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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

The Atlanta Journal says that the equal to the combined incomes of all waye of educational enthuslasm sweeping over Georgia with such force John D. Rockfeller that sn andience to listen to a dis-Czar of Russia cussion of educational interests can bo Emperor of Germany (as King secured more easily than an audience to hear politics discussed. Truly this is refreshing. When political interests King of Spain give place to educationel enthusiasm Queen of England in the heat of a presidental campaign. King of Portugal t is a sign that the people are looking King of Greece ahead and propose to raise their standard of citizenship, so far as education enters into it.

Recently a gentleman of much inelligence standing with us and looking out over a fine stretch of cultivated farm lands said that if he were just twenty-one years old, with his present tastes, he would devote his life to farm- in the world. He may be the richest ing. He has spent his life thus far In a different pursuit; but after many income, it is estimated, was \$17,502, years of constant application in his 480, computed in money of to-day. chosen work he says that farming scems to carry with it an independence that few other pursuits do.

He would, then, advise young men with food plainer than that which the day laborer eats. Crackers and milk that farm life is not to be despised, but loyed and followed. take the time to seek pleasure. He

Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, has sen out a letter to the press of the State. declaring himself a candidate for office of United States Senator to succeed of his wealth and the incalculable Marion Butler. THE COMMONWEALTH would not put a hair-breadth's influence in the way of Col. Carr's promotion, for he is a man of ability and worthy the confidence of his fellow citizens in the ing man who drops a nickel in the State: but candidly we must say that we vield to no man in North Carolina the palm of worthiness for the support of his fellow citizens over Hon F. M Simmons, who has made a record as a great political leader outclassed by no one in like position in North Carolina for a quarter century past. We believe that the majority of the Democrats o the State, old soldiers and all, desire for Mr. Simmons to succeed Butler.

Rural free delivery is vigorously discussed now-a-days. Some very good people say they do not see much in it while others say it would be a great convenience to any community. I has been given out that Congressman Small from the First district will soon make effort to have free delivery es tablished in certain parts of his dis-

it while some would care little for i But from the stand-point of common properties are on his list. sinse it seems clear that free delivery throughout the rural districts would they are treacherous. That's why all furnish good and easy means for coun try people to become better acquainted Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing with passing events, for with the imwitch hazel they all contain ingredients proved mailing facilities there certain ilable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries ly would be more general reading and skin diseases use original and gen-And the more people read the more uine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. E T. Whitehead & Co. intelligent they are, provided they read proper things.

"Young America does not like work. He prefers fine clothes and fast borses and apes the man before he is a man." So writes an author whose works are read with eagerness. The same author been used for fifty years by millions of says that almost every man now-a-days mothers for their children while teethseeks to acquire wealth by some grand ing, with perfect success. It sooths speculation by some other means than by the honest "sweat of his brow." And reasoning from these premises the the poor little sufferer immediately. author says that there is no doubt about the fact that there is a surplus of professional men in this country. The sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. supply, he says, exceeds the demand. but does not point out any remedy. He simply suggests a step in the right direction as he regards it, and that is to raise the standard of the professions higher 'so as to exclude mediocrity." Wide as the world is, he says, it has no

room for idlers or pretenders. For the most part we think his con- cure, no pay. "The best I ever saw", clusions are safe; but one remedy he is what they all say. - For sale by E. T. does not touch upon for the relief of the over-crowded professions, is for the young men when they complete their fit for us but very suitable for our enceducation and leave college to enter mies.

the field of industrial enterpise. We hope to see the time come when elucation will cease to unfit people for labor and toil. Many make the charge now, and we contess that in some cases it seems to be a correct conclusion.

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Half a Million Starving and Helpless Orphans yot easily within reach when considered the Standard Oil Company, are nearly In Need of Help.

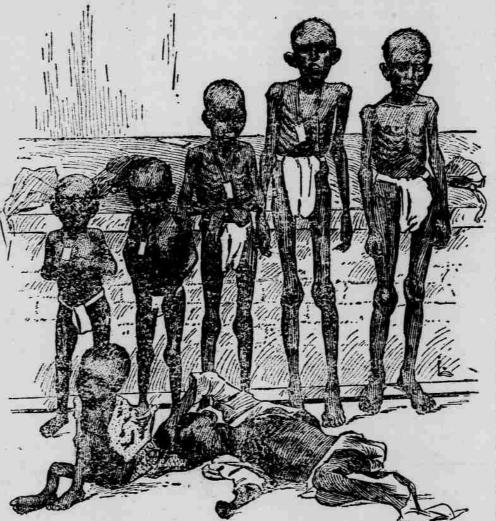
the Governer of Bombay, and other for lives of usefulness? officials, from American missionaries Emperor of Austria-Hungary 3,875,000

> into their natural muddiness. Ftreams own people to look after them. are manifesting signs of life. The

News by cable from India's Viceroy, | clothe, feed, instruct them, and fit them

I have my self just returned from and from newspaper correspondents, India, and I can truthfully write that report a general rainfall in the famine of all the sad sights to be seen in the stricken districts and prespects bright- famine district, the most pitiable is er than at any time for the past two the starving child. Not a few, but tens of thousands, are wandering along bors. To every person so contributing This means that the gaunt, woful, the highways, waifs of a desert country will be given the name and address of hideous figure of Famine is being lit- living drift-chips on a shoreless sea. erally drowned. River-beds which for Their mothers and fathers have died twenty-four months have been bared of stavation, and now they have not a to the sky and baked by the sun till soul in the world to turn to, no kith. rock hard, are new gradually softening no kin, not a single heart among their

It is in the rescue of these orphans, charitable, sympathetic people of our water in the few wells which were not waifs from the highway of death itself drained by the long drought, are grow- that the missionaries devote a large ing deeper and fields, meadows, farms, part of their working bours. Once infamine waifs will be saved for lives of



grasing grounds, garden-plots, in fact side a mission compound, the poor Lakes. He has large and select blocks the whole parched earth, is giving little starveling, if care and food have of stock in gas and electric companies promise of generous fertility, as in the in the principal cities of the United vears gone by.

States. His interests in railroad prop-But these are after all, only signs and erty are extensive. He practically promises; which, while restoring hope owns the Missourt, Kansas and Pacific to the hearts of the stricken millions. Railroad. It is generally understood must not be taken as meaning that that he has stock in the Missouri Pa- the famine is at an end. Famine may cific, the Chicago Northwestern the be dying, but she is not yet dead. She Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the still stalks abroad in all the western and Delaware Lackawanna and Western, the central province, and for at least three New York Central, the New York, New | months to come she will continue her Haven and Hartford, the Pennsylvania deadly work.

As the cause of the awful distress the Union Pacific the Baltimore and Ohio, the Northern Pacific, the Chica- and desolation was lack of rain, it will floor and went to sleep. It is gratifygo and Alton, the Chicago, Burling and take a very long, steady rainfall to res-Quincy and the National Transit Com- tore the ground to a condition rich pany. He also has stock in the nation- enough to yield. With the exception of saved her from death and she was Some people in the country would like al City Bank, the Farmers' Loan and a one-hour shower on July 20 of last Trust Company, the Amalgated Copper | year, the present raintall is the first Company, and scores of other mining Western India has known for four and

Not Her Fault .- Aunt : "My dear, lie scattered the country over.

Therefore, desperate distress still exists. Utter desolation is still the lot of millions. If the Government were now to withdraw Its aid, shut up the relief works and poor-houses, if Ameri-Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has can contributions were now to cease and Missionaries to stop their work, ten militon homeless, helpless people would be in imminent danger of starvthe child, seltens the gums, allays all

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children gathered in from the fields by Dr. Taylor and his wife, missionaries at Ahmedabad, there came one little girl who insisted on entering the house. She came into the library, and after a brief look about, lisped in her own tongue "please may I die here?" and then threw herself down on the ing to add that the long sleep and the hot milk afterward given to this child, added to the fold of orphans in Mr. Taylor's care.

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Sometimes a mother accosts one, a babe in her arms, trying its little best to get food from the dry, parched breast-and this mother also entreats you, saying: "Give us something to eat, and God will bless you with many children."

The group of waifs about her cling as if by instinct to her scant, ragged skirt, as if they felt that since this woman is mother to the babe she will act also as a kind mother to all who snuggle up to her.

is one of the most encouraging phases The million men and women, who, of relief work, while to see children starve, to know that they, the helplers ones, cannot be helped, that they must and cholera besides, have left fully half die by inches for want of food, is a cona million fatherless, motherless child- dition of affairs that wrings the heart.

Thousands of these orphans are now is relief works, its poor-houses, send- in the hands of American missionaries, ing millions of absolutely penniless having been plucked by them from people to their desolate homes to be- the jaws of the famine, but they must gin life's struggle over again, what is soon be turned out to starve unless the to become of the parentless, ownerless mission aries receive the means to purchildren? Who is to shelter them, chase food for them.

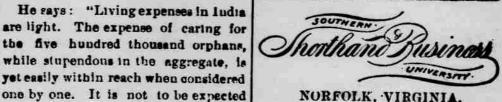
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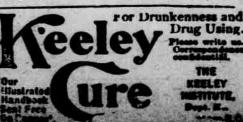
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