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per cent; manslaughter, 35 per cent; murder in the second degree, 21 per cent; minor crimes from 25 to 55 per cent. Justice Clark, I understand, has prepared a five years' comparison which shows that some crimes have decreased more than 60 per cent since the saloons have been abolished. According to his report in five years there had been only two lynchings in the state of North Carolina and none in the last two years.

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¹ Possibly a typographical error for 26,000.

From Charles William Anderson

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Personal

My dear Doctor: The Advisory Committee has been enlarged. I wrote Tyler fully about the matter, explaining to him that Mr. Hilles had requested me to send in five names, and asked him to make some suggestions. He at once sent me back the names of Waters, Jones¹ of Cincinnati and Jackson² of Chicago. I included them in my recommendation, with the exception of Jackson, for whom I substituted Cummings, as I felt that Illinois would naturally belong to the Western headquarters, and assumed that Mr. Hilles wanted me to suggest names for the East, only. I passed over the modesty which impelled Tyler, on being asked for suggestions, to name the majority of the committee. Last Saturday Lewis and Tyler came over to see me, and I thought I discovered, during my talk with them, that Tyler was anxious to bring about Jackson's selection. They both suggested that the committee be enlarged, and after threshing it out and calling on Mr. Karger,³ it was enlarged, and a plan of campaign mapped out. Mr. Hilles approved of it all and the committee was named and a meeting of it called for Saturday, October 5th, at the National headquarters. The Colored National headquarters will be opened in the Colored Republican Club, #76 West 131st St. It was agreed that all matters pertaining to the colored vote shall be submitted to this committee, who in turn shall make a concrete recommendation to the National Committee. The Committee is named as follows: Gilchrist