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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

The News and Observer of some days ago gave the following interesting editorial article concerning a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Simmons at the suggestion of Chief Justice Walter Clark.

The Raleigh Times muses somewhat as follows on the comments passed upon the merits and chances of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan as presidential possibilities: "We regret to note in quite a number of our exchanges the disposition to pass harsh criticisms on Mr. W. J. Bryan."

In view of some articles that have appeared of late in some North Carolina papers that gave them a decided hue of "yellow," some papers are discussing vigorously what ought to go into print and what ought not.

When one hears detailed how rapidly and wonderfully the lightning calculator can compute results in mathematical problems, one is sometimes inclined to envy said lightning calculator his wonderful powers.

Ex-President Cleveland made a speech in New York a few nights ago which has attracted much attention throughout the country. He spoke as a Northern man to Northern men, and was very considerate of the South in what he said.

Spring Time.

There's a hazy, lazy, daisy sort of feelin' in the air, An' the bees will soon be buzzin' through the country everywhere;

You can almost hear the music of the dove wings as they pass, An' see the winds that ripple o'er the roses an' the grass;

It is just a dream of springtime? Is she with us for to stay? Have the back-blown curls of April brushed the icy snows away?

United States Leads the World in Wealth.

Atlanta Constitution. According to some calculations made by the Chicago Inter-Ocean, based on an article by Eugene Parsons in Gunter's Magazine for April, the United States has nearly one-fourth of the world's wealth.

The total for the entire world is placed at \$400,000,000,000, of which the United States in 1902 had \$94,300,000,000, showing that this is the richest nation on the globe.

France comes next among the European nations with \$58,000,000,000 in money and property, or \$1,257 for every person, with \$6,000,000,000 more lent or invested abroad.

Germany is the third nation of Europe in point of wealth, her total being \$40,000,000,000, or \$709 for every person, with \$8,000,000,000 more lent or invested abroad.

According to these same authorities the United States has wealth of \$1,235 per person, Austria has \$1,229, Denmark \$1,105, Canada \$980, and Holland \$878 per person.

No Trouble As to His Name.

Chicago Tribune: After having called nine or ten times the man with the bill was fortunate enough to find his victim in "This is Mr. Ardup, isn't it?" he said, "Yes."

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

GOOD ROADS.

A Point of History.

No nation has yet achieved permanent renown without good roads, or ever built them and regretted it afterwards. No community in possession of good roads would be willing to surrender them upon the repayment of their cost and maintenance.

The rapid extension of the rural free delivery system, now covering 300,000 square miles and destined in the near future to be extended to the 40,000,000 people living in the rural districts, makes good roads a necessity.

According to the reports or estimates of wealth in the several nations, it appears that Great Britain, which is put down as the richest country in Europe, has property and money amounting to \$59,000,000,000, or \$1,442 for every person.

This government belongs to the people. They instituted it for their own welfare. They are the rulers. Congress is but one of the agencies they have created to provide for their wants and to execute their will.

Our consul at Lucerne, Switzerland, has recently made a report on a method which has been adopted in southern France of oiling or tarring the roads for the purpose of laying dust, says the Boston Herald.

Experiments made in southern France and Switzerland of thus treating a macadamized roadway are said to have proved wonderfully satisfactory. The tarred surface is not slippery, and yet it is so hard that the horses' hoofs leave no trace in it.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS. CATARRH OF STOMACH.



Miss Evelyn Morse writes from 651 Adams Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week. I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it."

Adia Brittain, of Sektian, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months, I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna. I can now get around and do my housework, and think Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used."

Mrs. Lizzie Blevins, 102 Boliver street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I candidly feel Peruna was the means

of saving my life, for I suffered for months from catarrh of the stomach. Two bottles of Peruna cured me." Mrs. Lizzie Blevins. 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.

Using Tar on Roads.

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Fuzzled Conductor.

Richmond News Leader. "I stacked up against the toughest proposition of my life last Sunday," said Captain James T. Bailey, of the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger department whose run is from this city to Newport News, and who is one of the best-known conductors who ever pulled a bell cord.

"In the parlor car, when I took charge of the train for Newport News, there were three colored persons as I thought, who had tickets. I began to go through the car, and when I got to where the negroes were seated I found that there were four of them--rather, there were two of her. Christine, the colored twin, was in the car. She is one woman, with two heads, several feet and one body. She or they had one ticket, while the other two colored people had a ticket each. I asked for a fourth ticket, but the double woman said I could give them or her a seat she or they would produce a second ticket. I did not know what to do. I could not put off one without putting off the one of her who had given me a ticket, and there would have been a suit against the company for a large sum.

"What did I do? What could I do? Why, I just had to let her or them ride for three tickets, and take chances of having the company call me to account. But I cannot get it out of my head that I have been buncoed, for there were four heads and the correct number of hands and feet to correspond with well regulated people. I hope I will never have another case like that as long as I live, for I worried a great deal. That is the only thing that has ever bothered me since I have been on the road."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

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A THOUGHTFUL MAN. M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her.