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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

Grumblers and Fault Finders. SOME things should be criticized because they are too flagrantly wrong to be allowed to pass unnoticed.

OF illiteracy in North Carolina the Concord Times takes a hopeful view, and the following from that paper is interesting reading: "The census of 1900 shows that there are seven States in the Union which have a greater percentage of illiterates than North Carolina."

MUCH is said in print, ever and anon, about the carrying of concealed weapons; but about the clearest thing we have seen is the following by the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "It is generally agreed by those who have investigated the subject that the carrying of fire-arms constitutes in itself an incentive to use them, not only by the professional criminals, but in sudden brawls and fights."

NEWSPAPER readers are familiar with the facts of the trouble at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. Recently there has been serious friction there, and Rev. James Cannon of that place is quoted by the Norfolk Landmark as saying: "From personal knowledge of the age and preparation of many of the students and from the statistics of previous years, the writer thought it likely that from one-third to two-fifths of the students at Blacksburg ought to be in high schools or training schools."

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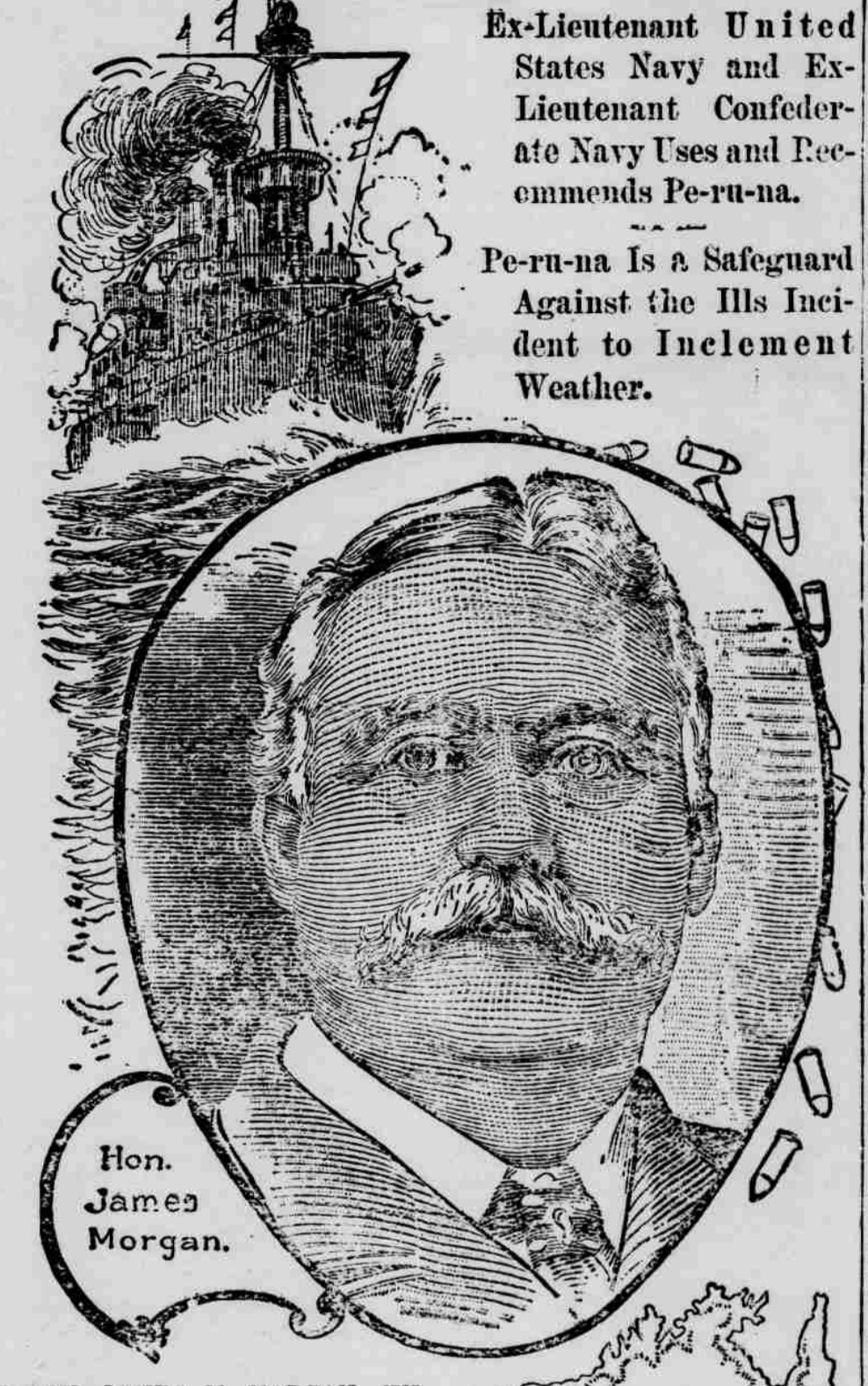
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HON. JAMES M. MORGAN, 1735 Twentieth Street, Washington, D. C. Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy, and Ex-Consul General to Australia, writes: Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen:--The use of your Peruna as a remedy or cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own experience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties causes me to recommend it to all persons, and you are at liberty to use this endorsement and my photograph if it will give any force to same."

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