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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

WILLFORD ROSEBORO, the 20-year-old negro who murdered Mrs. Beaver on July 30th, was hanged at Statesville last week. The county commissioners, according to law, ordered and arranged for the execution to be private, but at the last moment the surging mass on the outside tore away the canvas and perhaps two thousand people witnessed the execution. His mother and other relatives would not take charge of the dead body and it was sent to Raleigh for dissection.

THE price of cotton promises to be good this season. With especially good prices for any product there comes a peculiar danger, and that is the tendency to extravagance. With one bale of cotton bringing more money than two bales brought a few years ago, it takes considerable prudence and forethought not to spend the money too freely. Just a little care in these things will be good for the people, for it may turn out next year that prices will not be as good as they are now, and it is always well to have a little ahead if possible.

SINCE the Hamlett episode of giving Booker Washington and his company breakfast in the white folks' dining room other things have occurred in the State which seem to have grown out of it. The last we have noted was the request of two negroes at a hotel in Wilmington for lunch and lodging. Upon hearing their request the proprietor unceremoniously sent them out. It will not work anywhere in the South, and the colored people as a rule know it. Here and there one may try it now and then, but the colored people know that there can be no social privileges with the whites.

THE question of proper wages for various classes of laborers in North Carolina, has been claiming attention of late. Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, gives some interesting statistics on the subject. Of farm labor he says: "The average farm labor is negro labor. In the report of the N. C. Bureau of Labor we find that the average wage of farm labor in North Carolina is \$15.62 per month. This is the lowest class of labor and the lowest wage paid in the State. Women on the farm receive an average of \$9.65. In fully half the counties an increase is reported. In nearly all of them it is reported that labor (negro) is unreliable. We judge they get as much as they are worth. A slave used to be valued at \$1,000. Six per cent. interest is \$60.00. The negro collects \$180.00—three times that."

FROM all parts of the State there comes the gratifying news that the various schools and colleges have opened well. Perhaps never in the history of the State have so many students matriculated in the various institutions of learning as have already matriculated, or will matriculate, this year. There has been a gradual moving up in educational interests in the State for several years, and with a continuation of such a movement for a few years longer the illiteracy of North Carolina, which has been a subject of much comment for many years, will be a thing of the past. It is indeed a pleasing contemplation, and those who manage the good educational institutions of the State may well feel gratified that they have labored so persistently to bring about such improvement. No people in all the land do more for the public good than the faithful teachers and those who aid them in their great and noble work.

A special from Americus, Ga., of 10th said: "Unless a general rain comes, and that quickly, the cotton crop of this section will be vastly reduced from former estimates. Already the loss sustained by the protracted drought is enormous and this is being added to as each day passes without needed moisture for the parched plant that lies limp and withering under a blazing September sun. Vast damage has already resulted and the end is not yet. In some localities here there has been no rain in many weeks. The growth of the plant is checked, forms have fallen off, the leaves are turning yellow and bolls opening prematurely. Even a general rain now would not repair half the damage wrought already, but would relieve the situation very materially. Even the smaller crops show very perceptibly the effect of the parching sun, but the greatest loss is sustained in the damage to cotton. Already the loss sustained will reduce the crop several thousand bales, it is said."

WHEN Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, was out West a while ago, he was the subject of considerable comment because he had some railroad passes in his pocket. The following implicates another Senator in rather an embarrassing way: "While going from this city to South Bend, where he was to speak before the State Bankers' Association, United States Senator Beveridge stopped at Fort Wayne and had luncheon at the railroad restaurant. After he had eaten he went through his pockets nervously and then announced to the waiter that he had no money. He said that he was United States Senator Beveridge. The waiter grinned and said that had been tried on him before and that it would not work. He placed himself between the Senator and the door in such a way that he clearly indicated that the bill must be paid. Manager Hubbard was called, but when the Senator explained who he was the manager looked at his guest with the slouch hat and no waistcoat with evident suspicion. The Senator finally took out his railroad pass and succeeded in convincing the restaurant man that he was really Indiana's Senator." The Atlanta Constitution adds that perhaps the most humiliating part of it all was the fact that the biggest statesman in the country was unknown so near home.

CHANGE THE ROANOKE.

Plans For Reclaiming Thousands of Acres of the Richest Farm Lands in the State.

Roanoke-Chowan Times.
A gentleman with a calculative turn of mind dropped into the Times office the other day with a plan to reclaim thousands of acres of the richest lands in the State and bring them into cultivation. He easily demonstrated the feasibility of the plan, and according to his calculations, one-fourth of the crops raised on the lands thus reclaimed would soon pay the expense of turning the overflow waters of the Roanoke into another channel.

His proposition is to turn the overflow waters of the Roanoke into Uraha swamp and through it and Potocasi creek into Meherrin river. We have heard it asserted by students of geology that the waters of the Roanoke once flowed through this swamp.

But of the plan. The great Uraha swamp has its rise within a few hundred yards of the majestic Roanoke. During the large freshets the waters of the Roanoke, it is asserted, lack only a few feet of overflowing and running into this swamp. A canal 15 feet deep from its source to the river, and from 15 down to 10 feet deep where the swamp empties into Potocasi creek near Woodland, a distance of about 15 miles, would be sufficient. The creek is deep enough except at a few places, but would need clearing out, after which it would be navigable for boats, giving a large section of fertile country water transportation. Our friend impressed us with the fact that it was not proposed to drain the Roanoke this way, but simply the overflow which is so disastrous to the crops in the river lowlands. The water thus turned into the Uraha would not overflow an acre of cultivated land, and would flow through the land (canal) and not over it. In proof of the feasibility of this plan it was pointed out that it is 75 miles nearer to tidewater through the proposed canal than by the Roanoke. It would be a great advantage to the health of this section to drain the Uraha swamp.

About six years ago an appropriation was made by Congress to make a survey of Potocasi creek from its mouth where Uraha swamp empties into it, with a view to opening it to navigation, but from some cause not known the survey has never been made.

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END OF BITTER FIGHT.

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Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is second cousin of Admiral Dewey. In a recent letter she says:

"Peruna is the most valuable of any remedy that I have ever used for coughs, colds, etc. I cheerfully recommend it as a certain cure if used according to directions."—Mrs. Wm. Dewey.

Miss Rosa Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:

"Last winter I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did for it brought speedy relief. It only took two bottles and I consider this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rosa Gerbing.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Lay Sermon to Young Men.

Charlotte Observer.
Some time ago I read of the case of a young man who had gone from one city to another, starting out to make his way in the world, the most momentous time of any young man's or young woman's life. He was buoyant and full of young life, but hitherto had been abstemious and not given to dissipation, nor frivolity, nor to squandering his time. But, alas, changing cities and circumstances and places—too often the case—changed him!

This young man had an older friend and associate and companion in the home city who had always been a help and a stimulus and a corrector to and for him.

The first young man, in the distant city, a lack and alas for human nature and temptation, did not remain as he had been. Freed from admonition and home and reproof and warning and restraint, he joined clubs, went to dances, kept late hours; and of business week the nights, he would spend every spare, legitimate moment from business (he was a clerk) in frivolity and waste of his precious time. Things went on this way for a long while.

One day his home companion paid him a visit, and in conversation and joy of talking with him, the conversation, of course, naturally turned to the young man's hopes and work and prospects. How was he getting on? How did he like his work? What use was he making of his spare time? And many other interrogations, perhaps, of a like nature.

And the last question was a hard one for the young man to answer to his companion.

But he told him all. From reproof and persuasion and warning, from that moment, began a blessed change in that young man's life. Needless frivolity was eschewed, given up, fore-gone, and the reading of good books and study and care and training of mind and soul took their places. Happy

exchange! The end? Instead of a profligate, a nobody, libertine, a debauchee, mayhap, this young man, by good sense, by right use of precious spare time from business cares, did a great work to and for mankind while living, left his impress for good and right living and good example and "his works do follow him."

The application?
Here: I venture that there are at this time hundreds of young men and young women in your city, and every town and city, starting out on this young man did. This poor lay sermonette, written for love and care for them and for all—will they read these simple words, and of this young man, and will they begin a change from the senseless squandering of precious time to the conserving and saving and right use of the same? I would that the question would burn its way into their minds and souls as they read, as I hope many will read.

The profligate and squandering way to use time is the wrong way. The young man spoken of for untold years in good time and changed to the right way. Will it? Will you?

WILLIAM SHERRILL.

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When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve for the name DEWITT is on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema, and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

"Language was given for the concealment of thought," quoted the witty citizen. "That is perfectly correct," answered Senator Sorghum; "if every man voted the way he talks we'd have all kinds of reform in no time."—Washington Star.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found to prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitter. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 25c. a bottle.

Too Much Publicity.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
They have a weighing machine with phonographic and megaphone attachments at a New Jersey resort where you drop a penny in the slot and presently hear your weight announced in tones of startling volume. This is a somewhat unpleasant surprise for the fat people and not especially pleasant for the very lean. When the large and evidently strong minded woman dragged her little husband to the scales and then steps on the platform with a firmness of tread that makes the apparatus jingle she is not at all pleased when the megaphone roars forth, "Two hundred and thirty-three!" Nor is she any more delighted when the wizened husband is greeted in stentorian tones, "Ninety-seven!" But it is loads of fun for the lookers on.

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