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Hanging by the neck for capital offences is becoming distasteful to very many New Yorkers and they are urging an easier method of taking life. The legislature of that State is considering a new scheme, recommended by a committee. The New York *Tribune* summarises as follows, the means recommended by the committee:

"Eminent medical and scientific men have furnished the commission with the results of experiments upon animals quite as tenacious of life as man, and have shown just what machinery is needed to carry out the capital sentence. It could be provided at an expense of from $250 to $500. It would consist of a slightly reclining chair with a metalic head and foot rest. Into these the electrodes would be fastened. The current would thus pass through all the centers of function and intelligence, and death would be so instantaneous that sensation could not be possible.

The Goldsboro *Argus* says:

This from our esteemed contemporary, the New Berne *Journal*, is to the point: "If money from an overflowing national treasury for public schools will, as some of the opponents of popular education contend, destroy self-reliance, self-respect and independence, then is it not a bad thing to accept the generous donation of the great philanthropist, George Peabody? And is it not a bad thing to endow our colleges so that worthy men can be educated free of charge? If we are to believe the argument advanced by these enemies of public schools a young man who accepts these aids in trying to complete his education, degrades himself, sits down and waits for somebody to support him the balance of his life."

There is no possible analogy between the provisions and the purposes of the Blair bill and the other modes by which education is provided for. Its support is always the result of legislative or private liberality, of public appropriation or private donation or bequest. The end is accomplished when money is applied according to the provisions of the appropriation and the conditions of the bequest or the endowment. The one comes out of the demand of the people for special service, out of means for which they have expressed their desire to be taxed; the other comes out of the generosity of private liberality. And the whole, public or private, is used under the control of laws which the people themselves through their law makers have enacted and cannot be diverted from their uses by any other agency.

The Blair bill on the contrary proposes to take the public moneies wrung from the people by excessive and unnecessary taxation, heaped up in the public treasury until it amounts to a dangerous and troublesome surplus, so much taken from circulation, adding to the financial distress of the country, and unsettling its whole business. And the bill proposes to avoid and confess the iniquity of the means by which the surplus was accumulated by the assumed generosity of returning it to the people, not as they might demand and dictate, but as the bill itself provides. And upon the supposition that the surplus may be exhausted or cease to accumulate, it is provided that the fund to be distributed by taxation predicated upon the continuance of large treasury receipts from high tariff and the continuance of the internal revenue. And the amount so wrung from the people is to be distributed as to deny to the parties assumed to be benefited the right to control it, but places it under the supervision of officers of the national government. And thus the people are to be taught to be profoundly grateful to the government for giving them back, under conditions, a part of the money extracted from them; to look upon that government as a gracious benefactor for doing what it has no authority under the Constitution to do, and finally to lean upon that government for every thing, and lose that independence of spirit which it had always been the pride of the North Carolinian to assert.

This is the degradation, and this the training which would lead the young man to sit down and wait for somebody to support him the balance of his life.

PETITIONS—PARDONS.

The position of the Governor of North Carolina, as the sole subject of appeal for mercy for the condemned criminal, and with the pardoning power to be used at his sole discretion, is a difficult and invidious one. Elevation to a position controlling so much of a special power cannot have so blunted his sensibilities as to have made him deaf to appeals for indulgence; and it is natural that friends should make every exertion to have the punishment of the unfortunate mitigated or absolved. As there is no limit to Divine mercy, so it is argued that weaker human nature should yield to arguments or appeals for mercy, and that the State Executive, should soften his heart on the principle that human judgment is fallible, or that human law should be as merciful as the Divine.

Therefore there is scarcely a sentence passed upon an offender from which there is not appeal, first from the judgment of the court, then for stay of execution, commutation of punishment, abbreviation of imprisonment, or absolute pardon. As a just and merciful man, the Governor is bound to give full consideration to these appeals, and if sometimes he errs, it is on mercy's side. When he is inflexible we are sure he has good reasons to let the law run its course.

In a recent number of the *News-Observer*, we note that he acted on the 25th on fifteen of these appeals to executive clemency. All of them with the exception of one were flagrant cases. That one combined two different punishments, one of which was remitted; the other stands; and in all the other cases pardon was refused.

We refer to the matter, because there is an impression that there is too much tenderness in the treatment of crime, that punishment is uncertain, and that when ordered to be inflicted by the courts, the end is defeated by such appeals as weaken the purpose of the executive by influence on his sensibilities. After the above display of firmness, the wise discretion of Gov. Scales need not be distrusted.

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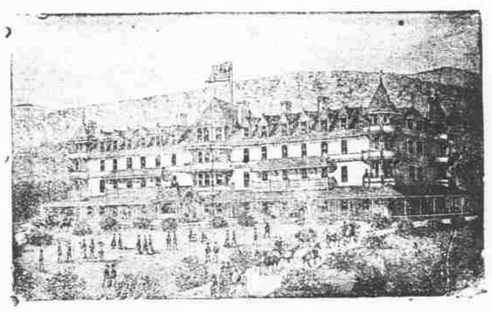

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