

FOR CHANCELESS LITTLE ONES

Rev. Crawford Jackson Spoke Five Times Yesterday

MASS MEETING CALLED

Man Who Accomplished in Georgia Establishment of Juvenile Courts and Reformatory Working to That End Here—Meeting Tomorrow Night in Metropolitan Hall.

In behalf of the chanceless children Rev. Crawford Jackson of Atlanta, the chairman of the Central Juvenile Committee, and who was largely instrumental in securing juvenile courts for Atlanta and a state reformatory for Georgia, delivered five addresses in Raleigh yesterday.

There will be a mass meeting in Metropolitan Hall tomorrow night at half-past seven o'clock, at which Mr. Jackson will speak, and it is possible some action will be taken by the citizens of Raleigh in this matter.

Last night at Eblenton Street church Mr. Jackson charged that the wayward little ones had been offended against by the state and the church.

"I have a serious accusation," said he, "to make against each of the two mightiest organizations in this and every nation—these accusations I am prepared to prove:

"First, I do solemnly charge, in the fear of God, that the state has been criminalizing her unfortunate sons and daughters, not with 'malice aforethought,' but because of the lack of that thought which is born of wisdom and love.

"Let me say in passing, I have absolutely no patience with that pessimism which spends itself in crying out against the pharisees and hypocrites in the church, against the corrupt politicians, the scheming lawyers, the oppressive corporations and the tyrannical money kings, and at the same time berates before the public its own honesty and magnanimity. Neither have I any toleration for that optimism which puts itself on its well-dressed back and hugs its well-filled stomach and solemnly declares that the world is moving on gloriously. If you please, close me with neither of these enemies of christianity and state; but give me that altruism which is honest enough to acknowledge facts, and is brave enough to strike boldly for the deliverance of our brethren from their manifold afflictions, whether they are in high places or low, whether without or within prison walls.

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"Now for the evidence of my first solemn accusation.

"Ex-Governor W. J. Northen, trustworthy to the core, said to me: 'A certain judge in Georgia told me out of his own mouth, pointing to a prisoner in stripes, 'my court made that boy a criminal.'

"Judge Z. A. Littlejohn, who is deeply interested in this movement, has indignantly supported it, and has introduced me to his court to speak in its interest, told me this incident with permission to use it whenever I thought best; that he sent a colored boy to the chain-gang for a trifling offense, not because he wanted to, but, he thought, the law forced him to pass such sentence. That had boy was in a school of crime only six months, but he had school masters night and day who were experts, and he accordingly came out and back to his community, where the first night of the midnight hour, he held up an honest white man for his money, with a drawn revolver in his hand.

"A reliable Methodist preacher told me of another padre who sentenced a boy to the chain-gang for taking a banana. Just here let me confess that I have taken a banana. About two years ago a fruit wagon was going at a pretty lively rate down Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga., between Temple Court and the Chamber of Commerce. One of two bananas dropped out. I deliberately picked them up and gave them to the first hungry street boy I found. I will admit that the circumstances were a little different, but the boy and I are alike. In that we both took a banana, I have no apology to make for my act, and had I been a hungry boy I was not at all likely I would have given the fruit away.

Sadder Facts Still. "What about the boys I have seen behind bars with hardened criminals forgetting, in the spirit of play, on revolving doors and gates, or on slowly passing freight trains, or humbly and unobscurely on posted land for birds which they find in more lifeless, may not have killed?"

"What about innocent children, seen with my own eyes, who were led in some of our larger clubs, taken with a crowd big man with a club in his hand, a pair of pistols buckled on, and covered with brass buttons, every one of which stands for something awful to a child's mind, especially when arrested; and those children, lost from home and parents, detained with thieves, murderers,

ent throats, harlots and drunkards, till their parents away out in the country could be found.

"What about increasing poor epileptic children—as innocent of crime as an angel—kept in such a pandemonium on earth till the tardy authorities could decide whether or not the child should be sent to the state sanitarium?"

"I repeat by way of summing up the evidence on this point, the state has deserted some of her most unfortunate children. The state in the attempt to protect some children has cured them. The state, under the semblance of punishing her wayward sons and daughters and protecting society, has criminalized these children, and further endangered society."

The Church's Attitude. "The second charge I make, likewise in the fear of God, is against the church of Christ.

"What is the church of Christ doing for the vast majority of people known as the criminal class? Leaving out a few elect souls in the past like John Wesley, George Whitehead, John Howard, Elizabeth Fry and Dwight L. Moody, what has been the relation of the christian church to Him who said, 'I was in prison and ye came unto me, or I was in prison and ye came unto me.' Where will He put you and me, my brethren?"

Why Crime Increases. "By the criminal methods of the state and by the cruel neglect of the church crime has multiplied all over the land.

"Did you know with the single exception of the crime of lynching—and God be thanked for this one exception—there has been an actual increase, according to reliable statistics, of every other crime in 1905 over 1904?"

"And did you know that the United States stood out with the greatest number of homicides of any nation on the globe, in proportion to population?"

Italy comes second, the United Kingdom third and Germany with the smallest record.

The Vast Expense of Crime. "Did you know, moreover, in 1904 it cost this country \$60,000,000 to arrest, try and punish 100,000 criminals, or a per capita of \$4.99 for that year.

"During the same year there were 15,000,000 children in our schools (that is 150 times more than the criminal population). The entire educational outlay for 1904 was \$165,000,000, little more than one-fourth of what our criminals cost us."

"But the most startling contrast appears in the per capita cost. Each school child cost \$1.00 per year. Each criminal cost \$4.99 per year, or 5 1/2 times as much to care for the criminal as to care for the child.

"These amazing statistics will be the

more readily accepted when you are told that one criminal family in Germany cost that government during a period of seventy-five years \$1,250,000; and that the celebrated Jukes family of this country, according to Mr. H. L. Dugdale, cost this nation for the same period \$1,208,000 or \$17,416 per annum.

"Suppose a wise Juvenile Protective Society had taken in Margaret, the mother of criminals seventy-five years ago, how different would have been the history of this noted family, and what saving to the country?"

"The great hoodlums policeman and the lamb-like will yet lie down together, and the former legend of destruction will yet play and pull together with the kid of many antics for it is written, 'A little child shall lead them.'"

WILL HEAR COMPLAINTS AT WILLIAMSTON.

The members of this special commission will leave tomorrow for Williamston, Martin county, for the purpose of holding a session of the commission there to hear the complaints of citizens who have filed complaints and a petition for better passenger service on the Atlantic Coast Line between Plymouth, Williamston, Pamlico and Scotland Neck. It is understood that there will be a representative of both the neighboring citizens and the railroad company present at the hearing to represent their respective interests.

NINE SAY THEY WERE SLAVES

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—Nine men, alleging that they had been held in slavery on board the Chesapeake bay steamer dredge James A. Whiting, off Tangier Island, since they were "shanghaied" from Richmond and placed aboard of the Whiting, October 2, were rescued Sunday by Deputy United States Marshals Westcott Miller and landed in Norfolk today, after the rescued and rescuers narrowly escaped drowning last night.

The deputy marshals, with the nine men John Pruett arrested upon a charge of having been implicated in the "shanghaiing" of the men, and several others, were making for Onancock last night in a small launch, when a sudden storm arose and the launch almost capsized. One man became almost crazed from fright and tried to shoot himself.

Capt. Andrew A. Crockett of the dredge Whiting was not found yesterday. Three Italians who wanted to be taken from the dredge were left because the marshals had no papers for them.

Elijah Murphy, who had been assigned as cook, declared he was beaten for giving hot bread to the men who were compelled to work from 2 a. m. to 11 p. m. hauling oysters, and was told by the captain to cook bread three days ahead and give it to the men so they could not eat so much.

The rescued are Robert Taylor of Indianapolis, Ind.; Elijah Murphy of Richmond, both white, and Eddie Jenkins, Charles Williams, Joe Williams, Peter Hunter, John Anderson, Charlie Logan and Nelson Woolridge, all colored, of Richmond, Va.

The federal grand jury convened here today for the investigation of these oyster slavery shanghaiing cases.

THE TIMES TOURING CAR HAS ARRIVED.

Mr. George L. Lyon, of Durham, agent of the Reo automobile, arrived in the city today with the handsome five-seated touring car to be given by The Evening Times as the capital prize to the young woman receiving the greatest number of votes in the contest inaugurated by this paper. The machine will stand at the corner in front of the King-Crowell Drug Company's store when not in use.

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TO RID DIXIE OF THE IDLE NEGRO

Question Discussed by Immigration Conference

ADDRESS BY HEYWARD

He Declares That the Coming of the Immigrant Bears Directly on the Solution of the Race Problem and That We Should Take Courage, Looking at Our Past Record.

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The second annual session of the Southern Immigration and Quarantine Conference was called to order today at the capitol.

The conference was organized a year ago at Chattanooga and its efforts resulted indirectly in the enactment of better quarantine regulations by the federal government.

"This year the necessity for quarantine is not as pressing as it was last fall and that question, while it will be discussed to some extent, will give way to consideration of immigration. The real purpose of the conference is to bring about a more equitable distribution of the immigrants who reach the United States from foreign shores.

The idle negro class causes some apprehension in the minds of immigrants according to those believed to be well informed, and this operates against the south receiving what it thinks is its proper share of laborers from abroad. Various plans are suggested for ridding the south of idle negroes, and the race question therefore was early injected into the discussion.

Address by Gov. Heyward. Governor D. C. Heyward of South Carolina, delivered an address in which he said the coming immigrants to the south had a bearing upon the practical and direct solution of the race problem. There had been too much theorizing, it was time for action. He said:

"Without a precedent in the history of the world to be guided by, nearly always misunderstood and misinterpreted the people of the south have for forty years sought to reconcile differences, which were bound to arise, between two races living upon the soil. The races differ widely in intelligence, and moral responsibility, one being distinctly inferior to the other. Only till a few years ago the inferior race was in servitude to the superior, and with no participation whatever, was given equal civil and political rights under the constitution.

IN MEMORIAM. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and mercy to call to Himself our beloved friend Mrs. Minnie Smith therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That we the members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of World appreciated the fact that we have lost one of our most highly esteemed members of this order, one ever ready to give of her time and means to the cause she held so dear and that our loss is keenly felt and mourned by all.

Resolved 2nd, That we extend to the husband and children of our dear friend our sincere sympathy in the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother.

Resolved 3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to the city papers.

Committee: MRS. JOHNSON, MRS. HORTON, MRS. TURNER, Committee.

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