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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

News from Washington gives out the statement that President McKinley is so pleased with his Cabinet and their cooperation with him he has asked them all to remain with him for his next term of office. Only one member of the Cabinet has decided to resign, and that is Attorney-General Griggs. He says that after due deliberation he has decided to resign his place. The fact that the President and his Cabinet are so well pleased with each other and with the work that they have done together and will have to do together still in the same relationship, is an indication that things are moving smoothly and ought to forecast good for the future of the Administration. Harmony can do many good things where discord works great evil.

The statement has been made that during the national political campaign just closed many of the ablest men in both the Democratic and Republican parties held aloof. And the reason given for such course on the part of those men is that political mediocrity has so muddled up public questions and policies of the Government that the big men have not been willing to take a hand.

While these statements and reasons come from a source that does not endorse "Bryan and Bryanism," as the phrase goes, there is some food for thought in the matter. The Saturday Evening Post discusses the question and concludes a significant paragraph encouraging young men just entering public life as follows: "There are many things to be done. We must have an end of the shuffling over foreign affairs and colonial business, and the opening of a way out of the difficulties. It will take statesmanship to do this, but to doubt that it will be found is to doubt the ability and capacity of the American people. For the young man who has been elected to Congress or for the new man in public life there never was such a chance. If he has the ability and the foresight, the mentality and the courage, and will think more of country than of party, and labor incessantly for the people, he will gain not only their gratitude but their tributes and a place in their history."

This is the time when farmers should be putting in their wheat. Some time has been lost already this season by those who have not planted; but it is not entirely too late. In this mild climate wheat may be planted as late as the 15th or 20th of December with reasonable expectation of a fair crop. Speaking locally there is no mill in the immediate community of Scotland Neck. Sheriff W. L. Stallings has a first class flouring mill near Tarboro, new and well fitted in all its appointments; and any farmer can afford to raise wheat and haul it or ship it fifteen or twenty miles to have it made into flour rather than buy all his flour at high prices. Sheriff Stallings' advertisement elsewhere in this paper informs the public of his conveniences for taking care of team and the like at his mill, and we feel quite sure that he pleases his customers by the good service he renders.

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CHILDREN AND PETS.

They Ought To Have Them.

THE BOY AND HIS DOG.

W. L. Melton. The other day I heard a small boy begging his father's permission to bring home a puppy that a friend had offered him. The father stamped his foot and said: "No, sir! no dogs, cats, nor goats for me, if you please." The boy said: "Papa, please let me have it; I will keep it out of doors, and it is so pretty and smart!" The parent replied: "All that dog eats would be wasted and we need the scraps for our pigs." The child continued to beg: "Papa I will not eat as much as I have been doing, so as to give the puppy a part of my food."

The father said "No" like a clap of thunder. The lightning had already flashed in his face. The child contributed a shower of tears, and soon the storm was over, but it left its mark. The boy stood it as well as he could till the next day, when he slipped up behind his papa, who sitting before the fire reading, and stealing around to the left planted a big kiss on the bearded cheek and said: "Papa, when you were a boy did you have any dogs?" The father, without taking his eyes from the paper, remarked grumly: "More dogs than sense."

In a little while the child sobbed himself to sleep in the attic, called "the boys' room." I said to myself, and I am yet of the opinion, that that was a heartless old heathen that boy called "papa." Sometimes it is true, there are good reasons why parents could not consent for their children to keep a dog for a pet, but such cases are rare. This parent's objections were overcome by the real arguments of his child. Boys will have something or somebody to associate with. Many of them have seen with the mean substitutes of a vulgar boy for the companionship of an innocent dog. A boy companion may prove faithless; a dog is forever guardian and friend. Some boys sulk even under good treatment; a dog's tail always smiles in response to a gentle greeting.

In the best-regulated families misunderstandings sometimes occur. The boy feels like no one in the world loves him. Coming home from school, he eagerly wishes it were tomorrow; and somehow his dog finds out that he is coming, and runs frisking and barking to meet him. He pats his dog on the head and says, "You love me, don't you, Jip?" and Jip's tail says, "Yes, with all my heart." The lad forgets his trouble and begins anew the struggle to live pleasantly with the masters of other dogs.

Unless there is some real reason why the children should not have pets, do not deny them the very natural pleasure of their innocent hearts. No doubt it is wise to encourage children, if necessary, in their love for animals, for the boy who learns to be kind to his dog is likely to be kind to other people.

The Youth's Companion's Seventy-Fifth Year.

The new volume of The Youth's Companion for 1901 will mark the paper's seventy-fifth year of continuous publication—seventy-five years, during which it has had the approval of three generations of readers. The constant aim of The Companion is to carry into the home reading that shall be helpful as well as entertaining—reading that shall contribute to the pure happiness of all the family. Strong in the assurance that every reader gained is a friend won, the publishers offer to send The Companion free for the remaining weeks of 1900 to those who subscribe now for the new volume for 1901. There will not be an issue from now until 1902 that will not be crowded with good stories and articles of rare interest and value. Diplomats, Explorers, Sailors, Trappers, Indian Fighters, Story Writers and Self-Made Men and Women in Many Vocations, besides the most popular writers of fiction, will write for The Companion not only next year, but during the remaining weeks of this year.

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The Nation's Numbers.

Phil. Record. The census returns of population are not a disappointment to those who have made careful estimates of the growth of this nation. A population of 76,299,220 in 1900 means an increase of more than 13,000,000, or nearly 21 per cent., during the past ten years. There is no change in the order of those States which have populations of four millions or more. New York retains first place, with a gain of 1,270,156, or 300,000 more than in the preceding ten years. Pennsylvania is second, with an increase of 1,043,351, or 63,228 more than the gain recorded by the preceding census. The gain of Illinois, the third State, was 995,199, and of Ohio 485,229. The Buckeye State, therefore, records a percentage of increase of only 13 per cent., against 21 per cent. for New York, 20 per cent. for Pennsylvania and 26 per cent. for Illinois. New Jersey's increase is 438,736, or 30 per cent. Among the surprises is the gain of 36 per cent. for Texas, making the population of the Lone Star State more than 3,000,000. Georgia shows an increase of about the same percentage as that of Pennsylvania. As compared with the returns of 1890 the Northwestern States have shown small gains.

An important result of the new census will be a change in the Congressional apportionment, though just what the ratio will be can be known only after Congress shall have acted on the matter. After the census of 1880 the total number of Representatives was increased by thirty-three, and after the Eleventh census thirty-one seats were added to the House, the ratio being one Representative to each 173,901 of population. It is predicted that the new ratio will be 195,000, which would increase the membership of the House by twenty-five, and would make a total membership of 382. New York would gain three Representatives, Pennsylvania two, Illinois three, Texas three, New Jersey three, and other States scattered all over the country one each, while Maine, Virginia, Kansas and Nebraska would each lose one Representative. The largest sectional gain would be nine Representatives from the Southern States.

What's In A Name.

Selected. We telephoned to the intelligence office for a cook. As Annie was the only name given on her card from the office, we inquired her surname. "Annie," I said, "what is the rest of your name?" "That is it," was the reply. "Yes," I continued, "I know your name is Annie, but Annie what?" "That is it, I tell you, missus," she said with a broad smile. "You have two names surely," I insisted, "a first name and a second name. Now, what is your second name?" "Oh, missus," she exclaimed with some impatience, "I tell you that is it." With rising displeasure, thinking she was trifling, I said very decidedly, "Your name is Annie what?" "Oh," she cried enthusiastically, "I am so glad you know! I think you will never know. Yes, that is it!" For a while I sat in silent despair, the girl eyeing me with a rueful countenance. Finally a happy thought struck me. "Annie," I asked very mildly, "what is your father's name?" "Michael," was the doleful reply. "Michael what?" I almost gasped, feeling that I was suddenly becoming a parrot. But, like the eternal "Nevermore" of Poe's "Raven," came the echo, "That is it!" A sudden illumination! Perhaps mine is the dull brain. "What do you put on your father's letters?" I next interrogated. "That is what I must put or he would not get them," was the sobbing response. Unwilling to give up after such a trial of patience on both sides, I asked gently, "How do you spell it?" Slowly came the solution of the enigma—"W-a-c-h-t."

Advantages Of Wide Tires.

Experiments made at the Missouri agricultural station show that in nearly all road conditions broad tired wagons pull easier than those with narrow tires. On macadam road a load of 2,518 pounds can be hauled on broad tires with the same draft as a load of 2,000 pounds on narrow ones. On gravel road, except when wet and lumpy on top, the draft of the broad tired wagon is much less than that of the narrow tired wagon. A load of 2,482 pounds can be hauled on broad tires with the draft required for 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. The trials on dirt roads give varying results. When it is dry, hard and free from dust, 2,530 pounds can be hauled on broad tires with the draft required for 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. Where the surface is covered with two or three inches of dry, loose dust, the results are favorable to the broad tire. In general the better the road the greater the advantage of the broad tire. On turf it is much easier of draft.

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PREDICTS EVIL.

BAD TIMES FOR TEN YEARS.

Ugly Prophecy By "Coin" Harvey.

Little Rock Special, 13th, in Atlanta News. The election which has relegated some of those who participated in the campaign to oblivion has at least brought one sometime familiar figure in national politics out of the obscurity that had enveloped him during its progress. No one was less thought of during the campaign than W. H. Harvey, the Chicago economist, who was, as the author of "Coin's Financial School" and kindred publications, probably next to Bryan the most talked of man in 1896. His silence in 1900 has caused many to ask where he has been hibernating, and why he did not come forward and champion the cause of the defender of 16 to 1.

"Coin" has for the time retired from politics, and is now a citizen of Benton county, Arkansas, being domiciled at a pretty country place, Silver Springs, six miles east of Kobers, where he is enjoying farm life in all its fullness. He is not a millionaire, but he is in comfortable circumstances as a result of the royalties on his books. He found the magnet irresistible, however, and spent the last few days of the campaign at national headquarters watching the outcome of the great political tourney. Returning home he gave out a statement that does not argue well for the unity of the defeated party. He makes most lugubrious predictions of the future of the party and the country in general. He says the reason that he has come to Arkansas to make his home is that the State has no large city and no extremely rich people, whose presence is a menace to all liberty and rights of property and conscience. He declares that civilization itself is threatened and that nothing short of a phenomenal movement can save it from utter destruction.

"In the next decade there will be riots, martial law, and much distress and misery in the congested centres of the North, with the people hopelessly subjected to an influence that is slowly bringing about their crucifixion," declares this prophet of evil. "In the campaign just closed we went up against the most powerful organization in the world," he continues. "To have met it successfully required a knowledge of its strength and a generalship that understood organization and education of the people. It would have also required two years' time to put our forces into shape to meet the issue. With due respect to the leaders placed in charge of the work, they did not recognize the task before them. I did very little in the campaign, as the national committee would make no appointments for me. It wanted to bring the gold Democrats back into the party, and considered anything I would do as tending to frighten them away. I tendered my services in the committee free of charge, but it thought best not to have me take part."

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O, the trundle-bed, where I wondering saw The stars through the window, and listened with awe To the sigh of the winds, as they tremulously crept Through the trees where the robins restlessly slept;

Where I heard the low, murmurous chirp of the wren, And the katydid listlessly chirrup again, Till my fancy grew faint, and were drowsily led Through the maze of the dreams of the old trundle-bed!

O, the old trundle-bed! O, the old trundle-bed! With its plump little pillow and old fashioned spread; Its snowy white sheets and the blankets above Smoothed down and tucked round with the touches of love;

The voice of my mother to lull me to sleep With the old fairy stories my memories keep Still fresh as the lilies that bloom o'er the head. Once bowed o'er my own in the old trundle-bed!

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Bobbie—"Gentleman" is a growed up boy wot used to mind his mother."

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Admiral Sampson says he did not authorize Lieutenant Hobson to say that he was dying of a broken heart. "Hobson asked me," says he, "when he was at the house a few days ago if he might say something to the people of his section about me, and I said he might. I knew he would not say anything improper. Hobson is a fine fellow. He performed his duty well and nearly lost his life in doing so. He always served me faithfully and I take an interest in him."

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Trains on Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:43 p. m., returns Fayetteville 3:41 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 3:46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6:40 p. m. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:05 a. m., Maxton 9:10 a. m., Red Springs 9:40 a. m., Hope Mills 10:32 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 10:55 a. m., returns leaves Fayetteville 4:40 p. m., Hope Mills 4:55 p. m., Red Springs 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad. Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:17 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m., returns leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:50 p. m., arrive Farme 9:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., returning leave Farme 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 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., 11:40 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 5:30 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:40 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:35 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9:00 a. m. Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:03 p. m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:30 a. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m. and 4:25 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 6:55 a. m. and 2:50 a. m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond. H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON, In R. Manager.