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THE EDITORS'S LEISURE HOURS. Points and Paragraphs of Things

In view of the many railroad wrecks in all parts of the country, the following paragraph in the Indianapolis State Sentinel is timely:

Present, Past and Future.

"A suggestion is made that congress investigate the matter of railroad wrecks and see if some means of preventing them, or at least lessening them, cannot be devised. It is an excellent idea. There are too many railroad wrecks in this country-more robably than in any other country on earth, in proportion to size. Many of hem are certainly preventable. In some cases they are unquestionably ne to overworking men. We need more attention to ordinaay precautions or the protection of human life."

The condition of some of the United tates soldiers in the Philippines is wful. Concerning a certain expedition into the interior of Samar, the following paragraph shows some of the and on a commission for so much sickening results:

"The condition of Captain Porter's parines, who took part in the expediion into the interior of Samar, is nuch worse than previously reported. They suffered fearful hardships and vere without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the narines claimed they were unable to distinguish the edible roots, which the narines did not believe. None of the natives returned with the marines the men suffered so acutely from star- times. ration that they ate raw the flesh of wo dogs. When Captain Porter and be first three of his men staggered nto camp, they were delirious and dif- careful timing he finds that the grey- ing out in the weather, where it had iculty was experienced in ascertaining hound is the fastest of all four-footed evidently been left at the end of the whereabouts of their companions animals. When going at full gallop having season. Cattle are still, in Wishams, of the First Infai

prential rain-storm which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaintning ten men, who would stherwish have certainly perished. He ound them all delirious. Two of the nen were discovered in the branches in armes are so ill that they are not set, to recover."

The most ridiculous thing that has con dished out to the public in a ing time, is the proposition to penion the widows of Presidents. The ollowing editorial utterance by the intesville Landmark we think will be addrsed by every reasonable person: ay passed without objection a bili

per annum, and the measure will Among subscribers to the bonds are promptly pass the House. The prece- Senator Hanna, Washington E. Con- we believe farming offers better induce-Kinley has no earthly need of \$5,000 a year from the government, having an state worth two or three hundred his pension, and while we do not exout it would set a precedent that night operate to stop some of this oolishness of quartering relatives of

age of it. "It was announced recently that an fort would be made to secure a penton for Mrs. Harrison, widow of the York has just completen a collection of make buckle and tongue meet-that the ex-President Harrison, and later it newspaper clippings for Senator M. A. they contrive to keep body and soul vis stated that the matter had been Hanna covering everything printed in together. They could not elsewhere iropped at Mrs. Harrison's request. the editorial columns of the press of than in a country upon which God has This would have been sensible but Mrs. the United States and England relating bestowed His blessings with a bounter the streets of a Japanese town. As Advocate; Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, paster m., returning leave Parmelell: 10 ... in. Harrison gives out in a newspaper in to the death of William McKinley. ous hand. And even in this country erview that she wants the pension and No king or uncrowned ruler ever rethey could not do it in any other avothinks she is entitled to it. We do ceived so many tributes of love and cation except that of agriculture. not believe the widow of any President esteem, not only from the press of his sentitled to a pension or has a just own country, but from all over the taim to one, but if they were Mrs. world. This remarkable collection Harr son is on a different footing. She covers twelve thousand editorial commarried Mr. Harrison after be had re- ments on the death of the late Presitired from office and has not, therefore, dent and is mounted on heavy gray the cocoa tree is largely cultivated, the same claim-if there be any claim card-board and bound in four volumes speaks of the great care with which next made by drawing in the breath with many no ations therein. -as Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Garfield or Mrs. in full morocco. A more appropriate the young plants have to be protected between the closed teeth, interspers d Rev. Mr. Hines asked \$1,000. Both 5.00 a. tr., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. McKinley. Moreover Mr. Harrison and pleasing memorial of our martyred eft a good estate, enough we understand to amply supply the wants of his widow and ner child, and there can be 19 claim on the ground of necessity. If Mrs. Francis Folsom Cleveland outtives the old Sheriff, as she probably disorders of the stomach, billiousness, are full grown they need protection, each other. will, she will be entitled, under the precedent, to a pension as a President's widow, but here's hoping that she will

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SEVERAL THINGS

Mixed Items of Much Interest. HERE AND THERE.

The British population working underground in mines numbeis 578,000.

Death from old age has increased in

In Russia the penalty for leading a

The cotton crop of the United States now almost equals in value its wheat

The French army portable bakerics, which make bread from the grain, will be put on automobiles.

All employment of natives in the Philippines is on the padrone system No American can walk out and hire a dezen Filipines to go to work for him; be must instead arrange with a "boss' labor. This is the Philippine substitute for trade union!sm.

That the length of human life is increasing with the improvements in general sanitation, education and bygiene is evidenced by the fact that in 1890 the average length of life was 31.1 years, while in 1900 it was 35.2. The mathematically inclined can now this striking editorial: estimate how long it will take us to reach the extreme old ages of bible in the country, we noticed a fie'd of

the relief expedition in the race of a soour one mile a minute and twenty- unprotected from storms and fed a eight seconds-a speed that comes very little hay and bran on the ground to near that of a carrier pigeon.

f trees, barking like dogs. Some of parlor cars. One of the new Pullman them in condition that would be need-

The salvation army is floating and he late President, a pension of \$5,000 city and settle on farming land. produce by the careless cultivation.

The greatest cost of transporting part would not only be proper and wise shaped, built in a central bulk, and se- last twelve months than ever before. cured by chains every twelve feet. The whole raft is about 400 feet in length, cents a pound by April or May." made up of eighty-foot logs, and being lead statesmen on the public treasury. thirty feet in diameter. It would take worst of it is that our contemporary irs. McKinley has a splendid oppor- the full capacity of a dezen ordinary says that such evidences of thriftlessthere is in such a raft.

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The Child to the Father.

Rob't Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal. Father, it's your love that safely guides

Always it's around me, night and

It shelters me, and soothes, but never chides me, Yet, father, there's a shadow in my

Afi the day, my father, I am playing Under trees where sunbeams dance ten years from 44.9 per 100,000 to 54.0. But often just at night when I am and dart-

praying
I feel this awful hunger in my heart. strike is the same as that for rebellion. Father, there is something-it has

missed meand years; even when you petted me and

kissed me I've cried myself to sleep with burn ing tears. Tc-day I saw a child and mother walk-

I caught a gentle shining in her And music in her voice when she was

Oh, father, is it that that makes me

Oh, never can I put my arms around Or never cuddle closer in the night

found her-I look for her and cry from dark to light!

Thriftlessness in Caldwell.

harlotte Observer. The Lenoir News of last week had

"A few days since, in a short tramp corn still standing ungathered, going A correspondent says that as the re- \$1 a bushel. We noted at another sult of experiments he has made under place a good mowing machine, standc: cover twenty yards a second, or many instances, left out in the fields be trampled in the mud. If housed at all it is done in such an indifferent and The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul careless manner that they are given management has adopted a rule to use very little protection and twice the Indian names only for sleeping and amount of feed is required to keep sleepers just delivered to the St. Paul ed were they kept warm and dry. Hay road has been named Nepahwin, or and all kinds of forage is left standing "sleep;" a sister sleeping car has been in the field until needed for use. By name! Ewayes, or "lullaby," and a that time more or less of it has been third car is named Omena, "flight of a wasted by exposure to the weather depredation of the poorly fed cattle

above referred to. "These and many other evidences o is sure of \$150,000 of bonds to provide carelessness, thrittlessness or ignorance nomes for the worthy poor. The can be seen any day in a short trip bonds are secured by colonization lands through this country, and we must of the army in Ohio, Colorado and Cal- get out of these old ruts, take care of "The United States Senate on Fri- ifornia valued at \$250,000. On file are things and work with judgment, makapplications from more than one ing an acre by good fertilization and aving Mrs Ida S. McKinley, widow of thousand families anxious to leave the tillage produce what two or four now

"With proper management and thrift ent has been set and while Mrs. Mc- ner and Benjamin B. Tracy of New ments in this country at this time than ever before, but many old ideas and habits must be abandoned.

"It seems to us there is a fine openhousand dollars, sentiment rules the timber from the forests of the north- ing for some one to make good money your and she will get the pension. west by vessel to the west coast of in this community, raising pigs and Ars. McKraley can decline to receive America has caused experiments to be poultry. Pigs are in demand at high made at various times of transporting prices, and chickens and eggs have ect that she will, such action on her timber in bulk. The rafts are eigar commanded higher prices during the "Spring chickens will bring 15 to 20

Truly, this is a bad showing, and the

unity if she would only take advan- vessels to carry as much timber as ness as it has pictured "can be seen any day in a short trip" through its country. The wonder is that people so A press clipping bureau in New careless and so wasteful can manage to

The Cocoa Tre:.

A traveler in South America, where from the sun, which, if very strong, is with a series of complimentary phrases sides will abide by the decision of the in. Lieturning leaves Smithfield 7:00 fatal to them. To secure this protectutiered with a great volubility in a arbitrators, and the \$250 will be paid Trains on Nashvilla Branch leave tion and planters shield them by ba- sort of undertoned falsetto, each trying the minister by the Nerlolk and West- Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., broad leaves of which give them the extravagance of his language, while tion, Rev. Mr. Hoge was selected by Spring Hope 11:00 a.m., 4:45 p.m. not satisfied after using Chamberlain's broad leaves of which give them the extravagance of his language, while tuon, kev. Mr. Hoge was selected by Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure needed shade. And even when they the palms are diligently subbed against the Norfolk and Western, and Rev. Dr. m., 5:.5 p. m., Naghyill 11:45 s. tr., which is given by trees known as "immortels," or, as the planters call them, ery. Hurry across the lowlands that "the mother of the cocoa." Thus the never ask for nor take one if it is of you may spend more time on the whole cocoa plantation has a sort of

ACTIVE OLD AGE.

What Men Have Done,

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE.

products of authors well advanced in which will be most pleasant for him years have been many, and some of to boin Charleston and at the Expothem were very popular and useful. sition. Thomas Benton, who had spent 30 years in the Senate of the United 6 and 7, 1902. States, began his literary career at the age of 70, and few younger men did missioners of the United Stotes, Febru-I've felt it through my little days more in the number of years he had for work.

Lord Brougham, in the conclusion of his autobiography, says: "If many statements have been feebly and some inaccurately rendered, let it be remembered that I began this attempt after I was 83 years of age, with enfeebled intellect, failing memory and but slight materials by me to assist it. Above all, there was not left one single friend or associate of my earlier days whose recollections might have aided mine. All were dead. I alone survived of to 15, 1902. those who had acted in the scenes I Mother, oh, my mother !- I've not have here faintly endeavored to re-

It was said of Dr. Ashbel Green, of Princeton, N. J., that "some of the ablest productions of his pen were written after he had passed his tour score years."

Goethe, Humboldt, Von Ranke, 1902. Hugo, Guizot and others did excellent work after they had passed the age of 80. Our own poets, Longiellow and Whittier, wrote some of their best 1902. poems after they had reached 70.

At the age of 86 Dr. E. A. Park was busy on his memoirs of Jonathan Fd-

"The only remarkable thing which 20, 1902, belonged to me as an author," said Miss Hannah Moore, "was that I had written 11 books after the age of 60." Mrs. Somerville revised her last two

works at the age of 89. Piesident Wooleey wrote scholarly articles for theological reviews at the

W. Cullen Bryant was congratulated on the vigor of his intellectual powers after the age of 80. In writing his last work, Albert

Barnes, at 70, remarked: "This .com. pletes my work on the Bible, a work which has occupied my lefsure hours for 40 years, which has been to me an unfailing source of enjoyment and which has met with a degree of success which I never expected."

before the mind shows any feebleness. Indeed, the mind shows been emaciated by disease.

should retain its yigor after the body arbitration has been appointed. has become enfeabled.

each other.

men has arisen from their ceasing, in it and was willing to make the loss will 4 15 p. m., Hope Mills 5 00 p. m., Red Springs 5 13 p. m., Maxton 6 16 advanced life, to exert their faculties, good, but what the leavis, no one up to p. m. arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m. too old to engage in any new enter- decided to appoint a board of critical train No. 78, at Maxton with the Caro-

work him all the time."

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muntties and associations of the country. These will te added to from time pletely cared. Recommend them, to every one, ones tried, you will never be without them in the family." Fisw. A. MARK, Albany, N. Y. Victor Hugo likened an old man to to time, so that all may have an oppor-'a thinking ruin," and yet the literary tunity of selecting some particular day

Good Reads Convention, February 5,

Annual Convention Railroad Comary 11, 1902. President's Day (President Roose-

velt will visit the Exposition) February 12, 1902, Pennsylvania Day, February 12, 1902 Woodmen's Day, February 14, 1902

Oregon Day, February 14, 1902. Cincinnati Day, February 15, 1902. Pythian Day, February 19, 1902 Military Day (Washington's birthlay), February 22, 1902.

"Old Home Weeks" (South Carolin- Address, Ailen is, Olmsted, LeRoy, ians and their descendant-), March 2 N. Y.

West Virginia Day, February 20,1902. Illinois Day, March 4, 1902. Louisiana Day, March 27, 1902.

Concatenation of Hoo-Hoos, March Virginia Polytechnic Institute, April

Shriners' Midway Night, April, 2, Limestone College Day, April 3, 1902.

Shriners' Day, April 3, 1902. North Carolina Week, April 7 to 14. Charlotte Day, April 9, 1902

North Carolina Editors' Day, April Virginia Military Institute, April

Grand Lodge of Junior Order of United Mechanics, April 21, 1902. Louisiana Purchase Exposition Day

April 30, 1902. Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, May 8, 1962.

Independent Order Old Fellows May 13, 1902. In addition to the dates stated, there will be a Maryland Day, a Bultimore Arrive Wilson 2 15 Day, and a New York State Day. The Governors of most of the other States have under consideration the appoint-

ment of days for their respective States A Sermen's Value in Dollars.

The following is an interesting item sent out from Richmond, Va., concern-In many cases the body declines ing a minister known to North Cato

great activity often when the body I as his been called upon to decide what is

"Last summer Rev. W. P. Places, of leaves Payetteville 4:00 p. m., arrives The secret has been given by two Norfolk, while a passenger on the Nor- Wilmington 7 15 p. in. aged men, in widely different circum- folk and Western, lost a satchel constances and in days separated from tuning among other things two hand Bennettsville 8 10 a.m., Maxton 9 65 dred sermons in manuscript. The satch- a. m. Red Springs 9 32 a. m., Hope Dr. Samuel Miller has said: "The el had been properly checked, and Mills 10 fb a. m., arrives Fayetteville premature dotage of many distinguish- the road was therefore responsible for 11 10 a.m. Returning leaves Fayetteunder the impression that they were the present time knows. It was finally | Connections at Payetteville with tion, Mr. Hues to select one minister. When John Adams was 90 years of the railroad another, and the two a Railroad, at Sanford with the Senboard age he was asked how he kept his third. Mr. Hines has chosen Rev. A. Air Line and Southern Enilway, at faculties entire up to the age of 90. E. Oasn, D. D., of Norfolk, and the Gull with the Burham and Charlotte He answered: "By constantly tm. rathroad people have selected Ray. Railroad. ploying them. The mind of an old Hubert M. Hoge, editor of the Rich-Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. in., Halifer. man is like an old horse. If you would mond and Baltimore Christian Advo. 3: 20 p. ir., arrives Scotland Neck at get any work out of him you must cate. The two have not yet held a 1:10 p. m , Greenville 5:17 p. m., Kinsconsultation. The decision of this ion 5.45 p. m. Returning leaves

awatted with interest." LATER.-A board of arbitration, con- day. downcast eyes and averfed faces, as if Avenue Baptist church, Norfolk, after cent Sunday. neither was worthy of beholding the a session of nine hours, awarded Rev. except Sunday 4:25 p. m., Sunday, other, then they bow low so as to tring W. P. Hines, pastor of Park View Bap- 4 35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:25 p. the face, still kept averted, on a level tist church, Portsmouth, \$250 damages fa., 6:30 p. in., Returning, leaves Plywith the knees, on which the palms of for the loss of a satchel checked by the month daily except sunday, 7:30 a. m. Norlolk and Western railway and con-9.55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

nana trees and plantain trees, the to outdo his friend in the rapidity and ern at once. Of the board of artitra- arrive Na hvide 10:20 a.m., 1:23 p.m., Owen by Rev. Mr. Hines, and these 5:45 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount two selected Rev. Dr. Hall.

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ing, with perfect success. It soothes the sufferer, when the end of a spasin ing leaves Cilnion at 6:45 a.m. and the child, softens the gums, allays all of coughing gave him chance to talk 2:50 a.m. When you want a physic that is pain, cures wind colte, and is the best The way out of the trouble is plain. Train No. 78 makes close connection When you ask for Cascarets Candy mild and gentle, easy to take and remedy for Diarrheea. It will relieve Take Allen's Lung Bulsam before the at Weldon for 1 points North daily, Cathartic be sure you get them. pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's the poor little sufferer immediately. merciless grip of the cold has fastened all rail via tile mond. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Sto nach and Liver Tablets. Price Sold by Druggists in every part of the upon the throat and lungs. After a Never sold in bulk. A substitutor is always a cheat and a fraud. Beware! anteed. For sale by E. T. Whitehead are and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Sooth frequent, and a complete cure is but J. R. KENLY Gen I anager.

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board will set a precedent, and it is Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m . arriving Hahfax at 11:05 a.m. Welden 11 :20a. m., da' y except Sun-,

Nothing is more amusing than to sisting of Rev. Hubert M. Hoge, and Trains on Washington 8:00 m. and 2:45 n.m., watch two acquaintances saluting in clate editor of the Richmond Christian washington 8 35 a. m. and 4:10 p. they come in sight of each other they of Grace Baptist church, of this city, and 5 22 p. m., arrive Washington stacken their pace and approach with and Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, paster of Park 12:30 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily ex-

leaves Goldsholo daily, except Sunday.

12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., dany except Sunday. Train on Clinton Br ach leaves Warsaw for Chaton daily, a teept Sunday mothers for their children while teeth- of this atominable cold," exclaimed 11:10 a. m. and 4:15 . m. Return

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