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OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THAT is a very disappointing story which comes from St. Louis about the fleecing of visitors to the great Exposition. It is rumored that extravagant prices are charged for all kinds of service. Fleecing the Visitors. To have a grip carried a little distance costs a

dellar or two and ten dollars a day for board is a common thing. This is all very unwise on the part of the St. Louis people. By this method of dealing with visitors they will scare away many who perhaps have been counting to attend the Exposition. If these stories of extravagance are true the people throughout the country will be sure to learn about it; and the Rocky Mount Record timely suggests that soon the historic "goose of the golden egg" will be killed again.

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THE COMMONER quotes from the Chicago Herald as follows: "The spirit of latter-day commercialism has selzed upon the South and threatens to sever the bond through which that section has Cotton Downing Peanuts. contributed so greatly to the gustatory delight of the nation. It appears that cotton and goobers thrive best in the same kind of soil, and the high price of cotton has caused Southern planters to devote almost their entire acreage to that staple. As the demand for cotton is increasing more rapidly than even the demand for peanuts, it is most probable that they will continue to discriminate in favor of the former staple despite its fluctuating value, and against the latter, notwithstanding the fact that the price always remains the same, five cents a bag, the country over. The effect that failure to cultivate the peanut will have upon the social relations of the masses, especially the juvinile element, can only be surmised, and any surmise will be fraught with dark forebodings. Necessarily the decline of the peanut will have a tendency to restrict the pleasures of recreation, toreshadowing as it does the doom of the gallery god and the degeneration of the circus into a hollow mockery."

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THE longer one fives and the more general his observations, the more is one convinced that almost any foolish thing on earth can turn the heads of mighty good peop's when it is persistently

worked at. Only ten years ago Dr. A. C. Rom-

A Dowie Convert in

North Carolina. inger of Reidsville was regarded as one of the most orthodox and progressive Christian workers in the Baptist denomination in the State. And it is announced that he has leased his dental office and will move to Zion City, near Chicago, in September and be of the salaried officials in Alexander Dowie's army. If there has ever been known a religious quack in all the world who played upon the heart-strings of his deceived followers simply for the price paid for it, to be sure, that man is Dowie. There is no doubt about the fact that he is a man of marked ability, and has great power over men; but there is considerable doubt about the sincerity which he professes in it all. Dr.Rominger's case is a striking illustration of what may be accomplished even in a foolish thing by keeping "everlastingly at it." We heard a concert at Morehead City some years ago given by Dr. Rominger and his young daughters, and as well as we remember, it was given for the benefit of the Baptist Orphanage at

think then that he would be a Dowiete in so short a time. 1111

Thomasville. So well trained were he and his children in the use of their

violir's that Dr. Rominger had an orchestra of his own. And little did we

WE remember to have heard a lady from the western part of the State, while on a visit to Scotland Neck, say that she had never seen so many Nearly All are Ailing, people in one community who were ailing. Often have we thought of her remark and sometimes have wondered whether Scotland Neck is worse off for health than other communities. Knowing that the published health record of the town is as good as any place in the State, we have been inclined to believe that the people here who impressed our western lady that they were all the while verging into sickness of some kind, were victims of the habit of complaining; and come to think of it more closely, almost every one you meet is nursing some ailment and thinks it a virtue or accomplishment to let other people know about it. But this habit of complaining is not confined to any one locality. The Monroe Enquirer has this to say about the wealth of complainers of poor health in Union county:

"A gentleman who has been living in Union county periodically for the past thirty years says that he has never met a man in this section who is perfectly well. When asked as to their health folks in these parts say they are fairly well, tolerably well, reasonably well, but never just plain well without any frills to it."

So much for what may be observed of this complaint of feebleness in Union county. Answering what the Monroe Enquirer says, the Statesville Landmark has this to say:

"Come to think of it, there is hardly one person in a hundred-in this section at least-who will confess to a robust state of health. Asked about his health, the average individual will say he is moderate or fair, only so-so -or as the old colored auntie in South Iredell invariably expressed it-'middlin', jes middlin', honey.' No, we're constantly ailin', to hear us tell it, but in most cases the ailments are largely imaginary."

All of which brings to mind what a good woman in another part of the State, neither in Union nor in Iredell county, said to us once. Upon inquiry about her health during a year or two of our absence, she said : "I have been enjoying bad health most of the time since I last saw you." Yer, the habit of complaining about physical infirmities is almost universal. But the complainers ought to remember that no one thinks any more of them for their complaining. It is refreshing to meet people who just feel good for you whether they do for themselves or not. We know a drummer who always has a bright smile, a hearty hand-shake, a good word, a "first-rate, I thank-you" greeting, when you ask him how he feels. It is always a pleasure to meet him. We know also a business man in Scotland Neck who never says "I'm just about this morning, and that's all." He always says, he's well. If the good lady from the west comes to Scotland Neck again we shall take pleasure in introducing her to one well man here. if such opportunity should present itself.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullege, of Verbena, Ala., was J. A. Guilege, of Vertodia, and cross will get immediate relief plenty of others. When we see this ing the bag of golf clubs or by posing acute stomach and liver troubles, so I se of piles, causing 24 tumors. After from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for sort of thing proyoked by ordinary incase of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies had failed, Bucklen's Arnica Saive quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s, Drug. 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen great. Children. They cleanse the stomach, door avocations, is it any wonder that from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspep child strong and healthy. A certain the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspep child strong and kills pain. The best advertisement of Rheumanic is the hundreds of wonderful cures to the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspep child strong and kills pain. The best advertisement of Rheumanic is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Table are positively guaranteed for Dyspep child strong and kills pain. The best advertisement of Rheumanic is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Table for the first and has not had an attack in 14 months."

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TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

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THE outdoor life, no less than the I indoor life is bound to leave its mark on a woman's face and bearing By this I do not refer only to the effect of wind and sun on the complexion or of fresh air on the general health. I mean as well that the occupation to which one most devotes oneself will in time alter the expression of the countenance. Recognizing this, it behooves the woman who takes up any outdoor sport to avoid the snares connected with such a sport.

It is not long since the papers were full of what was known as the "bicycle



ace." There was no necessity for describing it. We all knew it as soon as we saw it. An eager, anxious, look, a straining forward look, sometimes an make a pleasant impression upon any one who saw it. The bicycle face was not the property of women alone, men had it, too, but oddly enough, it was eldom seen on children. They, bless their hearts, were too busy enjoying their wheels to bave any powers to waste on worrying about anything.

That the bicycle face was not a ne cessary accompaniment of wheeling was proved by the fact that it was not universal. More than that, it was usually to be seen upon the unaccustomed and timid rider. This was perhaps natural, but when the transient expression was permitted to become permanent, it was either the result of carelessness or of a lack of appreciation of the effect even a passing mood may have on the features, if the mood is repeated frequently enough.

Perhaps it is a matter of course that Facial tricks are easily acquired and of all commendation and is doing the even when recognized are hard to shake off. They are worse when their owner fails to know they are in existence.

I was amused one evening to observe the expressions of the faces of several persons who were sitting about a room engaged in various pursuits. At one side of the room an elderly man was writing. All the while the pen moved his lips moved also,-not repeating the words he was writing, but twitching back and forth in a measured fashion, as if the thoughts of the brain bad their counterpart in the movements of the lips.

Another member of the family read book in which she was deeply interested and the play of the author's fancy was indicated by the motions of the reader's eyebrows. When there was something a little unusual, or amusing, the brows went up almost into the bair, when there was pathos or matter for indignation the brows were drawn together. It was no wonder that the forehead was a maze of creases, longitudinal and vertical. Next to the reader sat her sister crocheting. In and out went the needle and every a loop the lips were pursed up. While with every stitch she set.

Perhaps this may seem an exaggeration, but let any one who questions the possibility of such a set of expressions give a little study to the factal tricks of those about her. Possibly the group

a more exciting pursuit leaves its mark

While bicycling was one of the first sports to receive the honor of having an expression named after it, other sports bave followed in its wake. I do not refer now to the expressions gained by athletes. The look of the football or the baseball player, may, like other occupations, have a whole range of expressions of its own. And there are other outdoor ways of life that leave their mark,-a mark that is not objectionable. We all know the gaze of the sailor, or of the man accustomed to looking off over wide spaces of prairte. There is nothing unpleasant about these. It is when the bicycle face means a set look of anxiety or of peevishness, when the fixing with the eye of the hole to which the ball must be driven means the golf squint, when the long stride across the links has produced the slouching ungraceful gait which has been dubbed the golf walk, that it bec mes necessary to give the subject of these idiosyncrastes some serious consideration.

the defects of its qualities. Our care cept on the links. must be not to let the defects outweigh the qualities or to permit a really ad- these and the dispirited droop of mouth

can pardon an occasional attack of one have either?

means of locomotion. who use it are too weak or too careless ed with it. There is no reason why a they should be won. bicycle should be the cause of a bowed hunched-up back or of an unpleasant countenance, if its riders will pay as much attention to their attitudes and their expression as they do to the costumes they wear when riding.

The case is the same with golf, "the when a timid person learns to ride a royal game." More and more it grows wheel the lack of self-confidence should in popularity. The business man finds for the time being show in the face, in it an outdoor sport which gives him but this lack of self-confidence is not exercise and amusement at the same an abiding thing. Unfortunately, how- time, and the girl who plays golf has ever, the look sometimes is. One can become a recognized feature in our see that in other than outdoor pursuits | social outdoor life. The game is worthy



work of a life-saving station for men who could never before be coaxed from their offices during the daylight hours. time the hook drew the wool through But is it to leave an unsightly mark upon those who partake of its benefits. the mother of the girls, who sat sew- Shall that which is admirable on the ing, snapped her eyes energetically golf course be transported to the street and the drawing room? Shall the half closed eye which scans the space to be covered in the next drive be fixed upon one's vig-a-vis at the dinner table? in one household take the pains to Shall our girls and men take their afternoon stroll or their promenade to church with long slouching steps, I instanced may have had especially dropped shoulders and swinging arms, Children who are delicate, teverish mobile countenances, but there are the poise that is acquired by shoulder-

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Yet if one must choose between Selected.

mirable thing to do us harm as well as and shoulders that are found among the women who live the stay-at-home Take bicycling, for instance. The life and know nothing of the joys of wheel may have seemed to lose its pop- free exercise in the good open air, let this had increased to 3,650,000 pair. ularity for a brief time, but it has come us, for the love of mercy, have anything Altogether there were utilized for the back to stay, -not, as some one says, as that the bicycles or the automobiles or export market during that year at least a fad, but as a homely custom. The golf or tennis can give us. The one, at 20,000,000 rabbits, some frozen in the day has probably gone by when people least, is a sign of a healthful mode of fur and the rest tinned. The rabbits go bicycle mad,-although when one life, however much we may deprecate are of the variety which was introsees the wheels of the present day one the form it takes. But why should duced for sport, which developed into

mania,—but the time has arrived when Already I have tried to indicate in in lots of many thousands, is again a the bicycle is a matter of course, not these papers that one need not sacri- "good fellow" to the Australians. only for getting about the ccuntry on fice a complexion in order to win proerrands and the like, but also as a fac- ficiency in outdoor sports. The small do not besitate to recommend tor in developing a higher physical amount of cere that is given to the Kodol Dyspensia Cure to their friends standard. Anything that will make skin will keep it in tolerable order and and customers. Indigestion causes stronger hearts, that will stimulate the attention that is bestowed upon more ill health than anything else. It expression almost of terror,—it did not torpid organs and clear the brain is the expression will not be thrown away. deranges the stomach and brings on all manner of disease. Kedol Dyspepsia bound to have the support of thinking Only recently have our women come to Cure digests what you eat, cures Indipeople everywhere. A horse or an appreciate all that fr sh air and system gestion, Dyspepsta and all stomach disautomobile may take one about and tematic exercise will do for their health orders. Kodol is not only a perfect disautomobile may take one about and awaken a love of outdoors, but a horse and looks. There are still too many of gestant but a tissue building tonic as or an automobile is not within the them who neglect all these things and reach of persons of moderate means. are content to loze attractiveness and Therefore the wheel possesses advan- youth and strength sooner than take who have been converted to the gospel closed. So good a thing as this should not of exercise and oxygen should do their sink into condemnation because those case harm by displaying expressions and habits which prejudice the stay-atto conquor the few drawbacks connect- homes against the pursuits to which

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