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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

News went out from Roanoke, Va., some days ago that a letter received there stated that James H. Tillman who killed Editor Gonzales, of the Columbia, S. C., State newspaper, has made application to the Methodist conference for privilege to preach. The Methodists of South Carolina better put Mr. Tillman on a long probation and make it so long that he will be put "out of heart" for preaching.

The Charlotte News calls Senator Simmons' defense of the Watts law a good example, and so it is. Senator Simmons has been a great man in North Carolina for a number of years, and his strong and manly position in defending the Watts law has given another evidence of his greatness.

The News believes as it has often taken occasion to say before, that the Watts law is the best liquor legislation that has ever been placed upon the statute books of North Carolina.

Mr. Edmunds took the ground that as the people were masters they should govern their rulers and should make them interfere and command peace when two nations took each other by the throat.

It may be said that this is an affair between Russia and Japan with which outsiders have nothing to do. This may be the law of diplomacy, but there is a higher law.

Mr. Edmunds is right. The reports which come to us day after day from Manchuria are reports of horror. Thousands upon thousands of human beings are being butchered every day, and it appears that the bloody struggle will go on until either one or the other shall have conquered, or else until every drop of blood has been poured out as a libation to savagery.

It is a spectacle to arouse every man with a spark of humanity in him. More especially is it a spectacle to arouse those who claim to be enlisted in the army of the Prince of Peace.

The Washington Post which enjoys the respect and confidence of thousands and thousands of readers, says that there ought not to be any law against a white man marrying a negro woman or against a white woman marrying a negro man.

Private John T. Smith, a Nebraskan, of the Hospital Corps, stationed at Mott, N. J., married a negro woman from Maryland. When he took her to associate with the wives of other enlisted men it roused a furor.

What concerns us for the immediate moment is the uproar that has followed the marriage of one of our white soldiers to a negro woman in New Jersey.

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WHY ALLOW WAR?

A DISGRACE TO CHRISTENDOM.

Not Permitted in Individuals.

Richmond Times-Dispatch. Former Senator George E. Edmunds made a stirring address in Philadelphia on Sunday last in the interest of international peace, in the course of which he paid his respects to the savage war now progressing in the far East.

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Two Stories That Differ and Agree.

A Mammoth Apple Dumpling.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth, June 30, '04.

Mr. Peter E. Smith gives account of a great occasion in Scotland Neck which dates back sixty years. This is longer than the memory of most men run; but Mr. Smith's days have been unusually lengthened and many interesting things can be recited of the long ago.

He relates the apple dumpling story as follows: In 1840 William Henry Harrison was elected President. In a part of Halifax county not far from Ringwood there was a voting precinct called "Dumpling Town."

It consisted of a mammoth apple dumpling weighing 114 pounds to correspond to 114 votes cast for Harrison at "Dumpling Town."

The dumpling was prepared and cooked under the supervision of Mrs. James Baker. It was placed in a large sack, lifted under a tripod with ropes and tackle and lowered into a large hog kettle and cooked two days and a night.

There was great cheering when they arrived at Scotland Neck, and the guests cheered themselves when they saw the feast prepared for them, for besides the dumpling, there was a fine dinner.

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A Monster Dumpling.

Youth's Companion, Oct. 13, 1904.

An aged citizen of North Carolina tells the story of the greatest apple-dumpling ever made. His home is in Halifax county, where, prior to 1840, there was a voting precinct known by the odd name of "Dumpling Town."

The people of the small but prosperous town of Scotland Neck, in that county, showed their appreciation of the unanimous vote of Dumpling Town by a generous and whimsical gift.

It required two days and a night to cook it properly. Then it was lifted out and placed in a specially made bowl cut from the trunk of an enormous cypress-tree, and around it were placed one hundred and fourteen dumplings of the usual size.

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