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Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

The Kinston Free Press wells says: "If Simmons is defeated it will be a Republican victory. The Republicans hate Simmons worse than the devil hates holy water. Simmons should be loved for the enemies he has made. He has accomplished great good for the State. . It would be ungrateful not to recognize his services by electing him to the U .S. senate."

Some have said that Mr. Simmons following in the western part of the State is not strong. It is good all over the State, the Winston Journal says:

"The fact that the Republicans of this State would do snything they could to effect Mr. Simmons' defeat is proof that they regard him as an able and dangerous foe, and if for no other reason (but there are many) this should be sufficient to stimulate the Democracy of this State to more determined effort to make him Butler's uccessor."

The Greensboro Revolution Cotton Mills recently turned out the first manulacture of canton flannel ever turned out south of New England. This is long stride for North Carolina. Noth ing stands in the way of North Caroli na's great progress but the want of ample means amongst our people; and despite the fact that most of our people have only small means, the State is making as rapid strides in general industrial enterprises as any other State in the Union.

Courier Journal thus writes of Galveston as it begins to rise from the awful heap of desolation:

"Man was made to conquer nature, and, though nature roused may take man at a disadyantage when she takes him unprepared, yet man, when roused, when warned and ready, awake and alert, is more than a match for nature. It is the sense of this that has already taken hold of the heart of Galveston It is this that nerves the hand and drives the wheels which fill her streets with the echoes of life and hope. It is this that calls the mourners back. It is this that will make her live again. Idle to reason with it; nay who would wish to reason with it, saye one bereft of human sympathy, callous to the admiration, deaf to the enthusiasm which brave men teel for brave men; which all the world must feel toward men thus nobly, piously facing disaster, and death-in-life coming to their own again; literally digging their homes from out the graves of their dead and planting the signals of glorious future over what was but a charnel house rife with despair?

"Go on Galveston! Angels watch over your loved and lost whilst you labor for the living. God in his in-Practices wherever his services are finite mercy knows how to temper the wind to the shorn lamb. May the very seagulls bring you strength and hope !"

Perhaps in all ages of the world there have been men here and there who deserved to be thought great, thought themselves great and wished to be acknowledged by others as great men. Such men are always as proportionately small as they think themselves great. Full sixty years ago rugged-speeched Carlyle described such men in his lecture "The Hero as a King." He says: "Great men are not ambitious in that sense; he is a small poor man that is ambitious so. Examine the man who lives in misery because he does not shine above other men; who goes about producing himself, pruriently anxlous about his gifts and claims; struggling to force everybody, as it were begging everybody for God's sake, to acknowledge him a great man and set him over the heads of men! Such a creature is among the wretchedest sights seen under the sun. A great man? A poor morbid prurient empty man; fitter for the ward of a hospital than for a throne among men. I advise you to keep out of his way. He cannot walk in quiet paths, unless you writing for them please give age of de- will look at him, wonder at him, write paragraphs about him, he cannot live. greatness. Because there is nothing

> you would find something in him. "In good truth, no great man, not so much as a genuine man who had health and real substance in him of whatever magnitude, was eyer much tormented

n this way" Kind You Have Always Benefit

### Election Estimates.

STRICTLY BUSINESS. SYSTEMATIC INDUSTRY.

Good Words To Young Men.

uthern Farm Magazine. "Well, it's no use of working one" self to death to get a little money," was remark heard a few weeks ago from a strong, muscular young man who for several years had been pretending to farm, but who spent a greater porton of his time with his hounds and was the leader in setting up all the barn dances in the neighborhood. Such a young man will never make a farmer. His stock will go unfed; his fields will be broken in upon by roving stock; his hirelings will spend two-thirds of their time in talking, and the little work they pretend to accomplish will only be half done. The farm of this young man was a true index to his character. It was slovenly, ill-kept, and had an aspect of ruin. Sheep, cows, hogs and horses were all running together in the same lot. The gates were dragging, and required the exertion of a stout man to open them. The fence corners were filled with bushes and briers; gullies were washing on every hillside; his

outbuildings were rickety and uncomfortable; no clover was seen about the premises. Besides all this, large piles of barnyard manure were lying in front of his stables, trampled by stock and loading the atmosphere with an intolerable stench. Just outside his stock lot was an enclosure. in which stood his wagon exposed to the weather. Nearby were several old plows bought "cheap" at a sale, with which the best plowman in the world could not do good work. There were also brokenhandle shovels, wooden hay forks, patched hoes and toothless harrows. There was nothing pleasing about the Henry Watterson in the Louisville farm. Everything was left to take care of itself, and the owner seemed perfectly content to "let things go," provided he could indulge in his fayor-

There is no more valuable advice all things, avoid taking things easy. to grow narro wer each year, and when them by hunting them with dogs two belt." or three nights in the week. Make your poultry-house fox-proof and provide a tight told for the sheep, into which drive them every night. Neither the fox nor the wolf will scale a very high fence, and unless you expect to look after the sheep daily, you better not keep them.

Rise early. See that your stock is well provided for. Take the papers, that you may know what other farmers are doing. Waste no time at the village store. Start a farmers' club in your neighborhood. Improve your stock as fast as you can. Save and use all the manure possible. Cultivate every crop thoroughly, and ere many years are passed you will be in a condition to take things easy with an approving conscience.

CARRIER BEES.

A west country farmer is training bees as letter carriers. A bee is taken microphotograph is gummed to his air. Home he goes like a carrier pig-eon and the advantage he would have per box. Samples free. over his big brother in time of war is

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A PLACE OF LONG LIVES.

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> TO THE DEAF. A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10, 000 to his Institute, so that deat people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. This signature is on every be 9467—o. The Nicholson Institute, 780, Laxative Bromo-Que Eighth Ayenue. New York, H. S. A. the remedy that cures

Washington Post

It can be stated on absolute authority that the Democratic national committee has abandoned all hope of carrying any State on the Pacific slope. There was, of course, only one State really in question, because Oregon went for McKinley four years ago and has since been giving increased Republican majorities, while Bryan got one electoral vote out of California in 1896 by To the Editor of The Raleigh Post : an accident. California will go solidly Republican this year, and so will Washington.

Maryland has been practically conceded to the Democrats by the Eastern Republican managers. The State went 32.000 for McKinley four years ago, but since that time has been gradually getting back to its old Democratic moorings. It is always a safe Demo-Walter Smith for Governor will this year yote for McKinley and Smith was 000 majority.

verdict of four years ago?

Private advices from New York Re- planning his overthrow, if elected? publican headquarters indicate that Connecticut and New Jersey are regarded as doubtful States. This is anthe part of the Republican managers. In 1896 Connecticut gaye nearly 55, Jersey nearly 80,000.

ful States! This is news, indeed.

The Leather Belt Unhealthy.

Philadelphia Record. There is another side to the leather Let our young men do with all their belt which is just now so greatly afmight what they pretend to do, and fected by men, in lieu of suspenders. form while young systematic habits of A Walnut street physician says of it : industry that will support them in "The belt is very nice in a great many middle age and secure a competence ways, and certainly it is more sightly for declining years. The pleasures de- when a man wishes to remove his rived from idleness and dissipation are coat. But it is a menace to digestion. short-lived and temporary. Unless In order to keep the trousers in posicorrect habits are formed in youth a tion it is necessary to have the belt miserable old age is likely to be the buckled on so tightly that it can't help having an injurious effect. In hot weather the greatest freedom of movehat can be given to the young man ment should be observed, and the ust starting in life, upon the tarm or looser a man's clothes are the better elsewhere, than that he should, above it is for him. These belts, too, seem Start out in life with the fixed purpose they are buckled tightly they form a of moving things round. Put in your deep groove around the body, which days at work, your evenings to mental retards circulation and has bad effect improvement, and your nights to rest. upon the digestive organs. Many a If the foxes disturb your poultry-yard man who complains because his food or the wolves your sheep fold, don't doesn't agree with him might overwaste time in trying to exterminate come the difficulty by discarding his

ONE SECRET OF YOUTH.

It you wish to retain your youth to a good, old age" one of the most important things to remember is not to eat too much meat. Meat once a day in small quantities is sufficient.

be eaten freely and drink plenty of signed him, assigned him by your will desirable. A pint of hot water sipped destined leader of its forces. Scrutislowly before eating is very good when a tendency to rheumatic troubles ex-

the faults most of us commit.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at E. T. Whitehead's drug away from home and a letter printed store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I gives Interophotograph is gummed to his quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication

HOW SCORPION ENDS TORTURE.

The scorpton's sting is fatal to man or beast. When caught alive and subjected to torture he commits suicide. One torture surrounds him with fire; when he finds escape cut off he curls and, like a flash, his tail, in Ardnamurchan, on the west coast of which is the poisonous sting, is seen to pierce his side.

> Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sees The great wall of China was com-

pleted 211 B. C.

## REMEMBER OUR LEADER

What Are the Claims of Carr Upon the Senatorship that Democratic Voters should Forget the Great Services of Simmons in Behalf of White Supremacy?--The Crisis Calls for a Man of Political Sagacity and Experience.

In every issue of your paper lately the candidacy of Gen. Carr for the United States Senate is enthusiastically espoused by many writers. Unusually so. Why all this firing along the lines? Can it be attributed to the gen erous and grateful impulses of the people in recognition of his magnificent charities and kindness of heart. Twice has he been offered Governor cratic State when the party is united, ship of the State, in honor of his practiand this year the return of gold Demo- cal expression of love for the people; crats to the regular organization has his character as a Christian gentlebeen almost universal. Indeed, it can man and loyal Democrat is be safely predicted that only the few above reproach and such has Democrats who did not yote for John made him the popular fayorite citizen of the State; much stress is laid upon this, playing deeply on the elected, it will be remembered, by 12, feelings of the people, rather than their judgment. It should also be re-And if Maryland can change its ma- membered that the greatest charity of pority of 32,000 for McKinley in 1896 the ages, the crowning gift of all, is to a majority for Bryan in 1900, what self-sacrifice, self-denial, and upon about the other States where the same whose head has the bitterest abuse, the proportion of change will reverse the vials of wrath been poured by an infuriated enemy-who are even now

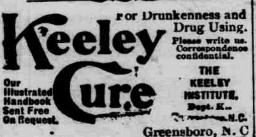
Upon what hypothesis does Gen. Carr seek the Senatorial "toga"? Where are his credentials of work done or other very remarkable admission on ability displayed to justify his ambition! Charity and kindness is a weak and impotent force in that body known 000 majority for McKinley and New as the United States Senate. The perilous crists of State and national affairs Connecticut and New Jersey doubt- imperatively demand a leader of another type.

across the political skies-not a child of fortune to gild his way with glittering gold, but propelled forward by the momentum of hisown nature intuitively divining right, planning and aggressively fighting the wrong with his own conscious soul, from whom the spark of inspiration emanated, which moved the Democracy from the mountains to the sea in one solid phalanx of glori-

When the dark clouds of destruction tempest-tossed, swept over this fair State in a cyclone of rage and brutalism, when the stoutest hearts quailed for the safety of the people and beautiful womanhood in prayer sought aid from the Most High, when virtue and innocence was trembling as a leaflet in the storm, by the strength of his own innate genius he rallied his scattered forces and under the banner of white supremacy, rolled back the tide of barbarism, achieving the greatest victory in the annals of the State. Self-denial and financial sacrifice was the cost to him in this great struggle, his the directing mind which thwarted the designs of the enemy in enforcing negro rule upon us, whose eagle eye penetrated the machinations of an unscrupulous foe, baffled their every effort and whirled them cowering to their dens of corruption. Where is he now? Pleading his cause on the hustings before the people, or reclining upon his laurels rejoicing with us in a common Vegetables and fruit should always victory? No, at the post of duty aswater. It is a curious fact that most organizing and leading the Democratic people drink too little instead of too forces in the national campaign. Such much water; at least a quart a day is is F. M. Simmons, born of a crists, the nize his record. Filch from the Vance Ransom embroglio the poisoned arrow, speed it on its way. It falls harmless Always eat slowly; nothing will age at his feet; and may it not be with you more quickly than an improper him as it was with the immortal Vance assimilation of tood, and this is one of at one time, a sacrifice by the collusion DO YOU GET UP of one faction of his party with an enemy. We ask the yeteran soldiers of Lee not to accuse themselves by imposing a ban upon posterity because a man is not born before his father, otherwise he might have the prestige

> of a glorious yeteran record. We feel in advocating the election of Simmons we are doubly pleading for the interest of North Carolina. He has been crucially tested, has developed the elements of aggressive leadership, and to this the enemy wofully testifies and will move all earth and hell to destroy the object of their hate. Here the honor of the Democratic party is involved—the challenge of defiance has been thrown to it by his enemies, and we cannot desert him in this hour of trial. Be true unto ourselves and we cannot prove false to

Warrenton, Sept. 24, 1900.



Two Little Boys.

A bad little boy, with a cross little

Came slowly down stairs in the morning Of fun or good nature he snowed not a trace. He fretted and cried without warn-

ing. He'd not touch his breaktast, he wouldn't play; If you spoke he answered by snarl-

ing; He teased his pet kitty all the long He really was "nobody's darling."

A good little boy, with a bright little Came down in the morning time singing, And indoors and out, and all over

His music and laughter went ring-He ran grandpa's errands, his orange he shared

With Sue; and he found mamma's thimble, To do what was asked he seemed al-

ways prepared. And in doing is equally nimble.

These two little boys were whelly un-Though they lived in one house

were not brothers. That good little boy and that bad littletyke Have not two kind fathers and

mothers, But there are two tempers, and only And one indeed such a sad one

That when with the good one brings us all joy, We ask, "Was that really the back one?"

In India, the land of famine, thous ands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they can not digest the food they eat. Kodo Dyspepsia Cure digests what you cat It instantly relieves and radically cure all stomach troubles. E. T. Whitehead

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Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use original and genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

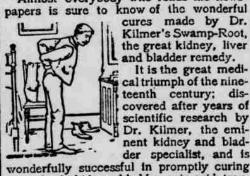
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cept Sunday. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday, 4:15 p. m., arrives Pivmouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m., Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarbore 10:10 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

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Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, who have not already tried it, may have a 11:40 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. Return-

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