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IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL PURITY.

It is a sad fact that so often there is news in a town that must be carried along in whisper rather than to appear in type. The nauseating disgust that pervades the minds of the best element cries for relief from the scandalous stench borne on the breezes of city gossip. Is it a fact that the darkest deeds of foulness stain the characters of those who move in high social circles? Shall we lose our highest respect for ladies that we fain would esteem as the emblems of purity and loveliness on account of their escorts that it seems are but links that connect them with the lowest scums of society? All sense of decency demands that the low and depraved should go in low and depraved circles. Shall the pure compromise their reputation by association with the well known impure? Heaven forbid it! Shall we condone filthy, shameful conduct because it is common, and thereby withdraw all imputations of purity from our growing-up young men and women? Every ennobling impulse cries no. The commonness of a growing evil but cries for the more vigorous array against it. No vice can exist in our Christian land that cannot be restrained by the presence of the opposite virtue.

As sure as the unchangeable Word is true there will be a host in the Great morning that will appear with unspotted garments.

When you tell us that virtue is a stranger in the land you ask us to lose half the veneration for a sainted mother; to look upon a lovely sister as an unclean thing; to recede from our inexplicable relation of oneness with a loving wife to the heathenish brutality with which she is regarded in unenlightened spheres, and you ask every parent to relinquish all hopeful pride that the sweet little daughter is to grow up more divine-like than the vilest brute. Nay, tell us not that feminine purity is rare. It's a vile, slanderous libel, and shame on him who would deny its existence as an excuse for his own foulness, or compromised it with his own debauched presence. Shame on men that make themselves vile and then appear in public with nice, respectable ladies. Would they have us believe that they make a suitable couple? If so, it is bad for the young lady.

We are painfully aware that the innocent are made the victims of slanderous imputations, but we insist that where the purity of a man or woman cannot be defended that each be looked upon with commiseration, but not with honor or as being entitled to social equality.

Ladies are inviting suspicion on

themselves when they accept the gallantry of those they know, and everybody else knows, or really believes, to be living in the practice of dissoluteness.

Much sympathy for the lady that is the more compassionate toward some one else's brother because she has a brother that she wishes to reclaim. This is noble, but that brother would despise you if he knew you to be persistently and designedly foul.

What license to growing-up boys to be dissolute when they see their sisters apparently delighted with the presence of gallants that all know to be unfit companions of the pure! What happiness, too, can young women promise themselves in marriage to men so regardless of the right and the natural impulse of a pure wife and mother to demand the same of a husband and father?

We write from the utmost possible freedom from individual reference in this matter, but we do know there is a sickening disdain at prevailing social evils and a cry for reform.

As we adore our mothers, cherish our wives and fondly dote upon our sisters and daughters, let us as men be men, and not be male brutes. Let boys be led up the dangerous pathways of life with purposes of nobility worthy of companionship with the pure, the fair and the lovely, and shun the dirty, filthy and nasty as they would shun foul contagion. We appeal largely to noble woman, for it is a well known fact that man reforms slowly if at all without her influence.

Noble woman, let your benignant smiles, that we so fondly cherish, be bestowed as incentives of elevation but never of license.

We tender our thanks to the Christian Reid Book Club for an invitation to be present in the Graded School building on Friday night, the 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, to hear the lecture of Dr. Thomas Hume, of the University of North Carolina.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children.—Gibson's Drug Store.

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WINE OF CARDUI

We tender our thanks to Hon. J. Y. Hamrick, Commissioner, for a copy of the Eleventh Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of North Carolina, including the First Annual Report of the Inspection of Mines for the year 1897. It is a neatly bound volume of 354 pages of matter, replete with interesting data and skillfully arranged statistics. It shall have a welcome place on our shelf of reference books.

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We are now ready for Spring trade, with entirely New Stock in every department. The opportunities offered at our establishment—

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Printed Silkolene, new lot	15	10	Cotton blankets for spring use per lb,	25	16
Bleaching, Good lengths,	10	5	C B Corsets	85	69
50 in. bleached or Turkey red table Damask	25	19	W H 300 corsets	50	38
Bleaching, 2 yds & under, by the lb.,	18	14	Summer corsets	50	38
Unbleached Sheet-ing, per yrd	2 1/2	1 1/2	Our Best corset	20	16
Calico per yd,	6 1/2	4 1/2	Ladies' embroidered handkerch'fs	37 1/2	25 1/2
Gingham	4	3	Ladies em. handk'fs	25	17 1/2
Cream flannel	25	20	Ladies em. handk'fs 15 to 20	25	12 1/2
Feather ticking	14	11	Ladies colored bordered handk'fs	5	4
Twill'd navy flannel	20	16	Gents club ties	15	7 1/2
Unbleached Cotton flannel	10	8	Gents teck scarfs	40	25
Bleached cot. flannel	8 1/2	6 1/2	" "	50	38
9-4 bleached sheet'g	20	16	Gents four-in-hand ties	40	25
Percal' worth	7 1/2	6 1/2	Silk plush	50	25
Lace curtains, pair	4 50	3 60	Shirt waist silks	25	18
Chenille table cov'rs	1 50	1 10	" " "	37 1/2	25
Chenille Curtains, per pair	3 50	2 55	" " "	65	40
Remnants Wool serge, per yard	25	17	" " "	75	50
Velveteen,	25	15			

About 150 Pieces of All Silk Ribbon,

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Concord, N. C. f21

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