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"Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seemingly stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. Three to four hours sleep each night in ten months was all I could get. One week in last September I never closed my eyes. I got Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrenceand Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrence-burg, after spending \$300.00 in medi-cines and doctors in Louisville, Shelbwille, Frankfort, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and in three days have derived more benefit from the use of your remedies than I got from all the doctors and their medicines. I think everybody ought to know of the marvelous power contained in your remedies."—W. H. HUGHES, Fox Creek, Ky.

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OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

Grumblers and Fault Finders.

COME things should be criticized because they are too flagrantly wrong to be allowed to pass unnoticed. So me things are grumbled at that might as well be left alone. The Roxboro Courier prints a pungent paragraph for grumblers which may well be heeded. It says:

"Grumbling and fault-finding are two of the most unnecessary things in the world. Many people seem to think and act as if their lot was harder than anybody else's, but to come right Some kindly deed the icy hand had down to the question, is it? All of us will at times get stuck by thorns as we pluck the roses, but this is nothing more than Some gentle word the frozen lips had can be expected.
"This world that we're livin' in

Is mighty hard to beat; We get a thorn with every rose, But ain't the roses sweet?"

1111 Not So Bad.

F illiteracy in North Carolina the Concord Times takes a hopeful view, and the following from that paper is interesting

"The census of 1900 shows that there are seven States in the Inion which have a greater percentage of illiterates than North | Would look upon me as of yore, per Carolina. The percentage of illiterate population in North Carolina then was 28.7 and the following will show the percentage in the seven States below our own:

"Alabama 34; Arizona 29; Georgia 30: Louisina 38.5; Miss issippi 32; New Mexico 23.2; South Carolina 35.9.

'In view of the great campaign of education which has been waged in this State since the above figures were compiled, here can be no doubt that our State has moved up several notch- Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold es, and that several other States are beneath her in illiteracy. In this connection we call attention to the fact that in the per- The way is lonely, let me feel them centage of population enrolled in the public schools, North Car-olina stands high in the list. It will no doubt surprise a great My faltering feet are pierced with many people to know that the percentage of pupils in the common schools of our State is higher than in Ohio, Indiana, Illi- Forgive. oh, hearts estranged, torgive, nois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Delaware, Maryland and every one of the New England States.

1 1 1 1 Encourages Cowardica.

MUCH is said in print, ever and anon, about the carrying of concealed we apons; 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 in- ions, such as, "Do I know what my centive to use them, not only by the professional criminals, but child is realing?" "Is what he is in sudden brawls and fights. The concealed weapon habit has reading worth while, or better, is it of also a pernicious effect, not unlike one phase of the opium habit, upon respectable citizens, which grows insidiously upon him, and is illustrated by the western saying. 'As helpless as a cowboy without gun or lariat.' Any artificial method of replacing Nature's resources will, in time, surely weaken or desay, "he has one and gets what he stroy those resources. Persons whose circumstances require pleases on it." May your guardian anthem to go armed habitually, acknowledge that whenever alone gel preserve you from your just doss if without the weapon upon whose aid they have come to rely in- such be the case. stead of upon their own courage they feel uneasy and nervous. The statement may be safely made, that there is nothing which take your place in guiding your chilso contributes to the making of a coward and bully of an otherwise brave man as the habitual reliance upon a conceated

1111 Over-Crowded Colleges.

TEWSPAPER readers are familiar with the facts of the troub- Make out a list of your own, compare le 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

"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. They are not prepared for college, or the freedom of a college. Boys in high school classes should never be gathered together in such large numbers that the president and faculty of the institution cannot come in close personal contact with the individual boy."

The Richmond Times-Dispatch quotes Dr. McBryde, president of the institution in question, as follows:

"I am profoundly disappointed, but I have no idea of resigning at this time. The Sweet Briar offer is still open to me, and perhaps this accounts for the rumor. I have been unable of late on account of arduous duties and on account of the large birds of the air and the plants of the doctors is that the plant is of little valnumber of students to see as much of the boys as I used to do. If I could have seen them, I do not think the trouble would reads, guide it yourself. Know exact-

have occurred.' The Times-Dispatch then adds: "Dr. McBryde has put his realm of literature. finger on the source of the trouble. There are too many immature, poorly trained students at Blacksburg.....Blacksburg should either cut down the size of the student body, or should decline to take any students of high school grade. There should either be no more students than can come in personal touch with the president and faculty, or there should be entrance requirements to keep out students of high school grade."

Also the Norfolk Landmark gives its opinion in the following clear cut sentences:

"Beyond a certain point, numbers clog rather than assist the progress of a school or college. There has been too great a disposition recently to estimate the importance of an institution

of learning by the number of students who attend it. Some of the most famous universities in the country are seriously considering the advisability of declaring that they have as many students as they can properly instruct, and that they will admit no more except as vacancies are created by the graduation or withdrawal of students already on their rolls."

NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES.

All stomach trouble is removed by 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 Gure she was entirely cured. She now

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation All stomach trouble is removed by there is nothing better than DeWitt's the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It Little Early Risers, the famous little stop excessive bleeding from cuts. Afgives the stomach perfect rest by digites the stomach perfect rest stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to be body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet your-less do their work. All other pills CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia I have used gripe and make me sick in Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, the stomach and never cured me. De-Mich., says: "I suffered heartburn and Witt's Little Early Risers proved to be

IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT.

If I should die to-night, My friends would look upon my quiet Before they laid it in its resting place, And deem that death had left it almost And, laying snow-white flowers against

my hair, Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness, And fold my bands with lingering caress. Poor hands, so empty and so cold to

night! If I should die to-night, My friends would call to mind, with loving thought, wrought;

Errands on which the willing feet had The memory of my selfishness and

pride, My hasty words would all be put aside And so I should be mourned and loved to-night.

If I should die to-night, Even hearts estranged would turn once more to men, Recalling other days remorsefully, The eyes that chill me with averted glance

chance, And soften in the old familiar way, For who could war with dumb, unconscious clay? So I might rest, forgotten of all, to

Oh, friends, I pray to-night,

many a thorn.

I plead! not need The tenderness for which I long tonight.

Books for the Young.

Ask yourselves a few pertinent questmost worth?" "Is it varied enough to make him an all round man?" "Has my child a library card?" "Yes," you

Mothers, are you letting teachers dren's reading? If so you are simply letting slip out of your hands one of the most potent means of governing GROWING GINSENG IN THIS your flock. Go to the teacher and ask her to make out a list of books that she thinks best suited to your child. A Crop Worth \$240,000 an Acre, them, weigh them and call in a third list to help decide which is of most worth. "Much ado about nothing,"

some one will say. Not at all. Pray do not misunderstand me when I speak of books of most worth and to protect a crop which he declared think I mean those that give most information. Far from it. Let the child growers. This plant which appeared ravel in good fiction, dream in fairy- to possess such fabulous value is ginland, wander among the fables and myths and dance and sing with the ria, China and certain mountain sectpoets. But let it not stop there. See ions of America. There is no demand that he lives over again the lives of for ginseng saye in China, and the enour good men and women, fights again tire product is shipped there, where it the world's battles, knows intimately is esteemed as an invaluable medicine the "creepin', crawlin' things," the field and highway. But, whatever he ue, but the Chinese doctors regard it ly where your child is in the great

The Home Dector.

If an artery is severed tie a small cord or handkerchief rightly above it. For cold in the head nothing is better than powdered borax snuffed up into the nostrils.

natural position and the patient kept quiet until the surgeon arrives. Hemorrhages of the lungs or stom

Broken limbs should be placed in a

ach may be promptly checked by taking small doses of sait, the patient being kept as quiet af possible.

Nose bleeding may be stopped by muffing lemon juice into the nostril from which the blood saues. It has long been known to physicians that lemon juice is a most powerful styptic.

DY ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering.

The CONSUL GENERAL TO AUSTRALL

Ex-Lieutenant United Catarra of the head Which Affe led States Navy and Ex- Mr. J. Emile Tanguay, No. 552 . sha Lieutenant Confeder- Curling Clab of Quebee, one of the ading sporting clubain the city, Its r mate Navy Uses and Rec- ing sporting close in the transfer of the emmends Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na Is a Safeguard catarrh of the head, affecting my 1 ac-Against the Ills Inci- tem seemed to be generally clogged ap. dent to Inclement rana, and did so at once. To my del ala I found a change set in fer the b. ter Weather. Morgan.

HON JAMES M. MORGAN, 1785 Twentieth Street, Washington, D. C., Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy, and Ex-Consul General to Australia, writest Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus,

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." -- James M. Morgan.

whom for want of an effective reme y. will suffer from this disease the re: of Is there anything that can be den to prevent all this? roper time will prevent taking c id. In the second place, Peruna will eu a old in from two to five days. Again, Peruna will cure eatarth qui ley in the first stages, and finally Per ta will also cure chronic catarrh, if t al properly and persistently. Peruna kept in the house and properly used will therefore not only act as safeguard against the ailments wheat result from sudden cold waves, will also prove a sure remedy for :

factory results from the use of Peru a write at once to Dr. Hartman, givin a full statement of your case and he vill ne pleased to give you his valuable d-Peruna can be purchased at any fi tclass drug store for \$1.00 per bottle. Address Dr. Hartman, Precident of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus 12.

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STATE.

Says Senator Toms.

A new industry in this State was unearthed yesterday by Senator Toms of Henderson when he had passed a bill would yield \$240,000 an acre to the seng, an herb grown only in Manchu-

"The general opinion of American as everything, " said Senator Toms. "] am attempting its culture on my place in Henderson county, and I have half an acre in ginseng, the plants now being four years old. Ginseng is planted in beds about 50 feet long and 5 feet wide. The plants are in rows a foot part and the plants are 3 inches distant. The beds are made of the richest woods mould and are artificially shaded. Two years are required for the seed to germinate and seven years for ed to colonize every human organism. the crop to mature. Ginseng has a beautiful green top, red berries, and the roots are yellow like carrots. The roots are used. They are dug up and dried and sold to parties in New York the nerves, and re tores robust health. and Baltimore and from there export- Rvdale's Tonic is guaranteed .- E. T. ed to China, the sole market for the plant. It is estimated that there are less than 25 acres of ginseng in the United States and probably less than

two acres in North Carolina. "My bill seeks to protect and foster be guilty of a felony. This law will apply to the whole State."

COUGHS AND COLDS.

Every mother should know that Chamherlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly
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JUST HOE YOUR ROW.

There's a lot of things, my friends, You're never gwine ter git : An' if you've got the grumbles, You jest as well ter quit.

Just hoe the row before you, With a sure an' stiddy galt, And trusting in the Lord, Learn to labor and to wait.

More'n half the pesky worrtes That's botherin' uv your mind, tre 'maginary troubles, You ain't er gwine ter find. There's light a plenty shining For every one of us, Thout setting in the shadder

With an everlasting fuss.

The world's a hunting sweetness To stir into its cup, an's disappointed sorely When sumpsin' else turns up; en pitch your song of livin' Upon a higher note,

an' nelp your struggling brother His load of sorrow tote. list roll your sleeves up higher, Au' pitch into the fight, An' a fetchin' in the light :

Ef you'll jist take a whistle, When things go sorter wrong, The world will stop its grievin' To join you in your song. IN THE MERRY PRINGTIME. In the merry springtime the festive

malaria microbe goeth forth determinif this arch-foe has invaded your system allow us to suggest Rydale's Tonic. This remedy trees the blood from malaria micsober, eliminates poisonous matter from the system, strengthens Whitenesd & Co.

A woman would like to be rich so being the best. No other will cure a that everybody in church would watch cold so quickly. No other is so sure like a cat to see how large a contribution she puts in the plate and then she good reasons why it should be preferred would do it in an envelope.

"My mother has been a sufferer for

H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. ment with tongues. At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful All coughs, colds and pulmonary We presented her with a bottle of Chamcomplaints that are curable are quickly briain's Pain Balm and after a few applicured by One Minute Cough Cure. carions she decided it was the most won-

Thinking of Death.

If you de not derive prompt and sa . .

Thousands of people actually thak themselves to death every year by wing their minds to dwell on mor id ubjects.

The idea that one has some inc' ieat disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin that one is getting at in life without improving prespect any of these or a thousand sim ar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melanch ly thought that fixes itself upon or its mind needs as much doctoring physical disease. It needs to be eral. cated from the mind or it will he just the same result as neglected d ease would have.

Every melancholy thought, every morbid action and every negging w iry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in every one's possion. Bright companions are cheat r than drugs and plasters.

The morbid condition of mind p duess a morbid condition of body and if the disease does happen to be in 1 a system it receives every encoura -ment to develop. We need more me .tal therapy.

Too many quarrels are ricked before

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REM :-DY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cour h Remedy is the best made for colds, sa s Mrs Cora Walker, of Porterville, Ca . fornia. There is no doubt about its preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These # 3 to any other. The fact is that few pe ple are satisfied with any other aft r once having used this remedy. Fr

Peop'e can be much more sweet-ter :many years from rheumatism," says W. pered after a fist fight than an arg :-

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.