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### SOCIAL CRIMES—EXTRAVAGANCE.

Very few people realize that extravagance is the root of hard times. If we practiced less of the former we should not hear so much of the latter, nor is it the extravagance of the rich so much as the extravagance of the poor which has such a baneful effect. Indeed a very rich man can scarcely be extravagant, for extravagance may be simply defined as the habit of spending more than one can afford. It is no extravagance for George Vanderbilt to spend a million dollars on his park at Biltmore, for he can afford it. It is not extravagant for the Dukes of Durham to spend \$25,000, on a burial vault, for they have plenty of money. But if our neighbor Jones, who gets \$75 per month, spends \$50 on a hothouse for his wife's flowers he commits a social crime, and if Mrs. Smith, whose husband left her an estate worth \$5,000, puts a \$500 tombstone over him, she has placed herself in the same category.

These are extreme cases. We don't think many men ruin themselves building hothouses for their wives, nor do we believe that widows are often reckless in the matter of tombstones, but in more every day affairs we see around us the constant spectacle of men and women knowingly spending more than they can afford. In dress, in food, in furniture, in trips on the railroad, in all the various little things which make up the sum of life the spirit is manifested. The general excuse is that: "So and so does these things and hence I must do them." Whether they can ever pay the bill seems to be a secondary consideration and the result is that debts are incurred which eventually ruin both debtor and creditor. We cannot shape our actions by the actions of others because we cannot know their circumstances but we know, or ought to know, our own affairs and we might have the character to manage those affairs with honesty if not with ability. When we buy something we cannot afford, we commit a crime against society, we go in debt to the world, we display either ignorance or dishonesty. Some stroke of good fortune may come to our rescue but the chances are ten to one that we lose that consciousness of integrity, that sense of independence which is the sure and great reward of those who avoid extravagance.

A NEW exchange appeared upon our table this week in the shape of Petersons Magazine for August. It was heartily welcomed and its artistic arrangement thoroughly enjoyed. The number is full of beautiful illustrations and an abundance of good reading matter. Their article on the "Cotton States International Exposition" is alone worth the price of the book, many times over.

THE Mora claim is practically settled, the Spanish government agreeing to pay on September 15th.

### WE ALL HAVE OUR TROUBLES.

We have been informed that some of the articles that have recently appeared in these columns, relative to certain matters of public duty on the part of the officials of the town and of general interest to the citizens, have been regarded by said officials as unwarranted and presumptuous interference with matters that did not concern us. We wish to be understood in this matter. We appreciate the fact that we have now, and for years have enjoyed, a most excellent city government, under whose wise dispensation our town has steadily expanded, adding here a little, there a little, until we may well be proud to note the progress that has been made, even whilst disaster and distress marked the road of many apparently richer and more pretentious localities. While this is undoubtedly true, and while the fact is in a great measure due to the watchful care, with which our rulers have husbanded our resources, yet is it none the less true that the citizens of this hamlet are but human and 'tis but human to expect the man that has given a breakfast to also provide dinner and perhaps supper too.

We occupy a position midway between the two camps and offer a convenient medium between the people and their so called servants. They do not like to complain in person, what more natural than that they make their trouble known through the medium of the press? We feel for them an intense sympathy having ourselves many grievances which we dare not breathe and therefore we publish their little wails, feeling confident that if it be possible their prayer will be answered and if not— it only means a cussing for the editor.

We feel for the official but our first duty is to the people. The official may resign, the people may only become resigned.

### FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUGARS.

A great deal has been said and written in reference to the probable result of the Wilson tariff bill on domestic sugars. Quite an interesting article appeared in a recent copy of the Baltimore Sun on this subject. The editors of that paper had a number of leading sugar dealers interviewed and the result was concisely stated in this article. The dealers in domestic sugars were at first much embarrassed by the large sales of the imported granulated sugar, but they soon found their trade coming back to them. The imported stock could not be used in preserving, in candy making, nor for table use. It seems that in trying to produce a cheap article our foreign neighbors have omitted one of the most essential processes of refining, viz: that of passing the substances through bone black. This omission leaves a large per cent. of impurities behind, which make up bulk but which not only do not add to the sweetening properties but actually cause canned fruits to ferment and spoil. Here is another instance in which we find the highest priced goods the cheapest in the long run.

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### SEWERS! SEWERS! SEWERS!

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### A FREE PRESS?

Some of the State papers are growing eloquent over what they are pleased to term "the last greatest crime of the century," the release of the N. C. R. R.

73, that magical combination, has, for a time, lost its prestige in this last great cry of "Wolf." Is it not time to give some credit for honesty? It seems to us that the press of the country has resolved itself into one vast machine for the pointing out of crime, Aye, and if the crime be not at hand, to make one, that they may have the proud distinction of pointing it out, to a gaping crowd, and saying "See our handiwork."

If a man do but claim an opinion he is a bigot. If he defer to another, he is an imbecile. It matters not what course he may pursue, censure and vituperation awaits him. 'Tis such as this that is denominated "a free press." "Free? the press? it is the veriest bound slave that was ever hampered with the chains of party prejudice and the only attempt at freedom it ever makes in its lower grades is an occasional outbreak of scurrility. And yet think what a power for good the real, true liberty of the press might wield over the destiny of nations."

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### WE NEED IT.

We notice by some of the papers that an effort is being made to revive the whipping post in the State of New York. There is no use for anybody to deny that there is a class of petty offenders on whom this method of punishment could be visited with great and everlasting good. To say that the whipping post is barbarous and cruel is more bosh than anything else. The truth of the matter is the tendency of the times in too much toward moral suasion, when in fact more tangible punishment should be meted out.

We have contended for some time and do so now that we ought to again have the whipping post in the State. We may be wrong, but we do not believe so.

Speaking on this subject the Durham Recorder truthfully remarks:

"An attempt is being made to revive the the whipping post in New York State. The Recorder would like to see this mode of punishment for petty offenses introduced into North Carolina to take place of our present expensive system, which, in a majority of instances, carries with it no shame and accomplishes nothing in the way of reforming the habitual law breaker."—Exchange.

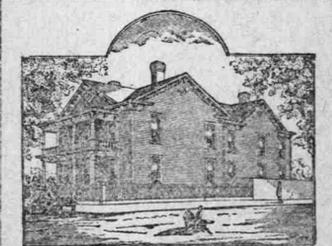
Arthur Tuttle, the negro who shot and killed Policeman Vickers last May at Winston, was sentenced Thursday to twenty-five years imprisonment. His counsel did not offer a motion for a new trial. Fifty negroes who participated in the riot last Sunday night are in jail. The grand jury has returned over one hundred true bills against parties connected with the affair. It is estimated that two hundred negroes have left Winston since the riot.



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