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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE trial of Earnest Haywood for the killing of Ludlow Skinner in Raleigh little more than a month ago, has been postponed until July, at the request of the defense.

THE South Carolina Legislature has declined to make an appropriation to represent that State at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904.

THE COMMONWEALTH does not wish to be considered officious concerning the question of good roads, but hazards the chance for a little criticism by offering a suggestion or two.

REV. SAM JONES writes to the Atlanta Journal that the two "undownable and unsettingable" questions in America today are the negro question and the whiskey question.

THE Windsor Ledger tells of a cutting affray between two colored boys on the streets of Windsor a few days ago.

THE Gastonia Gazette gives the following interesting items about Rev. F. M. Jordan, who preached in the first Baptist church in Gastonia some days ago.

THOROUGH EDUCATION VS. HIGH SCHOOLS.

By R. R. FIELDS, Principal of Drummondtown Academy, Virginia.

Written for The Commonwealth. It can hardly be denied that the establishment of a graded school is beneficial to the community at large.

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