

The Watchman and Southron.

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LIVE QUESTIONS.

A Series of Articles Contributed by Advanced Thinkers.

CRIME AND MORE OF IT.

The serious attention of thoughtful people is more and more engaged in the study of criminality in the United States. Especially the increase in what are scientifically called crimes against the person arrests attention and requires more consideration.

To cite single details, Mr. White showed that there are more murders in the United States, in proportion to the population of the country, than in any other country of the globe.

It is very easy to say that this increase in crime results from the large immigration into the country of the criminals of other lands.

Undoubtedly there are great facilities given in Europe for the emigration of criminals. There have been well attested instances in which even the civil authorities have been mean enough to send their criminals to other countries.

Mr. White, at some length, showed the danger which has resulted from the reckless use of the pardoning power. He dwelt, however, at some length on what he called the criminal education of children.

It should not be impossible that, by some concerted movement of the directors of the press, a countercheck might be found to this tendency, if proper illustration were given of the consequences of crime.

Mr. Sayles, the director of the public library at Pawtucket, in a simple way carried out an excellent system of education in this affair. He prepared a separate scrapbook for the juvenile readers in that library, which showed what happened to boys who had tried the sensational method of life and volunteered upon piracy or burglary for the amusement of those careers.

The gentlemen who had such matters in hand in Pawtucket were well satisfied that the mere presentation of the simple fact in the scraps from newspapers which were brought together here had a highly desirable effect.

It is very much to be wished that at the conventions of editors this subject may be brought forward and some uniform agreement arrived at in different states as to the limitations which may fairly be put on publication of sensational detail.

bright writers should not be found who can write up scenes of success, of energy and valuable adventure so that they shall be made quite as attractive to Tom, Dick and Harry as are the scenes of vice or sensuality or blood.

At certain periods of history this has been made perfectly clear. Some of us are old enough to remember the outbreak of the civil war. It happened in many large cities that, with the intense excitement which swayed men, when volunteers were flocking to the recruiting offices, when the first companies were being rapidly marched to the regimental headquarters, and when regiments themselves were vying with each other as to which should go to the front, this excitement, valuable and true, was enough to displace in the minds of criminals the petty excitement which in peaceful times led them to fumble with false keys or door locks or watch as sneak thieves in people's halls.

I myself was a guest of the city of Pawtucket on the brilliant occasion when it celebrated the centennial of cotton manufacture. This was on a lovely autumn day. The streets were bright with decoration. The movement of well disciplined troops everywhere was heralded by the music of some of the finest regimental bands in the world.

In this single detail, itself of no great importance, is an interesting suggestion, which I venture to repeat for the benefit of those who in hundreds of cities of America are trying to get an influence over boys who are very apt to go to the dogs.

There is a prevailing idea that the negroes are a thriftless race and that they have no promise of a future because of their lack of business ability. But statistics show otherwise, and those given below are valuable as indicating quite a remarkable growth in property holdings, everything being considered.

The following statistics as to the diversified wealth of the new negro in the United States have been given as official: In Alabama, \$10,120,137; Arkansas, \$9,810,346; California, \$4,416,939; Colorado, \$29,400,527; Connecticut, \$550,170; Delaware, \$1,320,196; Idaho, \$16,411; Illinois, \$1,889,562; Georgia, \$15,196,885; Florida, \$8,690,044; Indiana, \$4,404,524; Iowa, \$2,750,409; Kansas, \$4,296,544; Kentucky, \$10,976,411; Louisiana, \$19,918,631; Maine, \$196,732; Maryland, \$10,382,130; Massachusetts, \$9,904,524; Michigan, \$5,200,122; Minnesota, \$1,210,259; Mississippi, \$16,742,340; Missouri, \$8,366,474; Montana, \$132,419; Nebraska, \$2,750,000; Nevada, \$276,200; New Hampshire, \$331,731; New Jersey, \$3,637,832; New York, \$19,343,893; New Mexico, \$305,244; North Carolina, \$13,581,717; North Dakota, \$84,101; Ohio, \$8,580,000; Oregon, \$93,500; Pennsylvania, \$16,730,639; Rhode Island, \$3,740,000; South Carolina, \$16,750,121; Utah, \$82,500; South Dakota, \$136,787; Tennessee, \$11,446,292; Texas, \$82,852,995; Vermont, \$1,112,731; Virginia, \$10,982,000; Washington, \$623,515; West Virginia, \$6,164,796; Wisconsin, \$156,313; Wyoming, \$243,237; District of Columbia, \$5,831,707; Indian Territory, \$761,111; Oklahoma, \$4,213,408; thus giving a total of over \$400,000,000 free from all incumbrances.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER COUNTY.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, SUMTER COUNTY, SUMTER, S. C., May 1, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, and for the issuing of transfers, &c., will be open at the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday of each month, and for three successive days, until thirty days before the next general election.

W. S. JAMES, E. F. BURROWS, J. M. KNIGHT, Supervisors of Registration.

Atlantic Coast Line.

North-Eastern R. R. of S. C.

Table with columns: Dated May 16, 1896, no. 35, no. 23, no. 53. Rows: Le. Florence, Kingstree, Ar. Lanes, Le. Lanes, Ar. Charl't'n.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: no. 78, no. 32, no. 52. Rows: Le. Charl't'n, Ar. Lanes, Le. Lanes, Kingstree, Ar. Florence.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North. Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence, daily except Sunday, 8:10 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Beaufortville 9:36 p. m., Gibson 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence, Sunday only 9:00 p. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Hartsville 10:10 a. m.

Ohio River & Charleston Railway Co.



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NORTHEBOUND.—(Daily except Sunday.)

Table with columns: No. 33, No. 11. Rows: Lv Camden, Lv Kershaw, Lv Lancaster, Lv Catawba Junction, Ar Rock Hill, Lv Rock Hill, Lv Yorkville, Ar Blacksburg, Lv Blacksburg, Lv Patterson Springs, Lv Shelby, Lv Rutherfordton, Ar Marion.

SOUTH BOUND.—(Daily except Sunday.)

Table with columns: No. 32, No. 10. Rows: Lv Marion, Lv Rutherfordton, Lv Shelby, Lv Patterson Springs, Ar Blacksburg, Lv Blacksburg, Lv Yorkville, Ar Rock Hill, Lv Rock Hill, Lv Catawba Junction, Lv Lancaster, Ar Kershaw, Lv Kershaw, Ar Camden.

Dinner at Kershaw. CONNECTIONS

No. 32 has connection with the Chester & Lenoir Railroad at Yorkville, S. C., with the Southern Railway at Rock Hill, S. C., with the Seaboard Air Line at Catawba Junction, S. C., with the Lancaster & Chester Railroad at Lancaster, S. C., and with the South Carolina and Georgia Railway at Camden, S. C. No. 33 North bound train has same connections as No. 32.

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In effect January 19, 1896.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: No. 35, No. 51. Rows: Lv Darlington, Lv Elliott, Ar Sumter, Lv Sumter, Ar Creston, Lv Creston, Ar Preghalls, Ar Orangeburg, Ar Denmark.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 55, No. 32. Rows: Lv Denmark, Lv Orangeburg, Lv Preghalls, Ar Creston, Lv Creston, Lv Sumter, Ar Elliott, Ar Darlington.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Trains 50 and 51 carry through Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping Cars between New York and Atlanta via Augusta.

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Corrected to Jan. 24th, 1897.

Table with columns: DAILY, DAILY. Rows: Lv Charleston, Ar Summerville, Preghalls, Georges, Branchville, Rowesville, Orangeburg, St Matthews, Fort Motte, Kingville, Columbia.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 72. Rows: Leave Wilsons Mill, Jordon, Davis, Summerton, Millard, Silver, Packerville, Tindal, W. & S. June, Ar. Sumter.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: No. 73. Rows: Leave Sumter, W. & S. June, Tindal, Packerville, Silver, Millard, Summerton, Davis, Jordon, Ar. Wilsons Mill.

Trains between Millard and St. Paul leave Millard 10:15 a. m. and 3:55 p. m. arriving St. Paul 10:25 a. m. and 3:55 p. m. Returning leave St. Paul 10:35 a. m. and 4:13 p. m., and arrive Millard 10:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

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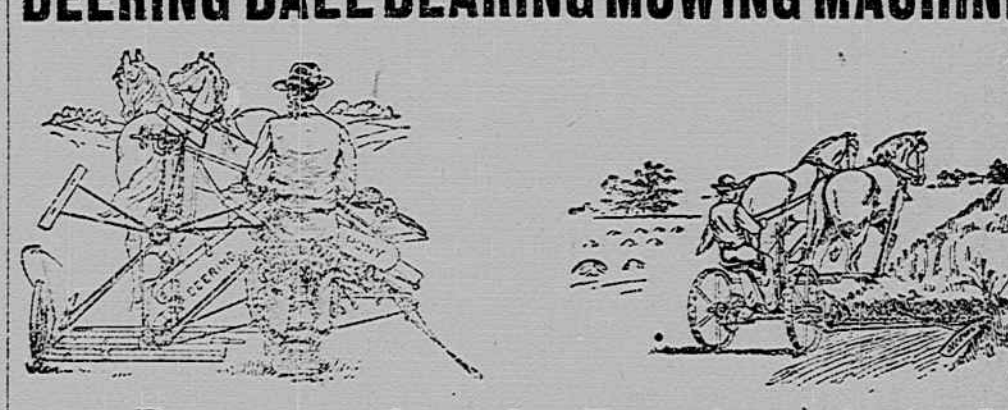
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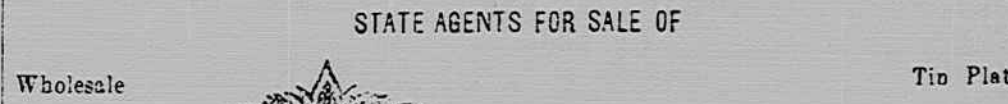
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