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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Near Junction City, Ohio, a girl aged WE NEED 22 died a few days ago of genuine leprosy. Two sisters have been afflicted with the dreadful disease for J7 years. They have lived on an isolated farm which is shunned by every one.

Women are taking charge of things in Kansas. In the city election of Beattle in that State, Mrs. Charles Toten was elected Mayor, Mrs. Schlight, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kirlin, and Mrs. Wakings city council, and Miss McNell city clerk. However, there is hope for the city yet as the police, judge, and mar-

"Lost motion" in machinery is a source of great annoyance to the operator and also a source of great loss to the owner. Just so is it with the public roads of North Carolina. The wasted energy on bad roads in the worry and wear upon teams and yehicles would justify a considerable per cent. of taxation for good roads.

Wireless telegraph will soon be tested across the Strait of Dover. Such has been given out from Paris. Wonder treads upon the heel of wonder, and we need not be surprised at any de velopments we may see. The wireless wonder a dozen years from now than the telephone was a few years ago.

Perhaps a democratic newspaper is not expected to say it, but candor compels THE COMMONWEALTH to observe that the last Legislature made many udicrous mistakes which seem inexcusable. Almost every day some mistake made in copying the laws is pubished. As the laws are being published these mistakes are coming to light, ome of them; and perhaps others that we do not hear of. To say the least of t, there seems to have been gross negigence somewhere in allowing so many mistakes to creep in.

THE COMMONWEALTH has not kept any very close watch on the progress of Samoan troubles, and we were beginning to feel a little behind the times from the big head lines we saw in the papers, but the following observation by the Charlotte Observer has set our conscience at ease about not keeping up with the troubles:

"This Samoan rucus is a gay affair. The whole kingdom of Samoa is emoraced within an area of 1,700 square miles, and the entire population, including the suburbs, is 35,000, just a little bit in excess of the number of people we have here in Charlotte. But the interesting point is that the total American population in Samoa is 26. Why not pay their railroad fare home and let Samoa go? Unless some such course is adopted these 26 wards of America may yet cost us millions in diplomacy."

The most wonderful discovery for ocomption yet made is the power of liquid air. Mr. Charles E. Triple, of New York, has brought to light a power of liquid air which he says will revolutionize all manner of locomotion. He thinks its power for locomotion will be 70 per cent. cheaper than steam power. Wonderful experiments have been made, and having mastered the secret of the production, he proposes to make application of it. A correspondent who witnessed an experiment in tempted to declare, but nevertheless a Washington says:

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The Simplicity is Commended.

SIMPLICITY AS NATION.

BY G. GROSVENOR DAWE.

Written for The Commonweatlth. The gain of simplicity.-In a few days will have been eaten that dollar dinner in New York of which there has been so much mention in the papers. Many another dinner that has cost as little and even very much less has been eaten before this. Then why so much comment and even excitement about this one?

which at the outset was to be a purely partisan celebration in honor of Thos. Jefferson has become so broadened in its scope that it can no longer be called either Democratic or Republican, but both; for to it will be gathered men of all the political stripes and manifold labels that our yery active and splendid nation can boast. It is highly proper that we should all, when considering our great dead, drop as far as possible our partisan bias and praise a man for what he attempted and what he did, even though we are unable to agree with him in all that said regarding the gain to us all he either did or attempted. The high plane in such a matter is for us lives of comparative obscurity; but to look rather to a man's motive and that is a different matter. It may his courage than to find ourselves well be deferred to a more convenient agreeing with him in everything, season. I may say in passing, howtelegraph will probably be no more of We all stand in need of that sort of ever, that I believe a great deal of the charity sooner or later, if we are at all misery to our own hearts and of oppublic in our characters.

> iness of the occasion is not to be to keep up with. We would all be ferson, on the part of men of widely divergent yiews. The almost historic humanity. If this is socialism, then character of the dinner is that it is intended as a protest against anon. the vulgar display of wealth and of the un-American exclusiveness that accompanies it. This is what has united such diversified elements in such a diversified community as New

The original Jeffersonian dinner was one that was to cost the public ten dollars per plate. Such a price is not an extraordinary one in New York, for that city is accustomed to great deal of display in such matters. But when a great, simple man-whose very utterances in favor of the rights of the oppressed are worked into the warp and woof of our national lifewas to be honored by such a Symbarite feast, and in such a manner that the great common people would have no chance to attend, then there first arose a protest, then came the suggestion of another simpler dinner; then the rush of men of all parties to take part. Different voices on different sides of the political arena will be heard and differences of opinions will doubtless exist, but one chief point will have been made in the sight and hearing of the nation—that we must move back to simpler ideals of life and of success if we would wish by future historians to be judged worthy of ranking with the unselfish ones who have served us and gone to rest.

Be he Democrat or Republican-I care not which or neither—the right thinking man, who can see further than the tip of his nose and down deeper than the surface of things, must be alarmed at the tendency which exists to measure political success by the length of the pocketbook that has resulted from "the service of the country." So far has this tendency spread that it is considered a matter worthy of comment should a public man leave his public career a poor man. Honest men are by no means so rare as we in our wrath are sometimes strong tendency exists to think that a man has neglected his opportunities if he continues to regard public office as a public duty instead of a private "snap." Both parties have a touch of the same brush, therefore, it is more than fitting that the protest should come from both

The thing that spoils the life and life all that it ought to be. We must, lieve it. therefore, welcome this great object lesson, so soon to be given to the plastic minds of our young men. It eczema, skin disease, and especially

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piling up of money and more precious than high living. A man cannot be selfish and at the same time a good citizen. He cannot be a defrauding politician and at the same time a good man. In other words, notwithstanding certain puzzling facts about our complicated natures, it may be set down as

a very safe rule for our young people to follow that a man who leads ought not to be both light and darkness; if he is then the discovery of his duality ought to send him back to private

If we lose faith in our national life us are tempted to occasionally because those who do wrong to our national traditions.) But surely this outburst In the first place, because that of healthy protest that has taken such nent order. The titles of three vola peculiar form in New York as to express itself in a public dinner, must rework done by the fathers at a time when to be a patriot meant leanness, not lucre; danger, not delight; goodness, not gluttony.

There is much that ought to be should we be more simple in our daily pression and of misery in the lives of others is a result of the complicated Yet after all the chief noteworth- and speedy civilization that we all try better off for a return to simpler ways If this is socialism, then socialism is socialism is sense. Of this, more

Jackson's Overccat.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Thirty years ago," said Rev. David MacRae, the Scottish author and divine, "I paid a visit to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson at her home, and was presented by her with the overcoat her husband wore when he received his death wound. It was a heavy rubber-faced garment, and the fatal bullet-hole and stains of blood were plainly visible. I took the precious relic of the great Confederate hero back to my home, in Dundee, Scotland, but en route to New York I met General Howard, of the Federal army, and told him the story. He was immensely interested, spoke warmly of General Jackson's military genius and superb courage, and finally wound up by saying: 'Well, Mr. MacRae, since you have this overcoat, I think I will have to give you the one that I wore in the same battle. I am not ranking myself with Jackson, but I want you to have souvenir from both sides.' So he gave me his uniform coat embellished with the Federal brass buttons and shoulder straps. I thanked him heartily, and after I reached home I had them both placed in the fine public museum at Dundee. There they have eral packages of books for its shelves hung through all these years, the blue The offering comes, with its contentsand the gray, side by side, one bullet- which I have tried to make the besttorn and bloody, the other bright and as a testimonial of the honor and af whole. Thousands have pondered over fection cherished by my family and them, and they have brought tears to myself for the benign mother and for many an eye. Quite recently when I everybody and everything connected was at Richmond, Va., I visited the with her. I trust that you will conmuseum and saw the magnificent col- sider it worthy of a place in your lection of Jackson relies which have library. been assembled there, and naturally I mentioned the incident of the coat. besides respect and good-will, it is After that the ladies gave me no peace, that the high offices and priesthood of but begged and implored me to send our own and all institutions of learning them the garment as soon as I got is the revelation and accomplishment home. I stood firm, however. 'You of Divine manhood in the person of have a splendid collection,' I said, the Messiah, who is the sun and one souvenir.' I propose on my return whom are hid the treasurers of all to have the two coats transferred to the knowledge. museum at Edinburg."

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There was placed in the handsome new library of the University of Virginia this afternoon an exquisite bookcase, which is in entire keeping with t is sad indeed for us (perhaps some of the attractive surroundings. It is of natural cherry, stained, is handsomely of the noise and apparent prosperity of carved, and its shelves are filled with carefully selected books, covering a wide range of literature of the permaumes look out from the four sides o the compact case through French-plate Ob, my heart grows weak as a woman's assure us that though thousands may glass. On each of these glass doors is and do bow the knee to the modern Baal graven an inscription. On one you of filthy, ill-gotten wealth there are yet read: "The truth shall make you thousands remaining of true heart and free"; on another: "I am the way, straight limb to shout defiance at all the truth, and the life"; on the third tendencies that would undo the good "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever." Above this is crown, on whose rays are nine pearls, which, it is suggested, represent the nine Muses. Above the crown on the frame of the case are the words: They are idols of hearts and of house-"Mother dear."

The shelves are four on each side. On the top shelves are King James' version of the Holy Scripture and Oh, those truants from earth and from Cruden's Concordance, Bible for modern readers, Lock's Commonplace Book to the Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, and Confession of Faith. The other shelves are stocked with Charles Dudley Warner's World's Best Literature, the recently published volume of the President's messages and public decuments, Shakespeare in six volumes, concordance to Shakespeare, Don Essays in four volumes, Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy in three yol- Ah, a seraph may pray for a sinner, umes, Whateley's Commentaries on Bacon's Essays, Bacon's Novum Organ um and Advancement of Learning, The twig is so easily bended in Regard to Stonewall Burns' Poems, Milton's L'Allegro Il Penseroso and Comus, Nansen's Farthest North (two volumes), Robinson Crusoe (two volumes), Arabian Nights (three volumes), Aesop's Fables, Marcus Aurelius' Meditations, Aristotle' Ethics, Senaca's Morals' Epictetus, Pilgrim's Progress, and Holy War, Edersheim's Life of Christ, Liddon's Divinity of Christ, Lecordare's Conlerence, Thomas a' Kempi's Imitation

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THE CHILDREN.

posthumous poem by Charles Dickens, said to When the lessons and tasks are all

And the school for the day is dis missed. And the little ones gather around me

To bid me "good night" and be kiss My neck in a tender embrace! Oh, the smiles that are halos of beaven. Shedding sunshine and love on my

And when they are gone I sit dream Of my childhood, too lovely to last; Of the love that my heart will remem-

When it wakes to the pulse of the Ere the world and its wickedness made

A partner of sorrow and sin: When the glory of God was about me, And the glory of goodness within.

And the fountains of feeling wil

When I think of the paths steep and Where the feet of the dear ones must

Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er Of the tempests of fate blowing wild. h, there's nothing on earth half so

As the innocent heart of a child.

holds, They are angels of God in disguse : His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses Hie glory still beams in their eyes;

beaven. They have made me more manly and And I know how Jesus could liken

The kingdom of God to a child. seek out a life for the dear ones All radiant, as others have done; But that life may have just as much

To temper the glare of the sun. I would pray God to guard them from But my prayer would bound back to

shadow

of God.

But the sinner must pray for him-

I have banished the rule of the rod have taught them the goodness of knowledge,

They have taught me the goodness

My heart is a dungeon of darkness. Where I shut them from breaking a

My frown is sufficient correction; My love is the law of the school. shall leave the old house in the sutumn

An! how I shall sigh for the dear one That meet me each morn at the

To traverse the threshold no more.

shall miss the good-nights and the And the gush of their innocent glee he group on the green and the flowers That are brought every morning to

shall miss them at morn and at even-

Their song in the school and the street: shall miss the low hum of their

And the tramp of their delicate feet When the lessons and tasks are ended, And death says the school is dis missed. May the little ones gather around me

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