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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CITY CIRCULATION.

Communications or items of news concerning subjects of local interest are desired by this paper and will be published if worthy of space. All such communications should be addressed to The Times-Visitor, and not to individual members of the staff. Names of authors should accompany communications, but will be omitted in publication if desired.



WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

The Times-Visitor today received a communication from a citizen of Raleigh dealing with an unpleasant subject, but one which should be faced. It is a serious question, but if the facts stated are all that is claimed, the authorities are some one of the municipalities in Raleigh should not at once.

The communication is as follows: "There is certainly a laxity of enforcement of the law by those entrusted with the dispensing of the same, in regard to maintaining the moral standing of this municipality. At common law all open lewdness, grossly scandalous actions which openly outrages decency, and is injurious to public morals, are indictable. Improperly conducted house where both sexes of evil fame and name are suffered to remain lewdly and lasciviously misbehaving themselves are at common law public nuisances and liable to indictment. Any place kept where dissolute and debauched persons are drawn together endangers the public peace, outrages decency and corrupts morals and should be summarily dealt with by law.

In our midst is such a place—it may be there are numerous such—but there is one in particular, located on East Beckett street kept by a disreputable woman. But a few days ago a young girl born and raised in Raleigh, was carried to this house by a man and became an inmate thereof, throwing herself into a life of debauchery. The next day this depraved man, procured a license and married the girl to avoid a criminal prosecution, and since his marriage and now is keeping his wife in this house of public prostitution, submitting herself to all the surroundings of such a place.

In the name of God, in defense of public morals, in maintenance of common decency and in behalf of virtue shall such a condition of affairs continue in our midst. Our police pass this house many times during the day, and see its inmates on the porch, at the gate, and on the sidewalk. They know all about this awful story of the young girl. The justice of the peace who married them knows the whole story. Every magistrate in the city has heard it. Will no legal steps be taken to wipe out this foul stain upon our good name?"

TO MEET AT MOREHEAD CITY

Teacher's Assembly this Year at the Popular Summer Resort.

The executive committee of the Teacher's Assembly met at Greensboro Tuesday night and after a session lasting several hours decided to hold the next session of the Assembly at Morehead.

There were two holders for it—Morehead and Wilmington. The advantages offered and the inducements offered by both places were fully discussed, and finally Morehead was selected.

The reasons that influenced the committee in making this choice are set forth in the following letter sent yesterday by Secretary Mebane to the chairman of the Wilmington committee:

Raleigh, N. C., March 14, 1900.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobs, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir: The committee considered carefully and long the place for holding the next Teacher's Assembly last night at Greensboro, and finally concluded that the Assembly could not go to Wilmington for three reasons.

"First—We could not afford to require any number of the teachers to pay \$2 per day at the hotel of Wilmington, when we had the offer of first class hotel fare at Morehead for \$1 per day. In other words the poorest teacher at Morehead is on the same footing with the wealthiest man in the State.

"Second—Our people would necessarily be scattered over the city and more difficult to get together for the convention work of the Assembly.

"Third—Every individual who buys our coupon tickets from the railroads is entitled to whatever courtesies or special privileges are given to us, and it would be possible that some 'tough' citizen might get into some good private home and do us as an organization harm.

The main reason was the hotel charges. If the Orton House would have given us 21 per day rates, we would have tried to manage the rest.

The committee appreciates most sincerely the great interest shown by the good people of Wilmington in having the Assembly at Wilmington this year, and wish to assure you and your people that we have tried to do our duty to the Assembly whose official representatives we are, as well as give a careful consideration to the offers you have kindly tendered us.

I hope the hotel managers may get out their

way at some future day to make it possible for the Assembly to come to Wilmington. "With thanks for personal courtesies shown me by you and your good people. "I am, yours truly, "G. H. MEANE, Secretary and Treasurer N. C. T. A."

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

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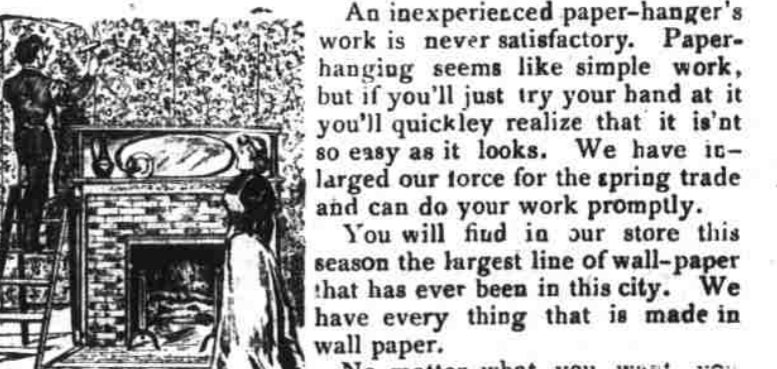
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