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For President, 1900:

Hon. W. J. Bryan,
Of Nebraska.

ANOTHER PICTURE.

We drew a character picture yesterday of a real picture that is seen every day in our city. Our picture painted in words the base nature of the business the real picture advertises, and its demoralizing effects. Those of our friends who read our picture and have seen the real picture, will admit the correctness of our conclusions. There is a law of the United States which forbids the use of the mails to carry indecent publications and prints. Should it not apply to those that are debasing? If not under the ban of law, they certainly should be of public opinion.

We have another character sketch to give of another picture the same party flaunted before the eyes of the public some time ago, suggestive of the business and its results. It suggested, in the first place, that the business makes one fat; others lean. That is true to life, though not so intended by the party using the picture. He intended it to show that the worldly rich, and honorable patron of this business, and that poor, ignoble crowd had the same privilege, and that latter class, at his place, could associate with the former. Taken that way it was an insult to all that latter class and should cause them to resent it by avoiding his and all like places. But, as we interpret, it means that the fat animal represents those engaged in the business; the lean ones their customers. This is true to life, we repeat. The fat animal, perchance, was, a few years ago, as lean as any. But now nice houses and valuable lots; fine equipage and large bank account make him rich and fat. The lean ones possibly were somewhat fat before they followed and patronized the fat fellow; but now houses and lots and honor and happiness are gone and they are lean indeed. Some have not come to that point yet; but it is only a question of time when it will be so, unless they stop following the fat animal and feeding upon his victuals.

Let all the lean ones refuse the food the fat fellow gives, and stay away from his place and eat and drink at home, and they will soon increase—while their vampire who sucks the life blood from them and theirs, will sink to his former level or seek some honest, honorable employment.

The picture of the fat and lean animals, while suggestive to our mind of the above, is not calculated to do so much harm as that upon which we commented yesterday. Each is bad, but "galloping in the gang" is less so than "No Publicity." The latter is a bolder, more wicked "decoy duck" than the former. It suggests all we said yesterday. Both are bad, and all there is of moral, Christian virtue and influence in the community should be arrayed against the business and the parade of such demoralizing pictures before the public. The "No Pub-

licity" picture suggests a remedy, if the city fathers will apply it. We shall give it in our next issue.

NO SECTARIAN APPROPRIATION.

Our city contemporary, in yesterday's issue takes position that the city should have power to make an appropriation for any institution, like N. C. College, and regrets that a provision, enabling the city fathers, in their discretion, to make such subscription, was not put in the city charter, and suggests that it be done by the next Legislature.

We join issue with our contemporary. The charter needs no such provision, nor will, even an attempt to amend it, as suggested, ever be made; but, if made, will meet the rebuke such anti-democratic and un-American idea deserves. Such laws are forbidden by the spirit of our constitution, and should be by its letter. To make it so clear and plain that "he that runneth may read," an amendment should be adopted the constitution prohibiting the United States, any state, county, or municipality from making any appropriation for the use or benefit of any sect, church, denomination or body of any kind of religious opinion.

We are a firm believer in the voluntary principle at this day and time of raising funds for higher education. We hold it unjust to compel, by taxation, any citizen to pay for the education of others, beyond the rudiments, which fit for citizenship. We much more oppose aiding any sectarian institution, by taxation. If it can be for one, then for others, and there will be no end to it. Besides, the very principle is abhorrent to justice, right, and the great blessings religious liberty gives us. The idea of our contemporary is the old Romish theory, adopted by many protestants; but abhorrent to all the principles of religious and civil liberty. As every one knows, we were a strong advocate of securing the location of N. C. College here, and hope the effort has been successful. It is not opposition to that enterprise which causes us to disagree with our contemporary; but opposition to the principle. We would oppose such action for the institution of any religious sect or opinion. Let every body give as he chooses; compel no one by law.

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