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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE State Senate of Mississippi has passed a bill making Jefferson Davis' birthday a legal holiday in that State. We have nothing to say against Davis' Memory Honored, the State of Mississippi showing all good and reasonable honor to the memory of Jefferson Davis; but we think the country has holidays enough already.

WITH several snow-storms here during February and flood like rains thus far in March, no one in this region has even worked out and fertilized a strawberry bed. The papers are telling about large shipments of strawberries from Florida, but the strawberry farmers are not realizing any very great profits on the crop this season, owing to the heavy expenses in shipping.

THE Manufacturers' Record gives the following news concerning the migration of negroes: "Figures of the last census showed that the negro population in certain border States of the South had not increased during the preceding decade at anything like the rate of the increase of the negro race in the country.

IF one should look through the business circles of a great city and find a business firm composed of two members whose individual interests were directly dependent upon each other he would conclude that for the prosperity of that firm there must be great harmony between the two members. It would be wasting thought and breath to make the observation that whenever there should come difference and discord between the two members of the firm the business would suffer greatly.

ON an appeal that went up to the Supreme Court from the town of Washington the question as to whether or not a town ordinance can compel a saloon keeper to take out the partitions in his saloon, has been settled in the affirmative. It is held by the Supreme Court that a town council may pass and enforce an ordinance forbidding any screens, frosted windows, partitions or any obstructions in a saloon. Thus it is shown that the saloon keeper may be compelled to make his place of business clear and open so that it may be seen just what is going on in his saloon.

THE lynching of a negro in Springfield, Ohio, something more than a week ago has directed attention to the attitude which the Northern people hold towards the negro race. The Richmond Times-Dispatch well says that while the Southern people deal with the negroes as individuals, the Northern people deal with them as a race. This is especially true as it relates to conduct--if a negro is bad he is treated accordingly and if he is good he is treated well.

"It is a terrible situation for the blacks. They are not wanted at the North, and wherever they gather together in any considerable numbers in Northern communities, the wrath of the white population is soon kindled against them, and their lives are made wretched. The Southern people understand the negro better, and as long as he behaves himself in this community he will be treated like a human being and not like a brute.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CHILDREN.

Inequalities in the Child's Training. Study of Symmetrical Development. How This is Brought About in Bot Boys and Girls.

BY CHRISTINE TERHUNE HECK, Author of "Grade and Nursery," "F. Aid to the Young Housekeeper," "Hansoning Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.

A HEALTHY, well developed body is the best gift a child can receive. When I say this I do not mean to cast any reflection upon the value of the trained mind or to depreciate the benefits of a thorough education. But these are of comparatively small value if the body is sickly.



exceptions. As a rule the mind is more or less in bondage to the body.

Perhaps it may seem absurd to demand as much of the child's body; but we do not know what we might have made of it if we had given it more intelligent attention.

All this is done while the baby is a wee thing, but what is done in the line of intelligent physical guidance when he--or she--is able to go about and make a way through the world? When this point is reached the children are allowed to look out for themselves.

Let us take the case of the bicycle, for instance--selecting this because of the revival in bicycle riding which is taking place all over the country. There was a time when it was a fad, and like most fads, it was abused.

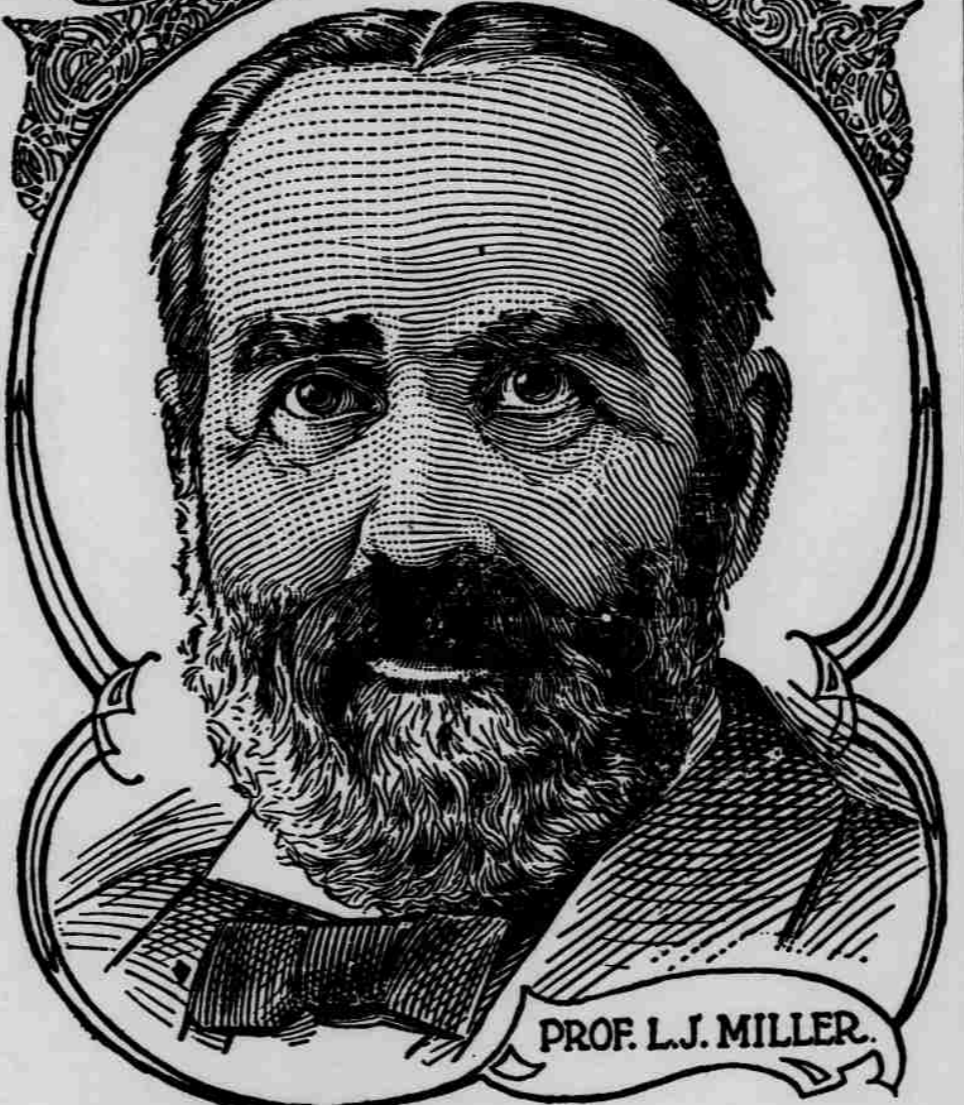
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SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows: "As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents."

Helps the Railroad. Goldsboro Argus. The recent decision of the Supreme Court which prevents the shipping of whiskey into prohibition territory is causing the people who drink the stuff to have to go after it, and on Saturday afternoon there were forty-four people who went from this city to Pikeville after whiskey and they all came back on the train which reached here that afternoon.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION. "The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mrs. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition."

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"Feel Better Than for Five Years." Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes: "I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors off and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."--James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy My Meals as I Used to." Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna."

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He--Her complexion is just like strawberries and cream, isn't it? She--It is something like strawberries; it comes to a box--Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy (which threatens attack of pneumonia may be ward off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy any prescribing if in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results."

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