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ILL-DIRECTED OPPOSITION.

It is strange beyond conception that ever and anon you meet working men who not yet understand the amendment, believing that it is against them. It does seem that they ought to remember that we have the 15th amendment in force and that we propose to do the best thing we can do, cut off a large batch of negro votes that always simply killed so many white votes. It is very unfortunate that when every thing possible is being done to benefit the poor white man he too often throws himself in the way and will not be helped. If there is a class to be benefited by the amendment it is the working white men.

If they would stop to think of the unpleasant possibilities and probabilities attending the defeat of the amendment there would be a different view taken of it.

We hope to carry the amendment in spite of the opposition and show them that we were sincere, but a man will doubtless feel bad to learn later on that he was fighting his best friends and had to be benefited in spite of himself.

At almost the last moment before going to press we are asked to insert an article vindicating Messrs Weddington and Sims with regard to the appointment for Mr. Tracy on Wednesday. We have little time to give thought to it but to say the least we feel sure they could readily have had it otherwise and it adds but another pain that two men like themselves when not in political matters are well enough regarded by their neighbors, but in politics seem to know no bounds even to the humiliation of their own race, and to carry political ends will occupy attitudes so unseemly. What a pity such men ever go into politics to lose themselves in such mis-directed zeal.

Non-office-seeking voter, what could you lose in Democratic victory? What is there to gain in Democratic defeat?

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 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

WE NEED A REFORM SCHOOL.

More than one-third of a million of dollars is annually expended in the cost of criminal persecutions in the State of North Carolina, to say nothing of more than \$100,000 expended for the State penitentiary, and the vast cost of the workhouses and jails. A single workhouse in one county cost over \$5,000 in 1898.

What is accomplished? The older criminals are kept from their nefarious avocation for awhile, and the younger are taught in these schools of crime how to be more expert and law-defying.

We begin at the wrong end. The wrong-doer should be taken charge of when he commences his career. The only hope of purifying the stream is at the fountain head. The young offender begins often in carelessness or ignorance; sometimes for want of livelihood or training to earn a living, and sometimes under the control of wicked and lawless parents or others.

Under the direction of the Board of Public Charities, the writer, in the autumn of 1898, made an investigation of records, so far as preserved, of municipal police stations in the State for the previous year. In Wilmington there were 638 commitments to lockup, of which 160 were of minors. In Washington 200, of which 50 were minors. In Wilson 600, of which 50 were minors. In Asheville about 1,000, record of minors not being kept. Raleigh 1,350, of which 186 were minors, and of these 43 were under 16 years of age. There is no space for further statistics, but these tell the story.

For two hundred years the jail has failed; now let us try the reform school. It will save money (the least of all), lives, property, character, happiness, peace, human souls.

How do we know that? Because it has become the refuge of civilization. Every enlightened country is increasing and enlarging them. They reduced the number of criminal in England 10,000 in a single decade. In the three States of the union where they have been best developed and cared for, crime is actually diminishing, while it is increasing everywhere else, and in one State, denials to the contrary notwithstanding, it is advancing rapidly.

What makes us believe in Reform Schools? Because we have seen them at their blessed work training and disciplining the young; in one case twelve hundred happy children were snatched from the slums and police courts of New York City; because every State, except half a dozen, maintains them, including of our Southern States, Maryland, Kentucky, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia; because from correspondence by the writer, nobody was found in public life in any State where a reform school exists to be willing to see it given up; because the U. S. Government itself for a number of years has maintained, with increasing efficiency, one of the best Districts of Columbia.

In 1896-97, the last year of full reports, 88 Reform Schools in this country contained 21,243 pupils in school departments, and 11,657 learning trades. The

average number committed is about 9,000, and about 6,000 are annually returned. The governmental report says: "Of those released more than 75 per cent are self-supporting, leading useful lives, and are honest and respectable citizens of the communities in which they live."

In reply to the inquiry of the Mayors and Chiefs of Police in any State, as to the best thing to be done to prevent crime, and with one voice the answer is, "Keep children from the streets alone at night, and institute a Reform School."

The Judges of the State agree in the importance of this action, the leading religious bodies, and the associations of teachers.

Let us give all our aid and influence to this effort to save the young. Write to your member and ask him to consider favorably the proposition.

It may be modestly begun, for \$20,000 a year for two years, located on a farm, and supplied with workshops. Thus situated, it may be largely self-supporting. Let us begin and test its value before the people.

C. B. DENSON,

Sec. State Board of Charities.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 87 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest, and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After using two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold at Fetzer's drug store.

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To Water Takers!!

You are not to use water for sprinkling lawns and flowers from this date until August 5th. We do this for your benefit, and trust a word to the wise will be sufficient.

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July 30th, 1900. a2.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

The following change of schedule took effect July 22, 1900.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 8	arrives at 5:37 a. m.
" 26	" " 10:26 a. m.
" 12	" " 7:18 p. m.
" 38	" " 8:51 p. m. (flag)
" 34	" " 9:54 p. m.
" 63	" " 2:00 p. m. (freight)

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 37	arrives at 8:49 a. m. (flag)
" 11	" " 11:25 a. m.
" 7	" " 8:51 p. m.
" 35	" " 9:10 p. m. (flag)
" 33	" " 7:29 a. m.
" 61	" " 8:49 a. m. (freight)

Effective July 22nd, trains Nos. 11 and 12, heretofore operated between Norfolk, Va., and Greensboro, N. C., via Selma, N. C., will be discontinued east of Raleigh, N. C., and operated between Raleigh and Greensboro, handling local sleeping car line between these points.

At the same time pullman sleeping car line No. 568, now operated between Norfolk, Va., and Charlotte, N. C., in connection with trains No. 11 and 12 via Selma and Greensboro, will be diverted and operated via Danville, Va., trains Nos. 3 and 4, 33 and 34, approximate schedule as follows:

Nos. 3 and 33	Daily	Nos. 34 and 4	Daily
7:40 p. m.	Lv Norfolk, Va.	Ar 9:20 a. m.	
4:33 a. m.	Lv Danville, Va.	Ar 12:51	
8:05 a. m.	Ar Charlotte, N. C.	Lv 9:20 p. m.	

No. 35, when running ahead of No. 7, flagged if necessary for through travel south of Charlotte, and is stopped for passengers arriving from Lynchburg or beyond. No. 36 stops regularly for passengers for Salisbury, Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Washington. No. 37 stops for passengers coming from Lynchburg or points beyond, and to take on passengers for regular stopping places south of Newell. No. 38 stops to let off passengers from regular stopping places south of Newell and to take on passengers for regular stopping places, Lynchburg or beyond.

Nos. 33 and 34 stop at Concord for passengers to or from the C. C. & A. Division—Charlotte to Augusta—and other points in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, reached through Columbia or Augusta. Also for through passengers to or from Richmond or Norfolk, Va.

Nos. 38, 11 and 12 are the "omni" trains and connect at Salisbury with trains of W. N. C. Division.