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THE EDITORS' LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

Perhaps the little "you're-another" quarrel that has been going on between the two excellent morning daily papers at Raleigh, might be regarded as a "passing event;" and THE COMMONWEALTH, as the good friend of all the disputants, believes that the people of the State don't care to have any more of it.

Much is being said throughout the South about the probabilities of a large cotton crop. There is a general impression that farmers will plant a heavy crop, and the fear is about as general that the large crop will be the cause of low prices next fall.

The following paragraph by the Roanoke-Chowan Times, strikes THE COMMONWEALTH as being to the point: "Farmers are undoubtedly, in this section, preparing for a big cotton crop. We fear a mistake is being made in that other important crop will be neglected. It strikes us that the farmer who has beans, peas, corn, hay, meat and lard to sell next year stands the best chance of remaining happy and independent."

Aguinado has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and has sworn to renounce all relations with revolutionary movements in the Philippine Islands. He accepts the authority of the United States as supreme over the islands. This looks like hostilities in the Philippines now might be at an end.

The surrender of a number of other insurgent leaders would indicate that the feeling of subjection among the Filipinos is becoming general.

Aguinado will not be given any place of trust whereby he could betray American interests until he is fully tested and until there is no room for suspicion against his sincere allegiance.

Col. A. K. McClure has severed his connection with the Philadelphia Times, an influential paper which he established years ago. There seems to be some difference between his personal views and the policy of the paper now; and for this reason he thought it best to retire.

Col. McClure has been a great power in Pennsylvania for about half a century, and though he is now approaching "the time of bending years," he still retains much of his strength and vigor. He has been a great friend of the South and a firm believer in the possibilities of this great section of the country. The Atlanta Journal refers to Col. McClure in the following manner:

No man of the north has taken a deeper interest in the industrial development of the south and it is doubtful if any one has aided it more fully. "In the early seventies he predicted the rapid development of cotton and iron manufacturing in the southern States. He acquainted himself thoroughly with the vast resources of this section and advertised them to the world as no one had ever done before.

"He has never been a rich man and could not invest to any great extent in the work which he knew would prove profitable to others, but his eloquent tongue and his powerful pen have caused many millions of dollars to go into southern industrial enterprises in the south. He has watched this progress with increasing interest and it has had constantly his sympathy and encouragement.

"He considered the Atlanta cotton exposition of 1881 the beginning of a new industrial era in the south and events have fully justified his high predictions of its effects.

"The south for more than thirty years past has had in Alexander K. McClure a firm, hopeful and very helpful friend and it is but natural that the south should honor and love him."

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MUCH ABOUT THE JEWS.

A WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

No People Can Outmatch Them.

The Baltimore Herald. The truth of the Book is proven by the history of the Jews. The persistence of the Jewish type is remarkable. Heredity is emphatic; environment never overcomes it. There may be French, Spanish, German, English and Russian Jews, still there is that peculiar trademark which reveals the Jew.

Envy, prejudice, superstition, are giving way under the influence of the new light that brings faith, hope and love. Yes, the better day is coming: I doubt not thro' the ages one increasing purpose runs. And the thoughts of men are widen'd with the process of the suns.

The Unmated Woman of Today and Yesterday.

Anna Farquhar in "The National Magazine." Reasonable doubt exists as to whether or not the latter day feminine independence has produced anything finer in womankind than was known at all previous periods of human history.

A Polish Jew writes: "Moses discovered the trick; that is why he forbade the eating of pork." Science is in this latter day giving attention to the important question, What foods are clean and what unclean? The Jew was more temperate and observant of hygienic laws than the rest of the race. All animals that showed the slightest symptoms of disease were discarded and careful inspection characterized every part of the killing of the animal.

When men have failed in their matrimonial intentions or desires, their stinginess has born no stigma; but the disgrace and aroma of worthlessness surrounding the earlier woman who failed to enter matrimony were the mairings of her forlorn condition. Modern revelations now warn the blood of single females; there is no reason for them to dry up; avenues of industry are opened wide to them. In that last statement is embodied the most convincing step toward final development democracy has ever made.

He knew how to measure events and men with accuracy. He saw that wealth alone opened up the way to influence and power. He would seek this and hold the Christian in his power by the mortgage he would hold against him.

As a result of his environments he developed a passion for gold, for in this he found his only passport to power and influence. He became the world's pawnbroker. But this is not all there is to the Jew. He is a student. We at first wonder that such is the case when so little opportunity had been given to taste the sweets of knowledge.

This fire, kindled by the first sparks of learning, flamed into burning enthusiasm for knowledge in every child's mind. The result was that all the Jews became educated. His genius rose from the gloom like a sun out of the darkness of the night, and ever since it has shone out in brightness upon the world's history. Let history give back to us a few names, that we may see some of the leaders. There is in music the incomparable Mendelssohn, who is loved by every heart, whatever his nationality, if his soul is not dead. In finance, there stand the Rothschilds, who have been the bankers for all Europe and on whose decisions even political failures and successes have depended, while even the destiny of a nation has been held in their scales.

Heine rises high in the realm of poetry, while Gambetta has aroused the world by his eloquence and daring. If you would know the place Israel occupies in English history let the proud position of Great Britain as a world power to-day pay a large tribute to his wise statesmanship. Maimonides in theology, and Spinoza in philosophy, who has so greatly affected the metaphysical thinking Germany, rank high, while in astronomy we stop with reverence at the name of the great McClure, who has uncovered for us the thinking of God in the vast heights above our heads until we have said: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork. No speech nor language; Skin troubles, cuts, burrs, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is infallible. Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. T. Whitehead & Co.

OH, THE MICROBES!

A NEW DISCOVERY.

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Dr. Elmer W. Firth, of New York, a fellow of Columbia university, has proven that the common broom is a great menace to public health. The metropolitan papers are ventilating the matter. They tell how Dr. Firth has been diligently on trail of the broom and has found that its use whisks up into the air countless millions of microbes otherwise out of reach of the human being.

Armed with a machine for collecting the germs, Dr. Firth went into court rooms, school rooms, churches, railway trains, street cars, ferry boats, etc., and procured samples of the air in each, in most cases before and after sweeping. These samples of air he took to his laboratory, and under the microscope he counted the germs.

The result was, to say the least, remarkable, and points a significant moral in the matter of public sanitation. For instance, on a single fiber one and a half inches long, taken from the cocoa matting of a train Dr. Firth counted nearly two million bacteria. It was an inner fiber, however. On an outer fiber, which had been exposed to the feet of the multitude, there were found between three and four million germs.

In an ordinary room, previous to sweeping, the investigator found an average of 600 germs per cubic meter; after dry sweeping he found an average of 18,000 germs per cubic meter, showing that sweeping increased the number of bacteria thirty times.

In a well known church, from which Dr. Firth obtained specimens of air while the building was being dusted, he estimated the number of micro-organisms flying through a cubic meter of air (that is, a little over a cubic yard) to be 18,139. That was the number he obtained in his cultures. Twelve hours later, when the dust had settled, his samples of air showed only 5,877 organisms per cubic meter, or less than one-third the number.

When sufficient evidence of micro-organisms had been secured, Dr. Firth made a report to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. Some of his conclusions were startling. He says carpets should be abolished from theatres, churches, and court rooms; fiber mats should be prohibited from cars and boats; non-absorbent flooring should be used in all public places; dry sweeping should not be allowed in the presence of numbers of persons; damp cloths and wet sawdust should only be used in cleaning houses and public buildings, because the latter are setting basins for microbe-laden dust; no attempt should be made to conceal dust and dirt, as is the aim of certain absorbent floor materials now commonly used, and disinfection should not be substituted for the removal of accumulated dirt.

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"The cleaning in public schools receives too little attention. The class rooms are swept with a dry broom every afternoon, and the dusting is done in the morning before the school opens. Where twenty or thirty rooms with their seats and desks, have to be dusted by two men before 9 o'clock the process must be too rapid and is usually accomplished by passing up and down between the rows of desks with a feather duster in each hand and brushing the dust in the air. Water is set down, if ever, applied. As a result the cracks between the floor boards become filled with dust, which is stirred up at least twice a day during the physical culture which each class is obliged to take. This exercise begins with marching in single file around the room and back and forth between seats, after which the pupils are instructed to 'take long and deep breaths' of the dusty air."

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Trains leave Bennettsville 8 05 a. m., Maxton 9 05 a. m., Red Springs 9 50 a. m., Hope Mills 10 55 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 11 10 a. m. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 45 p. m., Hope Mills 5 55 p. m., Red Springs 6 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

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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., Kingston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 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 30 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parle 9 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m., returning leave Parle 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 p. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 5 30 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6 15 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7 50 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8 25 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 25 p. m., Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 03 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 20 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.

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