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MANUFACTURING CRIMINALS.
Neglected Children a Fruitful Source of Crime.

Judge O. H. Allen made some remarks to the grand jury at the recent session of Durham superior court which are big with significance.
"One of the most fruitful sources of crime," declared his honor, "is neglected childhood. A mistake that we are making is in allowing the children of the community to develop into criminals because we neglect them and turn our attention too much to the punishment of crime that is already committed. There is hardly a term of court held anywhere that there are not a number of children up for committing some crime. A little investigation discloses the fact that these children become criminals because of neglect. I want you at this term of court to determine if there are orphans or neglected children in the county. If you should find such neglected children it is your duty to report the matter to the clerk of the court and homes will be found for them."
Scientific criminology has long ago decided that the reformation of criminals, to obtain the best results must begin early.
There will scarcely be a dissent from Judge Allen's diagnosis as to the principal source of supply. The rearing of upright men and women is a matter which requires the most painstaking diligence and care, and if these be lacking, whether through the death of parents or their unfitness—it is the easiest and most natural thing in the world for the neglected boys and girls to drift into unsavory environments. From these they get an entirely twisted outlook upon life and its relationships. It is this outlook that makes them criminals and its correction is an absolutely necessary prerequisite to any permanent reform.
Every year that passes over the head of unfortunate youth serves to fix the enormous notions deeper in his brain and to make them harder of eradication.
The various orphanages scattered over the State testify to the fact that we have not been entirely un-mindful of these things, but Judge Allen's experience that there is scarcely a court docket without its child defendants shows how much yet remains to be done.
The training schools which the State maintains—in being and in prospect—will stop the leak a little further down the stream. But the grand juries, if information were furnished them, could strike at the very origin of the matter, and in this we think consists the enormous importance of Judge Allen's suggestion.
If North Carolina can devise ways and means to empty her penal institutions within the next generation by the proper training of those who would have occupied them the resulting gain to the commonwealth will be beyond the power of any mathematician to compute—Charlotte Observer.

Hay From Far Away Mexico.

We have so often urged North Carolina farmers to grow their own hay, that we confess immense chagrin at the statement in the Star's Oxford correspondence yesterday to the effect that the farmers of Granville are purchasing hay grown as far away as Mexico.
Our Oxford correspondent stated that \$150 paid on one single car load of hay looks like big freight, but that is what the Oxford dealers are now paying on hay produced more than 1,500 miles away from the fine county of Granville! We have no doubt the entire lot of hay could have been grown in Granville at half the money paid for freight alone.
It is actually a shame that we do not produce all the hay consumed in North Carolina. There are no better hay lands anywhere in the world, and when we get to be hay raisers we will find that to be true. Speaking about hay the Petersburg Index-appeal said a few days ago:
"Hay is going to be hay next year. A wholesale dealer of this city predicts that it will sell at \$40 a ton at least. The crop is short. The rains came too late to save it. The dealer referred to urges farmers to sow German clover and cow peas at once, otherwise their stock will suffer next year. In anticipation of the high prices which will prevail next year dealers are buying all the hay offered them and will hold it until the coming season. Farmers would do well to heed the advice of the Petersburg produce man."
The North Carolina farmers were warned long ago to anticipate just what is stated by our esteemed Petersburg contemporary. Even now we can make up for lost time. Fortunately, the season here is long and it will be good money for our farmers to put in all the fall forage crops they can, and even to save the native grass crop that may grow between now and the first of October.—Wilmington Star.

Who Can Explain It?

Charles W. Ball in his "In the Good Old Days," says: "Girls wore sunbonnets that were as sweet and simple as they were inexpensive. I can explain the mysteries of the Aurora Borealis; I can analyze the rings that encircle Saturn; I can solve the intricate problems of algebra, geometry and Calculus, and demonstrate the Fourth Dimension; I can compute the return of Halley's Comet and explain the gymnastic stunts by its evanescent tail; I can even foresee with comparative accuracy what a small boy is most likely to do under given conditions; but I cannot tell you why a young woman whose age is enshrouded in halo of mystery will gad about the streets, take horseback or auto rides in all sorts of weather with nothing on her head but a collection of store hair, while that same maiden or matron will attend church wearing a hat so large that a full grown man has to stand on the back of the bench to see the preacher. Neither can I explain why she will appear on the street with her sleeves rolled above the elbows as if she had just been washing dishes and forgot to roll them down, while the same day she will attend a pink tea, nobody present but women, with gloves on as long as a parasol handle." The last is explainable—she is afraid the woman next to her will ascertain the exact size of her arm and tell it, or locate the tip of the elbow which may or may not be marked with something that might be removed with soap.—Greensboro Record.

Puts an End to Their Hopes.

There has developed in many quarters a fear that there was a loophole in the legislation of the recent legislature that would allow places as objectionable as near beer saloons in the State in spite of the near beer prohibition act, in that section 61 of the revenue act provides a license tax of \$10 for "selling malt." It was insisted by some that sheriffs and other officials would be obliged to issue licenses for the sale of malt liquors under this act. However the question has been put up to the attorney general and he has ruled that section 61 applies only to dry malt under strict interpretation and not to liquid malt. This question has been raised recently in several sections of the State but the ruling of the attorney general puts an end to any hopes of the near beer interests that section 61 might give them a "toehold" for maintaining malt saloons in the stead of near beer saloons.—Greensboro Telegram.

A good law is that of Texas which authorizes any county to appropriate not over \$1,000 for farm experiment and demonstration work.

Arrange to Pay Cash.

If you have any members in your local Union who have not yet freed themselves from the galling yoke of the credit system encourage them to begin to plan to stay out of debt next year. The credit system of buying supplies on time is the greatest curse of this age. While the credit system has been abandoned by most of the white farmers in some sections of the State, it still exists in appalling proportions in some countries and it is reducing to serfdom those who have permitted themselves to be fettered with its chains. The writer was in a town in the eastern part of the State the other day which had been built in five years. The principal owner of the town was then in Europe taking a vacation.
The "credit" farmers of that community were cotton farmers who grew cotton as principal crop because the time merchants wouldn't extend them credit unless they planted a "money crop." These time merchants were then selling their credit customers corn at \$1.25 which cost 85 cents per bushel. If \$1.00 per bushel was a fair cash price the credit price carried a 35 per cent cost, rate of interest. The note or account being due in about six months, 35 per cent. for six months is equivalent to 70 per cent. interest if calculated upon the annual basis.
Every progressive citizen wants to see Southern towns build up, but who wants to see towns building at such cost as this? A credit system of that kind sinks men down into poverty and wretchedness deeper and deeper every year and it makes a coward and a slave, and such condition necessarily stifles the ambition of his wife and children and it thereby makes this part of the human race weaker with each succeeding generation.—Union Farmer.

Don't Kick.

If somebody is prospering or getting along a little better than you, let him prosper. Don't grunt and grumble, don't kick. Say a good word for him, look pleasant and let it go at that.
If you see your town is getting along nicely, feel good about it. Help things along. Shove a little, try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like bump on a log and waste your time feeling sore because some other fellow has had the sand to force ahead and prosper. Do a little hustling yourself, but don't kick.
If you can say a good word, say it like a man.
If you are sore and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth shut—don't kick.
No man ever raised himself up permanently by kicking some one else down. Be ready to give a kind word, give it liberally, it won't cost you a cent and you may want one yourself some day.
You may be rolling in wealth today, and be raising whiskers to-morrow because you can't raise the price of a shave. So don't kick, you can't afford it. There's nothing to it.
If you want to throw something at somebody, throw roses, bouquets or cologne. Don't throw mud, don't kick. However, if you must kick, lead yourself around behind the smoke house and take a good, swift kick at yourself.—Ex.

Means Low Prices.

The census bureau reports cotton condition to be 82 and a record breaking crop is indicated. If the aggregate crop this year should reach fourteen or fifteen million bales it will put practically all the cotton speculators on the bear side of the market and prices will drop to a level that will be disastrous to the farmers and to the business interests of the South. When it is known that a fourteen million bale crop will bring less money than a twelve million bale crop, is there even a puny reason why farmers should want to plant for a fourteen-million bale crop?—Ex.

Is Ever Present.

Trouble comes to all of us. The past is strewn with broken expectations and inconsolable griefs. Death has left its shadows across almost every hearthstone and its constant ravages ever approaching near to us fill the bravest spirits with terror. But to us the rainbow of hope has been ever present. We have never believed that existence was purposeless. The same all-prevailing Power, who handwrote jeweled the heavens with stars, who leveled the plains, who lifted up the mountains and taught the river to run down to the sea, designed our being and contemplated our destiny.

YOU DESERVE IT.

Why Not Have The Best School In The County.

"Yes, that neighborhood has the best school in the county."
When you hear this said about a community what a pleasing picture at once flashes through your mind! You not only see the pretty, painted, attractive school building, well kept grounds, but a joyous picture of the thrift and enterprise and progress of the entire community also suggests itself. You know that if the neighborhood has the best school in the county, then it must be that about the best people live in it already, and that more good people are coming to it—for a good school always attracts good citizens like a magnet. You know that the fact that these people have had the enterprise to get the best school in the county means, too, that they are wide-awake about everything—that they live in good homes; that they have painted their houses; that they are using improved implements and machinery; that they are getting better roads; that there is a wholesome social life and that the young people are happier, and that in a hundred other ways the school and the spirit it represents have made their influence felt in brightening the lives of the people round-about.
All these suggestions lead directly to another thought: Why shouldn't your neighborhood have the best school in the county, or at least one of the best? It would only take a little determination and co-operation on the part of all the people in your community.
First of all, get your district so enlarged or arranged as to provide proper support for a school. Then vote whatever local tax is necessary in order to get an adequate teaching force and an adequate school term. This will cost money but so does seed cost money. Still one doesn't mind putting valuable seed corn into the ground when he knows that it is going to bring a good harvest in the fall. The harvest of returns from the school-tax investments are just as sure. Next, you want to get a good teacher as sure. Next, you want to get a good teacher and pay him or her enough to keep him with the school not merely for one term but as long as he can do good work. Finally, get these practical courses introduced. Let the boys learn the scientific principles that will have practical application in farm life. Let the girls learn the principles of domestic science. And let both boys and girls give a proper amount of time to the principles of sanitation and hygiene—how to live right and how to keep well. Let your school give adequate training along these three practical lines then ground the student thoroughly in the Three R's, and if the parent have done their part, you need have no fear as to the sort of men and woman your community will turn out.—Progressive Farmer.

Wolves in Sheep's Clothing.

The Gastonia Gazette carries a disgusting story last week about the unknown tongue people, wolves in sheep's clothing, who are out in an effort to deceive the very Elect itself who are holding forth in the suburbs of that city. If the story carried by the Gazette be true, (and we do not doubt its truthfulness) those engaged in the beastly proceeding deserve to be either in the penitentiary or the insane asylum.
It seems strange that in this age of education and christianity that our people will be led away by such bores. There are people throughout this land who never attend service at their own church but who become perfectly crazed over the damnable doctrine of some human hyena who preaches some new wonderful doctrine. These preachers are interested, not in the salvation of souls, but in the gratification of fleshly lust and greed. They are taking from our people their hard earned money and are giving in return insanity, family dissensions and debased moral characters.
Wherever they hold forth they burn the church assunder, set husband against wife and brother against brother and leave the community polluted with sin. It is time our people wake up to the insidious designs of these people and endeavor to put a stop to their work of destruction.—History Times-Mercury.

Trusts Must Separate.

The Department of Justice is planning immediate prosecution of all trusts or monopolies which do not dissolve or take other steps to obey the Sherman Law as it has been interpreted in the Standard Oil, Tobacco and Powder Trust cases. Attorney General Wickereham is authority for the statement that all such will be brought before the courts as soon as proceedings can be instituted.
And this is right. If the Department of Justice will give the trusts a limited time to separate and form distinct and separate entities, just as they were before the amalgamation, the matter could be easily handled and with very little trouble.
An expert accountant could take the property of the American Tobacco Company and figure out in a few days what each stockholder was entitled to. These stockholders would then have to be sub-divided into groups and these groups clustered around the factoring according to residence, location and association, in order to elect their officers to conduct and maintain their factories as they were conducted before the organization of the trust.
A receivership would only be necessary to work out these details where the stockholders could not agree on values, make an equitable division and straighten out the tangle for which they alone are responsible, due to selfish desire for riches and power.
Truly, as the Bible says, "The love of money is the root of all evil."—Ex.

Back to Red Rock Principles.

The declaration of Chairman Underwood and its endorsement by Mr. Kitchin, also a member of the Ways and Means Committee, has cut of the way a good deal of the tangle wood and the brush through which Democracy has been meandering during the past few years and allow it to emerge from the wilderness of Clevelandism on one hand and Bryanism on the other into the open of the rule of the people and the principles for which Democracy stands.
The Democratic party should not be a Bryan party, or a Cleveland party, because every man has his friends and his camp followers, and whenever the interests or the ambitions of either, or the majority of the friends of either clash then there must be friction.
So now with Bryan eliminated from the situation, not as a Democrat, not as a man who desires to serve his country and his people because every man is welcome to the folds of the party, and Mr. Bryan has done his country great good in the past, but eliminated as a man whose vaulting ambition to be President would over reach all his finer qualities until he has come to believe that failure to reach the goal was due to machinations of an element of the party that was not entirely in sympathy with his views.
Again, we reiterate what we said a few days ago, that the next President will be a Democrat, and instead of going in with his hands tied as was Mr. Cleveland, the way will be cleared for work that will count for Champ Clark and Underwood are building the foundation from the ground up, and patiently, but they are doing their work well.—Wilson Times.

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