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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

TIME and again it has been said that the South is making about as much

"Mr. D. H. Anderson, who has just returned from a business trip in

South Carolina, says that he saw many hands in the field gathering cotton.

Some places the fields were almost white. As the last pods are being pick-

THE following from the Louisville Courier Journal reprinted by the At-

bit preposterous to the modern citizenship of this section, but they must

be worn hereabouts-for they are shipped here. Two hundred pairs of

these unique specimens of footwear passed through the Louisville port

yesterday. They came directly from Rotterdam, consigned to a local firm.

The Hollanders are famous for making and wearing wooden shoes and never

lose their desire for wearing them, even when they come to this country.

Scattered around in this section is a pretty good sprinkle of these old time

Dutch, and they must have their wooden shoes. The shoes received will be

disposed of to these foreign-born Dutch. The shoes are not only unique

in their make, but are extremely light. They are worn mostly during the

winter and in extreme wet weather. They are made of one piece of wood

and there is no such thing as leak in them. There has been but slight

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Conscience becomes very keen sometimes to the man who is honest

and wishes to do right. The following from Greensboro to the Charlotte

"A Federal official here received a letter this morning something out of

the ordinary. The writer signed his tull name and postoffice address, and

asked for an immediate answer. He lives in an adjoining county, and is

well known. The man stated that about ten years ago he "frauded" the

government out of a lot of whiskey and a still, and deserved to be in the

penitentiary. A blockade outfit and some whiskey had been captured and

placed in the depot for shipment, and that night he broke in the depot and

stole the whole outfit, selling the whiskey and using the still to make more

blockade. That while the original blockader was suspected of doing this

bold deed and re-capturing his own, the writer was the man who did it.

The man stated that he had got religion, and desired to know if the gov-

ernment would permit him to make restitution by paying the value of the

goods "defrauded." He said he would do this or if the government de-

manded it he would come to Greensboro any day named, and give himself

up. Some of the old revenue officers here, being questioned as to the facts

of the narration concerning the breaking in of the depot ten years ago, say

that they remember it well and the matter was always a most mysterious

one, and that the party confessing had never been suspected, it being gen-

erally believed, as he stated, that the person from whom the whiskey and

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Why it should be so we cannot tell, or where it came from we do not

that the chief business of a newspaper is to be a

moral educator and an advocate of industrial en-

terprises, and the like. Along with this opinion

know, but there is an opinion more or less prevalent in the public mind

is the other opinion that a newspaper has no use for money except just

enough to pay printers, rent and postage and barely bar the wolf from the

door. In what we are here saying we do not have in mind the great metro-

politan papers, such as are printed in London, Paris, New York, and other

great cities; but we have in mind the country papers, dailies and weeklies,

such as are printed in the ordinary North Carolina town. We heartly as-

sent to the proposition that newspapers should be moral educators and ad-

vocates of industrial and agricultural progress; but we do not see why

there should be any prejudice against a newspaper having a good bank ac-

count. Almost any man will tell you that a good newspaper is one of the

most helpful influences for any town and community; but the average

man is sure to act as if he cares little about the paper other than that it

exist and do good work for its community. The average subscriber prefers

to read his paper a year before he pays for it, when the fact is he ought to

pay the cash when he subscribes just as readily as he would pay the eash

for a hat. The hat will last him a year, and he pays for it before he uses it.

The newspaper will last him a year but he does not want to pay for it

until he has used it a year, and a great many refuse to pay for it then.

The average merchant in a country town will kick like a Texas steer on

paying five dollars a month for half a column advertisement to be changed

every insertion, but will plank down seven dollars and a half to some sharp

talker who prints just one card-three by four inches for the same merchant.

slips it in the hotel register and leaves it there just so all the year. The

average man who patronizes a newspaper has the attitude of trying to beat

it down in price, whether it be for advertising, job printing, or what not.

The average newspaper in North Carolina does twice as much service to

its community as any other institution for the same money, and then has

to take much criticism and abuse because it doesn't exactly please the

whims of everybody in the community. All things considered, we believe

that a good, safe newspaper is entitled to a good bank account just as much

as the merchant or the manufacturer, or the professional man.

still worm were seized had a hand in the robbery."

Should a Newspaper

Make Money?

ment. In this community there has been con-

siderable cotton picking since January, and the

"The very mention of the idea that wooden

shoes are worn in and around Louisville seems a

Observer some days ago is an illustration of how

a man may be smitten by conscience after doing

cotton as can be saved, and observations this spring will bear out the state-

following appeared in the Charlotte Observer a few days ago:

ed the farmers are breaking up the lands for the coming crop."

lanta Constitution is an item of real news:

change in their make for centuries."

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man, who youches for its accuracy :

ot figures that had been copied from one book to another. The numbers, figures. The clerk would read, for instance, "Fourteen, one, forty-two,

Finally sleep overcame him, and he dreamed of an old horse he had been eccustomed to drive twenty-five or thirty years ago. He could not recall any special incident connected with the dream except the locality and the distinct sight of the horse, and the buggy to which he had driven him. He awoke suddenly, and as a number was ended called, "Check." He was conscious of having slept and of having dreamed, and said to the clerk, 'Charlie, I have been asleep. How many of those numbers have I missed?" "None," he replied. "You have checked every one." Close questioning developed the fact that of the figures 14,142 12 he had heard the fourteen and the twelve, but had slept and dreamed during the time occupied in rapidly uttering the words "one forty-two." He tried by reading other numbers, to measure the time, and thinks it could not have been more

Another story is told of a man who sat before his fire in a drowsy condition. A draft, blowing across the room. indifference, whether the picture would blow forward and send the vase to the

man remembers being curiously re-

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He was engaged one afternoon with clerk in verifying some long columns representing amounts in dollars and cents, were composed of six or seven twelve," making the amount \$14,142.-12, and the gentleman would answer, "Check," to indicate that the copy was correct. Page after page had been read as rapidly as the words could be uttered, each number receiving the check." The work was drowsy, and t was with difficulty he could keep his

han half a second.

set a large photograph on the mantel o swaying. A slender vase was in front offit, and the man remembers vondering, in a mood of whimsical

Finally a gust of wind did topple the picture, and it struck the vase. The and be done with it."

Presently he was in the midst of a omplicated business transaction in a Western city, miles away. All the details of a new and unbeard-of scheme were coming from his lips, and a board prospered. He moved his family West. bought came before his vision.

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Russia has paid Great Britain \$325,-Quietly she came up behind him as he sat in his arm-chair and whispered : 000, and the North Sea incident is lieved in his state of drowsiness that at "Will you let me have \$10, dear?" I closed. Let it not be forgotten, howlast the "old thing was going to fall am surprised," he said, "that you ever, that Rejestvensky isn't back would strike a man behind his back. home yet.-Chicago Herald. -Yonkers Stateman.

THE OLD TIME WAY.

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