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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

On this page is printed a letter from Mr. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, to the Charlotte Observer, sharply criticizing North Carolina's part in the St. Louis Exposition. While the criticism is sharp we believe it will be read with interest, and Mr. Guthrie's conclusions will strike the people of North Carolina with force.

GOVERNOR TERRELL, of Georgia did the proper and commendable thing in appointing a court of inquiry concerning the action of the State troops who allowed the mob to take those negroes and burn them after being sentenced to death. Great stress is sometimes laid on the necessity for State troops, but why have State troops if they are not to protect those whom they are called out to protect? And quite as properly has the inquiry been set up in this State concerning the killing of those soldiers near Goldsboro on their return from the encampment at Morehead. If the car doors had been properly guarded those rolling fellows would not have been able to get outside.

UNDER this heading Medical Talk makes the following observations concerning divorces in Ohio: "That marriage is a failure almost seems to be true from the evidence presented by the court docket of Franklin county, Ohio. On this docket appear 423 cases in which husbands are suing for divorce and 998 cases in which wives have begun similar suits. This would make a total of 1,421 divorces suits begun in one county during the last year. There are eighty-three counties in the State of Ohio. If a single county produces 1,421 divorces, how many suits have presumably been begun in the whole State? And if the State of Ohio is to be taken for an index, how about the United States? Fourteen hundred and twenty-one suits for divorce! What an abys of agony! What a tornado of human suffering and pathos is indicated by these suits. Each one of them hints at a chapter of distress, discord, anguish and bitterness that can never be told."

THE Charlotte News quotes Judge Allen as follows: "It is not a bad idea sometimes to remind some people that the common law makes public drunkenness a crime and punishable by a jail sentence of two years."

THE News and Observer commented on it as follows: "The above statement was made by Judge Allen from the bench yesterday and his remarks were addressed to Solicitor Webb who was at that time engaged in trying a case, in which the man indicted was charged with being a drunkard. There are few people in North Carolina who realize that such a statement is in the laws of North Carolina, but it is, and Judge Allen wishes to have it brought to their attention. Many people are of the opinion that a man may carry his jug in public, provided he does not make too great a show, and not fall into the hands of the police. A prominent lawyer in speaking of this statute said that the reason the people are ignorant of that special law was because of the fact that it has seldom or never been enforced. The law against public drunkenness is an old one and it is well for some people to be reminded of its existence."

THE Atlanta Constitution declares that for twenty years Atlanta has been free from gambling houses. Under restrictive liquor regulations Atlanta has prospered and grown during the past twenty years far ahead of most Southern cities, and the Constitution says that the city has enjoyed this growth and prosperity with "the lid" down tight against gambling. It recites that all this has been accomplished in the face of the disposition of some to keep the city "wide open" and in the face of their predictions that strict liquor regulations and prohibition against gambling would be the city's undoing. All of which proves that it is not necessary to have liquor, saloons, gambling dens and other various unmentionable forms of evil in order that a city or town may grow. It is foolish to argue such a thing, and Atlanta is a shining example of it. To be sure, saloons and gambling houses and the other forms of iniquity do attract some to a city or a town, but they repel many who are more desirable than those who come because of these evils. Let every city and town in the land, follow Atlanta's example, shut out as far as possible the liquor evil, drive out the gamblers and keep on growing and prospering just like Atlanta is doing.

THIS is the season of the year when to many a young man the most serious thing he considers is the question as to whether or not he will go to college. Perhaps in his poverty he has for several years debated the question whether he shall launch out into life with no training but what he has received in the "old field school," or whether he will try to go to college. He has perhaps sought the advice of a friend or two and one has told him by all means, if he can, go to college and prepare himself for life's work by a course of college training. Another perhaps has said to him that men make as good "livings" without a college education as with it. "Such adviser, mind you, is thinking about the 'living' only and not of that larger life that comes to one whose mind is trained and where life is laid upon a plane of something that is higher than the mere purpose of making money and getting gain. So, many a young man finds himself greatly perplexed about this question of going to college. If it is an easy place he is figuring for he may as well set it down once for all that he will not find it until he can command some money. His chances for making money may be as good without a college education as with it. Some think this is true and so argue. We doubt it exceedingly. The man who makes money without education might make it more rapidly with the education; and the man who makes very little with the education might make less without it. All this consideration of money ought not to entirely control the young man's course and dictate his decision about going to college. Money is a small part of the real results of an education. We believe that no young man who is willing to pay the price in time and toil will ever regret his decision to go to college and take his chances in the world with a trained mind. We think it wise and would commend such a course.

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THE COUNTRY WEEKLY.

Dotings of Folks in Rural Communities are Always of Interest.

St. Paul News.
In this day of quick transportation and rural free delivery routes there are few intelligent people "so far back" as not to take a daily paper. The farmer nowadays has his city daily just as regularly as the man in the city, and he gets it only a little later. And if it be a real live daily he will find in it much that is of interest concerning his own community.

But it is obvious that the city daily cannot give a quarter column of space to an item to the effect that Mr. So-and-So, of the Four Cross Roads, is building a new store. Yet that news is just as interesting to the people of the Four Cross Roads as is some city paper's news to city people that a new department store is to be opened in the retail district.

Both the city daily and the country weekly have their separate fields to fill. The country weekly fills a most important place in the scheme journalistic. It is its province to tell the happenings of its community. These happenings may look funny in print to the editor of a city daily, but it is not for him that the country weekly is published.

And the country weekly is not read in the "way back" regions alone, either. Many a city man takes time from large affairs to tear the brown wrapper off of the little weekly paper and forget the big world about him, and the big city dailies, while he reads about the old folks at home.

A city man who thinks in millions might be supposed to be the last in the world to find interest in the fact that Miss Beale, daughter of Ben and Jane Snook, is married to John Jones. But human nature has strange involutions. The city man and Ben Snook may have been boys together; chums in many a youthful adventure, and Jane—then Jane Smith—may have been his first sweetheart.

Who can know all the reasons why many a city man likes to read over and over the country weekly from his old home? It is enough that his own heart knows.

The country editor's calling is not one that promises vast riches. He must have devotion to his work, and, considering what he gets out of it, he delivers a wonderfully high grade of goods.

It is doubtful if the country editor always realizes just how great an influence he has and his opportunities. As a matter of fact, he is nearer to the people to whom he appeals than any other man who spreads black ink on white paper.

The men who make city dailies do not repose for a large portion of the time on downy beds of ease, but after all, the editor of the country weekly has the hardest work to do of any man in the newspaper business. He is generally his own printer's foreman, press foreman, advertising manager, collector, editor-in-chief, and staff of reporters. When he has nothing else to do he can kick off handbills or business cards. In such cases he is his own power plant also.

The country editor may not just exactly come up to the ideas of the editor of the big city daily, but he suits his own subscribers, and even some editors of city dailies know that that is the highest test.

A Young Woman Who Has Neither Hands Nor Feet.

Gastonia Gazette.
Miss Ruthie Stiles has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stewart, at Bessemer City. Saturday she passed through Gastonia on her way home. Her father is Jacob Stiles at Catawba station. Miss Stiles has no hands or feet and walks on her knees. She is jovial, bright and intelligent, and can sing well. She takes a pen in the fold of her elbow and writes "a good hand."

Her father was offered big money to exhibit her with a show, but he promptly refused to make money that way. Miss Stiles can get along on railroad journeys and take care of herself pretty well in good weather in the summer time; but in winter the ground is too cold for her to walk on. Her father has only three fingers on one hand and a brother of hers has two fingers grown together.

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AT ST. LOUIS.
North Carolina Makes a Poor Show.

MR. GUTHRIE'S CRITICISM.
Charlotte Observer.
To the Editor of The Observer:
I have been to the St. Louis Exposition, and a short letter as to what I saw, and what I didn't see, might possibly interest your North Carolina readers. It is a great exposition of mammoth proportions, as to exhibits, buildings, grounds and environment. The Centennial at Philadelphia and the Atlanta Exposition, both of which I attended, taken as a whole and singly, dwindle into insignificance in comparison with the grandeur and greatness of the St. Louis Exposition. At a rough estimate I think all the exhibits at Atlanta might be put into the Agricultural Building alone at St. Louis, and then leave room to spare. Suffice it to say, no pen can describe the magnificence of the St. Louis Exposition in all its component parts and surroundings. But it is more particularly of North Carolina and her exhibits at St. Louis I would speak, and speak, too, with deep humility and mortified State pride. To her shame be it said, North Carolina cuts a sorry figure at the St. Louis Exposition. In this she fully illustrates her motto, "Esse Quam Videri," for the display of her products and industries at St. Louis, would seem to indicate that she has but little, if anything, worthy to be seen by people from other States and countries. When the Governor sent his hat around among the people a few months ago soliciting private contributions to enable the State to make something of an exhibition at St. Louis, I chipped in my little mite for that purpose, but since I have seen it on exhibition, I would freely double, even quadruple, my own subscription to take it away. What I saw at St. Louis actually belittles the State in the estimation of intelligent people.

FAIR DISPLAY OF MINERALS.
I confess that in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy, owing doubtless to the efforts of Dr. Holmes, or somebody else, the State has a fairly good display of her mineral products. But we North Carolinians know that our State is not ranked among the mining States of the Union, and probably never can be. Our State is in the main an agricultural State, and growing now to be a manufacturing State. You would therefore naturally go to the Agricultural Building at St. Louis for the best display of North Carolina products. I went to the Agricultural Building. After diligent search I found the North Carolina State agricultural exhibit. I saw it, and I went away—disgusted. It might do credit to some second-rate county fair—nothing more. It occupies a position immediately adjoining the splendid exhibit of the State of Minnesota, and is separated from it by a high partition wall; across the aisle from it is the magnificent exhibit of the State of Nebraska, and on one side of it across another aisle is the splendid exhibit of Missouri. When I saw our so-called North Carolina State exhibit in the Agricultural Building, it was about 11 o'clock in the morning and nobody seemed to be in charge of it. If anybody had it in charge he seemed to have been ashamed of it and had run away from it. I saw a painter on a high step-ladder painting something like the picture of an experimental farm on the division wall above mentioned and I noticed a lone negro woman standing in the open field, and by the side of it I also noticed the painter was painting an unfinished companion tablet of the "Southern Plan," and some fertilizer statistics, which, with my limited knowledge of agriculture, I didn't understand.

A POOR EXHIBIT.
In the State agricultural exhibit I did see some long glass tubes about two or three inches in diameter filled with grain, such as wheat, etc., and I saw some show cases, such as are used in an ordinary candy shop, in the bottom of which were spread a few cotton seeds, and a few samples of manufactured white cloth with small cards of the manufacturers on them; I also saw something like an anchor made of lint cotton displayed against the above mentioned division wall. But I did see in a glass case, attached to the above mentioned division wall a very fine, but small, exhibit of bed-blankets manufactured by the Chatham Manufacturing Company, of Elkin. I was at a loss to conjecture why this particular exhibit of the Elkin company should be displayed in the Agricultural Building, unless it was put there to

help fill up the vacant space. Surely space, for it might have been found in the building devoted to manufactures, where it properly belongs. The above is about all I saw of North Carolina's "State exhibit" at St. Louis. North Carolina cut a sorry figure at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, nearly thirty years ago, and will continue to do so until our people see fit through the Legislature to wake up to the importance of such opportunities to promote progress along industrial lines. And it takes money to make creditable industrial exhibits, as to wear clean and decent clothes.

DIDN'T SEE DR. HOLMES.
But what I didn't see at St. Louis was Dr. J. A. Holmes, who occupies a position there as one of about 90 members of the board of directors of the Exposition Company. I naturally supposed that the learned doctor would be glad to see almost any ordinary acquaintance from North Carolina, especially one who had in time past put himself to some trouble and inconvenience on his account. So I called to see the doctor, but the little clerk in the ante-room of his office informed me that the doctor had gone out to lunch. I left my card and retired. Next day I called again before lunch time and the same little clerk in the ante-room informed me that the doctor was in his office and passed me on further into another room occupied by a not over polite, pompous looking black headed fellow, who I took to be the doctor's chief clerk. He told me the doctor was busily engaged, but finally did consent to take in my card to the doctor with my message that I wanted to see him for only a minute or two. I waited for something over half an hour, but as I didn't get any answer to my card or message, I retired without seeing the doctor, with the best grace I could command, telling the not over polite clerk to say to Dr. Holmes that I would try to see him later after the exposition closes, when his time is not so fully occupied, and might find time then to be more courteous to an old acquaintance. Before I went to St. Louis I had heard that Dr. Holmes was thought by some of his North Carolina friends to have an incipient attack of swell-head since he became an exposition director, though I have seen him as humble as a bound dog while lobbying around the Legislature in Raleigh. When his directorship expires I hope the learned doctor's head may resume its normal proportions, and I am glad that he finds time enough from his official duties to take his lunch regularly.

WILLIAM A. GUTHRIE.
Durham, August 22d, 1904.

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