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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE noise of the St. Louis convention made about as much impression as any other part of its work--it looks like latter-day conventions regard noise as a part of their duty. The Norfolk Republicans Envy. Landmark observes: "We sincerely hope that the St. Louis convention will turn out to have made as much history as noise.

THE speech of Mr. Littleton of New York in presenting to the National Democratic Convention the name of Judge Alton B. Parker for President, was indeed a gem. We know nothing of its manner of delivery; but if its effect on the convention was what its beauty and finish in cold type would indicate, many a man in the convention must have felt paid in full for his time and trouble in securing the opportunity to hear such a great speech.

THE COMMONWEALTH all the while has been a stickler for the "blue back" in our schools. Several other papers in this State have stood firm in their advocacy of this good old book of our fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers. The Charlotte Observer has been level-headed on this question as on almost all others, and had this to say a few days ago:

ONE could read the newspaper accounts of State and National conventions with more interest if so many foolish things were not reported. To one at home and not in physical touch with the crowded convention halls, it seems strange how wise and sensible men can so far forget themselves as to be drawn into a concert of antics and gyrations and shouts which are equalled by nothing and approached only by the wild screams of an Indian war dance.

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN is quoted as follows: "One reason, perhaps, why prohibition, as a legalized system, doesn't get on is that in the matter of abstention and of allaying it this generation is more moderate than any other that has gone before it. In other words, there is less excess of drinking.

READERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH may remember that during the prohibition campaign in Scotland Neck last year, this paper printed a number of letters from persons in prohibition territory showing that prohibition does not injure business. Among those letters was a strong and forceful one by Editor W. F. Marshall of the Gastonia Gazette. Of the recent prohibition victory in Charlotte Mr. Marshall has this to say in the Gazette: "Charlotte has gone dry. The majority last Tuesday was 485 for prohibition. The dispensary was outlawed along with the saloon. The neighbors of Mecklenburg's good town have cause to congratulate themselves as well as Charlotte. Surrounded by prohibition territory, Charlotte with her numerous saloons has been an inviting and fertile source of trouble, of evil.

THE PARLOR. Joseph C. Lincoln, in Saturday Evening Post. The kitchen's where the cookies are and other stuff to eat, and you can fool around in there and dance and screech your feet; The dining-room is light and bright and kind of "every day."

It's shut up almost all the week, the shades are pulled down tight, The blinds are closed and it's as dark, almost, as if 'twas night; And if you do peep in you see the what-not shells in rows, The album and that picture thing you hold against your nose;

THE other rooms you understand--you're living in them now; But that old parlor, stakes alive! What is it, anyhow? It's grand and fine, I s'pose, and suits the minister and such, And p'raps its just the place to keep the things you mustn't touch.

YOUR OWN BOSS. Selected. Now and then I hear a boy say: "If I could only be my own boss, then I would be happy."

Did you ever know anyone, that amounted to much, who was his own boss? The only one that I ever read about was Robinson Crusoe, and he was glad to quit.

There is one way, however, of becoming your own boss. Let me tell you. It is to stay right where you are, and begin by ruling yourself. That is the first step. Then begin to help other people, and after a while you find them willing to do anything for you. Your workshop will become a throne.

A Timely Question. Selected. "Father," said a little boy to his profane father, who had just invoked a curse on his soul if he failed to win a bet, "father, are you willing that God should take you at your word?"

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SCHOOLING MADE TOO EASY.

A PLEA FOR THOROUGH METHODS. Multitudes Going to Colleges, But Not Many Becoming Scholars.

Charlotte Observer. North Carolina is making rapid progress in education and wealth. In many sections every child will receive a liberal education. Those who are less fortunate will be in a miserable plight, when they find themselves at the bottom of our civilization. It is also true that those who receive the highest education will be at the top of the ladder.

Our successful men as a rule come from those families where the children secure an education under difficulties. The boy that overcomes obstacles and forges his way by personal effort is an overmatch for the soft fellow reared in luxury, or the fellow who in false pride spends his father's hard-earned dollars in trying to live like the boy of wealth.

What is the lesson to be learned? Give your son a chance for education, but restrain his extravagance. Let him know that it costs you something and that he must not waste his opportunities; that he must meet and overcome difficulties, not shirk them; that he should seek scholarship and not simply go to college; that the difficult curriculum develops the mind, and the course which requires little work gives but little improvement.

YOUR son should have money to keep up with the other fellows. You don't want your boy to be stingy. He must join the fraternity that has the best social class in it. In theory this sounds well. But your boy is learning to gratify every want, and wants more. The mortal has never lived who gratified every want and did not want more.

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in turn must toil and labor and rise to the top in their old age. And so the mill grinds on. Only a few well-balanced families escape such vicissitudes. Our legislators demand of our State institutions numbers in proportion to the dollars appropriated, and by the law of political economy the demand creates the supply--the institutions are filled with pupils whether prepared or unprepared to enter; and, overloaded with material that cannot be digested, the whole body suffers.

The amount of improvement a boy gets is directly in proportion to the amount of mental work he does. Every facility provided to relieve him from work does its part in lessening his improvement. Every dollar spent in extravagance is more than wasted. It develops new wants, it furnishes diversion, it perverts the taste. This evil of extravagance is a difficult one to overcome. I once heard a talented and very devout preacher say that he sent three-fourths of his salary to his son at college, and supported his family on the other fourth. That college son turned out a failure and the other son never went to college, but has been more successful than his brother.

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I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and sent to any drugstore for something to relieve me. As he sent me a package of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup I concluded to try it, and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist as well as to you. I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other medicines.

Mess. Levrat and Conte of Lyons recently caused subcutaneous injections of neutral red to be made into worms ready to spin. Worms thus treated were instantly colored red and gave a bright pink silk, says the Paris Cosmos. Probably multiplied injections administered several days before the spinning would have given rise to a completely red silk.

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