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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

SOME one remarks in Brooklyn Life that bicycles are not now ridden for sport or recreation like they were some years ago. In riding across Long Island, a stretch of thirteen miles, the writer said he passed or overtook only one small boy on a wheel, and on his return the only person who shared the path was a man on a motor bicycle who went sporting in a manner that indicated that he was riding for business and not for the fun of it.

THE following interesting local item appeared in the Charlotte Observer some days ago: "Miss Margaret Victoria Cuthbertson has qualified as executor of the will of her mother, the late Mrs. Sarah A. Cuthbertson. Miss Cuthbertson has filed an inventory in which it is declared that the estate is valued at \$113,100. The Textile Excelsior, owned by the estate, is valued at \$100,000. This is a weekly paper, printed in Charlotte, and devotes itself exclusively to industrial topics. By the terms of the will the estate is left absolutely to Miss Cuthbertson and her brother, Mr. Edwin P. Cuthbertson, and Miss Cuthbertson is named as guardian and trustee for her brother."

IT has been said that half of the people of Norfolk are North Carolinians. We doubt if that is true, but it is certain that a large part of the business men of Norfolk are North Carolinians, and the people of Eastern North Carolina feel great interest in Norfolk and do much business there.

THE Norfolk Landmark recently had the following to say: "Norfolk is almost as much a North Carolina city in geography and population as a Virginia city. It may be called the largest city in North Carolina with only technical inaccuracy. It may be called the greatest port of both States without any question. The majority of the city's trade is probably with the Old North State."

IT is noticeable that the circuit judges in North Carolina are taking high ground against the liquor habit in their charges to the grand juries. The following ringing utterances in Judge Shaw's charge to the grand jury some days ago, are significant: "Gentlemen, we have a statute which prohibits men from manufacturing liquor. Although we have this law you have men in this town who frequently violate this law. It is so all over the State of North Carolina. They break it for the purpose of gain. When a man does this he forfeits his right to go in and out among his people. He violates his right to go among society, because society is founded upon law. If a man is permitted to violate the law and go unpunished it is encouragement for others, and so, foremen and gentlemen of the jury, for the purpose of protecting society, let no guilty man escape. Some people have an impression that drunkenness is an excuse for crime. It is not so, it is an aggravation of crime. I have been taking notice of crimes and have found that 75 or 80 per cent. of crimes are either directly or indirectly traceable to liquor, and, gentlemen, 50 per cent. of the homicides are due to intoxicating liquors."

OUR Judges on the Liquor Traffic.

THE acquittal in South Carolina some days ago of James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, seems to have been no surprise. The New York Independent speaks of it thus: "What was expected has happened, the acquittal of ex-Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, who murdered Editor Gonzales on sight in the streets of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Gonzales was not armed, but Mr. Tillman said he thought he was, because he had his hand in his pocket, evidence which convinced the jury that Tillman supposed he was defending his life. Killing and acquittal are the rule thereabouts. Tillman's father killed his man in a gambling room before the war. Johnson, one of Tillman's attorneys, killed a fellow lawyer in a court room in Newburg a few years ago. He was acquitted, as usual. The prosecuting attorney killed a young merchant in Saluda a few years ago, and Tillman was his lawyer and helped get the man acquitted who was now compelled to prosecute him. His own acquittal was what every one expected, but it will make the life of editors even more interesting and exciting than ever."

A Killing Crowd.

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Hundred and Four Years Old.

Chase City (Va.) Progress.

WE had an interesting visitor Tuesday in the person of old "Uncle" Gilbert Smith, who lives near town. This remarkable old colored man was born January 15, 1800, and is therefore in his hundred and fourth year. The old gentleman is remarkably well preserved and has a most wonderful memory, being especially apt in remembering dates.

"Uncle" Gilbert says he remembers many incidents of the war of 1812 and says he also remembers a good deal about another war which broke out when he was about forty-five years old but does not know what war it was. This, of course, was the Mexican war, and his statement that he was forty-five at the time substantiates his statement that he was born in 1800. When the Civil war broke out the old man was exempted from serving on the breast-works force on account of his age, being, as he says he proved to the officers, sixty-five years of age. The old man has lived near Chase City all his life and in the days of slavery had three masters, his first owners being Obediah and Bessie Coleman. He next became the property of a Mr. John Gregory and finally of Dr. George Burwell, a distant relative of Dr. H. L. Burwell of this place.

"Uncle" Gilbert has been married four times and is the father of thirteen children. He says he has used tobacco ever since he was sixteen and in the earlier years of his life drank a great deal of liquor. He says he helped build the first house that was built in Chase City, which was then called Christiansville. This was a dwelling for a Mr. Dick Puryear and was constructed principally of slabs.

The old man's health is good, never having had a doctor in his life, and neither his gait or his animated manner in conversation betray his advanced age. There is no doubt as to the truth of his statements about his age, however, for all important facts in the history of the last hundred years are well remembered by him, as are also the dates of their occurrence, and a rigid cross-examination failed to tangle him or to bring to light any discrepancies in his statements as to his age.

Cured of His Bad Habit.

Los Angeles Times.

A few months ago the son of a railway director was, through his father's influence, given a position of some importance on a large railway. He was fresh from Cambridge and, in the order which he from time issued to the men under him, always made use of the longest, most unusual words. This habit led to some rather expensive blunders and, the matter coming before the general manager, he wrote the young official the following letter: "In promulgating your esoteric cogitations and in articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable philosophical or psychological observations beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your conversational communication possess a clarified conciseness, a compact comprehensibility, a coherent consistency and a contented cogency. Eschew all conglomeration of statulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectation. Let your extemporaneous decantations and unprepared expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity without rhodomontade or throatal bombast. Sedulously avoid all polyvalent profanity, pompous prolixity, piteous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity and yaniloquent rapidity. Shun double entendre purulent jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obcurant or apparent. In other words talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, purely and truthfully. Don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say, and don't use big words."

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Very truly, FRANK DUNN, Alderman 24th Dist., N. Y. City.

A Sunshine Radiator.

Louisville Herald.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, founder of the International Sunshine Society, has been one long note of helpfulness to others. When a motherless child of only four years she was taken by her father, an expert mineralogist, from her home in Iowa to Colorado in the pioneer days. She lived the rugged life of the plains, studied, rode, hunted, was expert with the lariat, handled the bow and arrow with the skill of an Indian, and was the first white child enrolled in the schools of Colorado.

In the seven journeys made with her father across the Rockies she had stirring adventures. She crawled through the high grass, bathed and dressed the wounds of a stage driver who had been scalped by Indians, saved the life of a miner who was to be lynched by a mob by standing between the victim and the angry crowd till his fury calmed; was lowered over a precipice to get the body of a child who had been killed, threw herself on a miner's lamp that had fallen near gunpowder and smothered the flame; killed a black bear that attacked her; rescued some snowbound miners, and had other adventures suggesting dime novels rather than the life of a Twentieth century woman of New York society.

She has made a name in journalism, has written two successful books and speaks five languages fluently. Her voice would bring her fame as a singer, yet despite all offers for stage and operatic work, she has given her time and energies to her chosen life work of journalism, club work and all lines of activity that lead to bettering the world.

Mrs. Alden is the wife of John Alden, a Brooklyn newspaper man and a lineal descendant of John Alden, of Mayflower fame.

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Paper From Alaska.

Greenwich Reflector.

Col. I. A. Sugg has received some papers published at Rampart, Alaska, and presented us with a copy. The papers were some over a month getting here after being mailed. The copy we have is the Alaska Forum, a little four page sheet of three columns to the page. While it is published only weekly, the subscription price is ten dollars a year, one dollar a month or 25 cents a copy. A few advertisements are in it, principally of saloons. In a laundry price list the charge for laundering a shirt is 30 cents, a collar 10 cents and cuffs twenty cents a pair. The principal new features of this copy of the paper was court proceedings. The case reported was over a dog team taken from the owner. The verdict of the jury was for the plaintiff, giving him the team, \$226.25 for the retention of the dogs, \$100.00 damages and the costs. Dogs must be worth something in that region.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

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Shower of Frogs in Wyoming.

Evanson (Wyo.) Dispatch.

During a heavy rain at Hilliard, near here, millions of small frogs fell, covering the ground and making the roads impassable because of unmanageable horses to walk through the living flood. As soon as the rain ceased the frogs headed southward and in a few hours none but dead ones could be found. The frogs were from an inch to an inch and a half in length and very active. Hilliard was visited by a similar shower of frogs about a year ago.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and in regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boesche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get a reliable remedy at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s. Price 25c and 75c.

Mr. Thirdfloor—What's that girl a-ning?

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