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A GROWING SENTIMENT AS TO CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE.

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of other college that "was located right in the centre of the manufacture of cigarettes." Referring to a recent statement he says: "Yet, as you say in your paper, Mr. Duke, the president of the American Tobacco Company, does not smoke cigarettes, and thereby (we may conclude) discounts his own product!"

We must make another clipping from a recent letter from him: "The people are moving in this matter—several states (very lately Tennessee) have banished the cigarette, prohibiting their sale or manufacture, and the time is not far distant (I believe) when North Carolina will also act."

This gentleman belongs to a Christian church, and is a friend of humanity as we will ought to be who pretend to love God and serve him. He says: "I write simply as to the moral side of what I believe to be one of the greatest and most growing evils of this age. The press ought to take hold of it, and point out this great evil to the people."

By the way, it is generally known that an act was passed by the legislature some time ago—perhaps it was 1889, or it may have been 1891, that prohibited the sale or the giving away of cigarettes to minors under sixteen years of age.

The Art Amateur for April is a decidedly up-to-date number. Beautiful as the printer's art, copiously illustrated, excellently edited, well filled throughout, large in form and elegant in its entire "get up" we do not see room for improvement.

The National Magazine in its April issue presents interesting attractions, among them "Some Recollections of an Old Man," by Edward Everett Hale, one of Boston's clerical literati. It has a paper in which President Andrew Johnson figures as the hero. It is called "A President's Love Affair."

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, whose death was announced in Sunday's Messenger made a distinguished reputation as an orator prior to the war in the John Brown affair, we think it was. He was much read and lauded at the time. We remember being in 1868 at Oxford, Miss., and his name was in the mouth of all by reason of his appearance there in a case in the court.

The latest news from India is that the famine and pestilence are gradually diminishing in force and destructiveness. The death rate is less. At Bombay in December last the rate was 1,400 deaths a week. It was at last report we have seen but little more than 500.

Bishop Hendrix, a scholarly and able divine and author of the Southern Methodist E. church, writes a two column article on the late Dr. Charles F. Deems in The Nashville Christian Advocate, and pays him a very high and richly deserved tribute of affection and appreciation.

Dr. Lyle, a very intelligent physician from Macon in the last legislature, says "that within his knowledge and observation there were fully twenty deaths each year directly traceable to this vicious and deadly habit. Dr. Murphy, of the Western hospital for the insane at Morganton, says that boys had been sent to that institution for treatment, who formerly resided at Raleigh, said a few months ago, left a gentleman "that he knew of boys in Raleigh who had been made blind and insane from this habit, and others who had died from its effects."

So bribing or attempting to bribe members of the legislature in Kentucky is now charged upon Dr. Hunter, a candidate for the senate. Legislative bodies stand low now in popular confidence. They are generally corrupt bodies, and often incompetent bodies.

Protests and curses against the vile McKimley have been heard in the streets. The last is from the New York hide, leather and other similar trades. We do not believe the senate will pass the devilish house bill, and that alone can save the country from great injury and the McKimley crowd from destruction.

Fairbrother's Farrago is now a weekly, and a handsome one, and is issued at Danville, Va., an excellent point, for that town flourishes and has approximately 25,000 inhabitants. The Farrago is spicy, breezy, bright without being frothy, and makes a good read.

Blismark is a man of "iron and blood," but a man of great brains. Emperor William hates him as "the devil does holy water," and makes him very unpopular with the Germans because of the slights he puts upon the man who built mainly the empire. The press roundly lashes him for his rudeness to the octogenarian prince on the anniversary of his last birthday.

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The New Bern Journal falls into the mistake of supposing that people pay insurance premiums in order to get money, except in the case of fraudulent insurance. The real reason is that they want to insure their property. If it is lost, they want to be paid.

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Sam Jones will be in Augusta May 13th.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle. The democrats of Rhode Island, will be now changed upon Dr. Hunter, a candidate for the senate.

The largest amount of verse produced both here and in England that is correct in form and not without a certain grace of expression and justness of thought is a remarkable phenomenon. The great phrase which has a life of its own is a fundamental principle which lingers in the memory as rarely as ever, but a certain level is reached, and then it is repeated in any other age. Hardly a literary man that does not possess and exercise the talent for "verse" writing.—Hartford Courant.

As Sam brings with him" blazes from the north in summer, and the south in winter, there is a hot spot in and around Augusta about May 9th, with a lurid glare and heat, and the sun is shining in the face of the more noxious odors that Sam disseminates.—Norfolk Pilot.

Official returns of trade continue to show that the rapid growth of exports in the present case, as in most others, there is no sign of its fulfillment. Those who are engaged in the export trade are eagerly prophesying that the growth in the volume of manufactured exports will continue to increase.

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