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OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE Richmond Times-Dispatch has some interesting correspondents. They find so many rare and unusual things! Some time ago we reproduced in this column an account given by one A Pivotal-Headed Negro. of that paper's correspondents how a hog would run rabbits and root them out of the ground. Now comes the following wierd story to the Times-Dispatch from Roxbury, Va. :

"There was much excitement in this neighborhood a few days sgo, all caused by a strange negro, who made his appearance very suddenly, and disappeared as suddenly. The negro says his name is Ben Johnson, and his home Reidsyille, N. C. His first appearance was in a store, where there was a crowd, and asked for something to eat. The negro's head seemed to be on a piviot. He was talking to the clerk when some one standing at the negro's back spoke to the man, and suddenly without moving his body the face of the negro was over his back; then his face would move again and stop over first one shoulder then the other. One young man got so badly frightened that he struck at the negro's face. Before he could land his lick the negro had the back of his head towards the fighter, when the lick was landed. A large knot on the back of the negro's head was so hard that the young man's finger was broken. Another one tried it, but met the same fate. When the negro left, no one could be found but the two wounded young men and the clerk, who had taken refuge in an empty sugar barrel. Out in the country he went to the house of Mrs. Burnett. There the negro asked for more to eat. It was given him, and then he began to whirl his coccanut head around, when two of the young ladies screamed with fright. The negro seems to be very polite, and was neatly dressed, wearing a sattor's cap. Many believe it was only a sailor from some schooner, disguised as a negro to have some fun."

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Mg. W. H. Bagley writing from Washington to the News and Observer concerning long terms for Congressmen, makes the following pleasing observations of North Carolina's representatives in North Carolina in Conthe national council:

"Ot the North Carolina delegation, W. W. Kitchin, serving his fourth term, has a good place on the Committee on Naval affairs; Small, Kluttz, Thomas, each serving his third term, are respectly on Committees on Merchant Marine, Postoffice and Public Buildings and Grounds. Claude Kitchin and Pou, serving their second terms, occupy positions upon Committees on Claims and District of Columbia. The four members serving their first terms-Messrs. Page, Patterson, Webb and Gudger, all are on less important committees. The delegation North Carolina now has in Congress is made up of young, active, energetic, industrious men, equipped to do the State great service if they can be kept here long enough to reach places of influence that are only reached by time. Since the war, North Carolina has kept only three men in the House for ten years and each reached a position of influence and did his State real service. Robert Vance, General Scales and Mr. Henderson-the latter during his last term chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. What might have been the influence of the State of North Carolina if such men as Alfred M. Waddell, Thomas S. Ashe, Walter L. Steele, R. F. Armfield, W. R. Cox, R. T. Bennett and others that might be recalled had been kept here as the State's representatives until time had brought them to places of great power? Every North Carolinian endeavoring to do service to his State in Washington wishes that the present delegation from the Old North State had been in Congress ten years or more. John Sharp Williams tells me that the fact that North Carolina and other Southern States have begun to appreciate the situation and have about determined to return all of the best of their men is responsible for his hopefulness about the ascendency of the South's strength. The trouble in the past seems to have been that Southern people in general, but North Carolinians in particular, have looked upon a seat in Congress as a sinecure and have used it as a sort of recognition of merit, a compliment bestowed for party service, expecting in return for the honor bestowed grateful appreciation, an occasional government publication, or a package of garden seeds to be passed on after brief use by some new aspirant, upon the principle of a division of honors. North Carolina has not been alone in the pursuance of this policy, other Southern States with one or two notable exceptions have felt called upon to gratify every ambition born in the imagination of its bright men and have passed the Congressional honors on from one to another at the sacrifice of influence and all that counts in the national legislation. Suppose Senator Ransom or Senator Vance had been kept in the Senate for only one term of six years? Could they possibly have made the impress they did upon the nation or made the fame for themselves or their State? The fact that North Carolina has one man who is serving his fourth term and has so far no opposition for the fifth nomination and three others serving their third terms and likely to be renominated for the fourth terms without opposition, except Mr. Kluttz, who has signified his intention to retire to private life, argues very strongly that the people of North Carolina are coming to understand this fact, that length of service means not so much the growing into places of power for her sons as a widening of the Influence of the Commonwealth. Only the hest men, honest and conscientious workers should be kept in Congress for longer than one term. The founders of the Republic were wise in fixing the term of Representatives at two years so that they might review frequently the conduct of their servants. When they have been faithful to their trust, they should be retained in service, not so much to honor them but, according to the Eastern and Western idea, because the very term of their service has become a valuable asset to their State.

"John Sharp Williams will not tell me just what he thinks the next Congress will have for the present North Carolina delegation, but he does say that he is greatly gratified that the same men will be here and that the additional service will place them in position to receive the honors due men of long service because their influence will have ripened so as to bring forth great fruit for their mother State."

A GREAT SENSATION. There was a big sensation in LeesGOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless rille, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his One Minute Cough Cure gives immedidrowsy feeling should take one or two life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He says: "I endured insuff-rable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me important takes effect right at the seat of the troutonic as well as a pill. While they mediate relief and soon thereafter ef-fected a complete cure." Similar cures beals and soothes and cures permanent-rebuild it by their tonic effect upon of Consumption, Pneumonia, d.on- ly by enabling the lungs to contribute the liver and bowels. Sold by E. T. chitis and Grip are numerous. It's pure life-giving and life-sustaining ox- Whitehead & Co. the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$100. Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Druggists. Trial bottles free.

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[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

MANY people are not aware that North Carolina is richer in minerals than any other State in the Union and that Moore county has one of the most valuable gold mines this side of the Rocky mountains.

This mine is located at Ollie, on Cane Patch run, a tributary of Deep river, twenty miles from Southern Pines, and has been incorporated under the name of the P. H. Laufman Gold Mining Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Its president is P. H. Laufman, a veteran iron and steel manufacturer, an inventor of note, and Father of the Tin-plate Industry."

Coming from Pittsburg to Southern Pines for his health three years ago. with pick and hammer he began to search out the secrets of the sand hills on which the town is built, and presently an old gold mine, closed seventeen years ago for lack of funds, came under his notice.

An examination of the mine convinced Mr. Laufman that it was im mensely rich and after purchasing the property, operations were begun last spring. Three shafts were opened, the old chillian mill of seventeen years ago, being used. But it did not crush the ore sufficienty fine. Mr. Laufman soon found that his gold was floating down stream, and the mine was accordingly closed until up-to-date machinery can be put in.

The Hale mines, in South Carolina, are being operated with profit, yet they yield but \$3.50 to the ton. The Laufman mines will yield \$27.50 of pure bullion to the top, according to Mr. These, one of the most expert mining chemists of the country. Dirt and rocks at the surface yield \$10 a ton, and other assays from \$30 to \$334 a ton. According to Mr. Hutchinson, feet, will yield a million and a half dollars, and there are longer and richer veins on the property. Taking into account that the richness of the deposit increases with the depth, the capacity of the mine seems practically limit-

Mr. Laufman has had a notable career. Though not the oldest manutacturer in point of years, his connection with iron and steel making has man in America.

ed and pickled iron and steel sheets.

he met with inconceivable difficulties. But his patience and energy triumphnounced the equal of and in some respects superior to the British article.

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compay with a party of New York captalists, inspected the mines of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Idaho, crossing the Bitter Root mountains and

Three years ago he sold his interests to the American Steel Sheet Company by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggists. and retired from the iron and steel business. The gold mine, to whose develwhile only one or two others this side ped.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

of that range are anything like so rich. He has an attractive home at South- SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE ern Pines, Berlin Place, so called in honor of his wife, whose father, Philip

Berlin, invented the first sleeping car. Mr. Lautman, though 83 years old, is remarkably well preserved and attends to all the details of his business liams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tabwith the energy and vigor of a far lets are guaranteed to cure every case younger man. JULIA W. BULLARD.

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"Port Arthur, April 13.-The Petropaylovsk struck a mine, which blew her up and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese equadron was approaching Vice Admiral Makaroft evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Capt. Jakovleff was saved, though severely injured as were five officers and thirty-two men all more or less injured.

"The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has assumed command of the fleet."

The following dispatch to the Czar has been received from Viceroy

"Mukden, April 13 -A telegram has just been received from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to Your Majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its braye and capable commander, who was lost, together with the Petropavlovsk."

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:

"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength thirty vesels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her deetruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then reentered port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao-Shan. No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this dispatch was sent."

The Petropavloysk, which had twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, was a first class battleship of 10,960 tons displacement and 14,213 indicated rse power. She was 367 1-2 test long Mr. Lautman's mining engineer, one had 69 feet beam and her armored bolt vein alone, worked to a depth of sixty was of about 16 inches of steel, with ten inches of steel armor of her turrets Her armament consisted of 4 twelve inch, 12 six inch, 32 smaller gons and six torpedo tubes. The completement of the Petropavlovsk, when fully manned, was 700 men. She was built at St. Petersburg and was completed in 1898.

STILL ANOTHER DISASTER.

St. Petersburg, April 14.-Rear Admiral Prince Outkomsky wires from been longer than that of any other Port Arthur to-day that the Bezstrashni, one of the Russian torpedo boat de-In 1876 he bought the Apollo Roll- stroyers, sent out during the night to ing mills, at Apollo, Pa., and was the reconnoiter, became separated from the first manufacturer to produce cold roll- rest of the fleet owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by production of tin plate, and as all ac- was sunk in the fight. Five men were tual knowledge of the industry was saved. \* \* \* \* The official bulleconfined at that time to Great Britian, tin this afternoon conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo beat destroyer and the accidental criped and the Laufman tin plate was pro- pling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk yesterday and it plunged

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CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.-Mrs. T. V. Wilof stomach trouble of this character. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

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[An Interesting Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.]



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifler of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my apetite had increased. I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an sche or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

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Now that his throat is getting along ' He had just been succeeded by all right, Senator Tillman should be Ganymede as cupbearer. "If he doesn't careful how he indulges in any more do," groaned the gods, "we shall probacaustic remarks for a time.-Augusta bly have to get a Chinaman." Thus we see that the servant question was rife even in Olimpus .- New York Sun.

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