A SPIRIT OF LAWLESSNESS.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY INFECTED.

"The Law the Creation of Public Sentiment"—The Germ of Lawlessness Planted by the Civil War—Severe Legislation No Guarantee of Peace and Good Order—The Lessons of History—The One True Remedy for Lawlessness.

Written for The Observer.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of September 18th, has a brief, but very forcible editorial, deploring the spread of lawlessness throughout the land, and calling attention to a statement recently sent out from Chicago, to the effect that "there is a veritable reign of outlawry in that city, and the cause of it is not hard to find." The Richmond paper then continues:

"Chicago is famous for the number of its strikes and for the lawlessness of the strikers and their sympathizers. Invariably when there is a strike there is a reign of terror. The law is openly defied, and it has too often happened that the policemen have been in sympathy with the rioters. Lawlessness begets lawlessness.' Each time there is open contempt of the law in any community, the lawless element is rallied, and with frequent demonstrations of this character the lawless element becomes more and more aggressive.

"The law has no inherent strength. The law is the creature of public sentiment, and unless it be sustained by public sentiment it will become a dead letter. This is as true of Chicago, New York, and Boston as it is true of other cities and other communities. These lawless demonstrations in the various sections of the country are a disgrace to our civilization, and the time has come for law-abiding citizens in all sections to take definite and decided action against the mob. It is no sectional question, and it ill becomes the people of one section to point the finger of scorn at the people of another. Lawlessness seems to be in this age a national disease, as broad as the United States, and we as a nation must stamp it out, or it will be our undoing."

It is truly a startling declaration that "lawlessness is in this age a national disease," but the deplorable fact stares thoughtful men in the face. It is seen in the South in the commission of one form of crime, the very mention of which revolts and sickens the soul, and in the punishment of that crime by a violence which scorns the process of courts and the regular administration of justice—a process and an administration which are too often slow, shuffling and inadequate. It is seen in the great manufacturing centres of the North and West, in the outbreaks by organized labor, which, discarding the employment offered, will suffer none others to work—an organized labor too often goaded to desperation and violence by grasping and exacting capital.

It would look at first as if it were far to seek to go back forty odd years to find the pestiferous germ which has expanded into this Upas tree of lawlessness; but I believe that we can trace the beginning in the terrible civil war of four years between the two great sections of this country. Men and women experienced so much, endured such privation, suffered such sorrow and woe, that they said to one another: "After this the deluge,' and became inflicted with a spirit of recklessness, while familiarity with death engendered a carelessness to all forms of human distress—conditions of mind which prevail, in some degree, to the present day.

This unsettling of mental and moral equilibrium, showed itself at first in comparatively unimportant things—in indifference to outward form and ceremony, and a laxity of conduct bordering on license. The social observances and elaborate courtesies of old days, sometimes, perhaps, too stiltish and artificial, were swept aside to give place to a freedom of deportment which, while innocent in intention, was harmful and demoralizing in effect. The sexes made a law unto themselves, where, on the one hand, men were addressed without the titles which are at least the outward semblance of respect, and on the other, women were approached without the deference that is in itself both tribute and homage. Think of a decently-raised man, in the courtly days of Alexander Hamilton and Washington, or even when William A. Graham and George E. Badger were in their prime in North Carolina, sitting in a parlor or walking on the street, with a well-bred woman, smoking a cigar or cigarette! Yet this looseness of behavior is so common now that it provokes no comment. And so this carelessness of demeanor permeated every class of society, ever widening, and showing itself in boisterousness at public assemblages and political and other gatherings—until one may successfully describe it as the "shirt-sleeve" era.

Yes, all across this "fin de siecle" civilization, the spirit of lawlessness has left its trail in the blood of the street riot and the midnight murder, of lynch-law and the family vendettta. The other day, when the news reached Fayetteville that the Wilmington Light Infantry had prevented the lynching of the two negroes charged with the recent awful crime at Clarkton, a prominent citizen—a good, noble-hearted man, too—exclaimed: "I wish that company had been a hundred miles away." And do you know, that man expressed the sentiments of my own heart, for I was just then wishing the same thing. This is the spirit of lawlessness—there is no disguising that.

Hear the words of wisdom from the lips of Judge Cooke in passing sentence on the Whites after the late trial at Salisbury:

"This court feels impelled to say, that neither personally, nor as an exponent of the law, can it allow that any man has the right to take the law in his own hands, even for the cause of seduction, or for any other cause. It will be admitted that in North Carolina a fair trial can be had in every case, and that men who deserve it can be punished by the methods of the law. And the law makes provision for securing fair trials by not allowing anyone who has formed or expressed an opinion, or is in any way related to either side of the controversy, to be one of those triers. But when individuals take punishment into their own hands, it is generally those who are most interested who settle the question of guilt and execute their own judgments. And usually their conclusions are reached when, by reason of some exciting cause, they are in no judicial frame of mind. This is not the only objection to such a course, for when it is allowed that for any cause, as seduction, men may disregard the mandates of the law, it makes a breach in the wall, and it would be impossible to confine the operation of violence to that one offense. I need only refer to the history of lynching in this country to illustrate this. Before the war, there was no such thing as lynching in North Carolina. In my own recollection I can recall but one, and that was during the Revolutionary war. But in the last 20 years there have been many."

The following from the above editorial of The Richmond Times Dispatch, comes with the force of an epigram: "The law has no inherent strength. The law is the creature of public sentiment, and unless it be sustained by public sentiment, it will become a dead letter." History confirms this view, and it cannot be too often and too persistently impressed upon the public mind. Legislation may be framed with the wisdom of Solon and the justice and inflexibility of Aristides; but, unless public opinion upbold it, better that it were never on the statute books.

The laws of Draco, an archon of Athens, who lived about 600 years before the Christian era were "written in blood;" and the comment of the historian on the legislation of Draco is that its very severity prevented its enforcement and execution. The peace and good order of communities will be far better conserved by a wise and temperate frame-work of law, firmly but kindly administered, than by a system of criminal jurisprudence characterized by Spartan rigor and severity. History delights in contests, and it is recorded that Draco's life was sacrificed by the very lawlessness of his popularity. Recognizing him in the theatre at Acgona, the audience gave him the mark of approbation, customary in that age, of throwing their caps and garments upon him, and in such volume that he was smothered to death.

No people were ever governed with more iron hand, than the French during the reign of Louis XI. The provost and the executioner were the hardest-worked men in the kingdom, who, far from waiting for the victims to be brought to them, scoured the country, hanging and quartering without judge or jury, not only on the gibbet, but on the first convenient tree, and for offences that, in this day, would bring a punishment of perhaps 30 days on the public roads. And yet, from 1460 to 1485, France was the domain of lawlessness, and the city of Paris—a vast labyrinth of dark, narrow crooked streets, and lofty, gloomy buildings, in many of which burrowed like wild beasts, bands of thugs and cutthroats—was a cesspool of iniquity, the bloody theatre of violence and murder.

In the reign of William III. and after the glorious revolution of 1688, which gave to Englishmen the inestimable Bill of Rights, the traveler saw from the deck of his vessel the chalky cliffs of Albion dotted with gallows after gallows, festooned with chains; and even throughout the reign of George III. "Tyburn Tree" had its thousands of victims for theft, for coin clipping, for counterfeiting, highway robbery, etc. And yet there were left thousands to mutilate and counterfeit his majesty's money, break into houses, and steal linen from the hedges; and, up to the close of the eighteenth century, the Captain MacLeaths, Claude Duvals and Dick Turpins plied their nefarious trade on the pockets and sometimes the lives of travelers within sight of London town. With a penal code almost as sanguinary as that of Draco, England, through the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, was a vast, ever-whitening harvest for "Jack Ketch;" with its criminal law in salutary form and moderate, England is now the best governed land on earth.

No, the law has no inherent strength, and it will be the effectual conservator of the peace only when its pillars and foundation stones are made up of a sound, healthy public sentiment. Let the minister in the pulpit cease to deal with theological abstractions, and get in touch with the people, get down closer to humanity. There is nothing more beautiful in the life of Christ, Christ, part of the God-head, Christ the Divine, than His humanity. Our Lord said: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's"—a citizen's obedience to the law. Let the professor in the class-room turn aside now and then from the mysteries of physical science, the abstruse premises and deductions of metaphysics, and get down into the hearts of the youth before him—their aspirations, their doubts and perplexities—and let him imbue the souls of the rising generation with an enlightened respect for and steadfast support of the law. Let not only the judge on the bench, but the lawyer prosecuting or defending a client, the jury trying the case, the people filling the court room, realize to the very core of their hearts that, save the sanctuary of the Most High, there is nothing in all the land more sacred than the temple of justice; let them see to it that the mob assault not its walls, that violence undermine not its foundations.

It is a wonderful thing for a republic when its civil law must be upheld and protected by the bayonets of military force. The soldier is glorious, storming a battery, scaling a rampart, clashing steel with steel on the field of strife; the soldier is noble, fighting for his country, "his altars and his fires;" the soldier is majestic, gray-haired and bent, bearing his scars, receiving the grateful love of his people, waiting now only for "taps and lights out;" the soldier is terrible, standing with the sword in one hand and the constitution in the other. J. H. M.

WEBB AND NEWELL AT ELK PARK

The Congressional Candidates Meet There for a Joint Debate—Mr. Newell's Hearers Disappointed.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Elk Park, Sept. 22.—The campaign opened here to-day with a joint discussion between Hon. E. Y. Webb and Mr. Jake Newell, Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress in this district.

Newell opened the discussion in a speech of one hour, and Webb followed for the same length of time, each having 10 minute's reply. Mr. Newell disappointed a great many of his Republican hearers. They expected to hear an able argument of the issues, by their candidate, but it did not come. Another thing that has injured him greatly here, is that he has changed his politics so often. The people here did not know that he had ever been any thing but a Republican; and when he was charged by his opponent of having been a Democrat, Populist and Republican all within a year or so, you could see the effect on the faces of many Republicans. In fact, the writer heard one or two men who have been life long Republicans, say that they could not vote for a man who was charged with such a political record and who did not deny it.

Mr. Webb made a very able speech, dealing exhaustively with the tariff and other issues. Our people were delighted with his effort, all agreeing that it was strong, clear and logical, and that he has made votes here. The people who meet Mr. Webb, (this being his first appearance here) are all much pleased with his genial manner and attractive personality. Mr. Newell also made a good impression as a genial gentleman, and the people like him as a man.

London Paper's Scheme.

London, Sept. 24.—A notable instance of enterprising newspaper advertisement was that afforded by Sir Alfred Harmsworth's Daily Mirror which to-day offered its readers a day at the Crystal Palace for the expenditure of a hlf-penny on its issue of today. Each issue contained a coupon which was good for admission to the palace. The occasion was the celebration of the first appearance in England of the "Kilties" Band of Canada.

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—National: St. Louis and Philadelphia broke even in a double-header to-day. Score:

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	10	1
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	2	8	2

Batteries: Taylor and Butler; Sparks and Dooin. Umpire, Johnstone.

Second game. Score:

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	7	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 2 0 x—	2	5	0

Batteries: Taylor and Butler; Duggleby and Roth. Umpire, Johnstone. (Game called on account of darkness.)

Chicago, Sept. 24.—American; Patterson pitched brilliantly and easily shut out Philadelphia to-day. Score:

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	1
Chicago	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—	4	8	0

Batteries: Patterson and Sullivan; Plank, Kenney and Noonan. Umpire, Connolly.

Boston, Sept. 24.—National: Cincinnati won a double-header from Boston to-day. Score:

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0—	5	13	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—	3	7	3

Batteries: Hahn and Street; McNichols and Needham. Umpire, Zimmer.

Second game. Score:

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	1 0 2 0 1 4—	8	11	3
Boston	0 0 1 0 0 3—	4	9	7

Batteries: Harper and Schiel; Fisher and Moran. Umpire, Zimmer.

New York, Sept. 24.—National: Matthewson's pitching proved to be too much for the Pittsburg team to-day. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	1	4	2
New York	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 x—	3	6	1

Batteries: Roberts and Rafter; Matthewson and Warner. Umpires, Moran and O'Day.

Brooklyn, Sept. 24.—National: The Chicago Nationals scored two victories over the Brooklyns to-day. Score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—	4	8	0
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	1	0

Batteries: Wicker and Kling; Scronin and Bergen. Umpires, Emslie and Carpenter.

Second game. Score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	3 0 1 1 0 1 0—	6	12	1
Brooklyn	2 0 0 2 0 0 0—	4	5	4

Batteries: Lundgren and O'Neill; Mitchell and Jacklitch. Umpires, Emslie and Carpenter. c

Nashville, Sept. 24.—Southern: The season ended here this afternoon with another victory for Nashville over Little Rock. Score:

		R	H	E
Nashville	0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 x—	4	6	3
Little Rock	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	3	7	3

Batteries: Platt and Knoll; Watt and Anderson. Umpire, Mullane.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Southern: Neither team had an opportunity to score until the ninth, when Stanley, after going to his base on balls and stealing second, scored on Rohe's single to center-field. Score:

		R	H	E
Montgomery	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	1
New Orleans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	1	2	0

Batteries: Welsh and Clarke; Wiggs and Sullivan. Umpires, Fox and Stickney.

Birmingham, Sept. 24.—Southern: Birmingham ended the season by defeating Memphis with ease. Stockdale was wild and besides was pounded all over the lot. Score:

		R	H	E
Birmingham	3 2 1 2 1 1 0 0 x—	10	16	0
Memphis	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—	3	8	0

Batteries: Pylant and Matthews; Stockdale and Dunlap. Umpire, Pfenniger.

Atlanta, Sept. 24.—Southern: The closing baseball game of the season here beat the world's record as to time, being played in 44 minutes. Opportune hitting by the locals won in the fourth inning. Score:

		R	H	E
Atlanta	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—	3	11	3
Shreveport	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	8	3

Batteries: McMakin and Clarke; Bartley and Graffius. Umpire, Wood.

Monument to Catherine the Great.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—Nearly all the government officials left here to-day for Vilna to attend the unveiling of the monument to Catherine The Great there to-morrow. It is expected that at the conclusion of the ceremonies the official announcement of the appointment of Prince Peter Sylatopolk-Mirsky as minister of Interior to succeed Von Plehve, who was recently assassinated, will be made.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina; Fair Sunday, warmer in the interior; Monday fair; light south winds.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 24, 1904.

Local report for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. to-day:

Highest temperature	77
Lowest temperature	50
Average temperature	64
Deficiency for the day	06
Accumulated deficiency for the month	17
Accumulated deficiency for the year	4.08
Rainfall (inches)	00
Deficiency for the day	10
Accumulated deficiency for the month	34
Accumulated deficiency for the year	5.19
Prevailing wind direction	S.E.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

STATIONS.	Max. Temp. 23rd	Min. Temp. 24th	Rainfall inches and hundredths.
Charlotte, clear	68	50	.0
Cheraw, clear	70	48	.0
Florence, clear	74	48	.0
Goldsboro, clear	66	46	.0
Greensboro, clear	68	44	.0
Lumberton, clear	74	44	.0
Newbern, clear	76	60	.0
Raleigh, clear	66	48	.0
Weldon, clear	72	42	.0
Wilmington, clear	72	52	.0

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

CENTRAL STATION.	No. of stations reporting	Max Temp. 23rd	Min. Temp. 24th	Rainfall inches and hundredths.
Atlanta	14	74	54	.0
Augusta	10	74	52	.0
Charleston	5	74	54	.0
Galveston	31	88	70	.02
Memphis	15	82	66	.0
Mobile	8	82	66	.0
Montgomery	9	80	60	.0
New Orleans	15	88	68	.26
Oklahoma	9	84	66	.62
Savannah	12	80	62	.0
Vicksburg	11	86	65	.12
Wilmington	10	70	48	.0

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REMARKS.

Showers occurred in Oklahoma and Louisiana during the past 24 hours, but the remainder of the belt was practically fair. Little change in temperature occurred.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 24.—Flour market dull and unsettled; winter patents 5.25 to 5.60; Minnesota patent $6.00 to $6.50.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1.17¾. Options opened off under foreign selling, poor cables and favorable weather. The market finally rallied with corn, however, and closed ⅛ to ⅜ net higher. May $1.15¾; September $1.16¼; December $1.16¼.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 56⅞. Options dull and nominal locally, closing strong with the West at ⅝ to 1⅛ net advance. September 57¾; December 57⅝.

Oats—Spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 34 to 34½. Options nominal.

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International Race.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Horotcycle Club de France has inaugurated a contest and trophy for motorcyclettes, similar to the International Cup for automobiles, which will prove a great event if present indications hold good. The first contest takes place to-morrow on a circle in the Department of the Seine-at-Oisa over a course of 55 kilometres, covered five times, a distance of about 165 miles. Clubs from nearly all the leading countries are represented and a condition of the contest is that all parts of the motor bicycles must have been constructed in the country which they represent.

Secretary Taft Ready for Work.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary of War Taft has completed his campaign tour and vacation and will resume his duties at the War Department Monday morning.

Richmond, Virginia

The reading notice which appeared in our paper on Friday, the 9th, mentioned M. Cohen Son & Co., as dealers in clothing, when it should have been dealers in dry goods and notions.

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H. M. VICTOR, CASHIER.

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NATIONAL BANK,
CHARLOTTE N. C.
Organized 1865

Capital - - - - - $300,000
Assets - - - - $1,644,000

We are fully equipped to handle the accounts of individuals, firms and corporations, and offer every accommodation and courtesy consistent with sound banking.

We respectfully invite a personal interview or correspondence with those who contemplate opening new accounts.

H. M. VICTOR,
CASHIER.

Capital, $200,000.00 Assets, $1,300,000.00.

The Merchants and Farmers National Bank,
of Charlotte, Respectfully Solicits the Business of Banks, Manufacturers, Merchants and Individuals.

GEO. E. WILSON, Vice-President.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier. W. C. WILKINSON, Ass't. Cashier.

Charlotte National Bank
United States Depositary

Results after six and a half years in business:

ASSETS $1,132,000.00
DEPOSITS 752,000.00

We are fully alive to the fact that the secret of our conspicuous success is due to the courteous and liberal treatment accorded our friends and depositors, and on this basis solicit your business.

B. D. HEATH, President. W. H. TWITTY, Cashier.

Active Business Enterprises

Appreciate the advantages of a progressive Banking connection. We offer every facility within the limit of safe business methods. Write or consult us.

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