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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

A STATIONARY dollar is a poor thing. Money is made to circulate. It is not intended that it should be idle and remain in one place all the time.

SOME months ago THE COMMONWEALTH discussed in this column the frequent forest fires caused by sparks from passing railroad engines.

It takes double-quick observation to keep up with the gyrations of science. We are so impressed by the following editorial paragraph in the Richmond News-Leader: "Now another scientist, aided by two other scientists, has come along and knocked completely out of the box the theory of all the rest of the scientists regarding typhoid fever germs and sewage as a breeder thereof."

CLEANLINESS is to be recommended and commended under all circumstances. Some people, however, do not attach great importance to public cleanliness. The following from the Richmond Times-Dispatch shows what that great and influential paper thinks of the matter: "New York has had an epidemic of pneumonia, and physicians say that it was due to the filthy condition of the streets."

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION has been advising the farmers of the South to plant for 12,000,000 bales of cotton this year. It says that planting for 12,000,000 bales, however, is a different thing from gathering that much; but insists that the market will take a 12,000,000 bale crop next season at highly remunerative prices to the farmer.

Mexican Cotton Boll Weevil.

FARMERS and fruit-growers have been fighting injurious insects ever since there were any farmers and fruit-growers.

They have learned many, and the scientific men who are constantly working on this very important problem have found excellent economic means to destroy the great majority of the injurious insects.

And now another of these great insect scourges is affecting the cotton crop of Texas, and threatens to spread all through the cotton states. It is partly due to the great damage which this insect has done that the price of cotton last year went up to almost unprecedented figures.

Spurred on by the high price of cotton and by the prospective danger of a great lessening of the American crop, foreign nations are making every effort to raise their own cotton.

When such of the flowers as escape this first attack mature, and the cotton boll forms, it is also pierced by the weevil's beak, an egg is laid, and another grub begins to feed on the interior of the boll, destroying all the forming cotton lint, reaching full growth and changing to pupa and emerging as a weevil.

A bale of cotton contains from four hundred and fifty to five hundred pounds, and in former days to raise a bale or a bale and a half of cotton to the acre in the best parts of Texas was almost a rule.

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THE INFLUENCE of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup.

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