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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL, 19, 1900.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS

Points and Paragraphs of Things

Present, Past and Future. The house in which Stonewall Jackson died is now occupied by a colored man The yards are said to be neglected and the window panes are stuffed with rags, and general desolation reigns. All this, notwithstanding the house is in platn view of passenger on the trains that pass over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac

has greatly interested himself to save the property from decay, and largely through him the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association was organized. An option has been secured to buy the the association to raise \$10,000, onehalf to be used as purchase money and the other half to keep the property in good repair. The property includes the house and one hundred acres of

land, which is said to be good. Many an old Confederate soldier, i able, would gladly contribute to th aims of the association because of th great love felt for Jackson. He will ever be held in high regard by Conmany generations, and his name will live as one of the first military men of

ark somewhere in the mountains of North Carolina is being agitated. It is meeting with great approval, and is hoped and believed by many that Congress will take proper steps for the work, which would do a great deal towards giving an object lesson

the world.

The Washington Post has said among other things:

"In any event, the location in Wes tern North Carolina of a great national park would be a cause of more pleasure and benefit to more people than any other public institution we can think of at this moment. There, beyond all controversy, is the most beautiful, the most healthy, and the most picturesque region in the United States."

Mr. James A. Hollomon, a Hertford county man, now correspondent from Washington to the Atlanta Journal writes his paper from Washington the

following interesting statement: "There is a larger total of money, gold, silver and legal tender in circulation today than ever before in the ment is warranted by the "circulation statement" issued by the Treasury Department for April 1, 1900. For the Hope it soon became an important first time in the history of the country port of call for a large number of ver the per capita circulation has crossed the \$26 line, and the year 1900 carried the total for the first time past the \$2,000,000,000 line, while the amount of gold and gold certificates in circulation is larger than at the corresponding date of any previous year.

"The 'circulation statement', which is issued at the beginning of each month, shows the total money in circulation on April 1, 1900, to be \$2,021,-846,942, while on the corresponding date in 1898 it was \$1,756,058,645; on 629,463. This shows an increase in total money in circulation in four years of \$492,645,043, or 32 per cent.

"The per capita money in circula-

tion or the average amount for each individual in the United States, is also larger than ever before, being \$2612 (calculating the present population at 77,395,000), against \$25.45 ore year ago, \$23.69 two years ago, \$23.01 three years ago, and \$21.03 on April f, 1896. The amount of gold in circulation is also greater than at any corresponding date of any preceding year, the total gold and gold cartificates in circulation on April 1, 1900, being \$785,845,549, against \$727,748,591 on April 1, 1899, \$618,448,941 on April 1, 1898, \$554,-582,096 on April 1, 1897, and 489,151, into poverty, having nothing to de-505 on April 1, 1896; the increase during the four years being \$296,694,044.

is end we ask all subscribers to or 60 per cent. "The amount of silver in circulation, including standard silver dollars, sub- call. It is now a British admiralty 1897, and \$558,524,547 on April 1,

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How It Has Changed Since Napoleon Passed His Captivity There.

AND ITS PEOPLE RECALLED-IN BAD FINANCIAL STRAITS.

ulation of barely 4,000, will not be perit new interest and bring it once more Joinville in 1840, and now lies under ate him all up. into prominence.

St. Helena was discovered in 1502 in Paris. by a Portugese explorer, Juan de Noya Castilla. It was then densely wooded Cronje and his men to St. Helena to the woman, "Where is my bumblewith redwood and ebony, but the de- would restore to it some of its former struction of its forests has been fol- prosperity. For some years the island that the slopes are now mostly barren into financial straits, and the Popula- and the rooster ate him up." Willows, poplars and other trees from tion has been steadily diminishing. the temperate zone have been intro In 1871 the inhabitants numbered federate coldiers and their posterity for duced. Apples, pears, grapes and po- 6,444; ten years later the population

> small town. In 1645 the Dutch at- main there is great. tempted to establish a settlement, but relinquished the island to the English in 1651. In 1668 the commander of homeward-bound East India fleet of English vessels took formal possession of it in the name of Chas. II., who immediately made it over to the East India Company. The Dutch again obtained possession in 1672, but the next year it was recaptured by Captain Richard Munden with three ships. Since that time the island has remained a British possession.

The East India Company invited settlers to emigrate from England to St. Helena, and numbers of families which had been reduced to beggary by the great fire in London took advantage of the offer of tree land, which was assigned to them provided they would cultivate it within six months Slaves were also introduced from Madagascar. Being situated on the direct history of this country. This state- track of vessels bound from the East to England around the Cape of Good sels. The chief source of income of the inhabitants was derived from supplying fresh proyisions to the ships that put in at the port. A large garrison was also kept up, there being at one time nearly 12,000 men stationed there. Between 1815 and 1821 the British Government withdrew the island from the East India Company, 274,506, and on April 1, 1899 \$1,927, its chief use during that period being as a prison for Napoleon. In 1822 the April 1, 1897, it was \$1,669,000,694, and on April 1, 1896 it was \$1,528, diction over it, but in 1834 it became a crown colony.

The island continued to prosper until the opening of the Suez canal. This altered the route to the East Indies. thus depriying the inhabitants of their means of livelihood. The introduction of steam navigation also made it unnecessary for vessels to touch at that

The island also received another blow in the reduction of the garrison the slave trade. The inhabitants fell pend upon but the precarious sale of supplies of American whalers which sometimes make St. Helena a port of \$631,133,689, against \$626,982,804 stationed there. Almost throughout Ulcerated Throat and Mouth. from 500 1,000 feet in height. James-Will often cause a horrible Burn, sides, the height to the east being called Rupert's Hill, and that to the west Ladder Hill. These two moun-

> STORIA The One Bay Cold Curr

tains gradually recede from one another until at the sea, where they end in perpendicular cliffs. The ravine 18 350 feet broad. The triangular space Story of a Fox. is about one and a quarter miles long.

and is defended by fortifications at the entrance of the ravine. Ladder Hill INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE PLACE gets its name from the steep wooden steps known as Jacob's Ladder, which lead directly to its summit, 600 feet in

One of the chief objects of interest All that has given the Island of St. in St. Helena is the house at Long. children over fitty years ago.) Helena its fame is the fact that wood in which Napoleon passed his it was there that Napoleon spent captivity. The plateau of Longwood the last six years (1815-1821) of is about 2,000 feet above the level of his life. So long as his name contin- the sea and bounded by deep ravines. Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, ues to hold the place it does in human It is on the Rupert Hill side of the history, the little isolated volcanic cone ravine in which Jamestown is built. of try seven square miles, with a pop- Here are the long, low buildings in tum's? which Napoleon lived and the new mitted to sink into oblivion. The houses which he did not live to octransportation of General Cronje and cupy. Here also is Marshal Betrand's his men to that lonely place, more cottage. Napoleon's tomb is in Slane's property at \$5,000. It is the design of than 1,200 miles from Africa and 800 valley, about a mile from Longwood miles from the nearest island (Ascen- But the body was removed to France into the bag, and out flew the bumble-

the dome of the Hotel des Invalides

lowed by a wasting away of the soil, so has been getting deeper and deeper tatoes have been brought and now was 5,059, while by the census of 1819 grow side by side with coffee and tea it was only 4,116, including the garriplants, sugar cane, cotton and bananas son. According to the "Statesman's The island was first settled by Portu- Year Book" there are only about one house, "Can I leave my bag here while gese deserters, who were afterwards hundred births a year and about sev- I go to Equintum's?" The question of a great national joined by escaped slaves. Their off enty-five deaths. However, about two spring were a little later largely exter- hundred persons annually emigrate to minated by the Portugese. Some of the United States and to South Africa. them, however, must have escaped the Cronje and his men would help to found it inhabited and containing a and the longevity of those who re- up.

A Leper at Large in New York.

Charles Serrattero, a Sicilian sign maker, 18 years old, of 123 Elizabeth street, called at Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon. He said he had not been feeling well for some, and wanted to find out what was the matter with him. He was turned over to Dr French, who, after a careful examination, told the young man he was a lepar and could not be received at Believue. Serrattero thereupon walked out and is supposed to have walked to his home.

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(The following is a nursery tale arranged by Chifton Johnson, which used to be told in New England to the

A fox digging behind a stump found bumblebee. The fox put the bum-

The first house he came to he wer in, and said to the mistress. "Can I

"Then be careful not to open the

But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peep sion) would, of course, serve to add to in a man-of-war by the Prince de bee, and the rooster caught him and

> After a while the fox came back, He took up his bag, and he saw that Perhaps the taking of General his bumblebee was gone, and he said

> > the string and the bumblbee.flew out

have the rooster, then."

in his bag, and travelled. And the next house he came to he

"Yes," said the woman.

oag," said the fox. general slaughter, for when Sir John bring these numbers up again. It is sight the woman just took a little peep Cavendish, in his yoyage around the said that this is one of the most salu- into the bag, and the rocster flew out

> After a while the fox came back his rooster was gone, and he said to the

woman, "Where is my rooster? And the woman said, "I just untied he string, and the rooster flew out and

"Very well," said the fox; "I must have the pig." So he caught the pig and put him in his bag, and travelted And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of

while I go to Squintum's?" "Yes," said the woman. "Then be careful not to open the

ag." said the fox. But as soon as the fox was out of sight the woman just took a little peer

and the ox gored him. After a while the fox came back "I was in a most dreadful condition. He took up his bag, and he saw that his pig was gone, and he said to the

> And the woman said, "I just untied the string, and the pig jumped out, and

> have the ox, then." So he caught the ox and put him in

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

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But as soon as the fox was out of world, visited St. Helena in 1858 he brious spots on the face of the earth, and the pig caught him and ate him

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So he caught the little boy and put him in his bag, and travelled. And the next house he came to he went in, and said to the mistress of the house, "Can I leave my bag here while

I go to Squintum's?" "Then be careful not to open the bag," said the fox.

The woman was making cake, and her children were around her teasing "Oh, ma, give me a piece !" sald one,

and "Oh, ma, give me a piece!" said And the smell of the cake came to the little boy weeping and crying in

the bag, and he heard the children be ; for the cake, and he said, "Oh, mammy, give me a piece !" The woman opened the bag and took the little boy out, and she put the

house dog in the bag in the little boy's

place. And the little boy stopped cry-Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard ing and joined the other children. After a while the fox came back. He took up his bag, and he saw that it was tied fast, and he put it on his back, and travelled deep into the woods. Then he sat down and opened the bag, and if the little boy had been in the

with him. But the little boy was safe in the woman's house, and when the fox opened the bag the house dog jumped out and caught the fox and killed him

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