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The promptness with which the bill for the restriction of the suffrage in this state through a constitutional amendment was presented, doubtless based on an assurance that there is a strong support of such a measure, argues favorably to its passage by the legislature, with but little, if any modification, This limitation of the suffrage was the lissue on which the election of the present general assembly turned, notwithslanding the fact that through an unjustified fear of the consequence there were frequent denials during the campaign that any disfranchisement was intended. The Gazette was in favor of such a measure as has now been introduced and salid so, before the election. It would be unfortunate for the prospeet of the proposed constitutional amendment if the mass of the voters of tihe state , who gave their support to the democratic ticket last fall, did not realize that this was the intention of the Legislature then elected.. The Winston bill, with its exceptions, disfranchises as few white voters as possible and leaves the suffrage in the hands of some deserving negroes, who would otherwise be disfranchised, under the educational and property limitations. The legislature will submit the amendment, with a temporary election law that will be more favorable to its passage than the present one, and the result will be practidal "white supremacy" in North Care-

Some visitors to Asheville complain that there is little in the way of amusement and entertainment in the town. They enjoy the landscape beauties of the city's surroundings, and, when the weather and roads permit, the charming drives into the country, than which there are none anywhere of more varied beauty than those about Asheville. But on such a day as yesterday when the magnificent spectacle of the mountains is obscured by the mists and the enjoyment of driving or any outdoor sports is debarred by the weather they complain of the "dullness" of the town. Asheville, like every other place in the world without a single exception, has its limitation. It cannot please or satisfy everybody. It is a place of many attractions, however, and the price of admission to the entertainment it offers is fashioned to all purses. There are cushfoned seats in the parquet for the wealthy and cheap places in the gallery for the poor, and there is no closing of doors at any month of the year. Even in the winter season there is enough fine weather to satisfy ordinary appetites for outdoor enjoyment. There is sport for the hunter in easy reach of the city, that is equaled in few other localities in the United States; golf is becoming popular in the city and there are excellent links at Perfect Health.

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> which to play. Asheville is advancing in the line of social organization, and there are clubs and societies sufficient suit most tastes, if one chooses search them out. What is chiefly need ed is a place of recreation and social gathering that would be opened free to the public much in the line of the oftenroached but never realized "auditorlum" or casino, to be open afternoon and evenings and which would afford, under proper restrictions, entertainment of a sufficiently varied character to prove generally attractive to the city's visitors. There are "farmers' warehouses" in Asheville gallore, where the tobacco growers and produce dealers from the country can come and spend the night in social pleasure in their own rough way, with their mules and covered wagons about them. The tinkling of the banje and the sound of singing and laughter floats out from the dimly lighted halls into the stlent street, and many a person passing regrets that the town does not afford some place equal enjoyment for the social class which he belongs. In a quiet way it may be that steps have been taken that will lead to this result in the conversion of the large warehouse at the Swannanoa hotel intoan amusement hall. This room, which is 150 by 50 feet in size, and capable of seating 1,500 people, and with four large ante rooms, has been decorated, given new windows and otherwise rendered attractive and suitable for its new purposes. An orchestra is to be employed by the hotel people for evening entertainments and social gath-

#### UNWORTHY STREET BEGGARS,

Editor the Gazette. The workers in charitable organisa. tions here know that God could make a more generous people than those. in Asheville, but they are convinced that he never did. There is no call for help which is not quickly and tiberally answered: but this ready response is sometimes abused, and our street beggiars. trade upon it daily.

Once again, therefore, the Flower Mission warns the public against giving to any one, man, woman or child, on the streets, or let the door, no matter how plausible or pathetic the story may be. Only recently a warm hearted woman took her own little girl's best shoes and stockings, and with her own hands put them on a barefooed beggar, who came to her door. The next panticularly cold day she looked out of her window to see the same child, barefoot as before, soliciting alms from passers by, and pointing to her naked feet, to enforce her ap-As an officer of the Flower Mission, I venture the assertion that there is not in this town today, a case of real need and misery, which some member of the Flower Mission does not know of. Neither is there a professional beggar with whom the society is unacquainted. The best way then of making sure that

no worthy case will be unattended and and no dishonest one encouraged, is for any person, who would give food, cloth-ing or money, to take the name (and address, if possible), of the applicant and report immediately to the president of the Flower Mission, Mrs. W. C. Car-michael, South Mala street, sending her at the same time the money, though i be but a nickel, or a dime, which would have been given the beggar. Food and clothing can be sent to the central office to the Flower Mission and money to Mr. W. C. Carmichael or to Mrs. W. W.

The giving of alms is irdeed an imperative Christian duty, but the exerclse of judicious care in giving is no less mperative. Both of these duties can be fulfilled by sending the alms to the Flower Mission, which is always in need sec Y of flower Mission,

#### SOUR GRAPES.

The Hendersonville Times seizes with avidity the statement given out by an irresponsible, uninformed New York newspapery man to the effect that Mr. Vanderbilt meant to give up Biltmore. Despite the fact that authoritative denial of this has been issued from Biltmore, the Times says:

A well defined rumor is in circulation that Mr. George W. Vanderbillt is about to give up his magnificent estate at Biltmore; and it is at least hinted that the state may receive the manorial portion for some philanthropic purpose. While this may be only rumor, it is a fact that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have cone to France, Mrs. Vanderbill being generally reported as having taken a dislike to her new home. Improvements about the place have come to a sudden stop; and other things point in the direction indicated.

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A few days ago a consultation was held by the officers. Company ( thought they were entitled to bold their meetings in the armory, but Company F was in absolute possession and denied their right to use the armory.

The consultation failed to relieve the strained situation and Company G appealed to the powers, the board of county commissioners. Lieutenant Archibald Nichols presented a petition to the commissioners, who handed down the appended ruling:

"Ordered that the third floor of the court house be allowed for the use of the two military companies of Asheville, known as the A. L. I. and the Blue Ridge Rifles; each company having equal rights with the other; the companies adjusting their times of meeting. The privilege is reserved to the county to use the room at any time. This order is subject to the revocation of the board at any time."

-Traffic has been stopped in many parts of Switzerland by the heavy fall of snow within the last few days.

-The St. James Gazette says that the firm of Kynochs, of Birmingham, has begun making cartnidges under an American contract to supply 10,000,000 at the rate of 1,000,000 a week.

-The Paris correspondent of the Ex- Big Bargain in change telegraph company telegraphs that the Duke of Orleans, on January 1, received 1,000,000 francs from a French manufacturer as a contribution to the royallist political fund.

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