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If Roosevelt comes South again, he ought to be satisfied to ride in the "Jim Crow" cars. He is with his element then.—EX.

HON. G. W. Croft and P. H. Nelson, Esq., have formally notified the solicitor that they will apply for bail for James H. Tillman on tomorrow, the 12th inst., before Chief Justice Pope, at Newberry.

It seems that the Northern colony in Aiken is not as large this winter as during former seasons and it has been suggested that a mass-meeting be held to devise ways and means of increasing the number. We would suggest that a mass-meeting be held to condemn the lawlessness and Sabbath desecration of those that are already there.

THE senate and House are playing tit for tat at the people's expense. The senate will pass a bill and send it over to the House, which body, instead of ratifying or confirming, will straightway kill it; next day the House will adopt a measure and send it to the senate where it also receives a knock-out blow. Perhaps it is well, for fewer laws will be passed—the fewer the better.

AFTER several years' labor, the bill passed by the Senate and House and after the governor affixes his signature it will become a law. Its main provisions are that after May 1st, 1903, no child under 10 years of age shall be employed in any factory; after May 1st, 1904, no child under 11 years of age, and after May 1st, 1905, no child under 12 years of age. Provision is made for children of widowed mothers or disabled fathers and those children entirely dependent upon their own work for support.

THE latest bid from the colored vote, where such a vote is cast, was the bill introduced by Hanna in the national congress providing for a pension for all ex-slaves over 50 years of age. This is about as much a delusion as was the promise of "40 acres and a mule." It will never become a law because its passage would mean that several hundred millions of dollars would be paid out in the south, to which the Republicans would never consent. Being a political play it was introduced to deceive the colored race and will doubtless serve its purpose.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILD.

HE was a bright, handsome little fellow of six or seven years, at least that was my impression as he came bounding into the cozy sitting room, where his mother and I sat engaged in earnest conversation. Catching sight of me, he paused for a moment, and then rushed up to his mother with, "Say, mamma, I'm going over to see Jim Morris; he called me across the street, and I'm going over." I noticed that he did not ask permission to go, but he had my attention to him.

have a jolly show, and he wants me to come, and I'm going," and with that he was off, before the little woman could offer further remonstrance.

A troubled look came into her face as she said, "I'm sure I don't know what is to be done with Freddie! Such associations will ruin him, but he pays no attention to my wishes."

Ah, I reflected, another instance where family government is only "a government of persuasion," and when that fails, as it usually does, nothing more is done. My heart yearned over the boy as I thought what he might be made if properly restrained, and what he would surely become if allowed to go on in his own way.

Punishment, they say, "is too cruel to be thought of." O, dear parents, is it not much more cruel to allow your children to go on in the evil ways that will at last lead to eternal punishment! Is it not your duty to enforce your right authority, and see that your instructions are carried out? Why did God deal as he did with Eli? Because his sons did evil and he "restrained them not."

A case in point is that of a mother who gently requested her young son to bring in some wood. He flatly refused; and then she said: "Now, Artie, be a pretty boy, and do as mamma tells you." But Artie was not ambitious to "be a pretty boy," and so the self-bringing of wood himself brought it in.

That boy has grown to manhood; but he is a great sorrow to his parents; disrespectful (as might be expected) to his mother, and traveling the road to a drunkard's grave.

I think now of an unusually interesting child who could be easily restrained and made very sweet and lovable, but his dotting parents affirm that they are "going to control him by love," and so about the only reproof they ever give is to say very lamely, "Son, I wouldn't do that." So "son" goes on having his own way, becoming more and more perverse and wilful, and making himself disagreeable to others, and often painfully embarrassing his parents.

What shall we answer when called to give an account for the precious jewels which God has committed to our care to be polished for eternity? Will it be enough to say, "Lord, I told them what they ought to do; I instructed them in thy truth, but they were unwilling to heed, and my love was too tender to chastise them?" Oh what a solemn question it is to have!

This being a year of thirteens some who are superstitiously inclined predict that it will be a year of disasters. The first and last figures of 1903 make 13 and all the figures added together make 13.

A Montana editor in the cattle country regrets the fact that the foreman got a social item relating to the departure of a young lady visitor from St. Paul mixed up with an stray notice from the Twobar X ranch. It read as follows: "The departure of Miss H— from our midst is very generally regretted. She was brandied LIX on hip, had one ear slit and had two white front feet and was unshod. A liberal reward will be paid for her return."

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Edgefield, S. C., week ending Feb. 7th, 1903: Mr. Canadious Holland, Miss Conny Wright, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Maud Grubbe, When asking for letters on this list say "advertised." W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

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NOTICE. The regular examination for teachers will be held Friday, February 20th, 1903. The State Board of Education directs me to announce "That after February and beginning May, 1903, there shall be two county examinations for teachers' certificates each year, to be held in May and September, and that hereafter no teacher shall be employed in the public schools of this state who has not registered the certificate in the office of the County Superintendent of Education and submitted proof thereof to the Board of Trustees." Wm. A. BYRD, Superintendent E. E. Co. Jan. 31, 1903.

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