WISE WORDS.

A REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS.

Judge Winston's Views.

Biblical Recorder.)

A year's experience in holding the courts of North Carolina has so impressed upon my mind certain facts relating to the commission of crime, that the result of my observation, I feel, ought not to be withheld from my fellow citizens.

Statistics will show if crime is generally increasing or decreasing It is no purpose of this communication to enter the writer in the lists as maintaining either the former or the latter. But its purpose is to call attention to this alarming fact —*"Our boys are our breeders of crime." "Our boys are filling our criminal dockets."*

Under seven years of age a boy cannot commit a crime. From seven to fourteen his act is criminal only if it be shown that he had intelligence enough to understand its meaning. So that from fourteen to twenty-one years is the period of legal criminal responsibility with youth. Therefore, human life averaging sixty years, about one-seventh of the crimes ought to fall to the lot of boyhood. My experience, however, leads me to assert that at least one-third of all crimes is brought home to its door—indeed, in the fourth and fifth judicial districts, during the year 1891, fully half the convicted criminals were boys. In one county seven out of nine convicted were boys. True, one must not lose sight of the fact that in our State a large proportion of the criminals are negroes. But the depravity of the young negro as compared with the older ones, is more striking with the whites.

Two thoughts suggest themselves: (1) Why are these things so? (2) What can be done with the young criminal?

The answer to the first thought lies not far away. Lack of proper home influence and restraints casts the boy into the whirl of life with false notions, or none at all, respecting the part he is called upon to act. That mother, who, living in town, is old-fashioned enough to keep her boy off the streets, will have her reward; and the country mother, who keeps her son from the little cross-roads doggery, at the Saturday evening gatherings, is wise.

Parents, white and black, that are unable to educate their children should give them a good trade This was the advice of Benjamin Franklin.

Let every boy be taught there is room enough at the top and encourage him to think that he is going there. Let your boy understand that no drinking man, no lying man, no sham man, is wanted. Be a companion to your boy; you are not above him, I hope! If so, observe Robert E. Lee, with his matchless dignity; Macaulay, with his universal genius; and Chatham, with his imperious self poise, in their rollicking intercourse with children, and bid your false dignity begone.

The natural hero of the boy is another boy, twelve years old, who smokes long cigars without getting sick, or the more harmful cigarette, and curses and swears till "his conscience hath perpetual vacation." Unless he cast this idol to the bats, he, too, may soon fill the dock of the criminal Enough of old Adam remains in ninety nine boys out of a hundred to destroy, it left alone. Many parents not only leave them alone, but develop the "Adam."

Greatly to be feared is it that the fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge.

The answer to the second question puzzles us all, out it sorely grieves the poor, earth-born companion and fellow mortal who sits on the Bench and has to pronounce judgment on the boys.

Here is a boy eighteen years old. He is now on trial a third time for stealing The humane Judge, who first tried him, discharged him. On the second trial, he was sentenced to jail and hired out. While serving his term, he stole again, and now you and I are asked, "What shall we do with him?" We have no Reformatory, Society must be protected, and "in" goes the boy to the state's prison for three years.

So did, at almost each court, some one or more boys. Dead!! as dead to any further usefulness or honor as if sleeping the last sleep.

North Carolina needs a Reformatory for boy criminals.

True, many boys are hardened criminals at fifteen, but some are not, and to such the hand of christian benevolence and charity ought to be freely extended.

If the next Legislature, after studying the workings of such institutions in sister States, and finding that they well serve the purpose of their creation, will establish a Reformatory for boy criminals, a great load will be lifted from the shoulders of sentencing Judges, and additional lustre will be shed on the name of a people whose bowels of compassion have never been shut against the needy and the unfortunate, nor even against the penitent criminal.

ROBERT W. WINSTON.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediatly. 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 10 22 1y.

It is said that the love that never speaks until it does it on a graves one, doesn't mean much.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 52. per box. For Sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. Strengthens, Stimulates, Sustains. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper

PPP

CURES SYPHILIS

Physicians endorse P. P. P. as a splendid combination, and prescribe it with great satisfaction for the cure of all forms and stages of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis. P. P. P. cures Rheumatism, Scrofulous Ulcers and Sores, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Malaria, old Chronic Ulcers that have resisted all treatment.

P. P. P. CURES SCROFULA

P. P. P. CURES BLOOD POISON

Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Chronic Female Complaints, Mercurial Poison, Tetter, Scaldhead, etc., etc. P. P. P. is a powerful tonic and an excellent appetizer, building up the system rapidly. Ladies whose systems are run down and whose blood is in an impure condition due to menstrual irregularity, derive immediate benefit from its use.

P. P. P. CURES RHEUMATISM

P. P. P. CURES MALARIA

Men are permanently benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P. Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

P. P. P. CURES DYSPEPSIA

LIPPMAN BROS., Proprietors, WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, Lippman Block, SAVANNAH, GA

For sale by. E. T. WHITEHEAD & Co., Druggists. 4-9-1y-

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN PAINT REMOVES CORNS & BUNIONS NO WAR FEE SPEEDILY AND WITHOUT PAIN

For sale by. E. T. WHITEHEAD Co. Druggists

JOHN B. HYATT

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY

Manufacturer.

STRICK ATTENTION TO LIGHT WORK, REPAIRING AND PAINTING.

—o—o—

Prices extremely low and work guaranteed. New Buggies from $45 to $90. GIVE ME A TRIAL

Tarboro, North Carolina.

9 24 3m.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104½ Whitehall St.

8 27 1y.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the members of the firm of White, Paull & Co. is this day dissolved, in consequence of the death of Mr. A. White, which occurred Feb. 10th. 1891.

All persons indebted to said firm will please call at once and arrange the matter with Mr. G. S. White.

The business will be continued under the firm name of WHITE, PAULL & CO., as heretofore.

Thanking the public for patronage in the past and soliciting the same for the future, we are,

Respectfully,
WHITE, PAULL & CO.

1 14 4t, Jan. 13, '92.

HE Missed his Opportunity! DON'T Miss Yours, Reader. The majority neglect their opportunities, and from that cause live in poverty and die in obscurity. Harrowing despair is the lot of many, as they look back on lost, forever lost opportunity. Life is passing! Reach out. Be up and doing. Improve your opportunity, and secure prosperity, promotion, peace. It was said by a philosopher, that the goddess of Fortune offers a golden opportunity to each person at some period of life; embrace the chance, and she pours on her riches; fail to do so, and she departs, never to return! Now she is at your door. Find the golden opportunity! Investigate every chance that appears worthy, and of fair promise, that is what all successful men do. Here is an opportunity, such as is not often within the reach of laboring people. Improved, it will give, at least, a grand start in life. The author's opportunity for many is here. Money to be made quickly and honorably by any industrious person of either sex. All ages. You can do the work and live at home wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 per day. You can do as well if you will work with ordinary diligence, but industriously and you can increase your income as you grow. You can give your spare time only, or all your time to the work. Easy to learn. Capital not required. We start you. All is comparatively new and really wonderful. We instruct and show you how, free. Failure unknown among our workers. No room to explain here. Write and learn all free, by return mail. Unless to delay. Address at once H. Hallett & Co., Box 880, Portland, Maine.

12 17 1y.

SAVE YOUR CHILD'S LIFE!

Should your little one be taken TO-NIGHT with Membranous Croup, what would you not give? Would a dollar cover save its life? NONE.

Beldin's CROUP Remedy

a tasteless, harmless powder and is the only safeguard. It never has never failed. Order NOW from your druggist. Price, 50c. Accompany your order for the Dr. BELDIN PROPRIETARY CO. JAMAICA, N

12 18 1y.

J. W. PERRY & CO.

—o—

Cotton Factors

.....AND.....

ommission Merchants,

NORFOLK, VA.

Correspondence and Consignments Solicited. 9 16 6m.

PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees.

Our Office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office, and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A Pamphlet, "How to Obtain Patents," with names of actual clients in your State, county, or town, sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

Norfolk Alliance Exchange,

11 and 13 Commerce Street,

Norfolk, Va.

Owned and Controlled by Alliancemen for handling farm produce—

COTTON & PEANUTS

SPECIALTIES-

Write for particulars to

J. J. ROGERS,
Manager

P. O. Box 212, Norfolk, Va.
9 16 6mo.

FITS STOPPED FREE
Marvelous Success.
Insane Persons Restored.
DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER
for all BRAIN & NERVE DISEASES. Only sure cure for Nerve Affections, Fits, Epilepsy, etc. INVALUABLE if taken as directed. $2 Fit, offer first class one. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Epileptics. Our agents require charges on but when received. Send names, P.O. and express address of afflicted to Dr. KLINE, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. See Druggists. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS FRAUDS.

11 20 1y.

JAS. H. BELL,

JEWELER AND RAILROAD

—WATCH INSPECTOR.—

Dealer In Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Silverware, Spes. Fancy Goods Musical Instruments, Strings, etc. Sewing Machines, Needles, Best Oils and Fixtures.

And everything else in the watch, clock and jewelry line can be bought at lowest prices of JAMES H. BELL.

Pipes, Canes, Rubber Stamps, Seals

—PRESSES, &c., CHEAP.—

Quality of Goods guaranteed. Work guaranteed. Repairing promptly done. Try us. Bible Depository—Bibles and Testaments at cost.

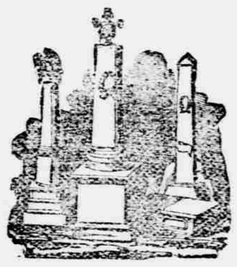
0-8-1y TARBORO, N. C.

JOHN D. COUPER.

MANUFACTURER

—of—

MONUMENTS TABLETS AND ALL KINDS OF CEMETERY WORK.



Large Stock. New Designs.

Write for prices before ordering elsewhere. An inquiry may save you dollars.

DESIGNS FREE.

111, 113, and 115 Bank St.,

NORFOLK, : - VIRGINIA

5 15 1y.

The Democrat

JOB OFFICE.

ENTIRELY

NEW - OUTFIT.

WE ARE

Prepared

To do all

Kinds

Of

Ordinary

job

Work

SUCH AS

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Posters, Pamphlets, Dodgers, Business Cards, &c.,

We guarantee strict attention to every order,

AND SOLICIT THE PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The Democrat

JOB OFFICE.

—JUST IN—

1892.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE —for the— NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD

The Best and Cheapest Family Journal in the United States.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

With the most perfect news gathering machinery, and with correspondents in every section of the habitable globe the

WEEKLY HERALD

is enabled to lay before its readers the latest intelligence and most entertaining news from every city and country in the world.

The reputation for freedom and independence which it has acquired during the many years of its prosperous career will be maintained.

During The Year 1892.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR THE YEAR

Original Articles on Practical Farming and Gardening, Progress in Science. Womans Work. Serials and short stories By the best Authors. Literature and Art Wit and Humor.

NEWS FOR VETERANS, AND INFORMATION ON ALL SUBJECTS.

The stamp of Purity and Truth in Ideas, Stories and News will be strictly maintained.

Send all Subscriptions to

James Gordon Bennett,
NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD, NEW YORK CITY

ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. *,*Do not fail to Subscribe now for the*,*

New York WEEKLY HERALD

H. G. JONES,

Contractor and Builder,

Contracts taken for ALL KINDS of building, BRICK or WOOD, or same superintended by the day.

Estimates, Plans and Specifications carefully made and furnished at short notice.

Prices made to suit the times.

Brackets of all styles, Fancy Scroll work of all descriptions gotten up short notice at VERY LOW PRICES.

I have employed a FIRST CLASS tinner and when in need of anything in that line I would be glad to give you prices.

10 24 tf. H. G. JONES.
P. O. box 57.
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Norfolk & Carolina R. R

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Dated Nov. 24, 1891.

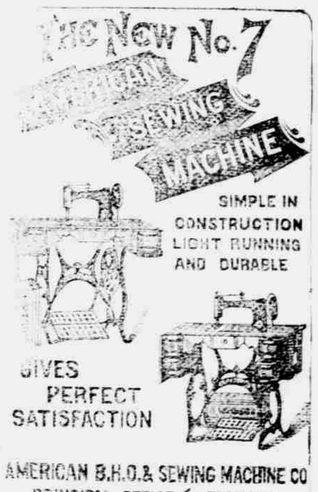
Daily ex Sun. South Bound Trains. No. 103	No. 101	STATIONS.	No. 102	No. 104 North Bound Trains.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
2 45	9 30	Lv Norfolk Ar.	5 45	10 15
3 00	9 50	Pinners Point	5 25	9 55
3 24	10 14	Drivers	4 41	9 2
3 36	10 27	Suffolk	4 28	8 48
4 10	11 02	Gates	4 10	8 3
4 27	11 20	Tunis	3 52	8 1
4 44	11 42	Ahoskey	3 31	7 5
4 59	11 57	Aulander	3 20	7 2
5 37	12 37	Hobgood	2 41	6 5
6 00	12 58	Tarboro	2 18	6 3
		Lv.	At.	
6 5	1 5	Rocky Mount	1 50	6 0
P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.

No. 101 makes connection at Rocky Mount with W. & W. Train No. 23 for points South and No. 78 train for all points North.

No. 103 makes connection at Rocky Mount with W. & W. Train No. 27, for all points South.

Train No. 104 connects at Hobgood with train on Scotland Neck Branch, W. & W. R. R. or Greenville, Plymouth and Kinston.

G. M. SERPELL, Gen'l Manager. J. R. KENLY, Supt. Trans. T. M. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent



AMERICAN B.H.O. & SEWING MACHINE CO
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND FACTORY
S.W. COR. 20TH ST. & WASHINGTON AVE.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
WHOLESALE BRANCH HOUSES
CHICAGO, ILL. and CINCINNATI OHIO.

FOR SALE BY

LAWRENCE & EDWARDS

24 9 6m. Scotland Neck, N.C

J. H. LAWRENCE

—DEALER IN—

GRAIN, MILLFEED, HAY, CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS,

IMPROVED FARM IMPLEMENTS A SPECIALTY.

Agent for CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROW and DEERING MOWER.

A model of perfection.

SOTLAND NECK N. C.

n6 1y.

WHITE, PAULL & CO.

Cor. Main & 10th Streets, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Complete Stock of SPRING and SUMMER

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Finest line of Gent's Furnishing Goods ever brought to this Market

ADAMS HELSER'S MEN'S [illegible]
LADIES' ROCHESTER KID, PRINCESS [illegible]
EARL & WILSON COLLARS AND CUFFS

You should see our line of

NECK-WEAR

OUR LINE OF HATS IS COMPLETE.
FINE CLOTHING—READY MADE OR MADE TO ORDER

A large and well assorted stock always on hand.

Call and examine Goods and prices.

Mar 7-1y.

SHIP YOUR COTTON,

Peanuts and other produce

—TO—

ALEXANDER, MORGAN & CO

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Norfolk, Virginia.

Guarantee highest market prices, quick sales and prompt returns.

EDMUND ALEXANDER, Washington, N. C. — BERGAL H. MORGAN, Norfolk, Va. — L. P. HOUNDSHELL, Petersburg, Va.

9 10 4m.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 24, 1891.	No. 15, Daily,	No. 23 daily.	No. 21, Express daily,	No. 41, daily except Sunday.
Leave Weldon		12.35 a m	3.40 p m	[illegible]
Arrive Rocky Mt.		1.10 "	4.14 "	[illegible]
Arrive Tarboro		2.18 a m		
Leave Tarboro		12.18 a m	[illegible]	
Arrive Wilson		2.18 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leave Wilson		2.30 "		
Arrive Selma		3.3 "		
Arrive Fayetteville		5.35 "		
Leave Goldsboro		3.15 "	7.00 p m	5.15 a m
Leave Warsaw		4.14 "		6.10 "
Leave Magnolia		4.27 "	8.14 "	6.22 "
Arrive Wilmington		6.10 "	9.55 "	11.20 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 66, Daily.	No. 14, daily.	No. 28, daily.	No. 42, daily except Sunday.
Leave Wilmington		12.35 a m	9.15 a m	[illegible]
Leave Magnolia		"	10.57 "	[illegible]
Leave Warsaw			11.11 "	[illegible]
Arrive Goldsboro		2.55 "	12.03 p m	[illegible]
Leave Fayetteville			9.00 "	
Arrive Selma			11.20 "	
Arrive Wilson			1.13 p m	
Leave Wilson		3.25 a m	12.58 p m	8.11 a m
Arrive Rocky Mt.		4.00 "	1.33 "	8.47 "
Arrive Tarboro		6.55		9.25 a m
Leave Tarboro			12.25 p m	
Arrive Weldon		7.15 "	2.15 "	10.20 a m

* Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch will leave Weldon [illegible] arrives Scotland Neck at 5.15 [illegible] Greenville [illegible] returning leaves Kinston 7.00 a. m., Greenville [illegible] a. m., Weldon 11.25 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon at 7.00 a. m. arriving Scotland Neck [illegible] Greenville 3.00 p. m., Kinston 5.15 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston [illegible] arriving Greenville [illegible] Scotland Neck [illegible] except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, [illegible] via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. [illegible] 4.41 p. m., Sunday [illegible] Williamston [illegible] Plymouth 8.30 p. m., 5.20 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth [illegible] Sunday, 6.30 a. m., Sunday [illegible] a. m. Williamston [illegible] Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 a. m., 10.20 a. m.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves [illegible] a. m., arrives Smithfield [illegible] a. m., arrives Goldsboro [illegible]

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount [illegible] 5.55 p. m., Spring Hope [illegible] a. m., Nashville [illegible] a. m.

Train on Clifton Branch leaves Wilson [illegible] 6.30 p. m. and 11.15 a. m. Returning leaves Clifton [illegible] a. m., connecting at Wilson with [illegible]

Southbound Train on Wilson's Mills Branch leaves [illegible] No. 50, *Daily except Sunday.

Train No. 27 South will stop only at Weldon to [illegible] rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line, also [illegible] daily except Sunday, with Norfolk and Carolina [illegible] north via Norfolk.

J. R. KENLY, Supt. Trans. T. M. EMERY, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

WHY ARE SOME PEOPLE ALWAYS LATE?

They never have seen VICK'S SEEDS

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE

JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

DO YOU WANT A BOOK? WRITE TO US.

Any book in the world furnished at publisher's price. Name books wanted, and send stamp.

Metropolitan Press Agency, 45 Warren St., N. Y.

PHOTO-ENGRAVING.

IT PAYS TO ILLUSTRATE YOUR BUSINESS.

Portraits, cut of colleges, hotels, factories, machinery, etc., made to order from photographs. Send stamp for specimen sheets.

GOOD WORK. LOW PRICES. QUICK TIME. Metropolitan Press Agency, 45 Warren Street, New York.

Rubber Stamps of all kinds.

A NICKELED SELF-INKING PEN & PENCIL STAMP WITH YOUR NAME IN BURNED, TOWN AND STATE 50c. EXTRA. 25c.

Agents make money fast; send stamp for terms.

Metropolitan Press Agency, 45 Warren St., N. Y.

COTTON SEED BLOOM GUANO

WITH LATEST IMPROVEMENTS

H. W. HUBBARD

"OSGOOD" U. S. STANDARD WAGON SCALES

3 Ton $35

PILES "ANAKESIS" gives instant relief and is a permanent cure. Cures Piles. Price $1. Druggists or mail. Sample FREE. ANAKESIS Box 820, New York City.