

THE DISPENSARY QUESTION.

A very thoughtful article appeared in yesterday's FREE PRESS from Mr. J. W. Collins on the dispensary question.

Mr. Collins spoke from long observation and a careful study of the situation. He has seen the town grow, and knows full well the base of its social, political, moral and even industrial prosperity.

Mr. Collins confesses that at one time he "moralized" over the subject. He did not think that the community should handle liquor, and wanted to drive it out altogether.

He aptly says, "when you find a man moralizing in this way, you may safely conclude that he is either not up to the subject, or afraid that he will lose his toddy."

TWO GREAT TRIALS.

The attention of the public has been attracted in a remarkable degree by the Haywood trial in North Carolina, and the Tillman trial in South Carolina.

Both cases have gone to the jury and each defendant was acquitted of any blameworthiness so far as charged.

It is an exceedingly delicate matter to criticize our courts and the dispensation of justice. The courts are our last refuge this side of revolution or red handed anarchy.

However, it cannot be denied that in these days the courts are, in a general way, held in less esteem by the people at large than in the olden days.

At any rate, there has been a "falling from grace," and while the exact cause cannot be located in any one circumstance, we must all admit that there must be a direct advance all along the line.

However, such decisions as have been rendered in the two recent murder cases, taken in connection with other decisions of the last decade, do not have a wholesome effect in upholding respect for the majesty of the law.

We are not crying out for blood, but we do desire to see engendered a wholesome respect for the law; and that must be brought about through the administration of justice itself.

There should be at least one thing of the advocate on the bench, but a judge pure and simple.

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THE FUTURE DUCHESS.

Row Miss Goelet Appears Arrayed In Oriental Costume.

Miss May Goelet, future Duchess of Roxburgh, whose marriage to the Scottish duke will take place at Newport the first week in November, has already received her wedding gowns and traveling dresses, which were ordered in Paris some time ago.

Miss Goelet is noted for her taste in dress and for her fondness for appearing in fancy costume.



MISS MAY GOELET IN FANCY COSTUME.

ling in fancy costume. The photograph here reproduced was posed for in the oriental costume in which she appeared at a fancy dress function in England last spring and is from the studio of Thomson, the noted London photographer.

When Miss Goelet becomes Duchess of Roxburgh her home, Floors castle, will probably be one of the great houses where royalty will be often entertained.

ROSE FROM SLAVERY.

W. H. Council, Prominent Colored Educator of the South.

William H. Council, whose contributions to the much discussed race question have brought him into especial prominence, is the president of one of the leading institutions of learning for colored people in the south.

President Council, who founded the institution and through whose efforts and influence it has been maintained and brought up to its present high standard, is one of the most scholarly negroes in the United States and is



WILLIAM H. COUNCIL.

favorably known throughout Europe. Born in slavery, he educated himself, working his way through college. His position in the state of Alabama is one of dignity, respectability and great responsibility by reason of his judicial and successful management of one of the leading educational institutions of the south.

The chief tenet of Mr. Council's belief on the race problem is that the negro needs practical knowledge in the common affairs of life rather than instruction in political economy and social ethics. Under present conditions the educated negro does not, he says, seek social equality with the whites, and the aspiration for such equality is more harmful than helpful to the colored race.

VALIANT WARRIORS.

THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Why They Have Invaded the United States in Full Panoply of War. Most Ancient Military Body in the World—Their Boston Offspring.

The visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London to this country as the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston is in fulfillment of a promise made to the Boston warriors seven years ago, when the latter invaded England and were royally entertained by the hospitable Londoners.

Despite the great age of the company its history is not a long array of warlike deeds. In fact, for the last hundred years its record is mainly one of brave show and of valiant assaults on the good things provided by the commissary officers, who have been chosen, it is said, more for their proved skill in epicurean science than for valor on the field of war.

However that may be, history records that since the Gordon riots in London in 1790 the Honorable Artillery Company has experienced no active service. It has been reviewed innumerable times by innumerable potentates, its long list of feasts, parades and encampments bearing witness to the strenuousness of its labors.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London now consists of about 750 members of all ranks. It is divided into one battery of horse artillery and six companies of infantry. There is also a company of veterans, who, having served ten years, may retire into the veteran company, retaining their privileges of membership in the main body without having to perform the duties thereof. Since 1641, when the Prince of Wales, who afterward became Charles II., joined the Honorables, the artillerymen have always had a king or a prince of Wales in nominal command. The actual work of command, however,



AN HONORABLE ARTILLERIST OF LONDON IN FULL UNIFORM.

devolves on the lieutenant colonel, that office at present being held by the Earl of Denbigh, who has seen real fighting in India and in Egypt. The Earl of Denbigh is a lord in waiting to King Edward, having previously held that position by command of Queen Victoria. The earl was born in 1859, has had a long and distinguished career in the army and was decorated for bravery in the Egyptian campaign of 1882. The earl leads the contingent, about 160 strong, which has invaded the United States.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was the first organized military body in America and is a lineal descendant of the London company. Robert Keyne had joined the London company in 1623. Subsequently he crossed the ocean and became a member of the Massachusetts Bay colony. He was instrumental in forming the Boston company and became its first commander.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was organized in 1637 and a year later received its charter of incorporation under the title of "The Military Company of the Massachusetts." A few years later the name "The Artillery company" appeared in the records. From 1708 to 1738 the title appears to have been the "Honorable Artillery Company," and from the latter date the present appellation became the rule.

Like its London prototype, the Boston company has won greater renown in peace than war. Though the organization is styled company and its commanding officer is officially designated captain, it is really a large regiment and parades as such in two battalions. The present commander, Colonel Sidney M. Hedger, was first elected to the position in 1886. It is said that the invasion of the London company has raised the price of wine in Boston 20 per cent.

ALWAYS TIRED NEVER RESTED

To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs throughout the system.

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Mrs. Laura S. Webb, Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio. THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time. Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes: "As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time." Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today. A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

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The following rates will govern, when tickets are purchased for the round trip, including one admission to the Fair, by Special Trains on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, and Thursday, Oct. 22d:

Table with columns: LEAVE, A. M., FARE, LEAVE, A. M., FARE. Rows include Morehead City, Newbern, Cove, Dover, Caswell, Kinston, Falling Creek, LaGrange, Best's, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Morehead City.

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NOTICE! Notice is given all parties that the undersigned will move the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Kinston, N. C., at a special meeting of said board to be held at 7 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of November, 1903, to grant to the undersigned company the right, privilege and authority to use the public streets of the Town of Kinston, N. C., for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a telephone system, including the necessary poles, wires, fixtures and electrical conductors thereon, in the said town. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. By J. H. Therrell.

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Election Notice Pursuant to an ordinance and resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Kinston, at their meeting held September 15, 1903, at which time a petition of more than one-third of the qualified voters of said town was presented, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Kinston, N. C., on Tuesday, October 27th, 1903, to determine whether a dispensary shall be established in said town of Kinston, N. C. At said election those favoring a dispensary will vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Dispensaries," and all opposed to a dispensary will vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Dispensaries." Such tickets shall be of white paper and without device. The polls will be opened on election day at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at sunset of the same day. This the 26th day of September, 1903. By order of the Board of Aldermen. HOUSE Mayor. H. J. NEWBORNE, Clerk.

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