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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

The indications begin to point to a general favor throughout the State for the constitutional amendment to be voted on next year.

That was a most interesting account which the News and Observer gave last Friday of the big day at Angier, in Harnett county, August 31st.

The road from Apex to Angier runs somewhat near the middle of the county and it touches a part of the State that will soon show important developments.

The "Capital City" paragraphs in the Saturday Evening Post gives many interesting hints at what goes on in Washington.

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THOUGHTS ON ASIA.

What The New Century Will Do.

MANY CHANGES TO COME.

BY G. GROSVENOR DAWE.

Written For The Commonwealth. A Glance over Asia.—In the Chinese empire are about four hundred million human beings, practically all of whom are ignorant of what we call civilization.

Another peculiarity and one that bodes ill for the future integrity of the Chinese empire is that it is divided into eighteen huge provinces which are not possessed of any sense of national unity and therefore cannot be expected to present a united front against outside interference.

Some one has wisely remarked that when great fortunes were made at war, war was business, but now that great fortunes are made at business, business is war.

The lack of unity in the Chinese empire, the lack of progress in modern methods, and the lack of the strength that comes from a knowledge of unity have permitted, since little Japan demonstrated the weakness of her bulk-

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A REMEDY IN SCIENTIFIC FORESTRY.

Saturday Evening Post.

At a recent public banquet one of the officers of one of our largest State-slighted the efforts that have been made for the preservation of our woods by placing as first in importance the development of wood pulp and other industries in the threatened districts.

Just as with human beings no matter how great the one nor humble the other; so it is with the mingling of nations. It never can be all "give" or all "take" on either side.

"We feast on summer sounds; the jolted wains, the humming from the farm, the thrasher's intermitted cry, The prattling cricket's intermitted cry, The locust's rattle from the sultry lanes;

A Lesson in Natural History. The recent failure of the Massachusetts Benefit Life, an assessment organization of large pretensions, and of many others like it, remind one of the pathetic story of the Hippopotamus.

No Success Without Love of Work. "To win success in any vocation, the present day, requires hard, persistent, conscientious work, the best equipment that is possible, and the employment of every resource that can be commanded," writes Barton Cheyne, in a valuable article on "The Young Man and the Professions."

BEWARE OF GINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

There is a remedy for this and it is time it was applied. It consists in scientific forestry. It is not necessary to restrict the cutting of timber to a great extent. It needs only a little intelligence and a little after work in planting.

THE COLORS OF AUTUMN.

When you ask what colors are to be worn throughout the autumn months, one can safely answer: "Wear anything that is becoming, from black to white."

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