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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has made many railroad trips while in office, but his sixty-six days' trip to the Pacific coast is about to cause a little trouble on his trail. It is charged that the railroads over which he passed furnished him free transportation, free dining, free wines and free everything else. And now there is talk—indeed work commenced for it—to have an investigation by congress to see whether or not the President did really accept all the expenses of that trip which would foot up the neat little sum of sixty-five thousand dollars.

CONGRESSMAN J. H. SMALL, of Beaufort county, has done some very hard work for an inland waterway, which is referred to in the last Manufacturers' Record as follows: "Congressman J. H. Small of North Carolina, who has been a leader in the movement for the inland waterway connecting the Chesapeake bay and Beaufort Inlet, is confident the plan will be carried out. He states that the United States engineers who have examined the route have made a favorable report; that the commercial data on the subject prove that there will be a saving by the waterway of at least \$2,000,000 a year in freight on coastwise trade, and that he has met no opposition, public or private, to the undertaking."

It has been well established scientifically, it is said, that the digestive organs of a cat operate about like those of the human system. On this premise some one has contrived by the use of an X-ray to find out just about what kind of a performance goes on in the human stomach during the period of digestion. Just after a hearty meal a pussy cat was strapped to a nice, soft bed and soon became reconciled to the situation, and the watch was begun which revealed the work of the digestion in her stomach. We do not remember how many thousand waves of disturbance played across the stomach, up and down, across and back again every minute; but the cat's stomach performing the same kind of function during the digestive period that the human stomach does, we get the conclusion that there is the same number of wave disturbances. Science is a great thing and will do wonders yet.

THERE seems to have been discovered one real use for chewing gum at last. Many people chew it to no purpose except for the sugar in it or because some one else chews it; but up in Minnesota they have learned that it is good for quieting lunatics, and so the State board of control has ordered a supply of chewing gum for the inmates of the asylum. As given by the Sunny South the following is a more accurate press report: "The contracts awarded by the State board of control for supplies for the ensuing quarter include a considerable quantity of chewing gum to pacify the patients of the insane asylum and the State hospitals. The observation of the board is that chewing gum often has an excellent effect on the patients, and that it enables them to concentrate their minds on various forms of work and soothes them during violent spells. On being given gum some of the violent patients have been known to collect their wits and diligently pursue a task."

SOMEWHERE, at some time, somebody wrote that "Hillsboro and Damascus are two places that never change." On this sort of epigram a good deal of fun of one kind or another has been indulged in now and then. The Monroe Journal says: "Ever been to Hillsboro, that dear old town where time and its mutations are as nothing? No cleverer people in the world, and they are satisfied. There is practically the same number of population, so a gentleman tells us, that there was a century ago. If they gain not, neither do they lose. The same town clock that called together the Provisional Convention of 1775 still does duty. The bell has a hole in it as big as a peck measure, to be sure, but 'tis good yet. The local editor takes off two weeks during the year, one in summer and one at Christmas, and gives his patrons only fifty issues a year. They'll be as well off a hundred years hence as if they were receiving fifty-two, says he. The county has never had but one register of deeds, for the simple reason that the man who was elected when this office was created, in 1868, still holds it. The town is yet using the cobble stones which Cornwallis laid in the streets."

For twenty-nine years in Drill hall in Edinburg, a free breakfast has been served to drunkards every Sunday morning. Here is a description of the breakfast taken from the Sunny South: "The breakfast served consists of a large meat sandwich done up in a paper bag and a cup of hot tea. The copper kettles for brewing the tea hold 60 gallons each, so every one gets as much as he wishes. If there are any sandwiches left over they are divided among the women afterwards. Most of the men eat as if it was their only meal of the week, but some are so drunk they drop their cups, and even fall off of the bench themselves. All of the 'guests' have to be watched carefully, especially the women, who often try to mix whiskey with their tea. Of course the object of getting these poor creatures to come to the Sunday breakfast is to get in touch with them with the idea of reforming them. The meals, which are followed by religious songs and gospel reading, are not intended for the ordinary poor—the missions and churches look after them—but for the out-and-out drunkards and women of the street. Good Christian women and kind-hearted men serve the breakfast and make a point of speaking to every guest. Now in almost every part of Scotland people can be found who have changed their ways through the influence of Drill hall. This work, by the way, is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions and has been throughout its twenty-nine years' existence."

SEPTEMBER.

Sweet is the voice that calls From babbling waterfalls In meadows where the downy seeds are flying; And soft the breezes blow, And eddying come and go In faded gardens where the rose is dying.

Among the stubbled corn The blithe quail pipes at morn, The merry partridge drum in hidden places, And glittering insects gleam Above the reed; stream, Where busy spiders spin their filmy lace.

At eve, cool shadows fall, Across the garden wall, And on the clustered grapes to purple turning; And peevy vapors lie Along the eastern sky, Where the broad harvest-moon is redly burning.

Ab, soon on field and hill The wind shall whistle call, And patriarch swallows call their flocks together, To fly from frost and snow, And seek for lands where blow The fairer blossoms of a balmy weather.

The cricket chirps all day, "O fairest summer stay," The squirrel eyes astance the chestnuts browning; The wild fowl fly afar Above the foamy bar, And hasten southward ere the skies are frowning.

Now comes a fragrant breeze Through the dark cedar trees, And round about my temples fondly lingers, In gentle playfulness, Like to the soft caress Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.

Yet, though a sense of grief Comes with the falling leaf, And memory makes the summer doubly pleasant, In all my autumn dreams A future summer gleams, Passing the fairest glories of the present. —George Arnold.

Salvation Army Runs up Against Something Fierce in Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 26.—The Salvation Army cavalry, under Col. Richard Holz, of Cleveland, and Major Hunter, of Cincinnati, left here to-day for Wise Court House. They had not gone far before they met with a thrilling experience and one which they will not soon forget. They came upon a country barbecue where, in a beautiful woodland, people were dancing and making merry. A large space had been cleared off in an open spot and in the center a band stand had been erected and a country string band was furnishing music. Vehicles of every description were crowded together about the place, and in the outskirts men and boys were drinking hard cider from barrels. Many were drunk and several had been shooting their revolvers in the air, and the country officers could do nothing with them.

The Salvationists were almost paralyzed. They had learned while here that Letcher county was one of the worst in the State, having more feuds and more murders than any of its sister counties; but now the Salvationists saw a reason for the trouble—the hard cider, dancing and revolvers, with no restraint. It was some time before they could make up their minds what to do, but finally they opened services under a large tree by the roadside, beginning by playing on their tambourines and cornets, and soon a crowd gathered.

While members of the corps were exhorting and the people assembled some drunken rowdies began firing off their revolvers and the people began to scatter. The shooting was so close that the Salvationists feared to continue their meeting. They closed with prayer for the souls of the people and rode away.

A LOVE LETTER

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Wisdom in Conversation.

Atlanta Constitution. "Talk about 'things,' not 'people,' if you do not care to be considered provincial," recently advised a well bred woman of the world when one much younger than herself complained to her that through a careless remark about another she had been accused of disloyalty when no such thing was intended.

"It always argues a local atmosphere when one or more women assembled for pleasurable pastime, can find nothing to discuss save some absent friend or acquaintance.

"Even if the conversation is agreeable at the beginning, when it continues any length of time the 'ifs' and the 'buts' will creep in, and some fault or failing of the one discussed is mentioned.

"This failing, whatever it may be, up to that time has been observed by only one person, but when the vice mentioned becomes the knowledge of the party assembled—and then in time to as many more.

"If in days afterwards any of the three or four friends who began the friendly converse about the absent one happens to be accused of circulating the report, which has assumed that proportion, they will indignantly deny the charge, assert that loyalty again and really feel innocent of what they are accused.

"Yet they are directly accountable, through their idle conversation, their careless indulgence in personalities, of having probably done a friend a hopeless injury.

"True, it is more interesting to discuss people—the people that one knows best—but if the conversation too continuously hinges on one person, no matter how loyal the talkers may think they are, there is danger of something being said that may be misconstrued, or misunderstood, or perverted in repetition.

"It is superfluous always to observe," continued the wise woman of worldly experience, "that the woman who continually criticises, abuses or ridicules another woman to that degree when it becomes noticeable, that she injures herself far more than the object of her dislike. In the case of the abuse being indulged in before men, the latter are at once touched with feeling for the one being roasted, as they term it, and the general impression justly entertained by well bred men and women alike is that nothing is so condemned in woman as her uncharitable comments about another.

"These little comments may be direct or they may be insinuating; they may even have their effect for the time being on those who hear them, but invariably the woman talked against or picked at by her women associates will in the end be recognized as more 'stunned against than slung,' and the harsh criticism will always react upon the one guilty of it."

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Mr. Horatio de Montfort—Upon my soul, Maud, sometimes I'm inclined to think you're a perfect idiot. Mrs. de Montfort—My dear boy, didn't I marry you?

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Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna: "Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

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Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

TEMPERANCE IN THE SOUTH

One Hundred and Twenty-six Counties in Texas Have Prohibition.

Washington Post. A revision of opinion is due among the newspaper editors and other citizens of the North who have for years been cursing the notion that the resident of the South is in his normal mood and conditions only when on ultimate terms with the seductive mint julep or some other form of intoxicant. Novelists, magazine writers, newspaper correspondents, and raconteurs have left the fixed impression that a portion of the Southern gentleman's day is religiously devoted to a convivial effort to encourage the output of the nation's distilleries, the most famous of which are located in the Southland. In view of this false education, the country will, no doubt, be surprised to learn that there are 3,000 more saloons in New York city alone than there are in the entire South, and that, if the lower class of negroes be eliminated, the temperance sentiment is stronger in the South than in any other section of the country. The New Voice, a temperance paper, furnishes the following summary of the liquor regulation laws in six of the Southern States:

Texas—One hundred and thirty-six counties have total prohibition; sixty-two counties have partial prohibition, and forty-six counties have unrestricted sale of liquors.

Tennessee—Out of 5,500 cities and towns in the State only 8 have unrestricted sale of liquors. In only twelve of the 95 counties can whiskey be sold legally.

Kentucky—Forty-seven counties have total prohibition; forty-four have unrestricted sale of liquors.

Arkansas—Forty-four counties have total prohibition; two counties have partial prohibition, and twenty-nine have unrestricted sale of liquors.

Mississippi—Sixty-five counties out of seventy-five have prohibition, and out of 200 legislators all but a dozen or less have signified their approval of a referendum for State prohibition.

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Dr. Flick Tabco Use of Alcohol in Any Form—Specialist Recommends Simple Diet and Plenty of Fresh Air.

Philadelphia Dispatch to New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Keep away from alcohol in every form. That way lies death."

That is a summary of one of the most important passages in Dr. Lawrence F. Flick's new book, "Consumption a Curable and Preventable Disease." He recommends that one heavy meal be eaten every day. In addition he recommends the following diet: A pint of milk before rising, a pint of milk and two raw eggs after the bath, a pint of milk and one raw egg in mid-morning; if dinner is at noon, another pint of milk and egg at 3; a pint of milk and two raw eggs at 6; a pint of milk and one egg upon retiring.

Dr. Flick has this to say of the need of fresh air and sunshine: "An ample supply of good fresh outdoor air night and day is necessary. It must be had irrespective of weather and temperature. When possible, consumptives should sleep outdoors at night.

"If they cannot sleep outdoors they should make indoors as near like outdoors as possible. Every window in the bedroom should be kept open. There need be no fear of drafts. Without draft the air in a room cannot be kept fresh and pure. Outside air is good anywhere. Even in cities outside air answers all practical purposes for the cure of consumption. Country air, of course, is freer from dust and smoke, and is fresher and sweeter than city air; but city air, if it is outside air, is good enough.

"Mountain air is believed to have special qualities of value in the treatment of consumption. These probably are more imaginary than real. It may be that mountain air, in certain cases, helps to bring about recovery by expanding the lungs more than usual. Sea air is of value sometimes in the treatment of consumption, when the disease is complicated with heart trouble. Such cases do much better at sea level than in the mountains.

"Above all else," says Dr. Flick, "the patient should hope and fight for life. Discouragement or means death in most cases."

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