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THE GREATEST SINGLE SOURCE OF CRIME

Greensboro News.
 "From the rat-haunted, water-dripping holes in which our revolutionary ancestors chained men to rot because they could not pay small debts, to the murderous Florida lumber swamp in which Martin Talbert paid with his life for the crime of a stolen railroad ride, our American jails have been a brutal and shameful failure," observes Collier's. That journal continues: We are too righteous to admit that a convict has any rights and too prosperous and careless to give him a square deal. Save for the few honorable exceptions, our prisoners are condemned by political officeholders to the tender mercies of cheap and cowardly jailers. The jail is law to thousands of men, and their jailers are lawless. Girls are held overnight in cells because a dance hall has been raided. Boys of high-school age are flogged to mutilation in convict camps. Charles Dickens condemned solitary confinement in a Philadelphia prison, and a Philadelphia grand jury condemned the same practices in the same place over eighty years later. John Bigelow condemned Sing Sing before the Civil War, and men are still locked up there. In the civilized Netherlands no criminal record is entered until the guilty person is over twenty-one. We finger-print kids of twelve and thirteen, and put the felon's brand on them for life. The greatest single source of crime in the United States today is our local jails. How guilty is your community?
 And yet it is doubtful if the questions involving crime, criminality and juvenile delinquency have been studied with more diligence in any other country, and if greater progress has been made elsewhere in the working out of principles and methods. A rational penology has been devised that is able to meet with some degree of success the conditions found in any part of the big country, even we believe, in the South, where the criminal element includes whites and negroes and its problems include those of race relationships having no counterparts elsewhere. But the great majority of the people, including a majority of the intelligent, the educated, the leaders, remain oblivious. They recognize no reason for giving thought to the man in jail. "Too righteous," the journal quoted believes, to admit that he has any rights; certainly "too prosperous and careless" to give him a square deal.

SEEING NORTH CAROLINA.

By Bruce Craven.
 It happened in the 1921 session of the general assembly of North Carolina, in the senate thereof. A roll call vote was being taken, and the most majestic of the pompous statesmen rose impressively to his feet, when his name was called. "Mr. President" he said, (and you don't get the full force of this unless you pronounce each word slowly and emphatically), "Mr. President, I am paired with the gentleman from Sampson. If he were here, he would vote yes. If I were here, I would vote yes." And he sat down, in a quiet that was a profound tribute to his dignity.

Which reminds one of that great poem entitled "Billy's in Trouble," written by Miss Ann Nonymous, but which hasn't gone the rounds in North Carolina papers now for years, and it is time to print it again, as follows, to-wit:
 "I've got a letter, parson, from my son away out west,
 An' my ol' heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast,
 To think the boy whose futur' I had once so proudly planned,
 Should wander from the path of right and come to such an end.
 I told him when he left us, only three short years ago,
 He'd find hisself a-plowin' in a mighty crooked row—
 He'd miss his father's counsels and the mother's prayers, too,
 But he said the farm was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go.
 His letters came so seldom that I sometimes sorter knowed
 That Billy was a trampin' on a mighty rocky road.
 But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame.
 An' in the dust'd waller his ol' daddy's honored name.
 He writes from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short;
 I just can't tell his mother; it'd crush her poor old heart;
 An' so I reckoned, parson, you might break the news to her—
 Bill's in the Legislature; but he doesn't say what fur."

It Can't Be Done.
 Because one has seen a hundred of the parades, celebrations and great doings of life, he should not belittle them and discourage those who have seen but few; anyway, he can't.

Objects of Charity in Old Age.
 Bachelors and spinsters in the United States make up the larger part of those who in their old age are obliged to depend on the town or state for support. Figures show that of men who have a trade only one in a hundred thousand has to go to the poorhouse, and that of men with a college education the proportion is smaller still.

CONTROL THUNDERBOLTS.

Prediction Made By Noted Sy Noted Surgeon at Trinity.

By Henry Belk.
 Durham, June 9. — "The gigantic powers of the molecule, the atom, and the electron will surely be within our control before long. We shall then hold in our hands the thunderbolts of God." Such was the prophecy made by Dr. W. W. Keen, emeritus professor of surgery at Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, beginning the Flowers series of citizenship lectures at Trinity college tonight. Craven Memorial hall was filled with Trinity students and Durham citizens who heard him make the statement.
 After listening to the amazing recital of the victory of man over disease through medical research, especially as illustrated by the achievements of Louis Pasteur, even the laymen could see that the prophecy was no pipe-dream or yellow-journalism effort at sensationalism. Coming from Dr. Keen, a young man of 68 years and a veteran of the civil and world war, the statement bore added weight. Dr. Keen in his lifetime has witnessed all of the wonderful achievements which he listed. He himself is regarded as one of the leading authorities of surgery in the country.

What Pasteur Did.
 "Faith is as much a function of the mind as is mere logic. But we must be wary lest it degenerate into superstition," was one of the striking declarations of the Philadelphia.
 Of Pasteur he declared: "He challenged ignorance and prejudice and, after a stiff fight, they capitulated. He challenged disease, and forced it to yield up its secrets. He challenged death, and it fled from his presence.
 "Do you hesitate to accept so sweeping a statement? Come, then, and let us reason together. Recall his saving the lives of the silkworms of France. They are very lovely creatures, I admit, but they doubtless enjoyed their succulent mulberry leaves, and upon the lives of these myriads of little worms hung much of the prosperity of France. Recall his prevention of suffering and his saving of the lives of millions upon millions of swine, fowls, sheep and cattle, not only of France, but all over the whole round world. Recall his prevention of horrible suffering and his saving of hundreds, if not thousands of human lives by his researches on hydrophobia. Recall his saving of suffering and his prevention of the death of countless millions of human beings from medical, surgical and puerperal infections. You will then quickly say 'Amen!' to my statement, 'extraordinary' as you may have deemed it at first!"

How Pasteur's work to a great extent rid childbirth of its terrors was one of the several victories told in detail: "In Pennsylvania hospital from 1803 to 1833 every eighteenth mother left her new-born baby motherless. In 1879 Lusk, of New York, reported an epidemic in which one mother out of every five died! In my own early professional life I knew of case after case proving fatal, and in some epidemics the accouchees for a long interval had to relinquish practice entirely, for Death always peered over his shoulder and slew every fifth, fourth and third and even every second, mother. Mortality as high as 57 mothers out of every hundred has been recorded. Its mystery like the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noon-day, spread fear among doctors and expectant mothers.
 "Oliver Wendell Holmes, in 1843 showed that it was contagious and that the doctors and nurses themselves carried the dreaded infection, but how or why no one knew. In 1846, Semmelweis, in Vienna, after experiments on rabbits, insisted on disinfection of hands by chloride of lime—an antiseptic, but was derided and even ostracized. Pasteur, however, compelled a hearing throughout the world: what is better, he won the victory.
 "In 1879—less than 45 years ago—in a debate at the Paris academy of medicine, the leaders were at odds as to the cause of this fever and were totally ignorant of any means for preventing it. Suddenly interrupting an eloquent colleague discussing the various possible causes, Pasteur declared that malarial fever was of bacterial origin, and was carried by doctors and nurses. His colleague reported that he feared that this strange microbe would never be found. Thereupon Pasteur at once stepped to the

blackboard and drawing what we know as the streptococcus, said, 'Voila la figure.' (There it is.) And that it was indeed.

What has been the result of the researches by which Pasteur demonstrated the cause of childbed fever and how to abolish it? Every wife and every husband should know these facts and treasure Pasteur's memory in their hearts. Instead of every 18th, every fifth, or more than every second mother lost to her husband, her children and the community, puerperal fever now slays only one mother in 300 to even so low a rate as one mother in 1,250. And in one consecutive series of cases numbering 8,373 not one mother lost her life from puerperal fever!

"When the usual mortality from puerperal fever now in the maternity hospitals and in the practice of leading obstetricians is only one-tenth of one percent, it is not a tragedy that in private practice its often two percent or more; that is, 10 to 20 times greater than it should be. The rank and file of the profession must be wakened up to their delinquency in not using antiseptic and aseptic precautions."
 Instruments of precision: "Among the most important means by which medical research is promoted are instruments of precision. When I studied medicine, a few, in fact a very few doctors possessed a microscope. Strange to say, the medical colleges had none. Only those private students who were so superstitious," was one of the striking things of that day and few preceptors ever saw a microscope, much less had the chance to use one. I doubt if there were half a dozen thermometers and hypodermic syringes in the whole army of the Potomac in the Civil War. A number of years passed before self-registering thermometers were made. The first short clinical thermometer I ever saw was brought to me from London by Weir Mitchell in 1876. The first book on medical thermometry was published by Wunderlich in 1868, three years after the Civil War had closed. Imagine the plight of the mother of a family today without a thermometer."

Points of Resemblance.
 There isn't a whole lot of difference between the fellow who didn't know it was loaded and the theorist who never knows when his theory is going to explode.

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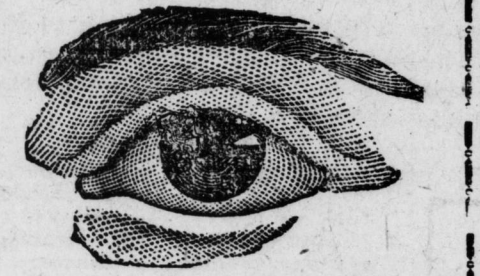


POLICE DESTROY DRUGS, ETC.
 A collection of heroin, morphine, opium, cocaine, opium pipes, hypodermic needles, etc., valued at \$2,500,000, (which was seized by the Narcotic Squad of the N. Y. Police Dept., during the past year and representing 2,478 raids by the squad under the direction of Dr. Charleston Simon, Special Deputy Commissioner) was destroyed at Police Headquarters under the supervision of Commissioner Enright. Photo shows Dr. Simon throwing an opium pipe and dope into the furnace in the basement of the Headquarters Building.



Signs That Command Attention.
 "Drive safely. A fatal accident occurred here." A number of signs bearing this inscription have been posted on a Massachusetts highway near Boston, at points where persons have been killed by automobiles.
 Immune From Influenza.
 There is one place always absolutely immune from influenza. This sanctuary is the cinnamon warehouse connected with London's docks. No employee has ever been attacked by the disease.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT—COSTS NO MORE.



Dr. J. C. Mann, the well known eyesight Specialist and Optician will be at Dr. Farrell's office in Pittsboro, N. C., every fourth Tuesday and at Dr. Thomas' office, Siler City, N. C., every fourth Thursday, in each month. Headache relieved when caused by eye strain. When he fits you with glasses you have the satisfaction of knowing that they are correct. Make a note of the date and see him if your eyes are weak.
 His next visit in Pittsboro will be Tuesday, June 26th.
 His next visit in Siler City will be Thursday, June 28th.

Fortunate Individual.
 'Lucky he who has been educated to bear his fate, whatsoever it may be, by an early example of uprightness, and a childish training in honor.—Thackeray.
 First Study, Then Achievement.
 Try thyself unweariedly till thou findest the highest thing thou art capable of doing, faculties and outward circumstances being duly considered; and then do it.—J. Stuart Mill



Riding a Bicycle Out of Date

Ten years ago it was not an odd sight to see many young boys and girls riding bicycles over the county, and even the men and women rode them. It was the better means of locomotion. Nowadays folks use automobiles and faster methods of traveling. It is the latest and most modern way.

The same principle applies to Feed, Grain, Hay and Groceries. Ten years ago folks were not so particular as to the name, character or quality of things they ate or fed their stock, but there is a demand now for better things. Those feeds that have been tested and found to contain the most protein and fat to nourish the horses, mules, cows and hogs and reduce the expense of feeding.

As stated in The Record before we are exclusive agents for the celebrated Pease & Dwyer feed stuff and we handle it in every known article from that fed to the day-old chicks to the old gray mare in the pasture.

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TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS, STOP WORK AND GO TO THE RALEIGH STORE AND GET YOUR FULL SHARE OF THE BARGAINS THAT ARE BEING OFFERED. THIS SMALL SPACE PREVENTS PRINTING THE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER, BUT IF YOU WILL COME AND LET US KNOW THAT YOU READ THIS AD IN THE CHATHAM RECORD YOU WILL GET SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

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- BOYS' SUITS, \$3.98.**
Boys' tweed suits, novelty mixtures, etc, sale price \$3.98
Boys' two-pant suits, special at \$5.98
All other boys' suits at special prices during Chain Sale.
- BED LINEN.**
72x90 Seam sheets 68c
Full double bed size seam sheets 98c
63x90 Pepperell seamless sheets \$1.25
81x90 Pepperell seamless sheets \$1.35
42x36 Pillow cases 22c
32x36 Pepperell pillow cases 35c
All other sheets, wide sheeting and pillow cases cut in price.
- MUSLIN AND SILK UNDERWEAR**
All ladies' silk and muslin underwear to go in this sale at ridiculously low prices. Every table to be marked with special tickets.
- KNIT TEDDIES.**
Ladies' Summer weight knit teddies, 50c values at 35c
18c gauze vest, regular and extra sizes, 14c
One lot ladies' gauze vest 10c
- DRESS SHIRTS.**
Men's Dress shirts, \$1.00 values 65c
One Table men's fine dress shirts, all sizes, new patterns 79c
Men's \$1.25 dress shirts, special at 95c
Men's dress shirts, values worth up to \$1.65 at \$1.35
Men's \$2.00 dress shirts at \$1.65
- MEN'S HOSE.**
Men's 50c silk socks 35c
3 for \$1.00.
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Men's cotton socks 10c

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