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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

SOME people think that an editor ought to know everything and be everywhere at the same time, say as many nice things for one as he does for another no matter about the discrepancy in the worthiness of the two persons in question. The Raleigh Post sites up the situation thus:

Excursions Galore. This is the season for excursions. Along the main lines of railroads almost every day excursions are run mainly from the hill country to the water. However, the direction changes occasionally. An excursion was run from Bertie and Northampton to Raleigh some days ago, and another scheduled from Dare county to Raleigh. This is said to be the first ever run from that part of the State to Raleigh. Last week several excursions were run into Norfolk in one day. While some excursions are not particularly desirable because they are so crowded, and now and then some fellow makes the occasion unpleasant by getting drunk and becoming disorderly, still such occasions furnish many the opportunity to visit a city or large town at a very small cost when perhaps they could not afford a trip at regular rates. The trouble about excursions is that being out of schedule time there is more danger of collisions and mishaps than on regular runs by regular schedule. While we do not have much desire to go on excursions, we can see how they are attractive to many people. Great care should be exercised, however, in guarding against accidents, and those who run excursions should rigidly keep down all rowdiness.

Quite naturally we have been reading what the editors have had to say about the meeting at Morehead two weeks ago. Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of the Christian Sun, published at Eion College, among other things said:

"The one note of the editors, sounded most often among one another last week was: Be a man, have sand; let courage rule and truth come, whatever be the cost or consequence. If you cannot find the truth and tell it, lay down your pen and quit the newspaper business. If you have not the courage of your convictions, you'd better join some other profession. Dare to stand up and proclaim the eternal verities if it costs you a hundred subscribers a week. Who fawns should go with his folly and leave the editor's chair forthwith. Take your orders from no man; dare to think some on your own account, have an idea to your credit and tell the world of it as a part of your duty, obligation and responsibility. Don't shirk; don't equal; don't swallow greased baste. Have regard for the feelings of others; stab no man in the back; sting no man for the sake of the writing, for the man who pours bitterness and dregs into the cup of human experience is not worthy to wield an editor's pen. Charity as well as courage, fraternity as well as fearlessness are among the noble virtues. Such the strain, such the burden of public utterance and private counsel among the editors at Morehead last week. There is certainly no fault to be found with their ideal. We do not believe there is a coward in the lot. They do not look it; they meet you with open face and frank speech. They are afraid to be cowards, afraid they will lose their standing in the fraternity and their prestige in the profession."

PERHAPS no field of human endeavor in the South has made greater improvement during the past decade than agriculture. We believe this is especially true in North Carolina. New and improved methods have been adopted, and farmers are coming to learn the folly of cultivating land which will not produce anything. Formerly it was not an uncommon thing to see great areas of poor land which would not much more than "make seed," cultivated year after year with no visible change except the land became poorer and poorer every year. During the past few years farmers have changed their methods and now for the most part they try to have all their lands manured or fertilized so that every acre will produce something. While there is yet room for much improvement in this particular, the present plan of work is hopeful and encouraging. Mr. N. Biggs of Scotland Neck, some years ago commenced to fertilize heavily a three-acre lot of bottom land on the suburbs of the town and has been successful in bringing it to a very high state of cultivation. He makes twenty-five barrels to the acre and plants a very prolific kind of corn. A few years ago he commenced to advertise his corn and people throughout the State have bought seed corn from him in liberal quantities. Besides improving their variety of corn, the farmers who have bought seed corn from Mr. Biggs have learned the value of heavy manuring. Naturally when they buy his corn which makes for him twenty-five barrels to the acre, they try to make as large yield as they can and so manure or fertilize with that end in view. This has shown them the wisdom of heavy manuring, and so Mr. Biggs has done good in his example as well as improved the variety of corn. Nothing pays a farmer so well as high manuring and proper cultivation.

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PATTI AND HER PAY.

Mme. Patti always insisted on having her fee for singing in her hand before she would sing a note. Napoleon, the famous Impresario, told the following anecdote illustrative of this side of the cantatrice's character:

"I was bound by my contract to pay to her before the beginning of each performance the sum of \$200. One evening I could only give her \$160, which she refused to accept. Her agent announced to me that since I had failed to keep the contract it would be annulled. I comforted myself with the thought that I had other resources and besides had \$160 in my pocket.

"Two hours later the agent waited on me to say that on reflection Mme. Patti would not break the contract. He was empowered to accept the \$160 and to say that Mme. Patti would be on hand in time for the performance, 'La Traviata' in full costume, except her shoes. As soon as the doors were opened and tickets enough were sold I could pay the remainder of the money. As soon as she had it in her hand she would draw on the shoes and step on the stage when her cue was given.

"I gave him the \$160. After the box offices were opened he came again. Only \$32 had been taken in. This I gave to him to hand to the prima donna, hoping that she would feel justified in giving the word to begin the performance without waiting for the remaining \$8. But this expectation was only partly fulfilled. With a contented expression on his face, the agent came back the third time with the comforting message that madam had put on one shoe. 'When you show her the remaining \$8 she will put on the other shoe. And so she did when I handed her that amount. Then, beaming with pleasure, she stepped on the stage, and the opera was most brilliantly sung.'"

Lessons From Japan.

All of us can learn our own private lessons from the flood of information about the Orient which is being poured in upon us since the war began. Or, if we cannot exactly learn our lessons, we can get new lights with which to puzzle ourselves. Most Americans past youth have some digestive trouble to occupy a portion of their thoughts. Constantly food is a topic of absorbing interest. Big meals and little meals, few meals and many meals, are advised, and just now elaborate chewing of limited material is a gospel. On the topic of water, which has been prominent in this country, and on the topic of meat, the Japanese contributions are of interest. As the Japanese are now admitted to be among the healthiest and strongest people, we naturally become attentive to their habits. The common people eat little save steamed or boiled rice, and the richer eat rice, fish, eggs, vegetables and fruit. Little meat is eaten and few stimulants need save weak tea. The average Japanese is said to drink a gallon of water daily. We cannot take the habits of one climate without modification as suitable to another, but on some points the Japanese practice what our doctors preach. They put great stress, for instance, on the deep breathing of fresh air, and such breathing is a part of their ordinary training. They give much attention to exercise. Of the diet part of their regimen it may be true that it strengthens them rather by avoiding errors than by its superiority to meat. It is simple and regular. Eating is not treated as an amusement. Cooking is not based upon the desire to divert the palate. Rules of hygiene seem to be actually acceptable to the Japanese, and this difference of spirit in carrying out the rules of health is, we imagine, greater than any difference of opinion about medical men in the two countries about what is best. The Japanese have no symptoms of degeneracy. The way they go to work to make themselves physically effective is somewhat reminiscent of the ancient Spartans. Will they be able to eat and drink only to live, after they have been long in contact with the West and have become a great manufacturing nation, with vast private fortunes? Luxury is a habit that is easily acquired.

Period of Intellectual Strength.

Leslie's Weekly.

In his recent eloquent and suggestive speech at the Montauk Club dinner given in celebration of his seventieth birthday, Senator Dewey was able to offer a strong array of facts in refutation of the oft-repeated statement that all the best work of the world is being carried on by young men. "A coteries of elderly Senators," said Mr. Dewey, "in conjunction with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is of their period, are the real rulers of our Republic. Roberts, in his seventieth year, conducted the South African campaign and retrieved, as far as possible, the blunders of the juniors, while in another sphere Commodore Vanderbilt, who up to the age of seventy-one, had accumulated \$17,000,000, added to it \$90,000,000 more from seventy-one to eighty-three." No better evidence, it could be added, could have been afforded in support of this same contention than the presence of Senator Dewey himself, and to whom the years seem to bring no change nor any diminution of activity in many fields of thought and effort. These people who have undertaken to establish a "dead line" at seventy in a man's capacity of usefulness must surely leave the junior Senator from New York out of their reckoning.

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Planting Date Palms in California.

The work of planting the date palms recently received from the Sahara desert on the government experiment station at Mecca has been completed by Professor Stuebenrauch and Superintendent Mills, of Pomona, says the Los Angeles Times. There were 160 female plants in the shipment from across the water, and these were supplemented by forty male plants from the Pomona experiment station for pollenization purposes. The plants are nearly all looking finely. Another shipment of plants is expected to arrive within a few weeks from Asia, and these will also be planted at the Mecca station, where the climatic conditions are said to be ideal for date palm culture.

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