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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THOMAS DIXON JR., author of "Leopard's Spots" and "The One Woman," is quoted as saying that the real danger to this country lies in the indifference of its citizens. He thinks that every citizen who has the right to vote ought to exercise that right at the ballot box and be punished if he does not. We have heard of compulsory education but we have never before heard of compulsory voting. Perhaps they would go pretty well together. Then when we compel a citizen to be educated we can compel him to vote one way or the other.

It has been given out that already there have been chartered in North Carolina this year sixteen cotton mills with a capital stock of two million dollars; fifty-one wood working establishments with a capital of three and a half million dollars; electric power undertakings of nearly five and a half million dollars, and other industrial companies to the amount of five million dollars. All these charters represent more than fifteen million dollars in new corporations for the State during the present year. Truly there is progress in North Carolina, the contemplation of which would have fairly astounded our fathers of two or three generations ago.

Every reported experiment in intensive farming points to the system as the most profitable at all. It costs no more to cultivate well fertilized crops than those not fertilized at all. Take, for instance, twenty acres of land which produces on the average for North Carolina 240 pounds of lint cotton per acre and you get 4,800 pounds of lint cotton. With the proper manure and fertilizers ten acres will produce the same amount of cotton with just half the cost of cultivation. It is not hard to see that it pays much better to cultivate ten acres than twenty acres for the same amount of cotton.

The prevailing high prices for cotton this season is a matter for congratulation to the farmers and every one is sincerely glad that they are getting such good prices for their product. It is a common thing to hear people say now that the cotton crop will be greatly increased next year. This being the general feeling, farmers will soon commence making plans for a larger crop next year. There are some things in this connection which farmers will do well to be careful about. One thing to be considered is the question whether or not they can handle a much larger cotton crop than they are already handling. If the crop is greatly increased there is a chance that the farmers will lose considerably in their failure properly to save the increased product. Then there is the danger of neglecting the home supply crop. Let farmers set it down once and for all that whenever they fail to raise their supplies at home they go backward. The most prosperous farmers are those who are most independent at home, regardless of the price of cotton or the price of corn and meat. It is true that when a man can take the cotton made on one acre of land and buy much more corn than the same acre would have made, it looks like it would pay him to make the cotton and buy the corn; but it will not. If Mr. A. makes all cotton under such circumstances and Mr. B. makes some cotton, his home supplies and some corn extra, the latter can sell to the former, and in a transaction of ten years the man who sells the corn will come out much ahead of the man who buys it. Home supplies are the only safety for the farmer, whatever the price of cotton, peanuts or tobacco.

The census reports showed that from 1890 to 1900 the increase in foreign population in Louisiana was about 6 per cent., and of these foreigners more than one-third were Italians. Their number has been increasing since the census was made and it is thought that they are an advantage to Louisiana. These Italians seem to have turned to agriculture, and are replacing negro labor on the plantations. This is a suggestion for a solution of the labor problem in the South. It has been said many times over that the negro is the best field laborer that can be had in the South; but it is becoming harder and harder to control this labor, and it begins to look like farmers will have to make some other shift for labor. The Italian government is said to be not unwilling for the people there to emigrate, and so if some of these immigrants could be turned to Southern fields it would be well, especially if they make as good laborers as those who have turned to the plantations in Louisiana. After setting forth in substance the foregoing facts and suggestions, the Manufacturers' Record concludes as follows: "False education for forty years has had an unfortunate effect upon the negro race, and has counteracted to the race's ill many of the excellent lessons learned by an older generation. In freedom the race, though commanding comparatively small wages, has become an expensive laborer, because of lack of opportunity on the part of those who know the race best to train it as it should be trained. For forty years the whites of the South have, in the case of the negroes, been in the position of grown folks compelled to deal with children without the power to handle them as children should be handled. The result for the child-race is exactly what should be expected for a child in similar plight. The evil can be corrected, and the immigration of some such race as the Italian seems to point the way to the correction. For as soon as he is brought into competition with a laboring class that will work for even smaller wages than his and prosper, he will either get to work or get out. In the meantime the native whites or foreign whites who have become Americanized will have given the South greater independence of the negro in agriculture, already becoming more and apparent in the cotton field and in the rice plantations, while it is fair to hope that the next few years may produce a revolution-making picking machine for the cotton field, and thus release a great mass of labor into other productive channels."

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AS SEEN IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

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Though his head was large it rested upon his broad shoulders and was not out of proportion with the rest of his body.

Ordinarily his manners were reserved and self-contained and he impressed one as being wrapped in deep thought. Nothing of the strenuous life which he led was even in the remotest degree suggested when his features were in repose, but when his interest was once aroused the dreamer was straightway lost in the man of action.

With the fiery temper of the Huguenot, he combined the gentleness of a woman and the courage of a lion. What is known as Southern chivalry has never been more strikingly exemplified in any one than Lamar. To quote the language of another: "In the silken glove of courtesy he carried the iron grip of honor."

While he could arraign Hoar and Blaine and Conkling, he could also eulogize Sumner, and whether engaged in the one task or in the other he was always the courteous gentleman of the old school and whatever he said, whether in praise or in censure, was doubly effective because of the way which he had of saying things.

Some interesting anecdotes are told of Lamar's life in Washington: On being called into the cabinet of President Cleveland he found it necessary to secure permanent quarters in the national capital and supposing his salary of \$8,000 to be ample for all purposes he called upon Mrs. Dahlgren, widow of the late Admiral Dahlgren, who had just completed an elegant house, which she was ready to let.

Being ushered into the parlor he soon made his business known. The lady replied the house was for rent and the sum which she expected it to bring was \$7,500 per annum.

Mr. Lamar sat perfectly still for several moments with his eyes bent upon the carpet apparently absorbed in profound meditation.

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Wonderful Memory of Frank Stanton.

New York Sun.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Having seen recently a number of accounts of remarkable feats of memory, I desire to give an instance along similar lines, and I do not believe the records hold its counterpart. Frank L. Stanton, the versatile poet of The Atlanta Constitution, loves nothing so much as poetry, whether written by himself or others. Consequently he is one of the closest students of the art of the muses living today. He has read and knows about all that has ever been written in verse. He literally knows Shakespeare "by heart," and can repeat entire pages right off the reel, so to speak. Byron is a particular favorite of his, and I have held a book on him while he repeated every word of "Childe Harold" without the omission of a syllable. One night in my apartments in Atlanta, Stanton was a guest along with a number of friends, and all of us were discussing poetry. Stanton had interpreted a number of his own beautiful poems, when he was asked the question as to how he had acquired so wonderful a memory.

"I cannot say," he replied. "It all comes perfectly natural, and I never try to account for it. One thing I can do," he added, "which I have never seen anyone else do."

He then proceeded to tell us that he had only to read a poem once over aloud to be able to repeat it verbatim. After this he asked to be shown a poem of any length he had never before seen, and upon this being done he made the following wonderful statement:

"I will read this poem aloud, and I am never before saw it, and while I am doing this Mr. Logan will read another poem or a piece of prose aloud. This will make two of us reading aloud in the same room at the same time. When both are finished, I will repeat both poems separately."

And this he did!

If any one has a feat to equal this in the memory line I would like to hear of it.

CHARLES THOMAS LOGAN.
New York, November 20.

While in Washington on one occasion Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted infidel, called upon Mr. Lamar at the interior department and in the course of the conversation made many bright remarks which Mr. Lamar is said to have enjoyed very much.

But finally some flippant remark was made in ridicule of orthodox religion.

Impatiently Mr. Lamar jumped to his feet, and, throwing his long hair back from his forehead, said:

"Ingersoll, I hope to see the day when you will come to Washington and preach the gospel. With your magnificent abilities and splendid oratory you could work a revival such as the world has seldom seen. I hope, Bob, to see the day when this will come to pass; and you could not engage in any grander or nobler work."

Perhaps there were very few people who knew that this dreamy man of genius was an expert swordsman.

Soon after the death of Mr. Lamar a gentleman whose name was withheld from the public at the time narrated this incident to one of the newspaper correspondents.

"I am a swordsman of no mean ability myself, and when I was employed at the capital several years ago I had a pair of foils which I brought across the ocean with me. They afforded no end of fun. Conkling and Ingalls both tried them."

"One day I was in the room of the committee on public lands when Mr. Lamar came in. He had just recovered from a spell of sickness and was rather weak. He eyed me for a moment and then, coming forward, said:

"Used to use the foil myself, but I have almost forgotten how by this time."

"Putting one of the blades into his hands I saw that he handled it as if he knew something about it and I endeavored to engage him in a round. 'No,' he replied, 'I'm too weak now. Wait until later.'"

"About a month later he came in again and by this time he had fully recovered his strength. He said that he was now ready to try, and I got the foils and adjusted the buttons, chuckling over the prospect. But I soon changed my mind."

"He proved to be master of the situation. I resorted to all the tricks I knew, but every thrust was neatly parried. At last I found myself on the defensive. He hit me ten times a second and I might as well have had a straw to defend myself with. I was blue for a week afterwards."

THE LONE STAR STATE.

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