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NOW FOR THE REPORT.

The "retort courteous" of Chairman F. M. Simmons to Superintendent Mewborne of the penitentiary during his visit has been made, and both being satisfied as to the personal part of the matter, the real point and only issue in the matter still remains to be given to the public.

However elegant and spicy the personal controversy may be between these two gentlemen, the personalities indulged in are not pleasant reading during the hot weather.

What the reading and tax paying citizens of North Carolina are especially interested in, is having a full statement of the State Penitentiary over which Mr. Mewborne presides.

Now for the cause of this abuse, for unless good reason can be shown for non conformity of the law by the officials of the State prison, then it is to be presumed that they are criminally guilty, and their neglect of publication would indicate a wish to hide the true situation from the people.

This may be accomplished by Superintendent Mewborne and his assistants for the time, but they must remember that a final reckoning day must come, and a punishment meted out to the guilty ones, which might prove unpalatable, to say the least.

In the meantime the people are impatient for a statement of the Penitentiary affairs, and do not care to read the joint productions of His Official Bigness, D. L. Russell, and Superintendent Mewborne on what Mr. Simmons has done during past political campaigns.

The fact is Mr. Simmons' record is already known and public property, but Messrs. Russell and Mewborne, joint keepers of the State prison, are trying to hoodwink the people of North Carolina by talking about Mr. Simmons, instead of letting the true inwardness of the public property over which they have charge, be made known as it should be.

And now let us have the report, Mr. Mewborne, without further personalities, and try to get it up yourself, and do not let the Governor do it all.

OPENING OF TOBACCO SEASON.

This week ushers in the tobacco season in New Bern, and right well will it be received, as full preparations have been made by the Tobacco Warehouses to make attractive openings, and to take care of the tobacco growers throughout the year.

While New Bern as a tobacco market is in its infancy, yet every indication points to development and growth, for there can be no question as to the natural conditions being altogether favorable to New Bern as a tobacco market.

Last year it was an experimental one in the sense that it was the first year inaugurating tobacco sales, and a tobacco warehouse business in this city.

From the experimental State to this year there has been a great stride in the tobacco conditions of New Bern.

Last year, one tobacco warehouse, in its first year, this year two finely equipped tobacco warehouses, whose proprietors and managers are fully acquainted with the business, and an educated farming community who have planted, raised and cured tobacco, and who have sold it, and now know and appreciate it as a cash money crop.

The interest in the opening of the tobacco season in New Bern is not confined to the warehousemen, for New Bern as a tobacco market

\$100.

Dr. K. DeBor's Anti Diarrhoea May be worth more to you than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. Sold by C. B. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

does not mean that this industry in its benefits, is confined to a few persons.

The tobacco trade is one in which every merchant is interested, commercially, as it means increased sales for him; and industrially, as it means the development of his city. Therefore the importance of the coming tobacco season to every business interest of New Bern, and the reason for every one to lend all possible assistance to making it a great success in every way.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Boy's Idea.

A party of school children were recently taken to see St. Paul's and on going home were asked what they thought of it. One boy said, "Would it not just make a good football ground on a wet day if all the chairs were moved from under the dome?"

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtala, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Cotton For the World.

This year's crop in Texas will furnish a pound of cotton for every inhabitant of the whole world. A State that can do this ought to have two battleships named in her honor.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

Masculine Juries.

The jury were out several days, and then failed to agree. "That shows the folly of masculine juries. A jury of women would have disagreed much sooner than that."

Suffering Women Instantly Relieved.

The FEMICURE TABLETS almost instantly relieve all pain, aching and soreness in the womb. They are applied directly to the affected parts, and act like a soothing healing poultice, drawing out fever and pain. If used in connection with the FEMICURE TONIC, will speedily and radically cure all forms of Female Complaints and Weaknesses; including Falling of the Womb, Ulceration of the Womb, Congestion of the Ovaries, Painful and Obstructed Menstruation, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Weight and Pain in Pelvis, Dragging Sensation in Groin Aching and Pain in Back and Limbs Flooding, Etc. Try this new and surprising cure. Femicure Tonic \$1.00 Femicure Tablets (24 treatments) \$1.50 Sold by Henry's Pharmacy, New Bern.

Care of His Men.

Colonel Roosevelt has sent \$5 to each of his wounded Rough Riders in hospital in New York and told them that when they needed money to let him know.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Same Here.

"In some foreign countries the people eat horse flesh." "Well, even here lots of men chew plugs."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

FORESTALLED HIM.

The Chicago Youth Says What Usually Happens to Him.

The fresh young man with an respect in his soul for gray hairs and dyed whiskers swung himself on the car in the middle of a block, and leaning against the brake handle proceeded to roll a cigarette with great deftness. The fat man who despises the ways of the youth on general principles leaned against the window guards and watched the development of a cigarette.

"Got a match, neighbor?" inquired the fresh young man as he put the last finishing twist to his smoke.

"Young man!" began the fat man after a brief, elderly pause, calculated to greatly impress the cigarette smoker. "Yes, I know all about it," interrupted the youth, "so you might as well choke your lecture on a burn. I know cigarettes will kill me if I stick to 'em, but I don't care. It's an easy death. I know if I must smoke I should smoke cigars, but I don't like the color of 'em. I've got a touch of parosis now, and I'm due for more. I know you think of all the disgusting things in the world a cigarette is the worst."

"I know they undermine the constitution and are wrecking the rising generation. Now if I've forgotten anything you were going to say help me out. Come to think of it, I've got a match myself. If I keep on smoking these things I won't be able to think at all before long. I know if you had a boy that smoked cigarettes you would tick him within an inch of his life. I nearly forgot you were going to say that. Where do you get 'em anyhow?"

"Here," gasped the fat man as he dropped off the platform, muttering something about what this country is coming to. And the fresh young man lighted his cigarette with a grin.—Washington Times.

The Recruit's Religion.

Captain Philip Trevor begins a paper in The Nineteenth Century on "The Catholicism of the British Army" as follows:

"What's yer religious persuasion?" said the sergeant to the recruit.

"My what?"

"Yer what? Why, what I said. What's yer after o' Sundays?"

"Rabbits mostly."

"Ere, stow that lip. Come, now, chun'ch, chapel or 'oly Roman?"

And after explanation from his questioner the recruit replied: "I ain't no wise pecker. Put me down chun'ch o' England, sergeant. I'll go with the band."

Accounting For the Size of a Fee.

"It strikes me, Mr. Brief," said Mr. Dogway, "that your charge of \$750 for this opinion is pretty steep."

"No doubt," said Mr. Brief. "But you see, Dogway, when you come and ask me for an opinion which violates all my convictions you've got to pay not only for your law, but for my conscience."—Harper's Bazar.

The Place For the Repentant.

They had eloped and returned for the parental blessing.

"Father," the beautiful young woman said, "we are sorry for what we have done. Will you?"

"Then," the stern old man interrupted, "why don't you go to the lawyer around the corner? I'm no divorce court."—Chicago News.

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The Way It Goes.

"What is a parvenu?"

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Duties.

"What are the duties of a regimental chaplain?"

"To avoid swearing at the rattlers and thus set a good example for the other fellows."

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hays, of Hays Bros, Pleasant, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

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