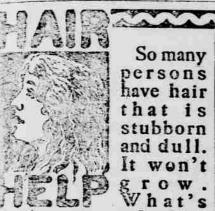
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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. NEW

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

This is the season that crowds almost eyery train with school boys and school girls making their way to the various schools and colleges which they attend. Great responsibility rests upon them, for they are to be held accountable for the manner in which they utilize their opportunities. Three accounts they must give : to themselves, their parents or guardians, and to their God.

To be sure, with this view every boy and girl should make the best possible

JUST so! The Populist have comnenced to organize Populist McKinley clubs. The papers say that last week the first such club in the State was organized in Swift Creek township, Wake county.

More than five years ago THE Con-MONWEALTH took time and pains to review in a series of articles, twelve in number, the conditions that brought into existence the Populist party, its support, its tendencies, and we predicted its results. We said then, and it has come true as a prophecy, that the Populist party would finally become allied with the Republican party. Every indication has rointed in that direction from that time until now; and no man with any observation at all can deny that what was once the Populist party in North Carolina has become so completely merged into the Republican party one can not longer draw the dis-

tinction. Carolina Press Association held in Asheville was very pleasant to those who attended. The business transact ed was a content, the pagers would readdresses delivered were instructive The citizens of Asheville tendered a banquet which was much enjoyed, as well as a trip to Biltmore. There will be an excursion of the North Carolina editors to Niagara Falls Sept. 29th The following officers were elected:

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R. Clark and R. A. Deal. The following delegates to the Natical Editorial Associational at Buffale, N. Y., were chosen:

H. A. London, J. B. Sperrill, J. B Whitaker, Jr., W. C. Dowd, Will Atken, and H. C. Martin; alternates J. A. Thomas, J. J. Farris, Dr. L. W. Crawford, Z. W. Whitehead, A. J. Maxwell and J. J. Stone.

It has gone out that the Republicans are already at work trying to formulate ome plan whereby they may labricate charges against Hon. F. M. Simmons which will prevent him from serving in the United States Senate as Butler's successor, should he be elected. They will try to show, it is said, that Mr. Simmons carried the August election in this State by fraud. They will never show it. It is only a trumped-up affair to try to intimidate Mr. Simmons; but it does seem that the Republican party in North Carolina has had experience enough with Mr. Simmons to know by this time that he is not one of the kind to be intimidated. He is one of the bravest and most fearless men in the State, whether apply- view to eliminating all association of nothing the Republicans can do will the time with the event of the birth of have any effect upon his course or his

chances for a seat in the Senate. THE COMMONWEALTH believes that he is the logical candidate for the place and the people of North Carolina will tained for many years by men whose Poor child! The talent which he has ers, the price ought to be good. do themselves honor by sending him judgment cannot be lightly regarded, has not even been put out at usury, so but this is perhaps the first time that I Prepay Freight on all Work. to the Senate. We believe his claims it has been presented for public considare far and away ahead of all other as- eration. CHARLES E. FORREST. Mothers, don't you want your daugh. easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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Assertion That the Poet Was Born In Norfolk.

HIS PARENTS STRANDED THERE

Yesterday's Washington Post says: "It is gratifying to know that through the persistent efforts of admirers of Edgar Allen Poe, the cottage at Fordham which he 'occupied during the time of his literary engageserved. Fordham, now a suburb of more harm than good. New York, has come within the scope of municipal government, and the cottage stood directly in the proposed

I recently visited Fordham, where Cottage," and the figure of a raven, beneath which are 1844-49, the term of Poe's residence in New York and occupation of the cottage. Handsome wealth and culture. The scheme of

ing mémorial to the poet. STORY OF AN UNPUBLISHED POEM. It may not be generally known that Poe wrote a poem of keenest satire, the publication of which for some reason now unknown, he suppressed. To substantiate this assertion I will state the following facts: In the early sixties I formed the acquaintance of a gentleman whose mother adopted Pee's sister at the time that Mr. Allan, of The recent meeting of the North Richmond, adopted Edgar. The for mer gentleman and Poe were intimately associated from childhood up to the time of the poet's death. On a certain occasion he remarked to me that 'the best poem Poe ever wrote had never been published,' and recited it to me then, and several times afterward. It was a merciless satire, of perhaps twelve or fourteen stanzas, concerning a rival in a love affair who was a dry goods clerk in Richmond. I am strongly of the opinion that my friend toid me that the original manuscript of the poem had been preserved by his

family. It might, by proper effort, be secured and given to the world. There is another matter which sug gests itself in connection with the poet a matter which I do not refer to ex cept after a long consideration, and one which has received the attention and careful investigation of certain men prominent in the literary world. This Ivey, J. B. Sherrill, H. A. London, is concerning the birthplace of the

BIRTHPLACE OF POE.

Of course it has ever been recognized as a fact beyond question that Poe was born in Boston. But there are men of conservative judgment, widely known by reason of their high rank in literature, who, after having made exhaustive investigation, claim that the poet was born in Norfolk, Va. The following facts have led to this conclusion Poe's parents were members of the theatrical profession, and a short while before the date of the poet's birth a company by which the father was engaged became stranded in the above city. The Poes remained in Norfolk for several weeks after the company disbanded, and during this period a child was born to them in the old homestead of my family, where they had been invited to reside during their stay in Norfolk. It is claimed that the child was the first of the two children born to the parents; that Edgar was older than his sister, and, therefore, that it was he who was born at the above place and time.

The little family went on to Boston shortly afterward, and it is plausibly stated that it might have been with a ing it politically or personally; and their strattened pecuniary condition at their child that Boston, where they were soon happily situated, was claimed by the parents to be the birth-

place of the infant. The above theory has been main-

A Talk With Parents.

CHILDREN-WHAT SHALL WE DO FOR

It is very common for parents to saye all they can in this world's goods and give it to their children. This within itself is right, provided we neg-

Nearly two years ago I knew a young delivery at about eight cents. man who inherited \$2,000 life insurdirection of an avenue, but other plans widowed mother. He had a farm lic plate bearing the inscription, "Poe and mental powers are weakened. He ago. had very little intellectual or moral training, hence the result.

preserving the cottage, beautifying its burning. It was impossible to stop ing: surroundings and attaching Poe's name | the fire until they were burned. One to the charming are a is indeed a touch | man owned all of the buildings and a | by China in 1899 was 74,000 bales but wealth was gone.

So we see wealth may cause dissipavithout money, but ruined for life and his soul doomed in eternity, alas it may

be swept away in a few hours. But how about the mental training? mental and moral nature was trained educated men make the meanest men n the world. Some of them do, hence dren are trained under Christian influences and by Christian teachersthose who realize that every child will make the world better or worse, and above all that every sane child has an mmortal soul to be saved or doomed to destruction, and that the teacher is largely responsible for the kind of life

the child is to live. It is true that training gives power, and of course a child's power is increased and what might have been a common thief (as in case of negroes) may become a highway robber or burglar, but when the spiritual is not neglected training is free from any danger. Then it is that the eyil tendencies are checked and men and women are raised up who will uplift their fellow creatures and whose lives

will stand for something. I have heard many people say they regretted having neglected their opportunities to secure an education while young, but I have never heard any one express regret at having secured a good education. Did you?

train them, home, day school and Sun- The tendency in that direction is day-school, each very important, but I

will not discuss these now. It is often true that an uneducated man has more property than his educated neighbor, but a trained mind is capable of making a living and real ly doesn't need so much amassed, and problems as well as helping others. A trained mind does not mean one learned only in books. His mind may be trained at the work bench or in the machine shop, but if possible it should always be trained in books first so that it is better fitted for the profession.

Then, if an investment in the mind is always safe and profitable and property is not, why don't parents always invest that way? You take the pictures of the poor

them to the people and they respond liberally, and I am truly glad they do. in some sections. sympathy is touched, so naturally a parent seeing the need of food and temporal necessities, but not being able to see the mind and see its poor, emaciated, starving condition we are never moved to supply the mental food. out this is, perhaps, the first time that it is taken away and given to the one

The wolf in the table put on sheep's you want to invest in that boy in a

possibly can. Winterville, N. C.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Good Chances For It To Be High. SOME SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

When Hon. C. H. Jordan, the agrilect no other duty to them. Surely cultural editor of the Journal, several boys and girls starting out in life need months ago predicted that cotton help, but how shall we help them? would bring ten cents a pound this fall, Generally speaking there are two ways there was skepticism in the minds of -with property and with training, many who had not given the subject Now, which is best? There is danger study, and even in the minds of some ments in New York city has been pre- of inherited wealth doing the child who had. A number of farmers and lertilizer concerns sold cotton for fall

Now it transrires that there is more ance money upon the death of his faith in the staple, and the talk of ten cents has become common among newswere adopted in order to avoid re- when he inherited this. To-day his papers and people who have just wakmoney is all gone and his farm under ed up to the situation. No one can mortgage and he is known in his town | predict with absolute certainty what the quaint old cottage stands with its and community as a reckless, dissipated the market will be, but the general gable end to the street, and on which young man. His vices are much opinion as to the fall price of cotton is has been placed an ornamental metal- stronger than before, while his physical far above that of two or three months

There is an impression abroad that the demand for cotton will be serious-Again it may be unexpectedly swept ly curtailed by the war in China. This away in a few minutes. In the little is a most popular impression caldwellings have been erected in the lo- village where I was going to school a culated to effect the price of the staple, cality, which are known as Poe villas, few years ago, the alarm of fire was but in well informed circles it will not and are owned and rented by people of given one night, and hurrying to the have much more effect, for general scene I found a block of four stores reasons, among which are the follow-

The amount of raw cotton purchased large stock of goods in one of the build- her purchases of cotton goods amounted ings, and I can never forget how sadly to \$73,671.971. The amount of raw cothe walked away a short distance and ton in these goods, added to that taken sat down and cried like a child. His in the raw state, will make about 600,-000 bales of 500 pounds.

It all of this trade were cut off by the earth to the mines and then cast in tion and not only leave the person the war this year it would be offset upon the Roman workers bears and twice over by the fallure of the crop

It is estimated that the cotton crop of India this year will be about one-Did you ever see a boy or girl whose fourth of the average for the past five years. That average was about 1,900who was injured by it? You may say 000 bales of 500 pounds each. This year the official estimate of the direc tor general of statistics for India is the necessity of being sure your chil- about 500,000 bales of 500 pounds

This leaves a shortage of 1,400,000 cales in India. If the demand for cotton and cotton goods in China were wholly cut off, the shortage of the crep in India would offset it and still leave a shortage of 800,000 bales. It is not likely that the Chinese de-

mand will be entirely cut off. While war is progressing in the province of Pe Chi Li, containing the cities of Pekin and Tien Tsin, other provinces, with the ports of Hong Kong, Canton Shanghai are open to trade. The bulk of the imports goes through

Hong Kong, and there we have heard of no check upon trade. It is likely, therefore, that most of the consumption of sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by cotton goods in China will be reported the coming year. If the allied powers speedily reduce the insurrection, which has been called "an imperial riot," confined mostly to the province which includes the capital and Tien Tsin, and the progressive young emperor is placed on the throne, the entire country will be opened up and the foreign Now, there are three special places to trade will be immensely increased. shown by the fact that it increased 25 per cent. in the last year reported, end-

The chances are that after the curtailment of demand, if any, due to the war in China, is deducted, the crop failure in India will have a shortage of then comes the additional pleasure of over a million bales, so far as the conunderstanding so many of nature's tinent of Asia is concerned. With cotton consumption increasing througout the civilized world, and in many parts which are hardly civilized, there will be a large relative shortage.

In this country the condition of the growing crop was reported by the government bureau of statistics at 76 which is lower than the condition of the crop in August first for several years. The crop promise of two or three weeks ago has not continued and starving inhabitants of India and show untimely drouth tollowing a wet sesson has done much damage to the cotton

Well informed opinion now looks for thority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve deaths number one-fourth of all deaths a crop of about 10,250,000 in this clothing for the physical needs of the country and a crop in the rest of the child makes sacrifices to furnish these world far below that of recent years. Under these circumstances, with prosperous times and a high level of purchasing power among the world's work-

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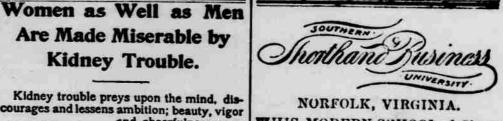
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