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OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE COMMONWEALTH has all the while believed that the farmers of Eastern Carolina lose a great deal by not raising their wheat. The expenditure for flour is enormous and only those who Sowing Wheat Again. have tried it know anything of the saving in home expenses by having wheat home from which to get their flour. Now is a good time to sow wheat and every farmer who can do so ought to do it. A few acres well fertilized will give a good crop of wheat, and by careful management a fine pea crop may be raised after the wheat is cut. This is one good way to improve the land-sow wheat and follow it with a crop of field pear. More and more tarmers in the different sections of the county are learning the value of peas, and as they are planting them they are getting good crops and are greatly improving their lands. This section of Eastern Carolina is rich in possibilities if the farmers only knew it.

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THE Cincinnati Enquirer makes some observations about the value and services of Congressmen that are somewhat striking. And while it does not apply to North Carolina Congressmen It is Difference in Conof interest to note how they regard their Nation-

al Representatives out there. The Enquirer says: "The salaries of Congressmen can never be fairly and, equitably arranged. Some members are well worth \$5,000 a year and others are not worth five cents. Some look upon a seat in the House of Representatives and the salary as a means of getting and saving more money than they can make in their business at home, while others are willing to pay more for a nomination and election than their salary for two years amounts to. No means can be devised of paying statesmen 'by the piece.' So it must rest with the voters in each district to get the best they can for the

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It has been given out through certain fashion hints that short skirts will soon be used in the place of the street and floor sweepers which the women have so long and so foolishly clung to. It has

Sensible Skirts. prise to many observers why a woman should wish to spread out in her trail two or three feet of costly fabrick with no other earthly use than to sweep the floors and streets of filth and dust to be taken up and hung away with the dress in a wardrobe to breed disease perhaps and add to the assets of a sleeping room microbes by the thousands. And all this by the women, too, when almost every Legislature that sits in the United States makes war on microbes through committees appointed to exterminate all cossible. But thanks to some influence, the long trails are to go and instead thereof we are to see something "shorter" in the women's dresses. Incidentally it will be a matter of interest to husbands and fathers who have to foot long bills for long dresses.

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More and more the truth is dawning upon the thinkers of the land that the South is a great section and that there are rich rewards here which few who have not made observation realize. Truly The South's Inducements. the South is a great section of a great country and its untold and unmeasured possibilities are becoming more and more a wonder to those who live beyond our boundaries. The time is not far distant when our resources and advantages and various questions of one kind or another will be so well understood that people who thus far have disregarded our advantages will turn to them with appreciation. The Washington Post of 15th said: "Men go where a money reward for toil beckons them, and the South offers more inducements in this line than any other section of the footstool. The white man is learning that in no other part of the world is industry so liberally rewarded, and the result will he that in a very few years the burden of the work in the rejuyenation and development of the South will be performed by white men. The negro will be forced into competition with a restless, energetic class of bread winners and given to understand that shiftlessness spells hunger. That condition is developing in the South more rapidly than is generally appreciated. Its final development will do more to solve the race problem than all of the

# Easy to Bark.

combined efforts of radical theorists, North or South."

A dog hitched to a lawn mower stopped pulling to bark at a passer-by. her collection, and her cousin, Mary, it with pork-fat or sugar, nor dose it The boy who was guiding the mower queen of Scots, "had as many as a hun- with herb tea, nor dress it like a doll, said: "Don't mind the dog; he's just dred," and among the incongruous prebarking for an excuse to rest. It is sents made her while confined a prison-studies the individual child, and all of easier to bark than pull this machine." er in gloomy Lochleyen, previous to the lore of her "salad days" becomes rect; easier to bark than work; easier ous. Gentlemen who particularly children grow older the college woman to hinder than it is to help; easier to wished to please their lady friends predestroy reputation than construct sented them with wigs of the latest ing new joys with every year, and character. Fault-finding is as danger- shade of hair and newest style of coif- growing young in heart and sympaous as it is easy. Anybody can grum- furing. Fancy a gentleman of today thies as time goes by. And you may be ble, criticise, or censure, but it takes presenting his sweetheart the last idea sure her girls will all be college girls, a great soul to go on working faith- in back hair. Marine and frame fully and loyingly, and rise superior to it all, as Jesus did.

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weakness that the whole system be- tor particulars concerning his special comes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Teachers' Examination Course. Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and as-Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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# The Dwarf Whom Harvard Honored.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

At the recent commencement exercises at Harvard University occurred an incident full of instruction for those who saw it. It is often the habit of oys to judge of things by the way bey look; but as one grows older he earns that appearance is not all. Handsome is that handsome does" is an adage that becomes clearer as one

learns more of the world." At these exercises there were over one thousand students ready to receive tiplomas; their friends who had come from all over the country; besides scores of wise men and great. Presiupon many distinguished guests who were present. One of these was Theodore Roosevelt. President of the United States, who arose in the fullness of his sturdy manhood and bowed his thanks,

There were scientists, inventors, famous preachers, great judges, diplomats and statesilien.

Once when a name was called,'a soldier in full uniform bedecked with gold braid and shining buttons arose. He was a surgeon of the army, and he had discovered how to check the dreadful scourge, yellow fever, an enemy that itiows down more soldiers than the bullets.

Each of these men, seated in a circle on the stage before the vast audience, late at school in the morning. arose in turn and bowed in all his honor and glory. It was a sight, magnificent and inspiring, to see these distingusihed men-famous, worthy of honor, handsome.

The president of the college then read from his list another name which full voice pronounced these words:

"Charles Proteus Steinmetz, the will never rub out. f this country, and therefore of the

From out of the bank of seats there rose a dwarfish, misshapen figure, a ready to cry or get angry will have tiny man, humpbacked, his face peerng out between his shoulders, his black emiling, and with the dignity of the has taught you so well others, tock his seat.

The applaase that followed shook the vast concourse. Every one telt the meaning of the best wed honor. Every one thought of electricity; the greatest factor of this scientific age; of telegraphs, trolly cars, electric lights, of the lightning serving for men; elecricity, king of sciences; and this tiny peare's Richard, king of magic.

"The foremost expert in applied elecricity in all the world" spoke then and there a wordless oration. Take good beer, boys cast down with misshapen odies, of ill-moulded features, boys who pine over appearances that they fain would change, Take good cheer. It is deeds not looks that count.

# College Women for Mothers.

It is a matter of observation that ofgirl of her mother's flock, the most of motherhood, supplemented by a trained, disciplined mind familiar with and places for such exercises.

acts, are hers. The college woman does not stupefy her infant with drugs nor bind it with Queen Elizabeth had eighty wigs in bands of iron-threaded linen, nor feed and her boys all college boys, unless ing or unappreciative learners.

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## TO CHILDREN AGAIN.

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Listen, children! You have had our first week of school this years The woodland flowers and trailing Your slates are still clean and you may be puzzling your troubled little head. ver the marks that you should make on them, and it is right that you should puzzle over that, for it means a great deal to you before the year 18 out. The marks can often. be rubbed out, but sometimes when your pencil dent Eliot conferred honorary degrees is a little gritty on the point, before von notice it vou have made a mark that has cut into the surface of the slate. So at the end of the year your slate will show a variety of marks, thus way and that, all over its surface, no matter how you may rub it and scrub

That is a great deal the way with what we call character building. The character is so complicated that it is hard to describe. Habit has a large And fiery-fingered ivy clings, part in it-the force that makes you was thus honored by Harvard because take a certain side of the street when you go to school; that makes you wind your top in a particuler way; that causes you to carry your doll, maybe head down, day after day; that may lead you to be about two minutes

How easy it is to fall into a habit You know that now, but as years pass you will know it better, and the mark the habit grit in your peneil will make will grow deeper and deeper, so look out for a habit! Be sure that your babits are the kind that will make a Harvard wished to honor. His deep, decent looking mark on your life slate, for the mark may be one that

foremost expert in applied electricity Make it a habit to be on time—the tardy habit would make an ugly mark Make it a habis to be cheerful-the gir or the boy that is always whining and poor looking slate when the school of life is over. Be unselfish. Think air bristling all on end. He bowed, of the golden rule your mother a:t towards others as you want them to act toward you. It is awfully easy to get into the habit of being selfish and liere is nothing that will make your late look worse.

Work! work till you get tired-you will sleep better. If idleness ever be comes a habit you cannot get rid of it you might as well get off the earth man, "half made up," like Shake- That doesn't mean no play, for play is part of the work of life. But it means that a habit of sitting around and doing nothing will rum you. Be truthfut not only in the words you say but in the way you say them. There are lots more ways of telling lies than by 'or themselves in other States. They by mere words, and your conscience are to be found in every State and Terwill tell you what that means. No retory, and nearly every town and city one has much use for a boy or girl of any, importance in the United

Dont be slow! Learn to do things quickly, and it will soon he a habit, but remember that you should take time to do them right. Don't be mother. She may not be the happiest "smart." There is nothing that will or descended from North Carolina make people dislike you quicker. Don't stock. A gentleman who is compiling be loud unless there is mighty good a list of famous North Carolinians in domestic or adequate bride, but when reason. The boy who could'nt whoop other States says he had added to the she has children all the inherited lore it up when his ball team is winning roll the name of one of the most proisn't worth much. But there are times gressive young business men on the

There are lots more don'ts and do's to be manly men and womanly women. Do you want to hear it? Remember your mother. Live so that she will be rathroad and became an expert in transproud of you, and don't be backward portation bustness, through extensive in asking her advice. Then if you al- service on the Great Northern. Mr. ways remember that you are making Hill was employed by the French govmarks every day on that character ernment to make an exhaustive report slate, you will likely have it very of the Trans-Siberian railroad, being clean looking when the last day comes. And, of course, you want it to be

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## THE AUTUMN WOODS.

What beauty in the autumn woods, Where, in the calm, deep solltude The amber sunshine finds its way, The checkered light and shadows play Such beauty everywhere we turn, The moss-grown rock and drooping fern.

The singing brooks and sighing pines, The murmur of the gentle brecze That stirs the yellow chestnut leaves, fill softly in the grasses brown The round and prickly burrs drop

The maples are to bright array Of mottled gold and erimson gay; The oak in deepest scarlet dressed, In cloth of gold are all the rest, Except that now and then between There stands a tall, da a evergreen That sheds its spicy fragrance round And drops its cones upon the ground With asters white and purple tinged, And golden-rod, the words are fringed With scarlet berries peeping through Where wild grapes hang of purple bue While milk-weed floats on downy

The crickets chirp and insects hum,

For glorious autumn now has come.

Why He Quit.

Senator Aldrich used to be shaved by a colored barber of the name of Dickson whenever he went to Bostoff. One morning he opened a conversation by saying: "I believe you are a member of the African church in-

"No, sah; not at all, sab," was the reply made with much dignity. "Ah, I thought you were when I

was here last." "But not this yeab, sab."

Ah, have you resigned?" "Well, sah, it was dis way : I jined lat church en good faith and the fust eah I give ten dollars to'ds the stated gospel, en all the church people calls me 'Brudder Dickson.' De second yeah ma bizness fell off, an I give five dollars; an all de church people dey call me 'Mister Dickson.' Do dis r. zzer hurt you, sah?"

"Not at all; it is very easy." "Thank you, sah; well, defthird yeah I feel so pobly dat I don't give nuthin' tall fur preachin en all de church people dey pass me by en say 'dat old nigger Dickson.' Atter dat I quit 'em." -New York Press.

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