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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS A

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

The Sunday train ought not to be run, perhaps, but it is like the Sunday newspaper. As long as the public deire them and they are profitable to their owners they will quite probably continue. It would be better, no doubt, if everybody would rest on Sun-

which THE COMMONWEALTH regards very highly as a sort of stand-by with the farmer, is valuable in more ways than most of us have an opportunity

of witnessing. A press clipping says: "Corn oil, extracted from the grain, s in extensive demand. It can be produced more cheaply than most vegetable oils. It can be used as a low grade table oil, and is a fair lubricating oil. Paint mixers employ it quite generally, and also manufacturers of fibre and shade cloth. There are five refineries of corn in the United States which use between 10,000, 000 and 20, 600,000 bushels of corn and corn waste. Besides the output of oil, the refineries have made nearly thirty other different groducts from the corn.

The people of the State are getting sick and tired of the penitentiary scandals. To many of the good people of the State it brings a blush of into deep water with the intention of shame that one of the State's most important institutions is the subject of so much unpleasantness. It begins to lock like North Carolina will be adver- charge. One of them was shot, but the tised abroad by the mismanagement of other escaped to the mainland. The sea the penitentiary, the ill-treatment of its convicts and the general harangue Lewis now has the panther skin and the and hubbub that are kept up all the sea lion flipper as souvenirs of the fight. time. It is something to be wondered The pantler was badly cut about the at that the good people of the State are head by the teeth of his adversary. to be nauseated by the matter so much. It is calling forth the protests of the Christian ministry in the State. Dr. Hufham, of Henderson, contributed a strong and forceful article in Sunday's

News and Observer.

"Money-worship in high places is to-day as blind as any heathen idolatry." Such is the declaration made in a paragraph in the National Magazine. It is a conclusion arrived at from some observations made concerning the prevalent mania of measuring everything by the money standard. In many places and under many circumstances men are welcomed according to the size of their bank account. "The hab-Che hours from 9 to 1 o'clock; 2 to 1t of putting the cost mark on everything is absued," continues the writer; and then the apt incident is cited of how the little girl-idolized by the wealthy father who measured everything by its money value-who said to him: "Why do you always tell people of what everything costs, and why do you always show people things that cost money? Don't mamma and I cost

The Dismal Swamp Canal recently opened for navigation is of more importace than many people think. A company of one hundred and more capitalists and business men from Baltimore and other places, recently passed thorugh the canal to make investigations. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot in a column article gives some very interesting facts about the canal.

Among others things it says: "The Dismal Swamp Canal is one of the connecting links of inland waterways between the Chespeake Bay and the sounds of North Carolina-the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds. The vast importance of this new link arises from the fact that it enables shipping to avoid the dangers of Cape Hatteras

and the dreaded Diamond Shoals. "From Norfolk, north along the Atlantic coast, as far as the New England States, coastwise navigation is easily possible, as there are comparatively light menaces to navigation. From Norfolk south, however, the great dangers of Cape Hatteras are a constant menace to navigation, and all vessels passing this point must keep well out to sea to insure safety. Now, the Dismal Swamp Canal enables this danger to be avoided and affords a short, safe route from the Chespeake Bay to Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and points

"In addition to the coastwise trade Cheaspeake Bay and its connections North and the Dismal Swamp Canal and its connections South the sounds and rivers flowing into them present an inland waterway of some 2,500 miles covering almost as much territory as the Mississippi river."

### A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of An-WORKS,

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Nie E. Spinger, of 1125 Howard St,
Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that
Dr. King's New Discovery for ConsumpFOR tion had completely cured her of a backing cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure-"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, sometime.

I can scarcely remember doing before. allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is He says: "After resorting to a numand I can now sleep soundly, something

SAVAGE BATTLE.

Sea and Land Lions Have a Ferocious Encounter.

Big Bull Sea Lion Stands His Ground Against Two California Lions and a Bloody Fight Follows.

A contest of a novel nature, in which a giant sea lion and two large California day, but we may hardly hope to see it lions fought, occurred the other day on Hog island, at the entrance of Tomales bay, opposite Tomales, Cal. The fight was witnessed by two men, who assert Good old Indian corn, one product that they never again expect to see a

> ing on Hog island, where he conducts a chicken farm. Samuel Short, of Tomales, went to the island to buy some chickens. On a reef extending off from the island is a sea lion rookery. While chickens an unusual bellowing and comtheir attention. All the sea lions dived into the water except one immense bull, and attacked the sea lion. With a roar the bull met the charge, and in a trice the water was churned into a foam, which soon turned crimson from the blood of the animals.

> The contest lasted nearly 20 minutes, and neared the end when one of the California lions tore a flipper from the sea lion. The big bull caught hold of one of his opponents and dragged him drowning him, but grew weak from loss of blood and let loose his hold. Lewis then ran for a gun and returned just as the two panthers resumed the lion swam slowly out toward the ocean, and probably died from loss of blood.

### COMES BACK FROM THE DEAD.

Valuable Mare Spends Night in River at New York and Is Rescued After Being Given Up for Lost.

Lady Woodford, owned by John Hogan at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last year, was standing in front of St. Bartholomew's eye and ear clinic, New York city, the other day at 11 p. m., hitched to a light rubber-tired wagon, when an automobile buzzed by. The mare jerked the wagon in the air and started down Forty-second street. Down the hill below First avenue the animal dashed toward the river. It reached the pier, turned the wagon around, and plunged into the water. The wagon was demolished and Lady Woodford, save for the harness, was free.

Lady Woodford sank from sight. Mr. Hogan hunted along the river front without finding a trace of the mare, and decided that he had lost \$1,000 worth of horseflesh.

Watchman Peter Quinn, on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-fifth street at nine a. m. the next day heard a snort in the water and saw a big head and pair of bright eyes floating about.

It was really Lady Woodford, and the animal was all but exhausted. It had been in the water all night. The men tied the mare to a float and put a plank under its head. Then they poured a big drink of whisky and ginger down its

Engineer Michael Sheehan, of the steam derrick at the foot of the pier, and the watchman hoisted the animal out by the aid of the engine.

ADOPT A NOVEL DRINK CURE. Women of a West Virginia Town

Improve Its Moral Atmosphere. A few years ago the oil village of

Waverly, in the interior of Wood county, gained considerable notoriety because, having no lock-up, drunkards were punished by being placed in an iron gas tank, which was closed up and rolled over the hills by the resi-

The owners of the tank took it from the village recently, and the women gathered and suggested that the men arm themselves with half-gallon squirt guns with which to souse every man found on the streets intoxicated. The men objected and scoffed at the plan. Thereupon the women purchased the "squirts," filled them with ice water, and went to work. Whenever a drunken man is seen on the streets each-woman takes a cold-water shot at him. The moral atmosphere of Waverly has been greatly purified since the scheme was

Protected Against Robbers. Wealthy Samuel De Voe, who lives in Spotswood, N. J., has taken a new method to guard against the loss of his wealth. Alarmed by the recent bank robberies at Perth Amboy, he has taken all his eash from a local bank and removed it to his home. Recently he called at the bank and tore in half all his bonds. One-half he left in the bank and the other half he took home. Thus, he says he is secured against loss by

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

e Dainties for the Lunch Basket That Are Easily Prepared.

Where luncheons have to be prepared daily it will expedite matters to choose a drawer or shelf on which to keep all the nice boxes, wrapping paper, twine, corks, wide-mouthed bottles, old linen napkins or paper ones, and a pair of scissors. A warm iron will press out erumpled wrapping paper to look like new. Paraffine paper may be bought at any confectioner's, and will keep the different articles of food from becoming disagreeably familiar. Old boxes may be relined with two pieces of paper twice the length of bottom and sides. contest rivaling it in courage and brute | For children whose hands are full of books a basket flat on one side, with a Lewis Johnson is the only person liv- strap to carry it, like a knapsack, will be found a great convenience.

The sandwiches dispensed of, which are always the essential in the lunch basket, other things may be added to suit individual taste. On a real country the two men were bargaining over the | picnic a nicely browned chicken pie is a valuable addition, or a panful of crisp motion among the sea lions attracted fried chicken. Plain boiled eggs or deviled eggs are also in order, while a dish of pork and beans will always who stood his ground. Suddenly two California lions, which had swum from disappear as if by magic, while a box the main land, climbed upon the reef of crispy tarts with a thimble opening in the upper crust, through which the currant jelly beams alluringly at the spectator, is as difficult to close, once opened, as Pandora's luckless box.

An exceedingly dainty and delicate addition to the lunch basket when the purveyor has time at her command to 'fuss" is a salad of orange, walnuts and celery moistened with mayonnaise and the top covered with cress. Cut the crown off of an orange, scrape out the center, and fill with the salad. Raw tomatoes are always nice at a picnic, likewise baked custards in little dishes. Many people like buttered gingerbread, and a nice rice pudding is not to be despised. Real old-fashioned appetizers are herrings or the Yarmouth bloaters.-Washington Star.

### UNNATURAL DEFORMITIES.

Some That Are Brought On by Hurt ful Habits and Self

Unnatural deformities are those that are preventable, and which are brought on by one's self through ignorance or indifference. Of these, a bent spine heads the list. In growing girls, round shoulders are a common manifestation of a bent spine, which later may develop into a permanent curvature, or by the contraction of the chest, and the crowding of the lungs and other internal organs, pave the way to consump-

tion and various other ills. In the early stages this deformity can and must be overcome, if the health and beauty of the future woman is considered. Practice breathing exercises -throw the shoulders well back and breathe deep and full through the nostrils, thus expanding the lungs and chest; sit erect and stand erect, with the head well thrown back and up. Gymnastic exercises which develop the muscles of the back should be practiced daily, and one's pride should be called into play. As an additional reminder to keep erect, a simple light brace, not a straight jacket, as some

of these braces are, should be worn. Flat foot is another of the unnatural deformities; it is easily remedied by proper treatment, as are nearly all deformities of the feet. To compress the feet means permanent discomfort and danger. Headache, nervousness, dyspepsia, varicose veins and pimples may all be, and often are, traced to the wear-

ing of tight, badly fitting shoes. Corns will not form on the feet in the stockings are smooth and the shoes easy-fitting. The nails should be attended regularly after the bath. They should be cut square; pointed toe nails are the cause of ingrowing nails.

One should never sit with the legs crossed over one another; yet it is a position frequently assumed by the majority of women. It interferes with the circulation, and may cause varicose veins .- American Queen.

A Pretty Bit of Economy. Silk shirt waists that have passed the cleaning period and are worn at cuffs and elbows accumulate so rapidly that their disposition is a problem to the thrifty woman. What to do with the six or eight useless silk waists hanging in her closet at the end of the season needs reflection. One inganious economist who has small daughters carefully rips up the waist, washes, turns or "gasolines" the silk, according to the process it will stand, and then uses the material for guimpes for her little girls' dresses. Sometimes the full fronts and the uppers of the sleeves will piece to advantage and line a little jacket for the child, or the fly fronts of one for herself, or the freshest parts of a good taffeta waist may be utilized as a bodice lining.-Philadelphia Press.

Batter Fritters.

Put two cupfuls of flour into a bowl. Add to it one cupful of cold water, the yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil or melted butter, and one level teaspoonful of salt. Beat this mixture thoroughly and add the whites of three eggs, beaten stiff, and one level teaspoonful of baking powder. Have the lard smoking hot, and drop the batter into it by the spoonful. When brown remove with a skimmer, drain on paper, and sift over them sugar and cinon mixed.-N. Y. Tribune. On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev.

a severe cold which was attended from

MILES IS PLEASED.

Successful Tests of Throwing of High Explosives as Projectiles.

Gun and Thrown Any Distance with Sufficient Force to Penetrate Common Plate.

Can Be Fired from Any Kind of a

Maj. Gen. Miles said of the recent tests at Sandy Hook of high explosives as projectiles:

"The purpose of these tests was to ascertain the force and power of new explosives, the effect of concussion as well as the power of breaking projectiles into fragmentary pieces. The possibility of throwing high explosives through armor plate was also tested with safety, and the fact was demonstrated that projectiles containing high explosives can be thrown long distances, ten, 12 and 14 miles-in fact, as far as it is possible to throw any projectile from any kind of a gun. Each trial and test thus far has been entirely satisfactory. All of these tests were made at the Sandy Hook proving ground under the supervision of Maj. Frank Heath, and they have demonstrated that projectiles containing the most destructive high explosives can be thrown any distance with sufficient force to penetrate armor plate."

Gen. Miles and the other members of the board of ordnance and fortifications visited Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth These two forts are types of fortifications which have been recently equipped with all of the modern appliances for coast defense.

"It has taken many years," said Gen. Miles, "to bring a fort like Wadsworth into perfect condition, where all of these modern appliances can be operated as one system and utilized to the best possible advantage for harbor and coast defense."

Gen. Miles spoke with much satisfac tion of the practical headway that had been made in the experiments at Sandy Hook with heavy ordnance and the newest and most powerful explosives. He said that very valuable results had been attained. The details of these rewar department.

### NAVAL VESSELS.

Report by Admiral Hichborn Shows 47 Craft Under Construction and Some Nearly Completed.

Admiral Hichborn's periodical report of the progress in the construction of naval vessels shows that on the first of the month there were 47 naval eraft on the list, and with the exception of three torpedo boats every one of these vessels is actually advanced beyond the laying of the keels. The eight big battleships stand in this order of progress:

Kearsarge, at Newport News, 95 per cent.; Kentucky, same place, 92 per cent.; Illinois, same place, 70 per cent.; Alabama, at Cramps, 90 per cent.; Wisconsin, at Union iron works, 77 per cent.; Maine, at Cramps, 12 per cent.; Missouri, at Newport News, 1 per cent.; Ohio, at Union iron works, 6 per cent. The four monitors range from 2 to-22 per cent. advanced towards completion. The cruiser Albany, purchased from the Armstrongs in England, is recorded at 85 per cent. Of the torpedo boat destroyers, the Lawrence, building by the Fore River Engine company, stands nearest completion at 43 per cent., while the Bath iron works lead in the torpedo boat class with the Dahlgren at 98 per cent. The submarine boat Plunger stands at 85 per cent., failing to show any advancement re-

## A HIGH SPITE WALL.

How One New York Family Proposes to Get Even with an Inconsiderate Neighbor.

Miss Eliza A. Thorn and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Norrie formerly were Fifth avenue (New York) neighbors, noted for exclusiveness. When Miss Thorn moved away from her brown stone residence, No. 375, last spring, the Norries, in No. 377, understood the Thorn house would be leased to a German count, who would spend the season in town. Their chagrin was great when they learned that the place had been leased for a long term of years to a dealer in furniture and imported bric-a-brac, and that a four-story extension, occupying the entire rear yard of the property, was to be erected. Mr. Norrie has now instructed his architect to design a wall, the plainer the better, that will shut off the view of the nine windows that the building will contain. It will be three feet thick, four stories tall, and about 20 feet long.

NEW TELEGRAPHY TRIUMPHS. Okloboma Man Sends a Message Sixty Miles Without Wires-Predicts Telephone Without Wires.

Peter Pearson, an Oklahoma man, has invented a system of wireless telegraphy which he claims is perfectly successful. A few days ago he sent a message to his agent in a little town 60 miles away. He later received a copy of the message by letter through the post office, exactly as he sent it, including a mistake in the sending. He says that it fully demonstrates the soundness of his theories, and he fully believes that the time will come when people will converse through the air as they do now through the medium of the telephone. He has already distanced all competitors in his line, 20 miles being the limit reached by them.

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PREPARE FOR NEXT CENSUS. Director W. R. Merriam Talks of Appointments of 50,000 Enumerators.

In an interview W. R. Merriman, director of the census, said in reference to the appointment of enumerators: "Our next great undertaking-and any sus. The burden of the work of gath- entitled "Business Education." ering the materials for it, however, will

fall on the enumerators. "In any important line of private business, preliminary training is required of those charged with conductng its details. Lawyers and doctors study before they practice their professions, and mechanics are required to serve thorough apprenticeships before asking for journeymen's work or wages. So, in my view, those who desire to act as census enumerators should take up the study of census laws, schedules and statistics, thus familiarizing themselves as far as possible with the actual details of the work. In this way Leave Weldon they will be prepared on the first of June next, like a great and well-drilled army, to begin their labors understandingly and harmoniously from ocean to ocean, without, after that day, requiring further orders or instructions.

"While I shall not undertake to select enumerators without consulting with the proper census supervisor as to the qualifications and experience of applicants, I would like to suggest that all candidates adopt the course I have indicated, and thus help to insure at the threshold of the twentieth century the most perfect census in the history of the republic."

### INDIANS WANT TO SERVE.

American Redmen Anxious to Go to the Philippines to Do Duty as Scouts.

It has been seriously proposed to the war department to enlist a company of Indian scouts for service in the Philsults will be carefully embodied into of- ippines. The proposition comes from a nephew of Senator Tillman, but the first lieutenant is to be no less a personage than "Hole-in-the-Day," as he is known in Minnesota, or Chief Woodbury, as he calls himself in English. He was at the white house with Col. Tillman, and said as he was leaving:

"I can raise a magnificent company of Chippewas in 24 hours, and they would make the finest scouts on the face of the earth. We think the government ought to give us this chance. It would be the greatest treaty with the Indians I know of. The Chippewas are natural fighters and can hide behind a

"I predict that in a month's time in the Philippines they could steal upon the insurgents with the ease of snakes. They love excitement and danger, and would be loyal to their oaths. I believe they would do invaluable service in the

"I am willing to take second place in he company. I think noncommissioned officers of experience could be secured n the tribe. Many of the Chippewas served in the United States army when there were Indian companies in some of the regiments."

### RAISING CATTLE IN THE EAST.

Editor John Bannon, of the Organ of Retail Butchers' Association, Says It Can Be Made Profitable.

penly, to the effort being made by re- 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinsall butchers of New York city to fight ton 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves the beef trust by building an independ- Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. ent abattoir of large proportions and m., arriving Halifex at 11:18 a. m., operating it on a cooperative plan have | Weldon 11:83 a. m., daily except Sunargued time and again that the movement of the beef slaughtering trade to the west has been a material one and that all efforts to bring it east again must be abortive, because artificial and

John Bannon, editor of the national organ of the Retail Butchers' association, scouts this theory and declares that the construction of a large abattoir n New York city would be a great incentive to the raising of cattle in the east. The western movement of the enttle slaughtering business, he asserts, is the work of the Big Five alone. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of fine grazing land in the east on which no cattle are now raised solely because there is a poor home market for them. Many of the cattle that are raised in the east, Mr. Bannon declares, are

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two freight charges being paid on them,

Many Floral Specimens Crought Back from Alaska by California University Professors.

An expedition of four University of California professors, consisting of Dr. W. B. Setchell, Dr. William Lynn Jepson, Dr. A. A. Lawson and L. E. Hunt, has just returned from Alaska. The expedition was undertaken to explore the coast of Behring sea, with a view to studying the botany of these regions. The field is one which has previously been untouched by scientists, so that T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. the results obtained by the party of Berkeley men are likely to prove of considerable importance to the scientific Vine Hill Female Academy. world. A very large number of specimens were secured and will soon be examined and classified.

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7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. n , Trains on Nashville Branch leave shipped to Chicago, then slaughtered Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m , and shipped east again for consumption, arrive Nashville 10:10 a.m., 4:03 p.m Spring Hope 10:40 a. m., 4:25 p. m Returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 s. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashyille 11:22 s. m., 5:25 p.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except

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