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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1906.

MEANING OF FREE ALCOHOL.

The ways and means committee of the House has made a favorable report on the free alcohol bill, and there is hope that it will get through both branches of Congress at this session.

Careful experiments have shown that one gallon of alcohol is very nearly the equivalent in candle power of two gallons of kerosene, besides being far safer and cleaner.

When one considers all these facts it is hard to understand why alcohol was not long ago freed of the prohibitive tax.

The linotype school started some months ago at Moravian Falls by R. Don Laws, publisher of The Yellow Jacket, is proving a success—so much so, in fact, that another machine has just been received and as soon as it is installed more students will be admitted.

The fire in Dilworth Saturday night was an especially unfortunate one, as it will necessitate shutting down the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company's plant for some time.

MOUNT VESUVIUS.

Mount Vesuvius, which is again in violent eruption and creating panic among those who live near by, has a long record of destruction, dating back to 63 A. D.

With its record of destruction extending over hundreds of years, it would seem that people would not crowd their villages so close up Vesuvius, but the land is doubtless fertile and the danger is perhaps little thought of until the eruption actually begins.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

We are printing to-day the first of a series of letters from the canal zone by Mr. Woodworth Clum, one of the best known young Washington newspaper men.

The next issue of The Sunday Observer will contain the first installment of "The Golden Flood," by Edwin LeFevre.

A letter from a friend engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods calls attention to the fact that the exports of cotton from the port of New York for the week ending March 31, 1906, were 3,066 packages.

We will not believe until it is done that the board of aldermen will, at its meeting to-night, rescind its recent ordinance forbidding the establishment of the cow barn on East Stonewall street.

The sacred concert in the Manufacturers' Club last night was attended by the largest audience of ladies it has had.

A DEARTH OF MINISTERS.

THE SITUATION IS APPALLING. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Davidson College, delivers an interesting address at the Second Presbyterian Church this morning.

"There are no more ministers," he said. "I have chosen for this morning a subject which I have chosen for this morning—Christian Education—with special reference to Davidson College.

"In 1894 there were in our Church 467 young men studying for the ministry, and in 1905 the number had fallen to 182.

"The next question for us to consider is: 'How can we supply this lack?' The answer is: By endorsing our Christian colleges.

"It is the church colleges that supply the candidates for the ministry. I can give you figures that show the number of students for the ministry, including those of all the theological schools in all the States, for the year 1905.

"I wish now to speak for a little while with special reference to the work of Davidson College in this particular.

"There are 30 men on the campus who have declared their intention of going to foreign missions. At the present time there are 50 men on the campus who have declared their intention of going to the ministry.

"The success of the college during the last five years has been marvelous, and the great question now is: 'What is the reason for this?' The answer is: 'The liberal endowment of the college.'

"I ask you to place the cause of Christian education where it belongs in your affection and prayers.

"A suggestion to the Aldermen. It has been suggested that the aldermen hold their meeting in the recorder's court room so that the large crowd of people interested in the stock barn controversy can be seated.

ANY MAN CAN BE CURED.

Applied With Whiskey Habit for Years, He Went to Keeley and Was Cured—The Testimony One of the Grandaest on Earth.

"I was always troubled with the whiskey habit; began drinking when very young, probably at fifteen years of age.

"I have never tasted of any stimulant since I left your Institute, and I have no thirst or desire for it, and I am now nearly seventy-seven years old.

"If you have a friend who might be benefited, please send name to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

ASKS COURT FOR RECEIVER.

Columbia National Bank of Buffalo About to Foreclose Mortgages on North Carolina Corundum Company.

STREET CARS FOR MT. AIRY.

Aldermen Grant Franchise to Mt. Airy & White Sulphur Springs Railway—Overall Factory to be Established.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—FINE LOT.

Corner Central avenue and Preston St. on car-line in Piedmont. Thos. W. Alexander, attorney.

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THE SHELBY MONUMENT.

Contract Awarded to Petersburg Firm. The Charlotte Marble & Granite Co. of Charlotte and Miller, Walsh Brothers of Petersburg, Va., were the lowest bidders for the Confederate monument to be erected in Shelby.

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PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People. Visitors and Others. Miss. spent yesterday in the city.

WANTED.

WANTED—Professionals for installing water-works and electric lights in town of Clinton, N. C.

WANTED.

WANTED—A position as clerk in jewelry store; have had one year's experience, and can give reference. J. W. care Observer.

WANTED.

WANTED—Room and board in good locality by young lady. Address Box 794, Charlotte.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CITIZENS of Charlotte will kindly not fail to visit my sales at No. 10 East Stonewall street to-morrow. T. W. Whitaker.

SPECIAL SALE Leather Furniture.

Corner Central avenue and Preston St. on car-line in Piedmont. Thos. W. Alexander, attorney.

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Dress Goods

18-inch Shadow Plaid Gray Panama, the goods every merchant is clamoring for to-day. WE HAVE IT. Price the yard \$1.25.

Black Dress Goods

Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the best that we have ever shown. Chiffons, Acetates, French Voiles, Silk Warp Batistes, etc.

White Goods Department

No. 1,000 Linen Lawn, at the old price \$1.00. 46-inch White Silk Batiste; the leader in white goods. Price the yard \$1.25.

Silks

36-inch Chiffon Finished Taffeta; colors, Grey and Navy. Price the yard \$1.25. 27-inch Grey Radium Silk; the new silk, in the popular shade. Price the yard \$1.00.

Dry Goods

New Galates—We sell only the genuine Bauschers goods, made by the Manchester Mills. Every yard guaranteed; Nothing takes the place of this for Boys' Waists and Children's Dresses. Price the yard \$1.15.

Draperies

36-inch Printed Burlap. Price the yard \$1.00. Plain Burlap, in solid colors. Price the yard \$1.00. 36-inch Silkline; all the new spring patterns. We handle only the best quality. Price the yard \$12.12-20.

Towels

Everything in the way of Towels, from a barber's 5c towel to the finest All-Linen. Hand Drawn-Work for \$1.00.

Table Linen

Our best numbers are \$1.00 and \$1.25, with Napkins to match. 72-inch Hemstitched Silver Bleached Table Linen. Price the yard \$1.50. Napkins to match. 72-inch Plain Table Damask. Price the yard \$1.50, \$2.50.

Notion Department

Just received a lot of D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton—white—all numbers. Bradley's Wildwood Violet Toilet Water at 25 and 50c per bottle.

Coat Suit Department

Eton Suits in Black Panama; Voile Suits in black, made in the short sleeves, trimmed in braid and latest styles, in circular, with platted buttons, Princess skirt, circular, etc., panels, trimmed in folds of goods or felt, with folds at bottom, silk-lined; also braided design in panels. Price \$30.00. Prices \$10.00 to \$15.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Handsome line of White Skirts in Waists in hand-embroidered. Linen; Grey, Blue and Black Panama; circular, tailor finish, with faundered cuffs and collar effects, with gored, platted panels; also the soft cuffs and collar, etc.; some trimmed in folds. Prices long and short sleeves. Prices from \$5.00 to \$12.50. \$2.50 to \$7.50.

SHIRT WAISTS

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