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Points and Paragraphs of Things

Present, Past and Future.

creasing in this country. Many would

read these lines and pay no heed to the

suggestion; but there is perhaps more

in it than one would at first think.

There are some birds that are harmful

to the interests of man, but far more

and so descriptive of lust that it has

as unfit for family reading. He adds:

for youth of either sex. 'Quo Vadis'

ate thirty-two are veterans of the civil

war. This is rather remarkable when

ige of war yeterans, despite the rush

Street Methodist Church of Lynch-

some of the other ministers.

water fountain, erected at the corner

and even well into the night.

delights to see in his people.

cises to receive the fountain.

concerns only a few, while a reduction

on freight rates would touch every per-

son's interest, and especially the poor.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas,

writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch

Hazel Salye was worth \$50.00 to him.

any reduction at all.

of younger men into political life.

in the mouth."

a generation ago.

ace of people.

"It is really not a sound or safe book

that are helpful to his interests.

"EXCELSIOR" IS OUR MOTTO. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1898.

ENGLISH SPEAKING

"Our Dumb Animals" says that if STRONG TIES ON BOTH SIDES OF there were no birds man could not live THE OCEAN. on the earth, and that birds are de-

Present-Day Thoughts.

(Copyrighted by Dawe & Tabor.) When last week the suggestion was Dr. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmade that we this week touch upon expand to our liberty and are part of us mington Messenger; says that "Quo the question of the union of the Eng-Vadis," the popular book which has lish-speakers in favor of peace, it escapbeen so much admired and commend- ed my attention that this letter would el by some, is so offensive to morality be issued near to Independence Day.

It is peculiarly fortunate that it should, as it will give deeper meaning having reached a discussion of the been roundly denounced by many of to the backward glance that we must great duty of the English-speaker. the foremost journals and newspapers take. The English-speaking world has These details regarding the oneness of moved in 122 years and in no particu- our devlopment were necssary, before lar more than this-that there is an the question of our union for peace absolute, unreserved confidence in the be properly discussed. integrity of the common people. In is full of slime and leaves a bad taste 1776 we were wearied of taxtion without representation, we chafed under numberless restrictions placed upon our devlopment, we were bewildered Norfolk Virginian and Pliot A newspaper correspondent writing by the varied and conflicting charters A Western newspaper has collected

to be born in and that chances here are rather "True of both." or long life. It shows also a vigorous previously despised. The opportuni-ties of education have been opened al-remarks the Western journal, there was ing tob eco weighinging I ounce. In the meeting of the State Epworth most unreservedly. The voice of the a good deal of the Stonewall Jackson April 14, 1898, pay half the difference League of Virginia in Norfolk some plain man has been given broader days ago, Rev. G. W. Dyer, of Cabell place in the councils of the nation. A Printing these particulars, the Philatremendous adjustability has been dem- delphia Inquirer furnishes additional already paid. onstrated by molding diverse people particulars as to the young lieutenant. burg, spoke on the subject: "Altenation of Wage-workers from the national life. Enterprise-commercial, for is his neatness, and the Inquirer com-Church." The speaker took the posi- inventive, moral, mental-has been ments that "he is clean in his linen, tion that wage-earners are being alien- and is a constant wonder to those na- but he is also clean in his heart and or cigarettes. ated from the church because the tions that have not moved so quickly. his mind." There is no hing of the And above all, as I have already hint- prig about Hobson. He is accounted of indebtedness, 5 cents for each \$100. church is drifting towards wealth and ed, trust in the people is the basis of it. the best dancer in the navy and he is one, and raised a little breeze amongst nations with equal truth.

What we gained, however, by long | To Annapolis he carried the same Those who disagreed said the statement was misleading and calculated to while our scheme of government has caused him to report some of them to cents per \$200, face value, or fraction do harm to the church, and that a remained practically unchanged, Eng- higher officials." This brought about larger number of professional men pro- land seems almost to have drifted ahead the "boycott," which has been noted, on the banks or not, and on sales, portionately stay away from church of us in the ease with which the pulse and which lasted nearly three years. than wage-earners. It is a subject this: That as the English Cabinet to heal the breach, but he refused, until worth the attention of all the denomi- resigns whenever it loses its majority the time came for graduation, when he products or merchandise at any ex-Last week the Woman's Christian ment more quickly than where govern- Inquirer, was probably one of the hard-Temperance Union of Norfolk, Va., ment is elected for an unrebukable est that "ever beset a man with a livefour or six years. presented that city with a free ice-

of Commercial Place and Main street. The fountain will be supplied daily by ice which will enable any one passing which unfortunately vented itself at after him will have to walk a straight terest, or order for the payment of any to get a cool drink at any time of day, once in license—we shall be able to and narrow path." understand somewhat the difference between the progress of the English-Say what you may about "crankey speaker and the progress of others. societies," and slur as you may at The storm that swept away the weak women's public service, but such work | Louis XVI and the oppressing nobles, as placing an ice-water fountain on the has never ceased to rumble since. The principal street of the city in the hope Reign of Reason, the cometic career of Napoleon, the third Empire, the Com- on the public stage. He can be a that its cooling draughts will keep mune, Boulangerism and what not; many a poor thrist-burnt wanderer from have followed one another in wilderplaces of temptation, is in keeping ing succession, and unwise would the with the spirit of the love which God man be who attempted to foretell the form of government in France twenty years hence. Even within six months we And what seemed a serious reflection have seen that race-hatred in the on the city of Norfolk, not an official Dreyfus case was allowed to extinguish of the city was at the dedication exer in judge and in public every sense of ings of manlacs the prophetic warnings was there made on his courage and deceipt, 1 cent for each original or dupliof Zola, the brave. The rulers of Perhaps the most farcical thing France do not, because they dare not, about Governor Russell's administra- trust their impulsive people. France tion has been his continual nagging at calls itself a Republic, but after 122 the railroads. He seems to have a years is nothing but a bureaucracy; under a system of espionage that would N. C. Baptist be unbearable to us-every labore: be-President Warren G. Elliott made a ing compelled to carry a sort of recordmost telling argument before the Rail- book of respectability, and every indiroad Commission last week on the pas- vidual being, in effect, an object of suspicton until proved to be innocent. million dollars more-in round numsenger rates. Perhaps no attorney for Germany, too, while we have progressor against the railroad made a clearer ed politically, still distrusts the people; even represses their political aspira- public than anything else in it. To ficates, 25 cents each. tions, and allows the army and force to the Commission is going to pester the rule. Russia is still the massive problem of the north, where, in a sense, the railroads about a reduction of rates, the people have been granted freedom, but first reduction ought to be made on it is not the treedom that frees in very character, wrecked homes and wasted memorandum of sale of any goods or truth. Italy, even the united Italy It is presumed that when a man effected by Garibaldi and others, is no real and personal, is less than 300 mil- notes of hand, real estate or property travels on the railroads he goes on business or pleasure. If on business it is

land of popular trust; else why the
lion dollars, according to tax valuation
which would make about one half bilsons acting as such, 10 cents. presumed also that it pays him to make weeks since? Austro-Hungary with lion dollars in actual value. The the outlay for travel; if for pleasure, it apparently representative government liquor traffic costs this country one the outlay for travel, it for pleasure, it appared to have the has reached no higher stage than that billion dollars a year. The value of

We believe the Commission ought to make reduction on freight rates first if tic? No! it is the genius of the people say, for they are the government. that makes them love fair-play, honor

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law and order, and work for the rights MIII of the lower rail in the political fence. Granting rights to that lower rail and giving it a chance to get up out of the is the true wisdom of the race; because

Possibly this brief review will lead us to greater thankfulness regarding the braye and wise men of the past than mere boasting about Independence Day would do. We have every cause for thankfulness that the stolid, somewhat unimaginative, but exceedingly conscientious character of a British ancestry was so strong over us at the outset that the spirit of the country remains the same after absorbing millions of other elements. These mixed ones,

responsibility engenders conservatism.

Apology is hardly necessary for not

governmental distrust at home.

Hobson a Model Man.

from Washington has directed atten- of the thirteen original colonies, and very many interesting facts connected tion to the fact that out of a total of we were outraged in spirit at having with Lieutenant Hobson, the "hero of ninety men in the United States Sen- our lives and our liberties held as a Santiago," which it publishes under light matter by obstinate and short- the heading, "Personal Facts of Intersighted George III. But we were not est about the Hero Hobson." From it one particle worse off than the English | we gather the information that Hobson | per pound. it is remembered that that war ended masses themselves. The voice of the was the youngest man but one of his people there was about as loud as the class at Annapolis; that he was boy- thousand, on clears weighing over The House also has a large percent- voice of a bat, and their progress as lit- cotted by his whole class, and that three pounds per 1,000, and \$1 per tle heeded. Yet since that time, so they called him "The Tin Saint" and 1,000 on clears weighing not more regular, so similar, so coherent has been "Parson Hobson." He graduated at than three pounds per 1,000. On cithe development of human rights under the head of his class. He neither garettes, \$1.50 per 1,000 for goods Reflection on these facts causes one the gentus of the English-speakers, smokes nor drinks. He is devoutly to feel like America is a good country that one needs hardly to say, "True of religious. He prayed on the deck of \$3.60 per 1,000 for goods weighing over England," or "True of America," but the Merrimac, and he is the only three pounds. Each decade has seen more and fuller went to the Moulin Renge. His motto of tobacco and snuff now authorized by attention given to the strata of society is "To do justly, to love mercy, to walk

with diverse tongues into one feeling of Among other things that he is noted culture. The allegation was a serious These previous sentences refer to both recognized as among the most popular of the young men of his native town.

and exhausting war, England has gain- personal magnetism and was the idol ed largely by peaceful revolution. Also of his mates "until duty slipped in and of the people is felt. My meaning is "Many times his classmates endeavored in the House of Commons, and as a forgave and parted with them as a the feeling of the people molds govern- which the young man passed, says the troubles, as he owes his success and ning years before and culminating with is evident," says the Inquirer again, sight or in demand, two cents. 1789, France had longings for liberty— "that the young man who patterns

The Charleston (S. C.) News and sum of money, otherwise than at sight Courier, alluding to these interesting or on demand, or on any promissory that they are well worth the thought- culation, and for each renewal of the ful consideration of any young man. same, 2 cents for \$100 or fraction there-Every youth, it asserts, cannot be a lieutenant in the navy, nor yet a "hero" money orders. Hobson, however, in all that made of credit, including order by telegraph stuff that heroes are made when the by express or other companies, 4 cents Hobson what he is, and it is of such day of trial comes, whether it comes per \$100 or fractions thereof. If drawn amid the shock of battle or in the no in sets of two or more 2 cents per \$100 less searching and exacting conditions for every bill of each set. of every-day life. Hobson was a hero before he sailed into the "mouth of each. hell" at Santiago, or he would not justice, sweeping aside with the howl- have proved one when the demand

More Harmful than Spaniards.

The United States Government has wise specified, except such as one rebeen getting\$114,000,000 a year in licen- quired in legal proceedings, 50 cents ses from the liquor traffic. The present each. war tax will add to this amount 30 bers 140 million dollars from this traffic which does more to destroy the reget this sum the United States gives permission for this traffic to get from required by law and not otherwise the people one billion dollars a year and give in return nothing save ruined property. The property of this state, merchandise, stock, bonds, exchange, has reached no higher stage than that spends his money.

Now, not many persons travel on the railroads at all—perhaps not one person in ten puts foot upon a railroad train once a year. The reduction of passenger rates, then, is a matter that passenger rates, then, is a matter that passenger only a few, while a reduction of two states like North Carolina is wasted in this traffic every year and the government permits this waste of life and resources that she may get 140 million dollars a year. The value of two states like North Carolina is wasted in this traffic every year and the government permits this waste of life and resources that she may get 140 million dollars a year as license tees. The liquor traffic is doing our people far on each telegraphic dispatch or messenger was a license tees. The liquor traffic is doing our people far on the passenger was a license tees. The liquor traffic is doing our people far on the passenger was license tees. The liquor traffic is doing our people far on the passenger was likense to two states like North Carolina is wasted in this traffic every year and the government permits this waste of life and resources that she may get 140 million dollars a year. The value of two states like North Carolina is wasted in this traffic every year and the government permits this waste of life and resources that she may get 140 million dollars a year. The value of two states like North Carolina is wasted in this traffic every year and the government permits this waste of life and resources that she may get 140 million dollars a year. The value of two states like North Carolina is wasted in this traffic every year and the government permits this waste of life and resources that she may get 140 million dollars a year. The value of two states like North Carolina is wasted in this traffic every year and the government permits this waste of life and resources that she may get 140 million dollars a year. more harm every year than an invad-Is there the action of mere chance in | ing army of Spaniards could do. Shall this similar development of the Eng- this state of affairs continue? It rests lish-speaker on both sides of the Atlan- with the citizens of this country to

Sick headache, biliousness, constipa-Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says tion and all liver and stomach trou-

apply to fraternal or co-operative in-Insurance, marine and inland, fire,

mud of hopelessness and nothingness. Summary of the Different Taxes per cent. of the premiums charged.

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Brokers in stocks, bonds, exchanges cotton, notes and securities, \$50. Persons having paid the special tax as bankers are not required to pay an additional tax as brokers.

Pawnbrokers, \$20. Commercial brokers, \$50. Custom house brokers, \$10. Proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls in cities of not over 25,000 population, \$100.

Proprietors of circuses, \$100 for each State where there is an exhibition. Proprietors of all other shows or exhibitions for money, \$10. Proprietors of bowling alleys and

olliard rooms, \$5. On all tobacco and snuff, 12 cents

On cigars and cigarettes, \$3.60 per weighing less than three pounds, and In lieu of 2, 5 and 4-ounce packages

law, there may be packages weighing

Stocks of tobacco, eigars and snuff on hand July 1 must be returned to the revenue department it exceeding 1,000 pounds of tobacco or 20,000 eigars

between the new tax and the old tax

On bonds, debentures or certificates face value, or fraction thereof. Federal. state, county and municipal bonds are excepted.

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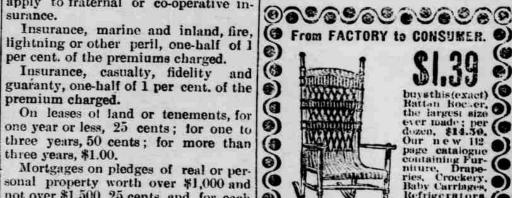
cents for each \$100 msured. On industrial insurance, 40 per cent. of the great industries and is freighted with first weekly premium. This does not possibilities for the future, which are

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Wines, I cent on pints, 2 cents on

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throbbing life that climbs in every

vein and spreads abroad in leaf and

flower, its joy of the bird's song and

the lamb's frisking and the herd's con-

and fear and discontent, and, welcom-

ing the life thy Spirit brings, to grow

in Christ's likeness as the trees grow

fruit bearing and may thy life within

us grow ever strong and pure, rich with

all hope, ready for every needed sacri-

fice, overflowing with thy peace

through years of earth and all the

of that home where thy presence shall

be the secret of delight, through Jesus

The Cotton Seed Industry.

seed were consumed and the total value

without value? Prior to the late war

between the States, cotton seed was

from year to year. But to-day, remarks

the Constitution, the cotton seed fur-

simply infinite, for, in addition to cot-

ton seed oil, various other commercial

products are made from it, and still it

has barely commenced to unfold its

Christ our Lord. Amen.

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For similar amounts where the lega-

Where the legacy comes through

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> . W. Womble and wife Mary C. Womble.

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the brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased, 3 per cent. on By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county rendered the For more remote heirs, 4 and 5 per 13th day of June, 1898, in the case of S. G. Daniel, administrator of Isom Where the amount ranges from Banks against Sterling Banks and \$100,000 to \$500,000 the rates are mulothers, I shall sell to the highest bidder iplied by two. Where the amount at the Court-house door in Hallfax on ranges from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 by Monday, the first day of August, 1898. 11, and for amounts over 1 million, by That tract of land situated in Halifax county on which Isom Banks resided 4 Makers or packers of mixed flour at the time of his death, containing sixty-two acres, adjoining the lands of M. E. Newsom, James Glasgow, S. On each barrel of 196 pounds or more than 98 pounds, there is a tax of Johnson and others, said land is sold for assets to pay debts. Terms of sale On 98 pounds or more than 49 one half cash, the balance in six months -bond with good security required of the purchaser for the deferred payment, and title to the land retained till all the purchase money is paid. S. G. DANIEL, Halifax, N. C.

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