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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

It is gratifying to see the repeated statements that North Carolina is in the front rank in the cotton milling business.

It seems rather premature to commence talking about such disruption in the Republican party that there will be two presidential candidates from that party.

"We are drifting from the old ways," says one who is regarded by some as "an old fogy." Well, may we not inquire whether this be true?

The trouble with the captain and one or two other officers of the military company at Mount Atry, grew out of the smartness of some "Smart Aleck" who put in his words when they were not needed.

Does the use of the rod in school prevail as much now as formerly? If it does, is it best? These are questions that engage the attention of teachers and others especially interested in school work.

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FARM HINTS.

THINGS WELL WORTH OBSERVING.

Management of Rented Farms.

Philadelphia Record.

Tenant farmers work under greater difficulty than owners. They must pay rent, and must make the rent on the farm first of all expenses.

The fall is an excellent time for buying pure bred stock, as breeders are disposed to sell at lower prices in order to save room in the stables or barns.

When the pasture is scant turn the sheep on if the weeds are thick in order to keep the weeds down and destroy them.

There are fewer sheep in this country at present than in some previous years, but the value of all the sheep in the United States is greater than before.

In this section the Concord grape still holds its place as superior to all others, and it is just as handy in this climate as any other variety.

Cut off all limbs of cherry and plum trees that are affected with black knot and be sure and burn them.

If there is a poor place on the farm do not neglect it as worthless, but endeavor to improve it.

When the vegetables are stored away this winter there will be less risk from cold than from warmth.

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than to be subject to changeable temperatures. While the cellar should be so arranged as to protect against severe cold, yet it should also be ventilated with ventilators that will be under control.

The land that produced potatoes this year may be infected with disease, and it will be proper to plant potatoes on some other location next year.

Wide tires are made light and strong and they serve admirably to pack the roads and prevent ruts.

The lawn can be improved at this season either by raking it over until the soil is loosened and sowing seed on the bare places or by transplanting sod.

Those who are giving small patches of celery their attention will find soap-suds excellent.

The Care of Lamps. Many housekeepers think there is nothing to learn about the care of lamps, but there are many small items in their management that make a great difference in the amount of light and comfort derived from them.

When you put a new wick in a lamp leave two or three inches extending above the burner, turn it upside down into the oil until thoroughly saturated.

Three of our early presidents, James Madison, Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams, once signed the following resolution: "Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well from medical testimony, that ardent spirits and drink is not only needless, but hurtful, and that the entire disuse of it would tend to promote the health, the virtue and the happiness of the community, we hereby express our conviction that should the people of the United States, and especially the young men, discontinue entirely the use of it, they not only promote their personal benefit, but the good of our country and the world."

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SPIRIT OF DISCONTENT.

Does it Improve or Hinder?

MOST PEOPLE ARE DISCONTENTED.

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"All his days also he eateth in darkness, and he hath much sorrow and wrath with his sickness."--Ecclesiastes.

If we are to regard discontent as having so comprehensive a definition as this, it may be that it has been a force for good; but it is well not to overlook the fact that the extension of the word's definition to include beneficial progress will render it necessary that it shall include harmful progress as well.

Any such interpretation of discontent must make it responsible for nearly everything that can be conceived of in human life.

It is perfectly proper for men and women to desire to improve their own condition and the condition of the world in general.

Learning, But at Great Cost.

The Quartermaster's Department at San Francisco has now on hand clothing, supplies and equipments sufficient for an army of 100,000 men, so that both the outgoing recruits and incoming volunteers will be well taken care of in this regard.

A HIT!

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Must Starve to Live.

London Mail.

Medical science has taken up the food question so closely during recent years and gone to such trouble and expense to find out every deleterious quality in articles of every-day consumption, that the man who studies hygiene attentively can only eat--if he believes all he reads--at the great risk of contracting disease or poisoning himself.

No careful man will touch beef owing to the number of tuberculous carcasses which are constantly being placed upon the market.

The vegetarian chortles in his joy and points out that none of these things, except bread, affects his style of dining.

Raw fruit helps along cholera to a great extent. It also contains prussic acid round the skin, pips and stone.

With beverages the same difficulties present themselves to the careful feeder. Beer, wines or spirits are not to be thought of. They affect the brain and eyes, and act injuriously upon the coating of the stomach.

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