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THE N. Y. Sun is authority for the statement that among intelligent Northern men the doctrine of States' rights never had so many adherents as it has today. This is gratifying news if it is true.

JOHN KELLEY has had another relapse but is considered out of immediate danger. Notwithstanding his serious illness he still holds his grip on Tammany Hall, having been again made Chairman of the Committee on Organization by a unanimous vote.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling on the Attorney General to furnish the Senate with all the papers in the possession of the Department of Justice touching the suspension of GEORGE M. DUSKIN, late United States District Attorney for the southern district of Alabama, and the appointment of JOHN D. BURNETT as his successor. The Democrats did not vote on the resolution while every Republican voted for it. This is regarded as the opening of the fight on the President in regard to removals and will soon give him an opportunity of showing his hand. His firm adherence to what he conceives to be right is evidence that he will not surrender any prerogative vested in him, the desire of the Senate to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHEAPER MONEY.

SENATOR McPHERSON has introduced a bill to allow national banks to issue bills to the amount of the par value of their bonds deposited to secure circulation. A like measure has also been recommended by the House committee on banking. This will enable the national banks, if it should become a law, to put in circulation nearly twelve per cent more money than they now have. It will be a good thing for the country, provided, it will aid in giving those sections that now pay high rates of interest, cheaper money. But if it does not bring about this result it will only make the banks richer.

The greatest drawback that we know of to this section is high taxes and the exorbitant rates of interest charged for money. No farmer can improve and develop his farm on money at eighteen and twenty per cent; and if he undertakes it by buying goods and family supplies on credit it will be worse than borrowing money at twenty per cent. Previous to the war New Berne had somewhere near five hundred thousand dollars banking capital; money was plentiful at six per cent and the farmers around were prosperous. Cheaper money and lower taxes are what we now need, and are what we must have to make this section again prosperous and thriving.

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BEYOND THE BLUE RIDGE.

NO. II.

Two hours later we were on the way to the depot and the mountains. I have already mentioned Col. Andrews, to whose proffered kindness I am indebted for this excursion. Through his liberal courtesy I was permitted to include a few others, so that our party consisted at the start, in addition to the writer, the Senator from Craven (Bull), of the Senator from Robeson (McEachern) the Representative from Hyde (Bonner) and the Representative from Carteret. Only the latter—Mr. A. H. Chadwick, of Beaufort—whom I recall to mind after the lapse of these years, as an intelligent gentleman, and agreeable traveling companion—completed with me the round trip. McEachern changed his mind after reading the depot, and as Bunyan says of his pilgrims, "we saw him no more." Bonner continued with us till the sight of the mountains suggested difficulties too great for his resolution, and then accepted an invitation from his friends to go to Asheville.

At half past three we left Raleigh on a train crowded with passengers, many of whom were the western members returning to their homes, several of them accompanied by their families who had shared the honors and pleasures of their incumbency at the Capitol.

A few minutes after the start, we pass the State penitentiary, whose massive wall of beautiful granite, surrounded by numerous watch-towers, and along whose broad coping faithful sentinels are ever pacing, with watchful care, at once attracts the eye and fixes the attention. Erected by the labor of the convicts, from material immediately at hand, it stands as an enduring monument of patient labor directed by great engineering skill, and excellent architectural taste. Convenient in its location, and eminently adapted to its use, when completed according to the plans of its architect and warden (Col. Hicks) it will rank prominently among the public buildings of the State.

This wall, on account of some of its characteristics, is worthy of more than a passing notice. It encloses three sides of the prison yard—the front being not yet built of stone—and is about twenty feet high, above the common yard level. The site was originally a very uneven plot of ground, being twenty feet lowest at the rear. Hence the wall must be forty feet high at that part to reach the level of the front. It was commenced at the lowest point, seventeen feet thick, and diminished to seven, at the height of twenty feet, or ground surface of the front—the earth being filled in as the work progressed. The yard having now an even surface, and the wall a uniform base of seven feet, its thickness is reduced by water-tables to five feet, and then carried up sloping on the outside, but perpendicular within, till it is diminished to about three feet. Next, two broader courses are laid, projecting about six inches on either side, then the coping of "goodly stones," more than five feet in length. The length of these is the width of the wall on the top—sufficient for three men to walk abreast. "As good a wall," said the warden, "as any in the United States."

Here are gathered about three hundred and fifty of the State's criminal population, about two hundred and fifty of whom are colored, and for the rest are women, only two of whom are white. The balance of the State's criminals—comprising more than seven hundred—are employed upon the railroads and other public works of the State. It may be thought from the fact of their being found here, that they are the worst men and women in the State. But this is probably not the case. Their countenances do not indicate it. I have looked in their faces frequently—while engaged in their work—while eating their supper—at the Sunday-school—and at the preaching service, and am sure they do not compare unfavorably in appearance with operatives engaged in similar work elsewhere, or with groups which may be seen from time to time on the street corners and in other public places. Their counterparts are to be found all around us. They exhibit the weak side of human nature perhaps more often than the vicious side, they have stumbled in the path which multitudes have trod—which we all travel—in great weakness; to which it may be added that multitudes have stumbled who have not been caught up by the penitentiary. And it is to the glory of human nature, and the praise of those engaged in the work, that week by week and year after year, Sunday-school is maintained and instruction given by young men from the city, and the gospel is preached by the pastors of the several churches in rotation. Probably in no other place in the State, do so large numbers of the illiterate and ignorant class sit under as earnest, faithful and intelligent a ministrations of the word of life, while it is the primary design of a

penal institution to restrain and punish, it is immensely to the advantage of the State, that its criminal class be so instructed while under sentence, that they shall be returned to society with their morals improved, rather than made worse.

Some of the prison statistics are sufficiently startling. It appears that fully one-fourth are committed before they are twenty years old—within the school age—seventy per cent are utterly illiterate, can neither write nor read, and that eighty-five out of a hundred are convicted for stealing, or receiving stolen goods. These statistics present a stirring and pathetic appeal for a more extended and efficient school system. [The writer is pleased to notice and commend the increased interest manifested, and the great advance made in educational matters since the above was written five years ago.] There is excellent authority—Hugh Miller, in "My Schools and School Masters"—for believing that "mere intelligence forms an efficient protection against the peculiarly mean vices, such as theft and the grosser and more creeping forms of lying and dishonesty." Common observation confirms this. When the children shall, in a large degree, be brought under the influence of capable and moral teachers, and developed in "intelligence," we may look for fewer criminals within the schoolage and a corresponding diminution of cases of larceny.

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