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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

The Way to Do It.

SEVERAL cases of rigid and sensible discipline at colleges in both North Carolina and Virginia, have attracted the public attention of late. The most recent case is from Davidson College in this State. A special from Charlotte to the News and Observer 6th said: "It is reported here that between twenty-five and thirty students have been expelled from Davidson College, the reasons given being mischievous conduct, lack of application to studies and other transgressions of similar import. It is said that the expelled students received notices while at their homes during the holidays that they need not return."

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The Other Side.

MANY remember vividly how it was a few years ago when cotton sold at five cents: but perhaps not so many are willing to come back to the economy which such prices forced upon us. The economy which was practiced in consequence of such low prices is the chief cause why the same persons who suffered then are more independent now. Many a farmer who felt driven to the wall under five-cent cotton is now able to hold his cotton for a better price than he can now get. The economy which came as a result of low prices a few years ago had as much hand in making farmers now independent as did the high price of cotton last year. That same sort of economy will again do the same thing for those who will practice it.

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Newspaper Gambling.

NEWSPAPERS generally stand for morality and right, but now and then one sees a newspaper that is quite inconsistent. Editorially it denounces all forms of vice and businessly it practices the lottery. The Progressive Farmer gives the following information: "Attorney-General Moody has decided that the guessing contests by which so many trashy newspapers have built up large circulations—not on merit, but by appealing to the gambling instincts of the credulous—are virtually lotteries and therefore unlawful. This decision will be gratifying to the great body of reputable newspapers which have not cared to get patronage by gambling devices. We are glad to know that the Attorney-General's ruling will be rigidly enforced by the Postoffice Department."

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First Yarn From the Capitol.

THE first real yarn we have seen on the "green horn" members of the Legislature is the following from Col. Olds' correspondence to the Charlotte Observer a day or so after that body convened: "Some very funny things are already beginning in the capitol. One of the members asked another to-day how many families lived in the capitol. The other man caught on and answered and said he thought there were about fifteen. Then the green horn said he expected that was right, as he had seen a number of young ladies of different families, and he expected to put in his spare time visiting around. He had seen some of the numerous young lady stenographers. The old hand then told the green horn that he would find a barroom at the northwest corner on the lower floor, and when he went there the first time for a drink they might give him the cold shoulder, but not to mind that, but ask again and say he was a member, because the State provided the stuff. The green horn said he expected to call pretty early at the bar, as the weather here was colder than he was used to, and he felt the need of a nip."

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Jailing Mean Husbands.

OUR friends in Virginia are making it rather uncomfortable for husbands who will not support their families, that is if a berth in the jail is an uncomfortable place. In both Norfolk and Richmond sorry husbands have been punished recently for not caring for their families as they ought. In Richmond a few days ago Judge Witt sentenced a man to jail for a year because he would not support his family. The judge made the following remarks to the man who was sentenced: "The law gives me discretion in this case. You will go to jail for a year or until you give me bond in the sum of $500 for the support of your wife and her child. The intent of the law is to make men support their wives and children. That you have got to do, or you serve your sentence in the jail." The Times-Dispatch speaks approvingly of Judge Witt's action as follows: "The Times-Dispatch believes in personal liberty, and is opposed to harsh and sumptuary laws, but we also believe in the enforcement of legal contracts. In Virginia marriage is a legal contract, and when a man takes unto himself a wife he assumes what is more than a moral vow. He enters into a legal agreement to cherish and support her, and when he fails to carry out his agreement it is entirely proper and consistent with the general principles of government for the law to lay its hands upon him and make him discharge his obligation."

NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says: "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Stops Coughs Prevents Pneumonia

History-Making Patriots.

Youth's Companion.

Summer and winter there flourishes in Boston a City History Club having several branches. It was modeled upon a successful club of the same character in New York City. In summer, when the work is at its best, the instructor meets every day a different group of boys, ten, perhaps, lads who were born abroad or are the children of aliens. For an hour he talks to them about the Common or Faneuil Hall or the Old South Church, or some other place or building, and then they visit the place and locate the historic landmarks. Every boy keeps a note-book and records in his own words the things he learns.

During the season each group hears fifteen such lectures, and after each one makes an excursion. It seldom happens that a boy misses a meeting, and the effort the boys make to do their part is shown by the thoroughness with which they keep up their note-books. At the end of the season they probly know more than the average citizen does about the men and events that have made Boston famous, probably their sense of civic pride is greater than his.

Early in the course the boys grasp the great truth that, as the things done in the past profoundly influence the nation of to-day, so the republic of the future will be what they help to make it. At their age they are learning for life, and that which they learn tends to build up a high ideal of duty.

In almost any city there is material for local history clubs to work upon—landwarks of national progress, and young people who should be made familiar with them. Intelligent pride in one's own city and State is the beginning of patriotism; nor need any evils follow in its train. If it is intelligent it can never foster sectional prejudice. If it is cultivated in all classes it will leave no room for intolerant feeling toward any race or sect that is willing to wear the name "American."

Slighting a Duty.

Exchange.

"You haven't made things look very neat and orderly here in the back shop," said a merchant to a young clerk.

"Well, I thought it was good enough for back there, where things cannot be seen very plainly, and where customers seldom go."

"That won't do," said the merchant sharply; and then added in a kinder tone: "You must get ideas of that kind out of your head, my boy, if you hope to succeed in life. That kind of 'good enough' isn't much better than 'bad enough.'"

And the merchant made the boy go and do all the cleaning over again.

The girls who do not sweep in the corners or dust under things, and the boys that dispose of things, as quickly as possible, saying that things will do if they are not well done, are the boys and girls who will not turn out to be great men and useful women.

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A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

A Step at a Time.

Theodore L. Cuyler.

In accomplishing your day's work you have simply to take one step at a time. To take that step wisely is all that you need to think about. If I am climbing a mountain, to look down may make me dizzy; to look too far up may make me tired and discouraged. Take no anxious thought for the morrow. Sufficient for the day—yes, and for each hour in the day—is the toil and trial thereof. There is not a child of God in this world who is strong enough to stand the strain of to-day's duties and all the load of to-morrow's anxieties piled upon the top of them. Paul himself would have broken down if he had attempted the experiment. We have a perfect right to ask our Heavenly Father for strength equal to the day; but we have no right to ask Him for one extra ounce of strength for anything beyond it. When the morrow comes grace will come sufficient for its tasks or for its troubles.

"Let me be strong in word and deed
Just for to-day!
Lord, for to-morrow and its need
I must pray."

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All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

SOME MODERN UTOPIAS.

Fortunate Countries Where People Ought to Be Very Good.

Golden Penny.

Denmark claims that there is not a single person in her domain who cannot read and write. On the northeast coast of New Guinea, the Island of Kutaba, surrounded by a wall of coral 300 feet high on one side and from 50 to 100 feet on the other, maintains thirteen villages of natives, to whom war, crime and poverty have been unknown since the beginning of their traditions. The most peaceful and comfortable community in Europe is the commune of the Canton Vaud, in Switzerland. Nearly every one is well off, and there are no paupers. Finland is a realm whose inhabitants are remarkable for their inviolate integrity. There are no banks and no safe deposits, for no such security is essential. You may leave your luggage anywhere for any length of time and be quite sure of finding it untouched on your return, and your purse full of money would be just as secure under similar circumstances. The Fins place their money and valuables in the ground and cover them with a big leaf. Such a treasure is sacredly respected by all who pass it, but, in the rare event of a man wishing to borrow of his neighbor during his absence, he will take only the smallest sum he requires, and place a message in the hole telling of his urgent need and promising to repay the sum on a specified date. And he will invariably keep his word, for the Fin is invincible in his independence.

Agneta Park, near Dealit, in Holland, is another Utopian example. A tract of ten acres has upon it 150 houses, each with its little garden and with certain common buildings and common grounds. The houses are occupied by the employes of a great distilling company, who form a corporation which owns the park. Each member owns shares in the corporation and pays rent for his house. The surplus, after all expenses have been paid, comes to him as dividend. If he wishes to go away, or if he dies, his shares are bought up by the corporation and sold to the man who takes his place.

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The Power of Little Things.

Selected.

A curious experiment was witnessed in a gun factory. A great bar of steel, weighing five hundred pounds and eight feet in length, was suspended vertically by a very delicate chain. Nearby was also suspended a common bottle-cork by a silk thread. The purpose was to show that the cork could set the steel bar in motion. It seemed impossible. The cork was swung gently against the steel bar, and the steel bar remained motionless. But it was done again and again for ten minutes, and lo! at the end of that time the bar gave evidence of feeling uncomfortable; a sort of nervous chill ran over it. Ten minutes later, and the chill was followed by vibrations. At the end of half an hour the great bar was swinging like the pendulum of a clock.

No man is mighty enough in his own energy of will to feel secure, if he is exposed to a constantly repeated influence for evil. The constant beating of a raindrop has often worn a hole in a stone; and the constant hearing of low views of honesty, of virtue, of spirituality, though at first offensive and opposed, has, in the end, taken away many a man's vigor and sapped the strength of many a Christian.

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Other Prominent Physicians Use and Endorse Pe-ru-na.

DR. LLEWELLYN Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as everyone will admit, is the cause of one-half the disease which afflicts mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes:

"Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Besides prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases.

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and the suffering."

Dr. M. C. Gee, writes from 513 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.:

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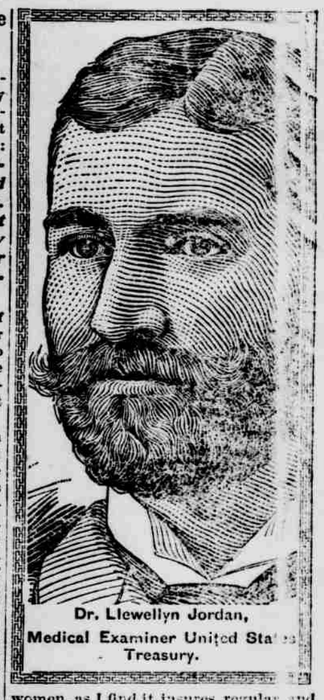

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Health in Bible Times.

The Treasury.

Have you ever noticed that the grand men and women of the Bible were men and women of robust health? They were largely people of out-door life. It is refreshing to fellowship with them. They act as a tonic. Their vigorous health is contagious. Deborah could lead armies. Rachel and Rebecca could take care of flocks. Abigail could run a farm. The daughters of Shalum could build a stone wall. Abraham could walk from Ur of the Chaldees to Canaan and from Canaan to Egypt and back again. Moses, fresh from the out-door life of Horeb, could attend to the details of a whole nation, and could climb Sinai and Pisgah. At the age of one hundred and twenty "his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated." Samuel could hew Agag in pieces, and Elijah was more than a match for four hundred and fifty of the over-fed prophets of Baal.

The Master was a carpenter and could build houses. John, the disciple of love, could handle a ship and bring it through a storm as readily as he could handle the pen and give the world an apocalypse.

By guarding the health of the children we can give the coming age strong men and women.

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Things Children Should Know.

Kind Words.

That it is not good form to appear absent-minded in company.

That it is necessary to observe the rules of table etiquette strictly at every meal.

Younger children should be taught that it is not polite to take seats at the table before the older members of the family have done so, but to remain standing beside the chair until all have assembled.

Do not forget to teach the children to say "good-night" to each other as well as to older members of the family, when they go to bed. It is seldom they will do it of their own accord, because comradeship and equality render them thoughtless of little courtesies. Familiar use has robbed the phrase of its significance, but every child should know that "God" and "good" spring from the same root, with the same meaning. "Good-bye," is "God be with you," and the old-fashioned phrase, "Good-night to you," is "God guard the night to you." It may, perhaps, have a different meaning for the children if they know this, and perhaps the homely phrase will come more readily for each other.

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