

THE REFORMER

Where the Trouble Lies.

What the Phoenix meant to say was that the judges of the Supreme Court regard the prohibitory law as equally binding on them and on the people of Vermont for respect and enforcement with the other laws on the statute book.

Such is our contemporary's latest statement of its reasons for warm commendation of recent events in county court; but it still misses the point. There ought to be no disagreement among good citizens in desiring the thorough and impartial enforcement of all laws on the statute book.

Granting, for the sake of argument, that the Phoenix's assumption is correct, that the officers upon whom the duty of prosecution has been laid have "become negligent or indifferent," where the fault? Where the remedy?

Where, indeed, but with us, the people, with whom is all the power and the responsibility? Does the Phoenix believe that if we wanted the law enforced as that against theft, perjury or arson is enforced, there would be this unending complaint that officials are "negligent or indifferent"?

It all comes down to the fundamental trouble that men will make a law that they themselves are not willing to abide by, to the theory, as false in ethics as it is belittling and unmanly in practice, that they have a perfect right to buy what it is a crime, meriting the severest punishment, to sell to them.

The descent to Avernus is ever easy in public affairs. And so it follows that when we retain a law that we won't do our duty towards enforcing, we turn to what—unless the whole theory of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence is a fallacy—are the essentials of tyranny to get enforced.

Secretary Long's estimates for next year call for a \$98,910,384 appropriation for the navy, \$20,000,000 more for the present year, and more than eight times the figure of 10 years ago when it was \$13,524,000.

That Hooker Washington Dinner.

Interesting indeed as a psychic study is the outbreak of wrath all over the South at President Roosevelt's entertainment at dinner last week of Booker T. Washington, the great negro educator.

The thing has its comic side as well as tragic. If there is a man in the land that measured by the good he has done in his time and by the far-reaching beneficence of the work in which he is engaged, deserves honor, or that by uniform tact and good sense and good advice to his fellows has been a potent influence in allaying race prejudice, that man is Booker T. Washington.

This hubbub then is comical in the artificial element that is plainly in it—in partisan fear that the South is slipping away from Democracy, under the influence of the president's appointments as well as the new questions before the country, and so the fancied necessity of pumping old passions into fresh activity.

The incident ought to be a thought-compelling one in its revelation of the effect of the Philippine wrong in emasculating the American ideal and in complicating the negro problem, already well-nigh infinite in its gravity.

Really the Southern feeling towards the negro in its last analysis is of the same thing as the justification of the country's adventure of imperialism. The Southerners feel little of the repulsion towards the black man that even the most just-minded Northerner finds it so hard to overcome.

Occasionally a consciousness of the absurdity of the thing and an attempt to defend it appears in the South, as when the Raleigh News and Observer argues that if the barrier of race separation is broken down—then will come the deluge.

Why? Because to admit social equality means that if the negro is good enough to be met on that plane he is good enough for your daughter or son to marry, and surely no intelligent man can believe that it would be a good thing for the Southern people or for the country at large to bring about an amalgamation of the two races in the South.

servility will the evil prevail of which the mulatto from slavery times is the product. That is an evil that has been on the decrease since the negro got out from slavery, and will keep decreasing as the race grows into a position of independence and self-respect.

Another of Judge Stafford's processes to be commended is his careful questioning of the parties in divorce cases, especially the circumstances of the marriage, how long they had known each other, etc. It is remarkable how nearly all prove to have been hasty and ill-considered marriages, after only a few weeks acquaintance, or a few days in some cases.

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It was a worthy and inspiring scene when Justice Brewer in his address at Yale bicentennial Wednesday turned toward President Roosevelt and said: Thank God, there are college men who are able to recognize a true Washington, whether his name be George or Booker.

What's Your Face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY. The Mission circle of the Universalist church will hold a rummage sale in Whetstone block next week.

The Ladies of the Center Congregational church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Luther M. Keneston of West Brattleboro will lead the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "Opinions of the Bible."

Christian Science service in Market block Sunday 11 a. m. Subject: "Evolving Faith." Rev. H. D. Maxwell of Somerville, will preach Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Brattleboro lodge, N. E. O. P. held a social in Grange hall last evening. The program consisted of recitation and games, and at the close refreshments were served.

Universalist church, Heligoli K. Marvin, pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Senior Union at 7 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Mixer read the address of the state president which was given at Bellows Falls.

Not Good Night Alarm. One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed if would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect the children from Croup and a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve."

GREENFIELD SCHOOLBOYS BEATEN.

Local High School Football Team Wins a Well Played Game on the Island Grounds—Victory's Advantage in Weight Offset by Speed and Team Work of Brattleboro Boys.

The Brattleboro High school football team defeated Greenfield High school on the island grounds Saturday by a score of 11-0. The game gave the local schoolboys an opportunity to display some clever team work and a well developed interference, and their victory was due solely to superior play in every part of the game.

The score gives very little idea of the superiority of the home team. With the exception of the kickoff in the first half the ball was in the possession of Greenfield only once and that on account of a penalty enforced on a local player for being offside.

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The Greenfield Olympians went to Brattleboro Saturday to play football with the Brattleboro high school. As the score was kept, it stood 11 to 0 in favor of the Brattleboro team. The Olympians however, feel dissatisfied, and said the score should stand 6 to 5 in favor of Brattleboro.

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Most of the high-grade novelty garments advertised last week are already sold, in spite of the continued warm weather.

Lot opened yesterday and today should go as quick.

Another big lot of Newmarkets and 3-4 coats at \$10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 14.50, 15.00, 16.50, 17.50, 18.50, 19.75, 21.50, 22.50, 25.00 and 27.50.

Some are Tan, some are Castor, some Brown, some Black, and many Oxford mixture. Some of the medium weights are show-proof, and we have the regular English Cravante Newmarkets at \$18.50 and \$19.75.

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