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NEED OF A REFORMATORY.

vor of a reformatory for youthful criminals could be made than the special dispatch, given below, from Concord to the Charlotte Observer? The idea of the criminal law of the state being such that a judge is compelled to sentence a girl of twelve years of age to a term of five years in the penitentiary is most repulsive. No white girl of that age can be so abandoned, so dbeased or so steeped in crime and immorality that there is no hope for her reformation if the proper steps are taken to accomplish it. For a girl of that age, no matter what have been her raising and her social envi ronment, she is not entirely lost. There is always a chance of reformation and the producing of a good and virtuous woman from a child of that age if proper methods are pursued. There may be found now and then an exception. Once in a while some child of tender years may be found who is so degenerate that there is no chance of reformation, but because this may be so is it any reason for allowing criminals and brutes to be made of the host of others who are amenable to the influence of proper treatment and

When this Concord girl comes out of the penitentiary at the age of seventeen years after having spent five years in that prison in the companionship of vicious and debased women what will her moral character be, and who will be responsible for that condition? You say her parents? Perhaps so. They were responsible for what she was the day she entered the doors of that prison, but how about her worse moral condition when she comes out and is told by the state she has atoned for her crime, and is now a free woman to go where she pleases and lead what life she pleases, so she dos not violate any of the laws of civil government? Who but the state is responsible here—the state which refuses, because it would cost a few thousand dollars, to recognize its responsibility and to assume it toward this unfortunate class of its citizens? In this refusal the state is aiding in the raising up of a larger criminal class. It is putting dollars and cents against good citizenship, and in the end it will find that supposed economy has cost it more in the prosecuting and punishing of these crimnals than would have been the expense of providing the reform schools for their reformation and the making of good citizens out of them.

The Concord dispatch in reference to the sentencing of the twelve-yearold girl to the penitentiary follows:

When the second week's term of Cabarrus superior court convened this morning at 10 o'clock, Susie Hannon, the 12-year-old white girl who was found guilty of manslaughter last week, was presented and Judge Bryan sentenced her to five years in the state penitentiary. The girl stood before the court without a quiver and received the sentence without signs of much concern. She was accompanied by the father. In his talk to the girl in passing sentence, Judge Bryan referred to the conditions under which she had to reform at the state's prison, or that from there she might be able to get

court decision, handed down on Monday, the state of Kentucky can probusiness in that state, what is to preany other kind of business just so interstate commerce is not interfered

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

In the May number of The Journal of Political Economy there is an article by Everett W. Burdett, of Boston, "Municipal Ownership in Great Britain." He discusses the subject under the sub-heads of "Has Municir al Ownership and Operation of Publ ac Service Utilities in Great Britain B en Successful?" "If so, to What Extent?" "If Not, in What Respect has it Failed?" The writer discusses 'the causes which have led up to, and are responsible for, existing condition is, whatever they are, and inquiries w hether it would be desirable, if pre cticable, to reproduce the same condi dons in the United States.' After foing extensively into details his con clusions can be summed up in the declaration that, on the whole, he does not find the system a success when considered in reference to the whole public. He says that "the operation by British municipalities of public utilities of the kind under consideration has been successful, if at all, in the single particular of furnishing the service or supply at a fair price to a What more forcible argument in facomparatively few persons"; that "aside from gas supply, it has not rεsulted in any considerable profit to the than two or three per cent on the in- and is still a senator, though the only

> on his study of the system in Great cludes him also. Britain are: The accommodation of the few-the consumers-at the expense of the many-the tax payers; the discouragement of private enterprise and the creation of a large and increasing body of office holding voters; a most serious enlargement of municipal nonusers as well as users) and the creation of a class of voters who can be relied on to support extravagant expendi-

Mr. Burdett argues that should it be assumed that the results of municipal ownership in Great Britain are, on the whole, favorable to the consumer and the public at large and it would be deemed advisable, if practicable, to duplicate the "financial and technical results" of British ownership in the United States it would be impossible to do so because of the totally different "political" conditions obtaining in the municipalities of the two countries.

esting one on this subject which is now country. So worthy of the greatest consideration are the opening paragraphs, which touch upon the rapid growth of socialism in this country, that we will give space to reproduce

The subject of municipal ownership has of late assumed a new importance in this country. In view of recent events, no one interested in either the safety of private capital or the effigreat socialistic agitation is upon us, which may result in far-reaching economic changes. A spirit of unrest and largely a spirit of destructiveness is abroad in the land. The money power and the bosses' power are alike objects of popular aversion and attack. Capital looks aghast at the possibilities of destruction which lie in its path, while the professional manipulator of votes and of parties trembles lest his occupation be gone. Socialistic doctrines are finding new adherets and the professional agitator is winning new recruits. Witness, in this connection, the growth of the combined socialistic last presidential elections; in: 1896 it pation and the ills growing out of it. over 250 per cent. in four years; in 1904 it was 426,376-an increase of 234 per cent. in four years, and of over 1,000 per cent. in eight years—an average increase of more than 133 per

To these forces, professedly and violently socialistic, have now been added vast numbers of other persons, already have be enforced.-Greensboro many well-intentioned, who, without Industrial News. consciously adopting the doctrines of socialism, are giving public affairs a decided impetus in that direction.

Mr. Roosevelt must have been in a stew on last Monday. Several differbeen reared and to the influences, ex- ent announcements were made at the pressing a hope that she might be able | White House as to the course he intended to pursue in reference to Seninto a reformatory and be given a lator Tillman's statement on Saturday. chance to grow into a useful and vir- One was that he would make no reply. The Monday afternoon papers If, according to federal supreme contained Washington City dispatches saying the president would give out no statement that day and it was not hibit any insurance company doing likely one would be made on the floor of the senate, but his letter to Senator vent any state, by legislation, closing Allison saw the light that afternoon her doors to any company engaged in all the same. It is said there were some lively discussions between the president and his friends during the day over the course he should pursue, some being opposed to his making any statement to the public.

> The people of Kinston have begun a Very small and as easy crusade against the cigarette. We wish them success but can't say we have much idea that they will run the pest out of their town. Those conimittees appointed at a mass meeting of citizens to devise plans for driving cigarettes out of the town have a difficult proposition before them. They may "devise plans," but the trouble will be to devise any that will do the

It looks like Wilkes county will get the next congressman for the eighth district, whether he be a democrat or a republican; that is, if Mr. Blackburn has moved his citizenship back to his old county since he induced Mr. Roosevelt to let him name the postmaster for Greensboro, "his home town" There are eleven counties in the district and the democrats of Rowan and Stanly have declared for Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes. He will get his own county and this will give him such a lead over the several other candidates as to almost surely secure the nomination for him. Mr. Blackburn's majority two years ago was only two hundred and forty-five.

Green county, according to Snow Hill Enterprise, stands at the head of the list in the matter of vot ers paying their poll tax. It says not a white man in that county will be deprived of his right to vote next fall through failure to pay his poll tax by May 1st. We doubt if the same can be said of another county in the state, though we woll like to know that there are a good many of which it can

Kansas republians in convention municipalities, the losses in electric pass a resolution commending her senlighting, traction and telephone enter- ators and representatives in congress prises being frequent, while the profits, for the support of republican poliwhen realized, are generally not more cies. Senator Burton is a republican vestment-the result to date being an policy of that party he has supported since his conviction of high crimes has Some of the other results Mr. Bur- been the regular drawing of his saldett sees and his general conclusions ary. We suppose the resolution in

> As evidence of public opinion in Washington on the president's action regarding the railway rate bill it is stated that the representative in that city of The Courier Journal, when the Roosevelt-democratic combine was first formed, made the prediction that Mr. Roosevelt would fly the track and he was taken up by the correspondent of a Roosevelt paper. A bet of "the finest hat in the city" was made. On Tuesday Mr. Roosevelt's newspaper friend paid the bet.

If Senator Carmack is right there must be a great many "scallawags and traveling men" in the democratic party in Tennessee. In a speech made just before the senatorial primary he said nobody but "scallawags and traveling men" were going to vote for Taylor. He probably thinks differently now.

Mr. Roosevelt seemed to have for gotten all about Grant and Frazier. Mr. Burdett's article is a very inter- Mr. Blackburn had to go to the White house to jog his memory last week, attracting so much attention in this but it does not seem to have done their cause much good.

> If Mr. Bryan does not come home in time for the convention the public will conclude that, in his opinion that case of necessity had not arisen.

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> Just now President Roosevelt is engaged in a newspaper effort to prove that he hasn't flopped when he has, and the chances are he will succeed .-Raleigh Times.

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> We would suggest that the member of the next legislature who desires to make his name immortal should introduce a bill providing that the laws we

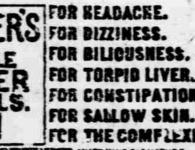
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While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric

acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated. Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed

to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengten the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. , External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up

every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form-Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge

Last Sammer I had a severe attack of Inflamma-

tory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was

unable to leave my room for several months. I

was treated by two doctors and also tried differ-

ent kinds of liniments and medicines which

seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at

the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an adver-

tisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided

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CONDUCTOR WIGGINS'

MURDERER

Further Identification of the Negro in Forsyth Jail-Not Ed Davis From

The negro arrested at a brick yard near Blews Creek and in jail here was re-identified yesterday as Ed Davis, the man who shot and killed Conductor Wiggins at Salisbury, Sunday, April 29.

Mr. Carl Ring, a son of Dr. J. W. Ring,, of Elkin, who was on the street car at the time Mr. Wiggins was killed, and who was shot in the left arm by a stray ball fired by Davis, arrived here Sunday morning and in company with officers went to the jail, where he pointed out the negro (who was in the cell with a number of other colored prisoners), identified Saturday by J. E. Painter as the guilty man. Mr. Ring said he was confident that the negro he quickly pointed out was the right man, because when the shooting took place he had ample time to gather in his mind a good description of Davis.

Mr. Ring, who is clerk in a hotel at Salisbury, returned home Sunday afternoon. The wound on his arm is still giving him considerable pain.

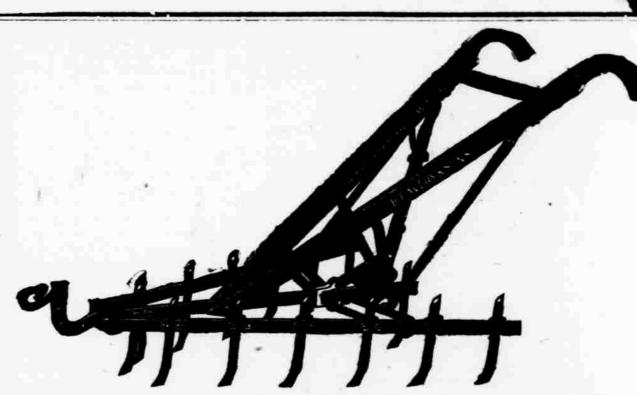
Deputy Sheriff Moore, of Whitney, arrived here at 10:40 this morning and went direct to the jail in company with two officers. After carefully viewing every negro in the prison, the officer stated that Ed. Davis, who worked for him and who, it was alleged, was the slayer of Conductor Wiggins, was not in that crowd. The man identified by Messrs. Painter and Ring was then pointed out to Deputy Moore, who stated that this negro was too black for Ed Davis. However, the deputy sheriff, who was sent here by Sheriff Julian, of Rowan, admits that he does not know, except from reports that Ed Davis was the negro that committed the crime.

Sheriff Alspaugh has been notified by Sheriff Julian and Solicitor Hammer, who is in Salisbury, to hold the negro in custody here for further investiga-

Sheriff Alspaugh in response to an inquiry, received a letter today from Sheriff Pinnix, of Rockingham, stating that the father (John or Henry Whitt) of the man arrested for Ed Davis was seen and his story was to the effect that his boy, Chas. Whitt, left home, near Reidsville, two or three weeks ago to work at a saw mill. The father also told Sheriff Pinnix that his boy's mind was unbalanced and that he was released in January from the Virginia penitentiary, having served a sentence for some crime.

The boy told some of the officers here since his arest that he got into a shooting scrape in Virginia something over a year ago and that while he did not know whether he killed the man that was shot, he did remember being tried and sentenced to the pen for 12 months.-Winston Sentinel.

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