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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION says that there are April fools and other kind of fools as well. Of the other kind it says Puddin'-head Wilson writes: "Statistics show that we lose more fools on the 4th of July than on all the other days of the year put together."

IT GOES out through the Chatham Record that the chicken-law of that county is unpopular. The Record observes that people ought to remember that chickens have no more right to scratch up Chickens as Trespassers, what is planted in a neighbor's garden than hogs have to root up what is planted in his field.

THE COMMONWEALTH feels a great interest in the question of good roads and somehow we can't suppress a suggestion now and then. In fact we have made some observations recently that left a deep impression. We saw from the car window some men hauling wood out of the woods to a railroad wood pile; and it was painful to see the teams labor in drawing the loads through the mud.

THE following item tells how President Roosevelt received the honor of "Double Et Deo." After luncheon April 2nd, the Presidential party went to the University of Chicago in carriages. At the University grounds, a quadrangle approach to the University grounds. They were first by the faculty and trustees, in caps and gowns and led by President Harper.

THE following editorial remarks by the Atlanta Constitution will interest all North Carolinians: "In electing Dr. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the First Methodist church of Atlanta, to the presidency of Wesleyan Female college the trustees of that famous institution have acted with great wisdom and foresight. In Dr. Byrd they have found a man who combines splendid executive ability and indefatigable energy, with fine scholarly attainments."

IT is a common thing for people to reach hasty conclusions which cause them to do and say things which are unwise and later bring mortification. Recently it has gone the rounds of the newspapers that Dr. Walter H. Page ate with negroes at a dinner given by the Unitarian Club. Several strictures were passed upon him and upon the speech he made.

NATURAL WONDER IS THE WIND CAVE.

Beautiful Cavern in Black Hills Discovered by Fugitive from Justice.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 30.--In view of the fact that Wind Cave and its picturesque surroundings have been converted into a national park, public interest in this subterranean wonder will doubtless be stimulated to such an extent that its fame will spread throughout the entire country.

THE bill sets aside about 9,000 acres of land in the Black Hills district of South Dakota and confers jurisdiction of the same upon the secretary of the interior, with full power to lease the big cavern underlying a portion of the lands and also to lease portions of the land upon which buildings may be erected for the accommodation of visitors.

POWER FOR LIGHT PLANT.

By constructing a dam across one of the canyons near the cave an artificial lake can be formed, which in itself will not only aid in making the place attractive, but will afford ample power for an electric lighting plant to be used to illuminate the cave.

THE cave was discovered in 77 by "Lane Johnny," a notorious stage robber and outlaw, who was afterward invited to a "neekie party" and was seen no more. Later, in 1884, while a cowboy was riding through a gulch his horse became frightened and stopping to learn the cause, he discovered a small, oval-shaped hole, 8x10 inches, in the bottom of the gulch, where the wind was rushing out with great force.

BLASTED AN OPENING.

This being the only opening discovered they blasted an entrance near it, and going a short distance, supposed they had reached the end of the cave. It remained idle until 1890, when some parties located it as mineral claims, and put men to work blasting out small openings and exploring. Since then they have explored 100 miles of passages without finding the end and have discovered 3,000 chambers, varying in size from 12x12 feet to over three acres.

Geologists claim that the formation is unknown. There being no geological names for these formations, the guides named them what they most resembled--box work, pop-corn and frost-work. The formation of other caves are also found--stalactites, stalagmites, goodies, quartz and calcite crystals and mineral-bearing rock. The cave is formed of fissures or crevices, paralleling one another all the way from 50 to 800 feet apart and connected by side passages.

EIGHT TIERS OF CHAMBERS.

It has been aptly likened to a sponge, there being eight different tiers of chambers overlying one another, some of which are large enough to include the congressional library, and most artistically decorated with ferns, grasses and feathers of pure white lime and

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DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women.



REV. HARRIET R. EDWARDS, CLINTON, IA.

Rev. Harriet R. Edwards in a recent letter from Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton, Ia., writes: "I have found that Peruna is a wonderful medicine to use in diseases peculiar to women. It quickly and permanently restores health and vigor and acts as a natural tonic to a worn-out system. I have so far never observed a case which was not greatly aided by its use."

THERE are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by obstinate discharges from the pelvic organs.

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symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These women generally follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

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Combination of Salads.

It seems in these days as if nothing that is left over from the table need go to waste. If there is no other use for it, it can generally be made into some kind of a salad. Of course, there are a few things that will not serve for this purpose; but one sees so many new and original ways of using things in salad that one comes to think there is no limit to the possibilities in this line.

And really, the combinations are often surprising. Sometimes there will be only two different articles in one salad, and in others there will be three or four, or even more, and a judicious choice and arrangement of these ingredients will allow one to use some things that would almost seem impossible.

One thing that the housekeeper should remember is that there is practically no vegetable that cannot be used as a salad. Whatever may be left over from dinner one day, may be used for luncheon the next day, and make a most palatable salad. Almost anything is possible with a good mayonnaise dressing. Beans, peas, beets, carrots, are all good, and of the latest vegetables to be used for this purpose is cauliflower.

Any two or three of these may be combined; the best way is to try the different ones, and see which you like, but don't be afraid of mixing different things. The addition of a little celery will improve many of them; or, still better, green peppers; or one may use both celery and green peppers in almost any salad. There is nothing that will give a better flavor than a little green pepper, and just now they are so cheap that it costs almost nothing to use them.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes: "I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness, and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."

Mrs. D. W. Mason, 502 Dauphin street, New Orleans, La., writes:

"I have been taking your Peruna and Manalin and can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with the same trouble that I was. I have been suffering for the past two years with female weakness, palpitation of the heart, stomach, kidney and liver disorder, and above all a dreadful cough with smothering spells. I was completely run down. After I had taken one bottle of Peruna and a few doses of your Manalin, I could sleep soundly, my heart was better, my cough left me, it acted immediately upon my nerves, and after taking four bottles according to your directions, I was entirely cured of all my troubles."

"I can truthfully say that there is nothing to equal your Peruna and Manalin. I was a different woman after taking the second bottle. It is without a doubt the best medicine in the world. Language fails to express my gratitude for the relief you have given me."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Answered the Description.

He was dining at a foreign hotel, when a detective approached and said: "Beg pardon, sir, I am in search of an escaped convict, and shall have to trouble you for your passport as a matter of form."

"But do I look like a convict?" "Possibly not, sir. Still, I shall require to see the passport." The Englishman, in his annoyance, snatched up the bill of fare from the table, thrust it in the detective's hand, and exclaimed:

"There it is, then?" "What is this? Sheep's head, neck of mutton, pig's feet." The description tallies exactly; you must come along with me."

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