

### Punishment To Fit The Crime

A Virginia judge holds that what is needed in his neck of the woods is a whipping post. He declares that when a man gets drunk and neglects or mistreats his family he should be whipped because that is the only way to punish the man without punishing his family.

A fine would cause the family still more privation and poverty and a jail or road sentence would take the man away so that he could not work, so the whipping post, says this judge is the proper solution.

While there is little likelihood that such elemental methods of justice will be resurrected and installed to throw fear into the hearts of the wrongdoers in the state of Virginia, the observations of this jurist are interesting.

The problem of punishing a man without punishing his family is one that has not been very successfully solved. Civilization has by mutual

consent practically outlawed corporal punishment.

It would appear that if some method could be devised whereby delinquent fathers could be made to work and have a large percentage of their earnings for a designated period turned over to the wife and children the attacks of alcoholic drink on the home might be lessened still more.

One of the most difficult things that the courts have to do is to make the punishment fit the crime. In such cases as were referred to above by the Virginia judge, it seems a well nigh impossible task, but it is a question that might well bear some constructive thought.

We very often have such cases here in Greensboro, and anyone who frequents Judge D. H. Collins' hearings in municipal court has heard him often remark that he would like to punish the defendant if it would not mean punishing his family and possibly little children also.—Greensboro Record.

### STORM DID \$500,000 DAMAGE IN IREDELL.

#### Only Small Percentage of Crops in Wide Area Left Standing. Some Tenants Destitute.

Statesville, June 10.—The matter of recovery from the disastrous effects of last Saturday's destructive storm, accompanied by wind, rain and hail, is giving Iredeell farmers that were in its path special concern. The area covered by the storm has been found to be between four and five miles in width and twenty miles in length, from 5 to 20 per cent of the crops being left standing. According to estimate by Superintendent F. T. Meacham, of the Piedmont experiment station, the total damage caused by the storm which swept through Iredeell Saturday afternoon, the washing of lands and the loss of timber and crops included, is \$500,000.

Under the direction of County Farm Agent R. W. Graeber, and Mr. Meacham (superintendent of the experiment station here the farmers have rolled up their sleeves and gone to work to overcome the destruction left in the wake of the storm. Farmers are advised that where 25 per cent of the cotton is standing that it be left to mature experts believing that this will pay better than sowing the land in any other crop. Where less than 25 per cent of either cotton or corn is standing, the recommendation is that it be turned into corn, peas, beans, sorghum or tomatoes. A number of tenant farmers have been left in destitute circumstances their entire crops, including garden, having been destroyed, but it is expected that all destitution will be promptly looked after by the people in their respective communities, and that no public call for help from the county at large will be issued.

### RHODE ISLAND SENATE IS DEADLOCKED

#### Efforts to Reach Compromise Fail—Amateur Gas Bomb Is Placed In Senate Chamber

Providence, R. I. June 19.—With a conference of reconciliation ended in a failure and the prospects of political peace as far off as ever, the Rhode Island state senate, deadlocked since last January, was declared in recess late today by Lieut. Gov. Felix A. Tuopin. It will meet again tomorrow afternoon.

The blame for the placing of an amateur gas bomb which flooded the chamber with suffocating bromide fumes this morning had not been placed tonight. Senator Arthur A. Sherman, of Portsmouth, Republican floor leader, who was overcome was reported as resting comfortably in a hospital. His party colleagues, some of them technically under arrest for refusing to resume their seats after the gas experience, were absent from the chamber throughout the day. Senator Henry A. Evers, of Cranston alone remained to assert the absence of a quorum should the Democratic minority attempt to transact business.

A conference of party leaders with Gov. William S. Flynn, at which was discussed a compromise measure for a referendum next fall on the calling of a constitutional convention, was without result, the governor announced.

The threatening speech by Senator Quinn ended today's session. Referring to the alleged intentional absence today he said:

"If these senators are not willing to stay here and see the fight to a finish, means will be taken to keep them here. If bloodshed there must be, bloodshed there will be." Another Democratic senator took the floor to object to the last statement—"if it was really meant"—and a recess was then voted.

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