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### LOW WAGES.

Why is the South in such a condition of poverty? Why is it that we hear of so few rich men who are rich because they earned their riches in a legal and honest way. This is a question which can be answered in one way by considering the wages which are paid to labor. That labor is cheap in the South is the constant cry of several influential newspapers and trade journals which reach this office. Manufacture your raw cotton here in the South where it is grown and in addition to saving the freight on it to your northern factory and back, you will have cheap labor. People here will work for almost nothing, and they will sell the time which ought to be valuable, dirt cheap. In fact, gentlemen, if you are shrewd and drive a hard bargain with them, you can get two for the price of one. Another excellent thing is, gentlemen, they can't get away from you. They can hardly live on what you pay them now, and they will not dare to go on a strike and stop the production of wealth for you. If they should be so unwise as to do that, do not be at all worried. There are thousands and thousands of negroes who are just climbing over each other to take the place of white labor, and, gentlemen, those negroes will work for less than the whites, if you only set them the price. &c. &c.

And this is the way they write and all the while proclaim with exalted boastings of what great things they are doing for the South. Does the South want to be a second edition of Ireland with her hords of half-starved and half-naked people? Is it of any advantage to the South to have a system like this engrafted upon her? Would it be of advantage to any country in any part of the world? No, the South does not want this civilization which does not civilize. If her people are to be given wages which reduce them to a condition of pauperism, she will never get out of the rut of illiteracy into which she is now plunged.

Give the people the due reward for work well done, and preserve an even scale between "skilled" and "unskilled" labor. If a man is "green" do not think for that reason, he should always receive the wages paid to a "green" hand. Remember that he is not a brute, but a human being like yourself, that he has in all probability just as high aspirations as you, that he may have a family which he wishes to educate and bring up. Give him the advantage of the doubt, if doubt there be, and do not treat him like a slave, who is bound to you body and soul.

Another question arises. How can a man take the interest in his work which is necessary for its good performance and feel at the same time that he is looked upon not as an human being but as an animated machine to perform so many peculiar motions in the course of a day. The treadmill is a system of punishment in English prisons, why subject the impoverished citizens of a free country to an existence which is fully as galling—constant labor and a bare subsistence?

We could write columns upon this subject, but will not harass our readers any longer.

It is a pitiable state of affairs when the manufacturer has no sympathy with those who work for him. Crush them, starve them, humble them into submission because there are others who will take their place if they rebel, seems to be part of the creed of the dominant factors of our boasted civilization, but in the name of common humanity, do not claim as a merit what is a palpable injury.

We are glad to receive a copy of the Governor's message from Mr. J. J. Dykes, Representative from this County. We notice that he has introduced a bill prohibiting attorneys from going on bail bonds in criminal cases. We think Mr. Dykes will make a good record, and we hope he will not forget local option and enforced attendance at schools.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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### THE ELECTION CONTEST.

We are glad there is to be a proper settlement of who is elected Governor, and we hope for the good name of the State that the farce of two years ago be not be not repeated. In every instance, no matter whom it may strike, let the punishment of the offender be swift and sudden. If any election officers violated their oath, any man impersonated another, any officer of any kind did wrong, give him what he deserves, a proper punishment.

The office of Governor of this State of Tennessee had better remain vacant for a few years that that this constant cry of fraud, fraud be not maintained. But the worst of it is, that when the fraud is found out, nothing is done to prevent its recurrence.

If the Legislature of two years ago had acted as good citizens instead of partisans, the contest of this year might not have been necessary, but the population of the penitentiary would doubtless have been much augmented.

We want fair, honest elections and nothing else, and we want a Legislature which is equal to its duties and can pass a law which the simplest can understand.

So far as this County is concerned the election in the 7th district where we voted seemed to us to be conducted fairly, and the proportion of the vote of the County, 3,000 for 15,000 population seemed about right.

Now no matter how it comes out, we want a full, fair and honest investigation, if it takes the Legislature until August to get it through, but don't let the offenders whoever they may be escape.

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