

THE INCREASE OF CRIME.—The question as to whether crime is increasing or diminishing in this country, so often asked, is answered by Mr. F. H. Wines in a very careful and elaborate paper on the subject read before the National Prison Association last July, that there has been at least a large apparent increase in crime during the last twenty years, an increase of more than one-third. Much of this is unquestionably due, as he says, to improved methods and greater care in taking the census, but it is not less doubtful that there has been a real increase, either in the amount of crime committed or in the amount of punishment inflicted. The growth of the prison population since 1850 shows that unmistakably. It is remarkable, too, and contrary to the general supposition, that this increase is much greater among the native than among the foreign population. In 1850 the ratio of foreign-born prisoners to the foreign-born population was more than five times that of native prisoners to the native population, but in 1880 it was a little less than double. The native whites are more addicted to crime of interest, the foreigners generally to crimes of passion, though the Englishmen, Scotchmen, and Canadians are exceptions, there being among them a smaller ratio of crimes of passion and a larger ratio of crimes of interest than even among the native whites. Of the foreigners, those most given to crimes of violence proportionately to their numbers are in the order named: Immigrants from Italy, Spain, Russia, Switzerland, South America, Holland, and Ireland. It will surprise very many people to find the much abused Irishmen at the foot of this list. Among the Germans the ratio is less than among the foreigners generally, though greater than among the Americans. The smallest amount of disorder and the largest amount of immorality is found among the native whites; the most disorder and the least immorality, strangely enough, among the negroes; and the foreigners occupy the middle ground between the two. The percentage of the colored population in prison is 2,450 to the million and of the whites only 964. Despite their inferior numbers, they are charged with 1,468 murders, as against 2,436 committed by whites, native and foreign; 329 manslaughter, against 524; 1,486 assaults, against 2,408; 423 cases of rape, out of a total of 1,016.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m. Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 12:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 4:10 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m. Alexandria and Falls Church, Va., mails close at 2:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C.H., Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Loudon Hill, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m. Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m. Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 4:40 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 a. m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 9:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m. CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.—Collections made on 5-2p routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12-2p, 2:00 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

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RAILROADS. RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R.R. CO. CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT September 30, 1888. Trains run by 7th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
No. 53. Daily.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 51. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:21 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Alexandria	8:50 "	11:47 "	5:50 "
Manassas	9:55 "	12:40 "	7:00 "
Warrenton	10:15 "	1:08 "	7:50 "
Orange	11:38 "	2:24 "	8:58 "
Charlottesville	12:18 p. m.	3:40 "	10:30 "
3:00 "	5:45 "	1:00 a. m.	6:05 "
Lynchburg	3:00 "	5:45 "	1:00 a. m.
Franklin June.	7:23 "	6:45 "	6:45 "
Danville	8:29 "	7:51 "	7:45 "
Asheville	7:28 a. m.	4:31 p. m.	4:31 p. m.
Hot Springs	9:15 "	6:10 "	6:10 "
Atlanta	11:00 "	9:40 "	9:40 "
Chattanooga	5:20 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Memphis	5:30 p. m.	6:10 a. m.	6:10 a. m.
New Orleans	7:55 a. m.	7:55 "	7:20 p. m.
Louisville		7:10 p. m.	
Chincinnati			

MANASSAS BRANCH. EASTWARD. Daily, except Sunday. WESTWARD. Daily, except Sunday.

Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
Washington	2:30 p. m.	Washington	2:30 p. m.
Alexandria	2:50 "	Alexandria	2:50 "
Manassas	4:00 "	Manassas	4:00 "
Front Royal	6:20 "	Front Royal	6:20 "
Riverton	6:43 "	Riverton	6:43 "
Strasburg, Ar.	7:40 "	Strasburg, Ar.	7:40 "

WARRENTON.—Trains No. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton. FRANKLIN.—Daily, except Sunday. Leave Alexandria at 7:50 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 10:45 a. m.; leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m. GORDONVILLE.—Trains leave Orange for Gordonville 11:40 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. daily and 8:00 a. m. daily except Sunday. Returning, leave Gordonville for Orange 6:50 a. m., 12:35 p. m., and 3:35 p. m. daily, and 10:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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