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THE EVIL TOO GREAT FOR SILENT INACTIVITY.

We hope it will not be in vain that we appeal to all true, honest, upright citizens, of our town to come to the rescue against this most festering sore on the body of our citizenship, gambling. This agitation is merely accidental if not providential but who will say that it is not timely? The sermon that we reported was not as we at first thought, the prompting of some one that was burdened with knowledge of facts and conveyed them to the minister, but was one of these incidents that the Christian world believes was an inspiration in the fulness of time for the staying of a destructive force.

While aware that there is a circle of incorrigible "blacklegs" in the town we were not aware until that discourse was preached and noted in print that this evil is so absorbing.

A citizen came in to our office Wednesday and told us that our editorial Tuesday was timely, but conveyed a minimum of the reality. Said he it is a fact that mere kids will collect in out of the way places on Sunday with their little week's earnings in pennies to be put up on games at cards.

A very material loss by fire was sustained by one of our citizens within a few years that is traceable to none other than a group of gamblers though convicting evidence is lacking. The interested party is not in position to give all the facts known about the prevalence of the evil lest worse losses be sustained. So here we are facing an old set of hardened habitues of these dens of vice who threaten our property with destruction, but ten thousand times worse the thought, nay the withering reality that they are leading our boys down into the depths of an evil, from which they can not rise to true manhood, till freed from this mania.

Shall we as citizens be silent and inactive while this vice is drawing its venomous tendrils about our boys, the hope of the future, alienating them from the church and the purest strata of society and chaining them down to the haunts of moral pollution?

We invoke the strong arm of the law but this arm is weak if not sustained by a wholesome

vigorous public sentiment. It is emphatically the duty, the privilege, the interest of every virtuous citizen to stay with parental authority, with social influence and with vigilant detective service, this youth belighting evil.

Let no one accuse a public officer of dereliction of duty while withholding needed information to convict. Let no one deplore the evil and lay the responsibility at the door of others while his own means for betterment is unexhausted.

There is too much at stake to let this matter rest. Reader will you not give it serious, prayerful thought and personal exertion for the rescue?

Bernard Weithias, of Springfield, Mass., murdered his wife a few days ago and to avoid arrest when escape was impossible he swam into the river and let himself down. The officers, however, went down after him, grappled him out, drained the water out of him and got breath into him all for the satisfaction, it seems, of taking him off from the gallows. Funny way we have of doing things in this world. It does seem that when a man kills his wife he ought to be humored enough to be allowed to take himself off.

Peace Conferences are being held between the British and the Boers but little seems effected yet. If terms are reached it will probably be on a basis of Boer representation in a government whose head will be British, something like the government of Canada. Its early consummation will save a brave and heroic people from annihilation and a great proud nation from the handicap of an immense burden in prosecuting a war too costly to maintain till the sturdy natives can resist no more.

Reason for not Taking a Newspaper.

The editor of an exchange claims that his town has three of the stingiest men on record. The first will not drink as much water as he wants unless it comes from a neighbor's well. The second forbids any of his family writing any but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops the clock at night to save wear and tear of machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is such a strain on the spectacles to read.

Annual Meeting the 17th.

The Annual Meeting of Cabarrus County B. L. & Savings Association will be held in the court house Thursday, April 17, at 8 o'clock p. m. The books are now open for subscription in 9th series.

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TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Concord Presbytery Elects Rev. Messrs. Tidball and Monroe and Elders Moran and Hamilton Commissioners.

Mooreville, April 16.—Concord Presbytery convened here at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 7:30. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Wakefield, of Spencer. Rev. C M Richards was elected moderator; Rev Geo. R Corrielson, of Concord, was elected engrossing clerk; Rev. L B Bailey, of Mocksville, was elected reading clerk. The ministers were nearly all present at the opening session, but there are many churches not represented by elders. The principal work of today was the election of commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Jackson, Miss. The ministerial are Rev. Messrs. J W Tidball and C A Monroe; lay, Dr. Monroe, of Morganton, and Mr. Chas. Hamilton, of Gilwood. There will be a missionary address tonight by Dr. Davis, who has had much and beneficial experience in mission work in China. The attendance upon Presbytery is large.

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J M Coley, Pine st 1 lot val \$640	13 86
WARD NO. 2.	
Jacob Blackwelder, near ball ground	3 50
Thos C Cook, residence, St. George	6 51
at 1 lot val \$100	
WARD NO. 4.	
Geo Tucker, 1 lot val. \$100	* 6 61
Sam Black, Broad st 1 lot val. \$80	1 82
John Black, Broad st 1 lot val. \$100	6 80
Walt Hary, W Depot st 1 lot val. \$100	2 10
A J McCarter, Broad st 1 lot val. \$75	1 75
Giles Miller Copleburg, 1 lot val. \$80	1 82
Turner Morrison, Happy H 1 lot val. \$50	3 06
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