

IGNORANCE AND IDLENESS TWIN SISTERS OF CRIME

Noted Negro Educator Writes Frankly Regarding the So-called Race Problem—Asks Governor to Appoint Delegation to National Conference at St. Louis.

(Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, April 12.—In compliance with an especially impressive request that came from J. Silas Harris, president, Governor Kitchin has commissioned P. W. Moore, Elizabeth City; J. B. Dudley, president of the negro A. & M. college, Greensboro; Berry O'Kelly, Methodist, Frank Debaum, Greensboro; S. R. Randolph, Washington, and H. P. Chestnut, Oxford, as delegates from this state to the negro national educational conference at St. Louis, Mo., August 25-27. In a letter to the governor treating the "race problem," President Harris, of St. Louis, says: "For years the American people have been deeply interested in the various methods suggested by statesmen and publicists for the betterment of the negro, and as yet no satisfactory solution of the problem has been reached. The negro is here to stay and any sane movement that has its end and aim the uplift of these people is worthy of consideration. I do not claim that the plans herein outlined will result in complete elimination of crime among the criminal and worthless classes of the race, but that it will lessen the former and greatly decrease the latter, is my honest belief. I am of opinion that the happiest people in the world are those kept least longly engaged in some useful toil. Ignorance and idleness are twin sisters of crime and when united, fill our jails, almshouses and reformatories, thereby increasing the burden of taxation and undermining the foundation of our institutions. I attempt no defense of the negro criminal. That I am held in part responsible for crimes committed by lawless, ignorant and depraved negroes is a sad commentary upon the life that I have lived and am trying to live."

Frankly admit that crimes committed by the negroes have been the most brutal yet recorded against mankind, but there is some consolation in knowing that in most instances his punishment has been swift and terrible. The best and most enlightened men and women of the race stand aghast at the frequency of these crimes and they go to their daily labor with aching hearts and downcast eyes. They know what the world thinks and is saying about them, but they are patient, trusting in God for the dawn of a brighter day for the race. Fully realizing that the time is now here, we should seek some solution of these evils, we have thought to ask you to name a delegation, without cost to the state, of your best and most worthy negro educators, to meet with similar delegations from other states in a national convention. Appointment at your hands will dignify the delegation and give tone to the convention that will the better enable them to do effective work for the race. We are contending that in order to bring about a change in existing conditions, the present system of negro education must be changed. We are of the opinion that the schoolroom can do more for the solution of these problems than all other agencies combined. Schools presided over by men and women of ripe experience and of high moral character, men and women who will teach the negro youth more of his duty to society and less about his rights as a citizen, and who will teach that labor dignifies and toil enriches; that if they would rise in the world they must do so as negroes and not by aping the white man; that the farm, the mill and the workshop are the most fruitful fields of labor for his elevation; that for him politics is an idle dream and office holding a bar to his advancement.

BANKRUPT PLAYED JOKE ON DEPUTY MARSHAL WARD

(Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, April 12.—The bankruptcy case of C. J. Rhodes, merchant of Wendell, this county, was up for the first meeting of the creditors today when J. B. Cheshire, jr., was selected as trustee, Perrin, Busbee being the referee. The assets amount to \$1,200 in cash. It is in this case that a laughable joke is told on Deputy United States Marshal R. W. Ward. He went to Wendell to serve the bankruptcy papers on Rhodes. He stopped a stranger to ask where Rhodes lived. The somewhat indifferent reply was that the house just through the grove was the Rhodes dwelling; that Mr. Rhodes was not at home, but that he could see Mrs. Rhodes. Marshal Ward then asked the stranger if he would be kind enough to hold his horse while he walked up to the house, as it would be impossible to drive the buggy. The stranger did this and received the thanks of Mr. Ward. A little later at a corner store the Deputy Marshal asked of a group of men where Rhodes had gone. They replied that he had not gone anywhere and that they noticed him only a little while before holding the deputy's horse.

SILVER SERVICE GIVEN TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston, S. C., April 12.—In the presence of a large and brilliant gathering Gov. M. F. Ansel, of South Carolina, today presented to the battleship South Carolina the silver service which the general assembly voted to the ship. The response to the governor's brief address was made by Capt. A. F. Pechteier, commanding the South Carolina. Following the presentation of the silver service Mrs. Bratton, in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a silk state flag, which was received by Commander Leonard, executive officer of the South Carolina.

HELD IN NASH JAIL TO AWAIT REQUISITION PAPERS

(By The Associated Press.) Spring Hope, April 12.—In jail at Nashville is a white man by the name of John A. Shivers, a fugitive from justice from Georgia, who is wanted in that state for alleged assault with attempted rape. It is said the man's victim was a 16-year-old girl, the daughter of a rather prominent Georgian. A warrant has been sent to Sheriff Johnston of Nash, and an officer is now en route from Atlanta to Raleigh armed with requisition papers. He will come on to Nashville. The man in jail is about 40 years of age, although he appears much older. He is said to be worth \$10,000. He claims that the prosecution is a malicious one. The most remarkable fact about the case is the manner in which he happened to land in the Nash county jail. One day last week the man was on a northbound train and at Battleboro he got off with a suitcase in hand. He set the suitcase down and started toward the wide-open country on the run. His actions aroused suspicion, and he was caught and arrested. He explained that the conductor had told him that there were men on the train after him, and so when the train stopped he started to run away.

FOUND GUILTY OF HOLDING UP MAN IN COOPERS TOWNSHIP

(Special to Daily News.) Spring Hope, April 12.—J. H. Connelson and Henry Carpenter were tried for holding up W. R. Vick in Cooper's township one night some weeks ago. It was Carpenter who was caught with a still some time ago and sentenced to 15 months on the roads. It was in evidence yesterday that Mr. Vick had helped Sheriff Johnston bring the still to Nashville, and at night the men had held him up and threatened his life. The men were found guilty. Judgment was suspended in the case of Carpenter, who is already on the roads, and a fine of \$50 and costs was placed on Connelson.

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TENTH DISTRICT APPEALS PARDONS GRANTED

Only One State Criminal Case Before Supreme Court.

(Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, April 12.—There was only one state criminal case to be argued on appeal today when the Tenth district calendar was called for argument in the Supreme Court. This was State vs. Shuford and Clement, two defendants under sentence of three years in Rowan county for burglarizing the residence of a farmer. They were arrested for burglary, but the solicitor decided to ask only second degree burglary verdict and the trial wound up with a verdict merely for larceny. A new trial is demanded, and in failing in that, insisted that under the law, with a verdict merely for larceny, the sentence could not be for longer than one year. The appeal comes up on both these issues. There are ten appeals from the Tenth. The others follow: Helling vs. Atlantic Insurance company, Iowan; House vs. Southern railroad, Iredell; Machine company vs. Frazier, Davie; Machine company vs. McClamrock, Davie; Sharp vs. Sowers, Davidson; Thomas vs. Board of Pharmacy, Davidson; Lambert vs. Power company, Davidson; Ingram vs. Southern railroad, Iredell; Davis vs. Lowery Coffee company, Rowan.

Governor Kitchin Exercises Clemency in Three Cases.

(Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, April 12.—Ed. Bridges, sentenced in 1905 to seven years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse in Buncombe county, is pardoned conditionally by Governor Kitchin on recommendation of the solicitor, who is a brother of the owner of the horse stolen. The punishment is considered to have been already sufficient, the horse having been promptly discovered. Another pardon is for Joe Foster, serving six months on the Buncombe county roads for selling whiskey. The prisoner's physical condition is represented to be such that his life is greatly endangered by imprisonment. Both pardons are on condition of good behavior. There is a reprieve in the case of Stephen Smith, under sentence in Wake county, to three months on the roads for selling whiskey. His case was on appeal to the Supreme court, and while pending Smith is represented to have succumbed to tuberculosis to the extent that he is in the last stages and in no condition to undertake service of the sentence. A pardon is to be asked and sentence is suspended until April 26 to prepare the application for pardon.

DURHAM OFFICERS ARE AFTER PEITY CAR THIEVES

(Special to Daily News.) Durham, April 12.—The officers have in the city prison one negro and their eyes upon several others upon whom they have almost saddled the guilt of breaking into the Southern's cars here. From time to time complaint has been made of robberies, but until Sunday little of it had appeared to occur on the yards. A cask of peanuts marked to Burlington, numerous pairs of shoes marked to Chapel Hill, and other goods going through, indicate that the short slope in the city have furnished long enough time for the sneak thievery. Sunday the officers found about a dozen pairs of trousers in the keeping of Ed. Horton and Oscar Dunningan, but have not yet been able to join theft and thieves.

Long Road Sentence.

(Special to Daily News.) Spring Hope, April 12.—Joe Powell, a notorious negro, who has served a 30-year sentence in the penitentiary for murder, was tried in the recorder's court yesterday for an affray and for using violent language, the victim of his abuse being one of Nash county's most highly honored citizens. The negro was given 12 months on the roads. He took an appeal.

Fought With Knives.

(Special to Daily News.) Spring Hope, April 12.—Two citizens of Nashville, a white man by the name of Sellers, and a negro by the name of Arrington, engaged in a little war at Nashville Saturday night and both used knives. There was no trial of the case yesterday, as the negro was not able to be at court. Whisky or near-beer is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

TWIN CITY CONTINUES TO LEAD LEAF TOBACCO MARKET

(Special to Daily News.) Raleigh, April 12.—The March report of leaf tobacco sales on the North Carolina markets, just issued by the state department of agriculture, shows that Winston-Salem led with 3,875,416 pounds, her closest competitor being Durham, with 2,347,476 pounds and Reidsville third with 628,083. Some of the most notable aggregates of sales by markets are: Mt. Airy, 632,716 pounds; Roxboro, 431,152; Madison, 357,077; Rocky Mount, 337,440; Stoneville, 344,071; Oxford, 199,365; Greensboro, 128,410; Wilson, 192,592; Louisburg, 183,027. There are 27 markets included in the report.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., street railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Howard Gardner.

Schooner a Total Wreck.

Beaufort, April 12.—Save for a few of its furnishings, which will be sold on the beach, the schooner Thomas G. Smith, of Philadelphia, is a total wreck. The vessel was stranded two miles south of Ocracoke Inlet. The master of the schooner today paid off and discharged the crew.

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ARRANGING FOR ROOSEVELT'S TRIP THROUGH HUNGARY

(By The Associated Press.) Vienna, Austria, April 12.—Baron Hengelmueller von Hengerrar, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, returned here today from Budapest, where he completed arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's Hungarian trip. The ex-President will break the journey from Vienna to Budapest with a visit to Count Apponyi's country estate near Pressburg, where he will spend Sunday. He will lunch at Archduke Joseph's palace at Budapest on Monday and will visit the state breeding farm on Tuesday, where the finest Arabian horses are raised. He will be the guest of the premier at the ministerial palace at dinner, leaving at midnight for Paris. Hungarians are showing the keenest interest in Mr. Roosevelt's visit and an even more enthusiastic reception is promised than at Vienna.

ASHEVILLE LAD UNDER ARREST IN LYNCHBURG

(Special to Daily News.) Lynchburg, Va., April 12.—A youth giving his name as Howard Gudgeon, of Asheville, N. C., where he is prominently connected, is under arrest here, having been charged with several thefts in the locker room at the local Y. M. C. A., the aggregate of which is less than \$50.

Barn Burned.

(Special to Daily News.) Wadesboro, April 12.—Sunday night a barn on the Bennett farm, three miles west of Wadesboro, was destroyed by fire. The feed, a ton of fertilizer and a new wagon, all together valued at about \$300, contained in the barn was lost. There was no insurance on any of the property.

Seaboard Increases Wages.

(By The Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 12.—Differences between the engineers of the Seaboard Air Line railway and the management of that system have been amicably adjusted resulting in a 6 per cent increase for engineers in all branches of the system.

Strikebreaker Convicted.

(By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—The first strikebreaker to be placed on trial on charges growing out of disturbances due to the street car strike in this city, was convicted by a jury here this afternoon of assault and battery with intent to kill. The defendant, Theodore Fritz, of New York City, was accused of shooting James Christian, jr., a youth, during an outbreak in the northeastern section of the city. Another jury acquitted a young man, who was charged with throwing stones at a car, while in another case of a similar kind the prosecution was abandoned because of lack of evidence.

WATCH FOR THE COMET.

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Cat Killed the Canary.

(Special to Daily News.) Spencer, April 12.—There was great grief at the home of Master Mechanic W. F. Kaderly Sunday afternoon on account of the killing of a pet canary bird. It had been placed on a refrigerator for an airing when a huge cat sprang upon the cage, snuffing it and killing the bird almost instantly. The pet had been in the family for several years and every member had become much attached to it.

To Increase Capital Stock.

(Special to Daily News.) Statesville, April 12.—The stockholders of the Statesville Oil and Fertilizer company have decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$50,000 to \$150,000, with the privilege of issuing \$75,000 additional bonds. The Oil and Fertilizer company operates a cottonseed oil and fertilizer plant and an ice plant, and deals in coal.

New Virginia Postmasters. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 12.—President Taft today named the following Virginia postmasters: Charles L. Pritchard, Front Royal; H. C. Calloway, Graham; John O. Jackson, Blackstone; Charles Alexander, Boydton; Thomas W. Carter, Orange.

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