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TEACHING A LESSON, AND OVERDOING IT.

We take the following from the Southern Voice, a paper published in the interests of temperance in Bethel, Pitt county, N. C. If Judge McKae is correctly reported, he has placed himself in a very reprehensible position. He is a gentleman who has our esteem and admiration to an unusual degree. He is, as a judge, learned, upright, and thoroughly conscientious, merciful and considerate except in the consideration of certain infirmities which lead to violations of the law. The case reported is one of those. Now, the law, as well as the temperance organizations, have, or should have, consideration for reclamation as well as of punishment. Certainly neither of them have moral or legal right deliberately to compass the degradation of an offender. Such such is the effect of the sentence of Judge McKae upon the young man, guilty without question, of very gross and aggravated offence, but presumably not beyond the voice of recall or reformatory measures. Unquestionably that young man needed some sharp reminder of his wickedness and his lawlessness. But that reminder should never have been made in a form that must forever rankle in his memory as reminder of his disgrace and degradation as well as of his offence. There was a cruelty that certainly did not look to consequences. When Judge McKae instructed the county commissioners to work him into the chain-gang, to work him among the felon, the shameless, the degraded, in whom every spark of good sentiment had been forever extinguished, to expose him to comment, to ridicule, to contempt, as a man forever branded as a disgraced being. Verily the iron has entered into his soul thereafter to burn and rankle without assuagement of his mortification. To what better future has he to look forward to, if, with all his viciousness, there had been a better nature to appeal to, when that nature hereafter stands cowed or seared in the presence of human scorn, without hope, without care, brutalized and defiant, very profitable, indeed, to him to be reminded that his shame has fallen upon him because he failed on Sunday to attend the church or Sunday school. To him that day and that institution are branded into his memory and his resentments by associations never to be forgotten or effaced. The punishment is more than he can bear; more than human nature can bear, if inflicted with the view of correction and future good life. If inflicted abstractly for punishment, then it is seen in its tortures to a mind with any remaining sensibilities as the Spanish Inquisition could have devised. We yet hope the report made is inaccurate. Here it is: "In Judge McKae's Court, at Greenville, this week a young man was convicted of an assault on one Mr. Sutton, which took place one Sunday afternoon during a drunken row in a saloon. When the counsel for the young man appealed to the court to favor his client, stating that it was only a frivolous offense, the court said he was going to sentence him to three months in the county jail, and instruct the county commissioners to work him into the chain gang; that he would teach him better than to visit holes of vice on Sunday instead of attending church or Sunday school. He further said the man who received the blow justly deserved punishment for frequenting such vicious places on Sunday. We believe Judge McKae was chairman of the Prohibition Convention of this State which met to plan the campaign of 1881, when North Carolina made an effort for Constitutional Prohibition."

THE SITUATION AS IT IS.

We clip the following from the Atlanta Constitution: The Kansas City Times understands the relations existing between the two races in the South. Our Kansas contemporary admits that the negro is better treated in the South than in the North. Outside of politics the color line is drawn more closely in Kansas than in South Carolina. In the South the white man is the colored man's friend, adviser and protector. Every negro family has a white family to render assistance in times of trouble, disease and death. This condition, the Times says, may not be the ideal one, but while the negro is ignorant and unthrifty, it is better that he should have these kind-hearted Southern patrons than no friends at all. Every word of this is absolutely true, and such fair-minded Northern travelers in the South as Dr. Henry M. Field, Charles Dudley Warner and Colonel A. K. McClure, have already given their testimony on the same line. It is consolatory to find that the race question can be found to be invested with colors not altogether sombre, and to have a prospect not altogether ominous of evil. It is unfortunately true that since the incoming of Mr. Harrison's administration certain subjects of disagreement and discontent have become intensified, manifesting themselves in race conflicts, and in the restless and aimless movements of immigration. Whether these are cases of post hoc, or propter hoc, we will not here undertake to determine. But the fact is certain that inter-race harmony has been more frequently disturbed within the past six months than at any period during the past fifteen years, and presenting a striking contrast to the peacefulness and harmony of the preceding four years. And peace and harmony we believe to be normal relations of the whites and the blacks, to be disturbed only by the unavoidable demonstration of occasional individual depravity.

FALL GOODS

General disturbance is abnormal, and can only be fomented by intrusive political elements and preposterous claims of party ownership. The Republican party has done far more to degrade and discredit the negro than ever the slave owner did. The latter under the force of custom—a bad one—existing since the creation of man, held the body of the negro in bondage. The other, professing to have knocked off the shackles of physical bondage, and to have made the negro a man with liberty to think and act for himself, yet assumes in his relations to party politics to hold him in abject mental bondage. General Mahone expresses the sentiment of his party when he said in his opening campaign speech the other day, that the negro was by instinct a Republican. He meant, though he did not so word it, that the negro belonged to the Republican party, and that any independence of action was punished as ingratitude, treason and rebellion. This is the presumption upon which that party acts, makes it affectively incredulous that the colored vote can be cast otherwise than as dictated, and is the motive for all the legislation suggested to secure "a free ballot and a fair count." So long as the negro stands degraded as a voter unable to form and act upon an opinion of his own, so long as it is found necessary to regard him as under special political tutelage, so long will these interferences with his naturally contented happy state continue, and so long will continue these unhappy local disturbances. The opinions of such typical sound thinkers and accurate observers as Dr. Field, Dudley Warner and Col. McClure prove that a good heaven is at work, and the work of political mischiefmakers may possibly be counteracted in time to serve and save the best interests of both races, not only in the South but also in the North; for the negro is not allowed to be happy even there.

When we can appropriate the space we will endeavor to appropriate some of it to Col. W. H. S. Burgwin's sketch of the North Carolina troops in the late war. It is exceedingly valuable, and is remarkable and a valuable tribute to the valor of our soldiers, and a sad testimony to their fearful losses and sacrifices. In the mean time, we must content ourselves in agreeing with the News-Observer that Col. Burgwin is unjust to the press of North Carolina in denying it credit for giving publicity to the statistics of the battle field. As the News-Observer demonstrates, these statistics, in a form to be accepted, and therefore valuable, are accessible to only a few, and then at great cost of time, money and labor. They can hardly be accessible to any Southern man, because all authentic records are in the hands of the national government, seizing them as a conqueror and holding them as captured property. Even in such hands, they have been only valuably accessible to one single man, Col. Wm. F. Fox, U. S. A., from whose work, attaining a very limited publicity, Col. Burgwin has drawn the interesting statistical information communicated in a letter to the News-Observer.

As for other and special matter, we know that the News-Observer has been laborious in season and out of season in the use of matter accessible to it or attainable by industrious research. An example of which, under Saunders and Hale, did such good work in fixing the true relation of North Carolina to the battle of Gettysburg. The present editor of the News-Observer has also been indefatigably industrious and useful in similar research. Mr. Kingsbury, then of the Star, made much valuable contribution. It cannot be said that the press of the State has been negligent. The press needs more careful readers, with more just and tenacious memories.

Some weeks ago Mr. Patrick Walsh, editor of the Augusta Chronicle accompanied by a friend, came to Asheville to inspect its electric railway system, and thence went northward to do the same in every city where it was applied. They returned home delighted with what they saw, and enthusiastic to introduce the system into the broad level streets of Augusta. They had difficulty in forming a company and securing the required capital; and also in securing a charter. But the charter was the rock upon which the scheme has split. That charter requires that the electric railway company shall keep at least ten feet on each side of the centre of the tracks of the streets in good repair and condition. The company says that under this requirement they must pave a width of forty feet. They illustrate the grievance by showing that from Centre to Marbury street—the distance not given—the cost of paving would be from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Consequently electricity is abandoned for the present and the company falls back on mule power. Augusta does not know what it has lost.

Wilkie Collins the novelist is dead. He was a voluminous writer of very readable sensational novels which had their day, were read, thrown aside and forgotten, and not a single one will ever be recalled or reprinted. He was popular and respected, but cannot be named as a great novelist, and the world is no better for his fiction, as it certainly is from the writings of Scott, and perhaps Thackeray and Dickens. Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manique articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

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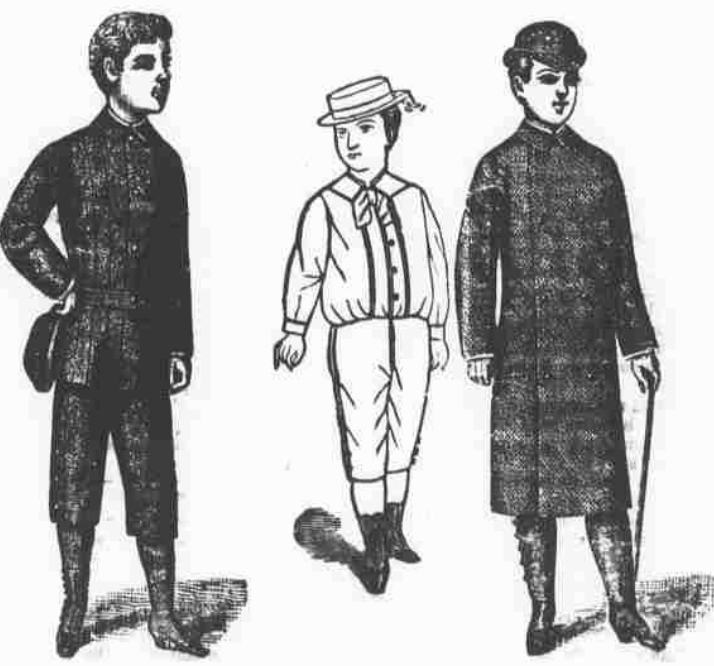
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