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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

The burning of convention hall in Kansas City last week was a great disaster. The Democratic National Convention has been appointed to be held there July 4th. Of course there was at once a question as to what would be done about it "now the hall is burned."

Admiral Dewey has the presidential laurel in his pocket, but it interests the people in the South very little. He is a "horse of another color" some say, anyway; and so Democrats pay very little regard to the matter.

The attempt to assassinate the Prince of Wales a few days ago brings to mind the sometimes apt quotation, "Uncle lies the head that wears the crown."

A young anarchist, 16 years old, named Spido, attempted to kill the Prince at Brussels. He fired two shots but neither took effect. The Prince had just gone on the railroad train and the anarchist who shot at him picked his opportunity, but proved a bad marksman.

Nothing could better engage the attention of town authorities generally than sanitary interests. With proper drainage and general sanitary precautions at this season of the year it will be comparatively easy to preserve the health of the people later in the year when the summer heat and malaria get in their work.

The readers of THE COMMONWEALTH may remember having seen mention of the old man Noah Bab, who is said to have been born in Gates county of this State. But his unusual age is a subject of interest to people everywhere.

FREE BLOOD CURE

AN OFFER PROVING FAITHFUL. Bad Blood causes Blood and skin Diseases, eruptions, pimples, Scrofula, itching sores, Ulcers, Cancer, Eczema, Skin Sore, Eruptions and sores on children, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Itching Hemorrhoids, etc.

THE "GOOD FELLOW."

A Detraction in the Idea. FALSE REPUTATIONS.

Saturday Evening Post. An attorney holding a responsible Federal position recently said to a friend: "I spent the years of my young manhood in trying to be a 'good fellow.' I was so foolish as to think the only way to achieve success in life was to be popular with the boys."

No doubt this has been the experience of many. The youth who starts out in life with the idea that he must first establish himself in the estimation of his companions as a "jolly good fellow" if he would be successful in his undertakings, usually laments in after years the time thus squandered.

He discovers that he really imperiled his future welfare by allowing vanity to supersede good judgment that he might be regarded among his associates as the prime favorite.

To become the characteristic "good fellow" is by no means conducive to success in one's chosen avocation, granting that pecuniary reward be the object in view, which of course, does not hold true in every case.

Such social distinction, instead of proving beneficial, always gives cause in the minds of many honestly to doubt one's stability and sound judgment.

The young man who enters upon life's duties earnestly, who, though spending a reasonable part of his time in the society of his friends, devotes himself unremittingly to bringing out the best that is in him and who relies strictly upon thrift and integrity, is the one in whom the world places abiding faith.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy.

Northerners In The South.

Southern Farm Magazine.

Persons who have never seen the South can have no true conception of its advantages for those seeking homes where they may enjoy health and prosperity and also the fullest compensation for their labor and investment.

Preparations are now being made to complete all the permanent dairy farm buildings, which include cattle sheds for 120 cows, horse stables and granaries and dairy, which, with its very complete appliances, including cold storage, etc., will be able to handle the products of 600 cows.

While these farms are now large producers of pedigreed stock, which they are shipping out almost daily, it is still the policy to gather in any outside animals which may have proved themselves a desirable addition.

Are You A White Man?

There seems to be some misunderstanding among some people as to what effect the constitutional amendment will have on men who cannot read. This misunderstanding is the fruit of the misrepresentations of those office seekers whose salvation of this world depends upon the defeat of the amendment.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS. All doctors told Basil Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed.

HUMAN NATURE'S FAILING.

The average man's employe is always a good deal more grieved when he has to work ten minutes overtime than he is pleased when the boss lets him go some night an hour early.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

N. C. ENTERPRISE.

ONE FINE INVESTMENT.

At The Biltmore Farms.

The Biltmore farms, Biltmore, N. C. are apparently just as busy as ever spreading out and going ahead. During the last year their business in thorough bred Jerseys, Berkshires and poultry was more than doubled, and from all indications this year will see a corresponding increase.

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REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance.

SEVEN RUNNING SORES CURED

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

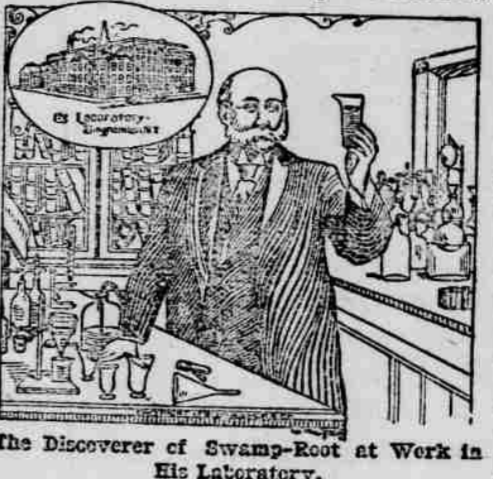
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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it--heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

Man Who Tried to Kill Guiteau May be Crazy.

"Bill" Jones, who gained some notoriety nineteen years ago by attempting to take the life of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

Yield Division Main Line--Train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 35 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 46 p. m., returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 3 31 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 p. m.

Trains on Washington Branch

Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 50 p. m., arrive Parlane 9 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m., returning leave Parlane 9 30 a. m. and 4 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch

Clinton 5 30 p. m., Sunday, 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a. m., and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

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