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PRISON REFORM.

Editor The Citizen:—Your report yesterday scarcely did my poor effort in behalf of prison reform justice when it said: "Capt. Patton's remarks were confined to a recital of the wrongs which he had personally witnessed," etc. I am sure every one who was present will remember that I cited at least one instance well known to every man in Asheville, as follows: Last week three white boys from 15 to 17 years of age were arrested on suspicion of crime and were locked up in the common jail in close proximity to colored men, and in actual contact with white adult criminals of the very worst and most dangerous character, and next day these young boys were discharged as innocent.

I think I asked my honors, at any rate I now ask your readers, whether they can estimate the injury which may have been inflicted upon those innocent boys by the contagion to the moral and physical to which we exposed them; or someone begin to estimate the number of dollars which will be lost to this country if one of those boys becomes a hardened criminal from the influence of those with whom he was permitted to converse? I think every father in Asheville, when he recognizes that his innocent boy may tonight be in a cell with these criminals, will agree with me that there is need of prison reform.

Again in the case of the six women prisoners your report of the lecture might have said that I reported the fact that by the efforts of three good christian women they were soon discharged, and houses provided for them, in which I believe some of them are now doing well, and thus much evil is averted. It might also have stated that Mr. Cheney, losing his information upon what he had seen and been told by the editor, said: "While I am speaking to you two poor women are locked in one of those cells, while the adjoining is filled with colored men, making night hideous with obscenity, the only separation between the cells being a partition of sheet iron, which permits every word and act to be distinctly heard from one to the other."

Now, in regard to the unfortunate mentioned in the English parliament the other day, and the London correspondent of that paper cables: "The compliment paid to the New York World by specially mentioning it by name in parliament, is very great." This inevitably reminds one of the anecdote of the snob who got in the way of a royal duke. Coming to a friend a moment later the snob, all in a flutter of pleasure at the chance meeting, said excitedly: "Oh! he spoke to me; he spoke to me!" "What did he say?" asked the friend. "He told me to go to—" said the snob, still happy.

MORE FROST NOTES.

—As yet the truckers in the Wilmington section think they have escaped great damage, though there was frost and ice there Sunday. Along the line of the Wilmington and Weldon railway from Wilmington to Goldsboro, the loss is severe, and will fall quite heavily upon the truckers and berry growers. In the Goldsboro and Newbern sections the damage is great. The work of ploughing up the damaged crops and replanting is already in progress. In the Elizabeth City trucking section the reports are that the injury to fruit is slight. Irish potatoes are cut to the ground. Pears are said not to be seriously hurt. The atmosphere was unusually dry, and this alone prevented an utter destruction of the truck crops.

—A box of very valuable historical papers, once in possession of Governor Swain, have been recently obtained by the university. Among them is a fragmentary letter of J. McKnight Alexander as to the authenticity of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. The writer was the signer of that document. Also, the address of General La Fayette, at Fayetteville, on his last visit to this country. It is in his own handwriting.

—At the republican Wake county convention at Raleigh it was notable that most of the delegates were colored. Some of the leading state republicans attended. One of them, Marshall L. Mott, in a speech, assured his hearers that owing to the division of the democracy the republicans would carry Cleveland county, which has for years been the banner democratic county.

—The Fairview stock farm at Raleigh had a sale last October at which horses to the number of about fifty were disposed of, the total being some \$7,000. Capt. B. P. Williamson, the owner of the farm, now has over fifty horses. He has purchased, in New York and Vermont, thirty more horses, all standard-bred trotters.

—Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a Bible institute in this state on the plan of the one at Northfield, Mass., and Rev. George C. Needham will be one of its conductors.

—Raleigh is to have a cheap system of electric lighting, which is to be specially designed for use in private houses. The street railway company will probably put in the plant.

—Rev. Dr. R. L. Abernethy, president of Rutherford college, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction.

—The Fourth regiment is now the largest regiment in the state, the next largest being the First regiment. The Fourth has ten companies.

—Evangelist Fife, who is now with Needham, has purchased property at Charlotte and decided to make that his headquarters.

But Congress Does It. From the News and Courier. Private Allen, the funny congressman from Mississippi, wants congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the high water in the Tom-bigger river. It is to be hoped that the house will refuse to make the appropriation, not because the victims of the flood do not need help, but because congress has no right to appropriate public money for purely private charity.

Not a McGilvray. From Brooklyn Life. Hicks—I think I shall bring up my boy to follow the sea for a livelihood. Dix—Why have you settled on that? Hicks—It seems to be the only industry in which one is not expected to begin at the bottom.

FOLKS WHO TRAVEL.

The Daily Tale of Asheville's Hotel Registers. Battery Park—Geo. Stuart Smith, E. Green, D. H. Houghtaling, N. V. W. Patterson, wife and daughter, R. Patterson, Newcastle, Pa.; J. S. McVey, Richmond, C. S. Jones, Philadelphia; C. L. Harkins, N. C. Grand Central—J. M. Wood, Raleigh, W. S. Nash, Dayton, O.; W. W. Zachary, Brevard. Glen Rock—T. Wakefield, Lenoir, N. C.; W. H. Kinck, W. Pond, W. A. Hoire, E. C. Laire, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Jas. R. Thomas, Whitler, T. F. Houghton, W. R. Crawford, N. C.; Geo. W. Means, Concord, N. C.; J. S. Sudron, W. O. Knight, Richmond, J. B. Payne, Waynesville, N. C.; Mrs. W. Murthead, Jersey City; C. M. Lewry, Knoxville; W. A. James, Salisbury, N. C.

Froth on the Surface. From the Baltimore Sun. The south, Georgia included, will doubtless continue to be swayed by the fears and memories which have so long made it "softly." Free coinage may be a tenet of many southern democrats. It is the stock-in-trade, we know, of not a few earnest individuals. But for the masses of the southern people the supremacy of the white race, self-government and low taxes, state and federal, are rock-bottom considerations which underlie their entire political creed. Compared with these matters, the question of silver coinage is froth on the surface.

A Tribute to Age and Beauty. From the New York Sun. Altogether the steamships carry to Europe about 900,000 cabin passengers every year, of whom at least nine tenths are Americans. At an average of \$1.00 each, this makes \$900,000,000 paid by our citizens, annually, for transportation outward, their return passages costing as much more.

They Are Not Going to Sit On It. From the Detroit Journal. A Washington correspondent says that the silver men "are about to take a new tack." This time they had better see whether the points is up or not.

ENTANGLEMENT. The path from me to you that led, Untrodden long, with grass is grown, Must carpet that his heaves spread, Before the Prince Oblivion When he goes visiting the dead.

Col. L. J. Alfred Writes: I am in my seventy-third year, and for years I have had a great sufferer from indigestion, constipation and biliousness. I have tried all the remedies advertised for these diseases and got no permanent relief. About one year ago the disease assuming a more severe and dangerous form, I became very weak and lost sleep rapidly. I commenced using Dr. H. Moyley's Lemon Elixir. I gained twelve pounds in three months. My strength and health, my appetite and my digestion were perfectly restored, and now I feel as young and vigorous as I ever did in my life. L. J. Alfred, State Capital, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5, 1891.

A Mother's Report. Mrs. N. A. Melville writes from Spring Place, Ga. For many years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion, sick headache and nervous prostration. I tried many remedies, but got no permanent relief until I used Dr. Moyley's Lemon Elixir. I am now in better health than for many years. My daughter has been subject to chills and fever from her infancy. My daughter has been subject to chills and fever from her infancy. My daughter has been subject to chills and fever from her infancy.

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Table listing products and prices: Stamps, Royalty, 30 leaf tobacco, 100 paper boxes for 10 cigarettes, 2 paper boxes for 50 cigarettes, Paper in making cigarettes, Labor, Cases (wooden boxes), Total. Medium Cigarette, Best Cigarette.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 28, 1892. The Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company, a corporation created under the laws of North Carolina, was organized on March 23, 1892, for the manufacture of plug, smoking tobacco and cigarettes. The above company has bought out "The Asheville Tobacco Works," which has done a prosperous business for the last three years with an ever increasing trade, and now has a surplus of \$2,398.97. The dividends for the past three years amounted to 40 per cent on the paid up capital, that is, 15 1/3 per cent per annum. This stock company has obtained control of the only cigarette machine in America outside of the cigarette trust, namely, The American Tobacco Company. The profit in machine-made cigarettes is large, varying from about fifty to one hundred per cent. The business is practically cash, as cigarettes are sold for cash or on short time. The Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company will sell all the cigarettes they make at a handsome profit. Offers have come from responsible parties to take the whole output. The present capacity is 144,800 in ten hours with one machine. Another machine has been ordered. The cost of making 1,000 cigarettes is as follows: Medium Cigarette, Best Cigarette. Two grades of cigarettes are made—medium and best. The medium grade is sold at \$2.50 per thousand; the best at \$3.50. Comparing the cost of making and the price per thousand it will be seen that the average profit is \$2.05 per thousand. For a legitimate, safe business, with quick returns and large profit, the cigarette business offers an opportunity seldom had, and it must be kept in mind that the Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company has had luck and displayed good business judgment in securing this machine when other large companies were lagging for it. It is not necessary for an investor to speak of Asheville as a suitable place to manufacture cigarettes. It is eminently well situated, being in the finest section of North Carolina for the growth of fancy qualities of smoking tobacco used in making cigarettes. The dryness of climate by day and coolness and moisture by night are the chief causes which favor the production of fine smoking tobacco here, and make it equal in flavor and color to the best tobacco grown anywhere. As proof of this the tobacco grown here have taken first premiums at State Fairs in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Richmond, Virginia; also at the Vienna and Paris Expositions. The number of pounds of tobacco handled on this market is rapidly increasing; for instance, in 1890 there were only about 400,000 pounds sold here, while in 1891 over 6,000,000 pounds were sold, and now every large manufacturer has his buyer on this market. The sales are yearly increasing and there is enough tobacco sold to run many large factories here instead of shipping it away to other factories. (A large factory in Asheville would employ a number of hands and benefit the town.) Our cigarette factory is situated in the heart of this fine tobacco region and paradise of the world for health and pleasure. The factory is a large brick building four stories high, well arranged for safety, and has all necessary appliances and machines for making plug and smoking tobacco and cigarettes. The building is heated by steam and the machines run by electrical power, which is found to be the most economical. The policy of the company is conservative. The Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company can sell every cigarette they make; in fact, they cannot begin to supply the demand. The plug and smoking tobacco business is constantly growing, and there is not enough storage capacity to handle the business and store away leaf tobacco which has to be bought and held some months before manufacturing. It is the design of the company to build an additional factory and other buildings, and to enlarge the business. The directors acting on the needs of the increasing business and demand for more room have instructed the secretary and treasurer to sell \$50,000 worth of the capital stock at par in shares of \$100 each. To say nothing of the benefit to the community, it is certain the company will make one dollar per thousand, which is \$100 profit per day; and as there are 310 working days per annum, it will amount to \$31,000, which is over 30 per cent a year on \$100,000, and these figures are less than half of the estimated profit. The present stockholders expect 50 per cent on their investment. The above statement shows an opportunity seldom to be had for making money in a legitimate way and now is the time to buy, for you will not be able to do so later on, as all of our stock put on the market has immediately been taken.