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IS IT BEST TO REPEAL THE LIEN LAW?

The continual agitation for the repeal of the lien law may result in affecting a better system of credit than we have now, but to our mind the advocates of the lien law's repeal, do not strengthen their cause by basing their contention on the idea of forcing those who will be unable to secure advances on open accounts, to work for wages. We would direct the attention of those so contending that we have two races living in this country, and we need not shut our eyes to the fact that the very race those contending the repeal of the lien law, hope to force into the fields to labor for wages, are not so likely to be so forced, as are a class of poor whites. The negro who gives a lien now, and has the reputation of paying up will be able to get credit without a lien, while the poor class of whites as a rule are not regarded the best of risks with or without a lien. In our judgment this clamor for the repeal of the lien law comes largely from the landed interests and if it succeeds, it will build up a landed aristocracy as intolerant as that of Ireland where the lands are owned by the few, and the tenant class have no show of ever becoming anything else. The great tendency of the average southerner is towards landed proprietorship, vast landed estates, that was all very well under the slave system, but in this day and time, the competition offers all manner of inducements to draw labor from the farms. Therefore if easy credit is taken away from the laboring class the wage inducement will be so great that other occupations than farming will secure the labor, with the result, that the lands will stand idle, and become a burden to their owners. This clamor for the repeal of the lien law is so insistent that many who are urging it have not given the subject the serious consideration such a change in our business system should have, they look upon one side entirely, and that side of the subject is the one which appeals to the selfish interests of the large land owners alone. There are very few of the "small farmer" class—the main-stay of the country, who have stopped to think of the possible future consequences of preventing the labor classes from getting easy credit. Let us look into the future, and reason out this perplexing question. In response to a popular demand the legislature repeals the lien law, without taking with it the law which permits a mortgage of the growing crops, in that case no advances would be made until the seed for that crop has been planted, and those who will be able to have their advances made after the crops have been planted, will be the class that have stock and other personal property to give as security, and can get credit any way; the class who depend on securing advances with a lien will be refused unless the landlord will endorse for the credit. The landlord cannot afford to let his lands stand idle, depending himself, upon his rental income, must either furnish his tenants or become security. If he does the furnishing, security will be demanded of him, and if he endorses, security will be demanded; what then will be the natural consequences? The landlord to keep his lands in an income producing condition must mortgage those lands taking the chances of losing, either through a bad crop year, or the indolence of his tenants. If he must mortgage his lands to secure advances for his tenants and from any cause they do not pay those lands will be forced upon the block leaving the landlord in a far worse condition than he is now under the present lien law. But granting the repeal of this much abused law has the effect of cutting out a lot of "one ox farmers;" that they will have to "work for wages or starve," does it not follow that the demand for this labor will be so great that wages will go bounding up to the point the small farmer cannot reach? Think of a small farmer in this country paying a hand twenty five dollars a month, as is the rate of farm wages now in some parts of this State where labor is scarce, could he stand it? Then think too, the wages being paid by the other industries for labor, rarely ever less than one dollar a day. Can the farmer meet this competition? We think not. It is argued, the repeal of the lien law is in the interest of the farmer and landowner, but in our judgment the argument is fallacious, it will not bring the relief desired, nor looked for, and instead of being a blessing to the landowner and farmer, it will

place additional burdens upon them, and relieve the merchant of the load he is now carrying. It is our honest judgment that the repeal of the lien law will simply transfer the responsibility for debts from the poor white man and negro cropper, to those owning the lands, and it will also drive the common laborer from the fields to the mills, woods, and mines. The repeal will be, in the end, best for the merchant, because his security will be more certain, but the middle class of farmers will taste the herb of disappointment.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For great many years doctors probed and cut, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, produced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, traces directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. There are one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The successes recently made by the prohibitionists will force the prohibition party into being an important factor in national politics, and once its strength is felt in the nation, the solid Democratic south will be a thing of the past. The prohibition party is as much of a political institution as is the Democratic or Republican parties, and it begins to look to us as if it will side track the democracy altogether.

Blotches, pimples, coarse pores, blackheads are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

Secretary Cortelyou, with the approval of President Roosevelt will issue Panama bonds, to the extent of \$50,000,000 and certificates for \$100,000,000, which will relieve the present money stringency, and cause things to get easier. The effect of this move has been felt already, confidence is being restored rapidly, and the panicky condition will soon end. The politicians will be heard from in good time with their criticism of the administration for coming to the relief of a distressing emergency.

It is healthful, wholesome, it's as good for one as the other. A little dose will make you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

Judging from the accounts we see published in the Columbia Record, and by the way, we learn this paper is now being edited by a minister, which of course reasonably accounts for its recent conversion to prohibition, the gambling habit has taken so firm a hold upon the city of Columbia it even is not being disapproved of by the Record. We refer to the wrestling matches we read accounts of almost daily in the Record, and unless times have wonderfully changed these wrestling "bouts" are next to akin to prize fighting, and cock-fighting, which without money stakes would be very tame affairs, not interesting enough even for a newspaper that is being edited by a minister.

Governor Ansel is endeavoring to enforce the dispensary law, especially in Charleston, and so zealous is he in making Charleston "dry as a powder horn" that he over-looks the wrestling matches going on within a very short distance from the State house, and which to our mind is as demoralizing to young men, as are the faro and poker games which the city authorities have recently devoted attention to. The object of the law against prize fighting should be the same towards professional wrestling, —to stop gambling.

It is now said that the Wall street speculators bearing cotton are 900,000 bales of cotton short on December options, and they are in a very panicky condition, that unless they can induce, or frighten the holders of cotton to let go their holdings the bona fide demand for cotton is too strong for them to much longer bear the price down. The time is at hand for the growers of cotton to stand to their guns, and if they maintain a solid front the bear pool must pay full value for the staple. One of the main causes to aid the bears in pressing cotton down was the wave of distrust which spread over the country and caused the people to hoard their savings, and convert their stockings into saving banks, to the extent, that the money circulation became stagnated, and the business of the country almost reached collapse, but the despairing clouds are about dispelled by the government coming to the rescue with a bond and certificate issue, and from now on we look for a steady advance along all lines of honest industry. The cotton market will become quickened, and the speculators who have fattened on the miseries of the cotton growers of the South, will have to stand aside or be overwhelmed in the mad rush that cotton will make to reach its proper market standing.

In our opinion, if there was ever any justification in people holding cotton, it is now. We sincerely believe, with the renewal of confidence in commercial and banking circles cotton will steadily advance until it reaches a price beyond that prevailing in September, and it would not surprise us to see it bring the association price of fifteen cents.

Sardinia News. Editor The Manning Times: The people of this place are spreading themselves for one of the greatest times of their life, they have erected a beautiful and commodious school building, and now they are going to have a three days carnival, and they want every body to come out and see what the people of Sardinia can do in the way of entertaining, there will be fun for the young and old and a plenty of barbecue for all, they have procured for the occasion the services of a string band and the young people will have their own way for once in the auditorium.

Mrs. L. B. McFaddin is spending the week in Sumter with her mother Mrs. K. O. Rose, who has been quite sick. Mr. Clacious McFaddin is now at home for a few months. Mr. H. F. McFaddin will commence to put an addition to his home soon, it seems that Mr. Frank has intentions that he won't admit. Mr. J. S. Burgess spent last Saturday and Sunday in Sumter and around Sumter, we don't know what he is up to, but we do know you can depend on him. The gun club will practice every afternoon, and there will be several horse races.

X. Y. Z. There is nothing better for stomach troubles than Kodol which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heartburn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea and all stomach troubles, so at times when you don't feel just right when you are drowsy after meals and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are across and irritable take a little Kodol. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

HOME MISSIONS.

MANNING AUXILIARY

The Woman's Home Mission Society—What It Stands For. It stands, first of all, for a factor in the salvation of our own country. It does not, as many suppose, mean merely local work; while it embraces all that kind of work, it goes much farther and attempts missionary work in our own land. The foreigner is pouring into our Southland as never before, and this influx imposes new and tremendous responsibilities upon our Southern church. We must either give the foreigner our civilization and religion or accept his. To meet this emergency is one department of our organization.

It stands also for work among our mountain population. The mountaineer is a fine specimen of physical strength and, in many instances, of moral rectitude; but in a religious way, he may well be called the "forgotten man." Until recently he has had little care and less training. The Home Mission Society has opened the Sue Bennett School, London, Ky., and the Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C. In the latter, besides the literary course, the students are taught shorthand, bookkeeping and typewriting. They also learn to do plain sewing and some fancy work, and they do housework by schedule. These two schools enroll more than five hundred pupils. These students, many of them, take special training for teaching, which they put into practice on their return home; thus bringing hundreds of these mountain girls and boys under the influence of these Christian institutions. These people are rich in promise, and the Home Mission Society is going to their rescue.

The Home Mission work stands for the preservation of poor, rural churches and for the upbuilding of pioneer work in the West. We are fast becoming an urban population, which is a menace alike to the country and city. Many of our preachers on hard circuits receive less than five hundred dollars a year and in the West they have to face inconceivable difficulties. Often the preacher finds his parsonage is but the poorest shelter, if any at all, and his salary too meager to provide a better home or suitable apparel for himself and family. Among strangers, and yearning for sympathy too often denied, he finds friends in the women of

A Hero's Grave Neglected. Editor The Manning Times: Please allow me space in your popular paper, to say to the surviving members of Capt. Richard Skinner's company that his grave is in a very bad condition, sunken deep into the ground and covered with straw and vines, with not as much as a slab to mark the grave. Will some member of his company feel interested enough in him who has done so much for his country, to make some plan to raise money to erect a monument to mark his grave. T. B.

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Home Mission Society. Since our organization, the society has aided, in the last ten years, 1,841 parsonages. During the last year the society gave \$16,002.99 to parsonages, and sent \$25 boxes of supplies valued at \$24,238.04, to needy preachers and orphanages. The society has a special work, known as the supply department. I quote from the superintendent of supplies: "This department has proved a blessing to the church the past year. It has made comfortable many of our preachers and their families on the frontier, the mountain circuits and hard places in our various Conferences. It has made glad the hearts of the little, motherless ones in the Conference orphanages, the needy ones in the districts of our settlement homes, and in inmates of our various Home Mission Schools. It has enabled the sad-hearted ones in our rescue homes to realize that the members of the Home Mission Society are truly their friends and lovers of the blessed Master who said, 'inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

The Home Mission Society stands as a helper for those in need of rescue work. I take it that this is the best and highest department of its entire work. No other agency in the bounds of our church seeks to save those who have gone to "the uttermost," but this society gives them homes and training and helps them to a better and purer life. The fallen women here find one chance to redeem her sinful life.

The mill problem will never be solved until it is done, not by legislation and rules, but by the devotion and service of our deaconesses and city missionaries. These workers go into the slums of our country—and what small town, even, does not have its slums?—and there they minister to the sick and suffering, conduct a mothers' meeting, look after the wayward girl, and dry the orphan's tears. In a word, wherever there is sin and suffering, you will find our workers. The deaconess wears just enough of a distinctive costume for her recognition and protection.

Again, this society stands for the industrial and Christian education of the negro. One has well said, "The white man's burden," 8,000,000 of this race in our midst surely demand some attention from us.

When we know that there are 80,000,000 people in the United States and that only one-third belong to any religious organization, leaving two thirds, or in round numbers, 60,000,000 unidentified with any church organization, do we not feel appalled? and is it not a misnomer when we call America a Christian country? Here, we must live out our lives; here, we must rear our children; here we must perpetuate the civil and ecclesiastical institutions bequeathed to us by our forefathers; here, we must labor to save our own country; for if we save America, we save the world for Christ. Shall we undertake all things? And which one could be omitted? Shall we measure up to the requirements of our present duty? Our work in the Woman's Home Mission Society will be our answer.

Mrs. W. L. WAIT, President.

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