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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

The South is taking greater interest in schools for training nurses than would have been thought a score of years ago.

A correspondent to Word and Works, published by Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, Mo., asks where and when was the Irish potato first discovered.

"The name Irish potato, like the names of some other vegetables, is a misnomer. The potato was not known in Ireland until the latter part of the last century.

The potato belongs to the botanical family known as 'solonaceae.' The tomato, egg-plant and ground cherry belong to the same family.

Trusts touch the interests of every class of citizens in the land, but they operate with stronger emphasis against the poor than any others.

All this works a hardship to the newspaper man and printer; and we are clear in our conviction that newspaper work and general printing are done at less profit now than ever before in history of the country.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering.

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PRESENT DAY THOUGHTS.

BEAUTIFUL THANKS. Let All Give Thanks For These Things.

BY "GROSVENOR." Written For The Commonwealth.

A Layman's Thanksgiving--For the truth that neither men nor nations can live unto themselves, but that having gotten wisdom they must pass it on in order to get from it the greatest gain.

For all our countrymen who at their various posts are doing their own tasks, finding no excuse for themselves in the neglect of others, seeking no reason to lay down heavy burdens because of others who bear lighter ones.

For all the unnumbered thousands of our women who make this a nation noteworthy for homes where peace reigneth and progress is the watchword.

For our widespread country with a population drawn from every corner of the globe as if to test the elasticity and the strength of our free institutions.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY. The busiest and mightiest little thing ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health.

The greatest curse of the church today is morbidity and indifference. The greatest curse of the nation is avarice. What a pity that such trifling things should be permitted to destroy the glory of the church and the happiness of a nation.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience and the use of that splendid medicine.

The Duty of Wives and Sisters.

Harpers' Bazar. "If wives and sisters would try to supply something restful and quiet on the arrival of the man of the family from his daily work, might not much of the hopelessness and the discontent of home life be done away with?"

The duties of the two are bound to be of interest to both. It is the pleasure and recreations of both which require study before they can become of common interest, and it is part of the wife's field to give sufficient thought to these matters so that they may become of practical use.

HEALTH-GIVING EXERCISE. Breathing exercises alone will do much to improve the general health of nearly all women. Stand before a mirror in a room into which a good supply of air is coming, and raise the hands straight over the head, and then let them drop naturally to the side, without attempting to square the shoulders.

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ARE YOU WEAK? Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting--the door is being opened for disease.

Another Convert: Miles--"What do you think of this faith cure business?" Giles--"Oh, it's all right. I tried it once, and was completely cured." Miles--"Indeed! Of what were you cured?" Giles--"Of my faith in it."--Chicago News.

A GREAT CONQUEROR.

ALEXANDER'S BASH COURAGE. A LEADER OF LONG AGO.

Alexander had set out from Greece at the head of an army; had subdued one kingdom after another, forcing his way even to far-off India. When his army refused to go further with him, he at last decided to return.

At first it seemed as though they might succeed, so difficult was it to break through their fortifications. At length, two scaling-ladders were placed against the walls. On one of these Alexander mounted, followed by two trusty captains, Peucestas and Leonnatus.

The soldiers crowded behind their leaders in such numbers that the ladders broke. Alexander stood on the rampart, his back to the wall, and defied his enemies. His soldiers called to him to leap back to them, but the story says: "He cast no look behind, but, measuring with a glance the distance, deliberately sprang from the rampart straight into the heart of the citadel and into the midst of the enemy."

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They did it at the cost of many lives. Alexander was carried upon his shield to a tent, and there, under his own directions, the large arrow-head was drawn from his breast. A few days afterward, he had himself, though still weak, placed upon a barge, which was allowed to float down a river to the place where the main part of his army was encamped.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. PAIN-KILLER, the old and well-known remedy has acquired a world-wide renown for the cure of sudden colds, coughs, etc., weak stomach, indigestion, cramp or pain in the stomach, headache, bowels complaint, diarrhoea and dysentery.

THE COURTING.

I never will forget the day That we went out a-walkin'; An' sot down on the river bank, An' kept on hours a-talkin'.

The sun went down as we sot there; Josiah seemed uneasy, And mother--she began to call: "Loweezy! Oh, Loweezy!" An' then Josiah spoke right up As I was just a-startin'.

A Terrible Death. The news from Durham to the daily press Friday gave a most heart-rending account of the death of Mr. B. F. Long, Jr., of Statesville from an accident at University Station. Mr. Long was a student at Chapel Hill, and was on his way to Raleigh to see his father, who was attending Supreme court.

"The accident happened in this way: Mr. Long was on his way to Raleigh to see his father, Mr. B. F. Long, Sr., who is attending the Supreme Court, and was in the waiting room at that time the Chapel Hill train was standing on a siding in front of the depot, with a box-car in front of the engine, loading some freight.

"As soon as he was extricated from beneath the car he was brought here on the Chapel Hill train, which runs as a special, and was carried to the Walter Hospital. Dr. Haden, of Moorehead City, who had been on a visit to friends in Chapel Hill, was with Mr. Long from the time of the accident, and did all in his power to relieve his sufferings."

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP Will give immediate relief to a child suffocating with the dreadful croup. Mothers, keep this reliable medicine always handy and it will save you many uneasy hours. It cost but 25 cts.

"How, for instance," asked the inquisitive boarder, "would you define a compliment?" In love's warfare, replied the didactic boarder, "a compliment is a skirmisher sent out for the purpose of bringing on an engagement."

Mr. Isaacs--"Now, Esau, I had made my will and left everything I had to you." Esau--"Yes, Velder!" Mr. Isaacs--"Yes; and you get all the benefits, I'll keep the cost of making the will out of your next week's salary."--Harlem Life.

Does Your Back Ache? In constant pain when on your feet? Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morning till night? Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself? You can do it with Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster.

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