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## IT WILL BEAR FRUIT.

The agitation of the Reformatory is still on. Way back yonder The Standard sprung the matter in the State, had the Concord preachers to write about it and a majority of the State press—those that talk on subjects outside of the run—commented on the matter. The great majority approved the idea but a few thought such an institution unnecessary. It is pleasing now, after years of observation and experiences, that the opposing ones then seem to be advocates and rendering some service in that direction.

The regular readers will remember the case which suggested the idea of the Reformatory for youthful criminals. A young boy, who never enjoyed such parental advantages as seem necessary in these days committed a crime of taking that which did not belong to him, though under temptation and possibly under the pangs of want.

Too much for the law to turn him loose and the Standard contended that it was wrong to chain a mere boy among hardened criminals. But there was no other course to pursue. The boy in question is a useful citizen now, and he has often told us that it was the interest we manifested in him and his future that made him strong enough to face the world and play his part among the useful rather than follow the course to which chain gang association necessarily leads the young.

Let the Reformatory come!

## A FAITHFUL SERVICE.

A friend saw him moving down Trade street of Charlotte, on Monday, toward the Southern station. He was enroute to Morganton—he never misses a meeting of the Hospital Board. Without pay, hope of reward or public applause or endorsement, he has given his very best thoughts for years to the support and efficiency of the hospital, which cares for our unfortunately afflicted. We refer to Joseph P. Caldwell. The wisest, safest and best thing to do in January is: General Assembly invites Joe Caldwell down to Raleigh, asks him what he would have done for the institution, then do it without crossing a t or dotting an i.

Child labor in factories is a very live topic just now, but there is a drift that surprises us. That is the advocacy of a law making attendance on school compulsory for children who work in the mills. This is the class that we want to reach and benefit especially, but to apply compulsion to them and not to all it seems to us would be a very great mistake. We doubt very much the expediency of a compulsory school law just now and a law applying to one class and not another we think would be fraught with great evil. The constitutional amendment is believed by many to be the very best and most effective step we could have taken for popular education, and to give this a fair trial seems to us an incentive not to rush into an ill-advised experiment. Anyhow, the more we need to make advancement in intelligence the greater the danger in an unwise step.

There are some comments in N. C. journals relative to the small number of "Young men studying for the ministry." And all ask "Why so?" Part of the cause may be the fear of the demoralizing influences of the modern, self-constituted evangelist, who makes more in a month than the yearly pastor and causes the latter to appear inadequate to the needs of the cause. A profession, which has to supplement its salary with farming or chicken-raising as a side line, or get its pay by fits, jerks, turning sharp corner or banking on other funds or the future, as is sometimes the case, does not offer an inviting field to the ablest and strongest young men to enter, however strong may be the desire to do good and save souls by preaching of the Word.

Prof. J. H. Clark, founder of embalming schools, is in the city a guest of the Swannanoa hotel.—Asheville Citizen.

While many hotels need embalming, this visit of the professor has nothing significant to do with the Swannanoa.

Just as soon as some cotton calculator, of reputation, figures on the crop, price manipulators get up sensations by which the price is run up or down to suit the gamblers. Let the cotton producer hold his grip, sell slowly and keep 'em hungry.

Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman, widow of the palace car magnator, is to be married to a New York artist. She use to sit for hours for the artist to make portrait of her, and being an artistic fellow he likes the widow subject so well that he has decided to appropriate the original. All artists are not cranks.

## How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Salisbury, Albemarle and other little towns are explaining through their papers and correspondents how it is they are so small. Though deluded into biggishness, Salisbury has 1,633 fewer folks than Concord.

## A Keen Clear Brain.

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## The Farmers Need Not Worry.

We are permitted the use of the following telegraphic correspondence, which we use in this place for the purpose of a word or two:

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11, 1900.

S. L. Patterson, Raleigh, N. C. Please wire early today what you think of cotton report of United States, and what will be effect on market.

ROYAL DANIEL.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11, 1900.

Royal Daniel, Care Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

I do not believe government report justifies a market slump. World's consumption last year, nearly fourteen million bales, exceeded production by one million seven hundred thousand bales, according to best authorities, the present supply, assuring correctness of government report, is not sufficient for similar consumption. If farmers market their cotton slowly and discreetly, prices must remain firm. S. L. PATTERSON, Commissioner.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. M. L. Marsh will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

## Shoots Father to Protect Mother.

A tragedy quite unusual but equally justifiable, it seems, took place Tuesday afternoon nine miles from Raleigh. Jubal Gooch was drunk and abusing his wife. His son tried to protect his mother but had to flee from the house as he was pursued by the drunken father with knife drawn. Gooch returned to renew the abuse to the mother and the boy, unwilling to allow this, took a gun and shot his father's head almost off.

## A Small Matter.

A dispatch of the 10th from Havana says: "Sam Small, the evangelist and former editor of an Havana paper, who was recently arrested charged with swindling, has compromised with his prosecutors by agreeing to leave the island forever."

## Nasal CATARRH

In all the stores there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drugists or by mail, Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



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Ladies' Embossed Plush Capes, worth \$1.25 for 98c.—better ones up to \$2.65.	Winter Hoods 10c up.
Heavy "Rainy Day" Skirts, 98c. and \$2.75.	Three and a half pound Feather Pillows at 60c.
Woolen Dress Skirts, 98c. to \$2.68.	Five pound homemade Comforts \$1.25.
Colored Underskirts 85 cents to \$1.75.	Double Blankets at 55c to \$2.25 per pair.
We have these in black and bright colors.	White and colored Counterpanes at 48c to \$2.68.
Winter Vests 12 1/2 to 25 cents.	Shaker Flannel at 7 1/2c.
Children's long Cashmere Cloaks \$1.10 to \$1.68.	Turkey red table Damark, 25c. Outing 5 to 10 cents.
	Cotton Flannel, 7 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents.
	Machine Thread, 4c per spool or 45c per dozen.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

D. J. BOSTIAN.

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Sugar-cured hams	15
Bulk meat sides	10
Beeswax	20
Butter	15
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Flour (N. C.)	\$2 00
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