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GROWING CORRUPTION.

The possession of public opinion, based upon myriad facts, has burned into the political record of 1888, in the United States, the damning truth that Benjamin Harrison was elected by open, wholesale, shameless bribery.

Leaders of the Republican party advised the use of money in carrying the election; and it was used to the extent of millions.

Was one of the chief agents in this disgraceful game of corruption? Who is it stands out most conspicuous among those who contributed most largely to the Republican campaign fund?

What hope of purification of the ballot, what hope of re-establishing honesty in elections; what hope of making practical politics and practical christianity synonymous, is left to the country when the President-elect of the United States, himself an honest and honorable man, and a ruling elder in a leading christian church, shall place on Wanamaker's corrupt donation the signet of his approval?

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More People Made Happy. The past week, we are informed, has been an unusually good one for the sale of Symphy, and very many people have no doubt been relieved by its use.

Whitlock can save you money on a fine, medium or common dress in silk, wool or cotton.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer. Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct.

A CRIMINAL COURT. The Inferior court, now in session in this city, was established under the provisions of the act of 1876-77, as amended by the acts of 1879, and 1881.

It has fulfilled the purposes of its creation admirably well. A saving in court and jail expenses has been made to the county. Justice has been more speedily administered, and the docket of the Superior court has been cleared for the transaction of civil business.

So far, so good. Now, another step forward should be taken. The jurisdiction of the court should be enlarged, so as to embrace all criminal offences, whereof exclusive original jurisdiction is not given to justices of the peace; that is, it should be extended to take in the crimes of murder, manslaughter, arson, rape, assault with intent to commit rape, burglary, horse-stealing, libel, perjury, forgery and highway robbery.

The name should also be changed to the Criminal Court of Buncombe County; and a Judge and Solicitor appointed or elected by the General Assembly, the Justices and Commissioners in joint meeting, or which would be yet better for this county, by the people at the polls.

Is this statute a dead letter? Was it violated in the recent election in this State? If so, why do the grand jurors not indict offenders? If the law is not to be enforced, it is best it be repealed, and throw wide the doors to corruption.

Section 2716 of the Code of North Carolina reads as follows: "Any person who shall at any time before or after election, either directly or indirectly, give or promise to give any money, property or reward to any elector or to any county or district in order to be elected, or to procure any other person to be elected a member of the General Assembly or to any office under the laws of this State, shall forfeit and pay \$400 to any person who will sue for the same, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

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