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EDITORIAL COMMENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1902

It pleases us to allow our subscribers free use of our "want" columns. We are not so pleased when we have to word these notices. Write your notices and save the editor a waste of time and temper. We devote our space to advertising the entertainment and then because we expect complimentary passes some call us uncharitable and brazen faced. Who has the greatest gift of brass?

It is indeed strange how opposing to progressiveness some people are. There are thousands of people in this city and in all of Eastern North Carolina who throw up their hands in horror at suggestion of Sunday trains. There are few towns, the size of Elizabeth City that do not have Sunday transportation and this city should be no exception to the rule. It is not transportation so much as Sunday mail that we stand in need of. Let the masses take a common sense view of the matter and proper agitation of the subject will result in the post office department issuing an order for this service. We are going to take the matter up.

Does the Y. M. C. A. seek the co-operation of the business men or school children? This question is occasioned by the fact that flag and night the building is thronged with a far from choiceless lot of boys who mar the pleasures of older members and prevent them from deriving the benefits for which they paid. When the association was formed it was ordered that boys be admitted at \$2.50 per annum; or one half the rate charged youths and men. It was on the condition however that boys were to have access to the building only during the hours between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. It has later developed that the youngsters enjoy the same privileges as the men. The management should remedy this if they expect the courtesy of the patronage afforded it by the business men.

The holidays are drawing on apace and with their approach comes the tide of Christmas shoppers. Elizabeth City merchants have made more extensive preparation for their reception. This year than ever before in their history. The purchases of Christmas goods are being aggregated in large quantities. The Xmas stocks of our various stores will present a magnificent showing. Thousands of people will come here to buy their Christmas gifts. Many of these gifts will therefore go elsewhere will fall into the coffers of Elizabeth City merchants.

OUR POSITION

The Christian Voter, in its last issue, branded the editor of the Tar Heel a dispensary man. That was once in which Mr. Tuttle "hit the nail upon the head." Some people seem to not quite understand the position we are taking in the matter and we deem it well to clearly define the stand we are taking. In reality we are opposed to whiskey in any shape or form; but it is for the masses to say whether or not it is to be abolished. The fundamental principle of this grand government of ours is; the masses shall rule. Now if the masses want rum and in many instances they do—let them have it; but on the other hand if the majority favor prohibition let the saloon and dispensary go.

What the Tar Heel is most opposed to is the social feature, or the habit of treating, and the indiscriminate sale of the stuff as practiced in the saloon. Another feature to which we are opposed is many of the saloons themselves. There are no more law abiding people in the world than Elizabeth City saloonists; yet it is nevertheless a fact that there are saloons here that a civilized community should not tolerate. For instance on one street alone are two saloons, counterparts of which could not be unearthed even in Phoenix, Va. Places of this character depreciate surrounding real estate and often keep more profitable business away from a community. Ladies shun their side of the street and true gentlemen are disgusted at the sight of them.

Now it having been demonstrated that the masses are in favor of liquor let them have it, but do away with the objectionable open saloon. Locate a dispensary in some not too public, place and close the doors of the saloon forever. By thus doing one half, say three fourths, of the evils of whiskey will have been practically done away with and if this rule is followed all over the state and the saloons of every North Carolina city replaced with a dispensary should the people then put prohibition to a vote they will find it far easier to root out the evil for good and all.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

But if you stamp out the cigarette what is the poor farmer to do with his tobacco?—Ex.

In these times of great majorities a man who barely gets in has reasons for doubting his popularity.—Ex.

Probably the reason some people prefer a football game to a prize fight is that more people are mixed up in the scrap.—Ex.

"While Roosevelt is hunting bears in the south," says the Montgomery Advertiser, "he can also tree a few coons. That will be all right, but it is to be hoped he will not appoint any more of them to office.—Charleston (S. C.) Post.

Perhaps Albany rejected Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$165,000 for a library building, remembering the old story of the man who bought a new silk hat and had to revolutionize his whole life, at large expense, trying to live up to it.—Boston Globe.—Ex.

Eight suicides were recorded the other morning on the first page of the Dispatch. Six of these were men. Of these six, two are unexplained. Of the four which are explained three were caused by women and one by a combination of whiskey and an ill-fitting wooden leg. We already have numerous societies for the suppression of whiskey. If these statistics are to guide us we must next look for a society for the suppression and prevention of women and wooden legs.—Richmond News.—Ex.

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Crochet Quilts. Extra Heavy Quality. Full bed size 2 1/2 yards. Value \$1.50. Special \$1.15. 10-1 Bleached Sheeting Extra Quality 2 1/2 yd. Value \$1.50. Special \$1.15. Dress Goods! If you haven't purchased dress goods of us before, now is a good time to begin. If you have bought of us before you know that the specials we offer now are exceptional. 50 inch All Wool Plaid, value 50c. Special 39c. 52 inch Black Zibeline, the most popular fabric of the day, value 98c. Special 74c. 54 inch Coronation cloth, zibeline face, very popular, value \$1.19. Special 95c. 54 inch Extra Heavy Venetian, black and castor, very fine, value \$1.50. Special \$1.17. 54 inch Black Broadcloth, fine silky face, value \$2.00. Special \$1.69.

Ribbons. 4 1/2 inch Mousseline Taffeta 22c. 6 1/2 inch Loinsine Taffeta 39c. 8 1/2 inch Heavy Moire Taffeta 24c. 8 1/2 inch Shaded Pillow Ribbon 32c. Velvets. 19 inch Black Silk Face Velvet, extra heavy pile, Value \$1.25 special 98c. 19 inch Metal Velvets the most popular velvet for waists.

Sale of English Bobbinet Curtains.

The Curtains in this sale are style of cut. We can only give you former prices, space forbids description. Regular Price \$1.19 Special 95c. Regular Price 1.35 Special \$1.10. Regular Price 1.50 Special \$1.20. Regular Price 1.75 Special 1.35. Regular Price 2.00 Special 1.60.

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