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THE LABOR FAMINE.

The scarcity of labor on our farms and in certain lines of industries has for some time been viewed with alarm by every one except the vagrant. The vagrant is a being that infests every town, no matter its size. He is rarely, if ever, found in the country districts...

These parasites will take notice that several associations are camping on their tracks and the day may not be far distant when they will have to make an honest living for themselves or they will have to work for some of our public institutions...

There is one solution to this question, however, and we believe the solution is in the hands of the various municipalities throughout the country. Let the mayors in all the cities, towns and villages in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi meet at some central point and, after discussing the best means and methods for the present difficulties then and there among themselves agree upon a campaign for the most rigid enforcement of the vagrancy laws...

This plan would have the effect of dissolving and scattering the numerous bands of loafers, who are barely eking out an existence in different cities, towns and villages on five and ten cent jobs, and in this way furnish an immense number of hands for the mills, woods and fields. We honestly believe that we have enough help here in the South if the vagrant laws were rigidly enforced, to till every need, and what is more, the average negro help in this country is far superior to that of the average foreigner, such as we have been able thus far to induce to come down...

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Will the mayors of the different municipalities throughout the country adopt this plan and thereby render a lasting service to a great country? Great shall be their reward if they will. We have received a copy of the North Carolina Democratic Handbook, as prepared by the State Democratic executive committee and which is being sent to the chairmen of the different county executive committee distribution. The book contains 182 pages, being larger than heretofore. Any one desiring the book can get same by applying to the county chairman. It will be found interesting reading.

Some people pay Sam Jones annually to the tune of about a dollar to come around and cuss 'em out. He has just made a visit to Charlotte on professional business.

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