clean, shall not be invaded by insect carriers of filth that breed and flourish elsewhere, a public sentiment will be aroused that will compel municipal legislation for the abatement of the insidious nuisances from which the community suffers, and it will compel the enforcement of the legislation, too.—Ex.

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