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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

LAST week was a week of great loss in North Carolina. Oxford Female Seminary went up in flames Monday morning, Greensboro Normal College suffered great loss two days later, Louisburg suffered severe loss by fire a day later, and there was a serious railroad wreck on the Seaboard road near Ridgeway Thursday.

GENERALLY throughout the South the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed with appropriate honors to the great Southern general and Christian soldier. The smoke of battle has long since lifted and cleared away, and the two great sections of the country, North and South, have become fairly well reconciled to each other.

THE Government is making effort to stamp out the boll weevil. The following special, recently sent out from Washington, indicates the care which is being exercised in the work: "Secretary Wilson is arranging the details of the campaign authorized by Congress to be waged against the cotton boll weevil.

PERHAPS no town in all the country meets emergency so well as Greensboro, and certainly none excels it. It is a State convention of any kind, Greensboro entertains it in a manner that is graceful and magnificent.

THE WAYNEVILLE COURIER makes editorial reference to the action of the Odd Fellows and Masons in this State in the matter of retailing liquor being an offense against the rules of those orders.

It is positively appalling to witness the brutality of some men upon mules and horses. At this day of twentieth century civilization it is a crying shame that so many people are so dull and stupid as not to have been impressed with their own mercilessly evil treatment of dumb animals.

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WONDERFUL NERVE. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or Stiff Joints.

"Blazed Trees."

Youth's Companion. In earlier days, when large portions of the country were covered with forests, and there were few roads, travel was often possible only by way of paths "blazed" through the woods.

In blazing for a path, small trees were marked, but in blazing for the bounds of a lot or town, or for a farm line, larger trees were usually selected, the blaze being made about breast-high.

THE permanency of the record made by blazing trees is quite remarkable. It is a matter of fact that in many cases of disputed lines or boundaries of lots in forest land the courts have held the record of blazes as sufficient and reliable.

Blazed trees also fix dates almost as accurately as they preserve boundaries. The outer shell which has grown over the scar is cut away, and the rings in the wood beneath the bark testify to the number of years which have elapsed since the blaze was made.

A Strange Use for Skimmed Milk.

Guy E. Mitchell in Scientific American. A use to which skimmed milk, sour milk, buttermilk, or even whole sweet milk is not often put is paint-making, and yet this product of the dairy makes possibly one of the most enduring preservative, respectable, and inexpensive paints for barns and out-buildings.

It is made as follows, and no more should be mixed than will be used that day. Stir in a gallon of milk about three pounds of Portland cement and add sufficient Venetian red paint powder (costing three cents per pound) to impart a good color.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Farming as a Business.

Selected. We often hear men say that they are going to stop farming and go into business. They do not know what they say. This expression is very common, and can be heard every day.

Some time ago I told some of my friends and neighbors that I was going to an agricultural college, and you know what followed. You know how I was laughed at and how they ridiculed the idea.

Farming as a business is the highest occupation that a man can fill, and every farmer should think so. He should know that farming is the most independent of all trades.

Many times the farmers themselves give their business a low name, and then the people of the city are not going to praise it when the farmers are running it down.

"Give your blood is cleaning." Rheumatoid clears out all the impurities that make you ill. Ask your druggist.

Manners.

December Woman's Home Companion. Every day the editors of this magazine receive hundreds of letters on questions of etiquette. People have worked themselves into a state of worry over questions of no more importance than whether a man shall or shall not wear a gray tie at a morning wedding.

Let us neither underrate the value of detail, nor mistake the reason for rules of behavior. Rules make social intercourse easier, but many rules which are excellent and unnecessary in a complicated society such as Washington or Newport are absurd if applied in smaller towns or country places.

It is a curious fact that an attempt to behave properly frequently interferes with behavior. To act simply and naturally is of more importance than to get every detail correct.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they say by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peru-na, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peru-na for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

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On the seat of the car sat a young man who was smoking a peculiarly rank and pungent cigar. On the seat behind him sat an old gentleman and lady, who had chosen to ride there rather than stand up in the next car, which was crowded.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to cough spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results."

Very few church members have enough religion to make Satan take any notice of them.—Selected.