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to n of Lexington, Va., I grew so much see, I left there with my wife to visit my tim law, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, at Roanoke, While I said nothing to anyone I never ected to live to return to the dear old at On reaching Mrs. Kirby's she insisted and try Dr. Mres' Heart Cure. I promic. After using one or two bottles, I see no improvement, and I despaired ver being better, but my faithful wife inet on keeping it up, which I did. Im-ment soon began in earnest and I took lifteen or s.xteen bottles. I was re-to perfect health and while I am 70 to perfect health and while I am 70 is old, I am comparatively a boy. You are a benefactor, and I cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to suffering manity."—J. L. SLAUGHTER, Salem, Va. All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Addres Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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# THE COMMONWEALTH.

E. E. HILLIARD, Editor and Proprietor.

Youngest and Smallest in the State.

A little man-he is only sixteen and not bigger than a minute—but manly in his ways, stepped into the editorial

office of this paper Saturday and noti-

fied the writer: "Mr. H-you can

sermon with him for a text.

ly, accurately and well. He is business-

when he gets out among his compan-

ions he is a boy, through and through.

ettes or like harmful frivolities. Many

never accomplished as much as Law-

rence Homan. He has a trade now,

and knows it well. He is independent

would howl at his door if he had spent

There are boys, older than this one,

of themselves in school or out of it.

They are to be seen around the street

corners puffing at a cigar or cigarette

stub, whenever opportunity affords

will have a living to make. They will

LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that

W. M. Smithart, Pekin, Ia., had in-

curable consumption his last hope va-

nished; but Dr. King's New Discovery

for Consumption, Coughs and Colds,

kept him out of his grave. He says: 'This great specific completely cured

ne, and saved my life since then, I

have used it for over 10 years, and con-

sider it a marvelous throat and lung

of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and

his youth carelessly.

not be qualified.

Elizabeth City Tar Aeel.

SCOTLAND NECK, N.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1905.

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# EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE Roxboro Courier evidently thinks that first Monday drinkers drink less in a prohibition town than in a dispensary town. It speaks of the

matter as follows: Will Watch the "We alluded to the fact a short time since Difference. how sober the people were who came to town on

first Mondays since the saloons closed. We will watch with interest what

effect the dispensary will have on the first Monday crowds hereafter. Per-

sons can then make comparison, if there is room for any to be made." 1111

ELSEWHERE in this issue is a selection from the Elizabeth City Tar Heel which gives account of an unusually bright and praiseworthy boy, and we That Young Foreman. hope the boy readers of THE COMMONWEALTH

will read it carefully. The Gastonia Gazette speaks of him as follows "That is a good sermon on the 'youngest and smallest newspaper fore-

man in the United States, which we copy from the Elizabeth City Tar Heel. He is a boy who simply attends to his business and gets slong. He attends to his business because he wants to-would rather do it than not. We hazard the opinion that he was never a clock-server, and was never afraid he would do his work so well or do so much of it that he would earn more than his wages. Lawrence Homan, foreman of the Elizabeth City Tar Heel linotype newspaper office, is a good example for lots of boys not doing half so well."

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One does not have to go far to see boys loafing away their time rather than being engaged in some helpful and wholesome employment. It matters not what the financial or social standing, every Loafing Boys.

father is wise to give his boy some regular duties, some kind of employment. It is worth much to the boy and is a most excellent example for others. In some respects it seems that the old time idea of regular employment for boys has passed out. There never has been conceived a truer saying than that "An idle brain is the devil's work-shop," and if fathers and mothers would have their boys troined in the best way, they will give them work of some kind. To be sure, they ought not to be way to do it is to make out some duties and see that he meets them. One some times feels that the go-easy plan of life is taking too strong a hold upon the people of this time. Isn't life becoming too easy, anyway?

It is surprising to note how much incorrect speaking one hears in ordinary conversation. One sometimes feels like saying that much of the time spent in the study of grammar, rhetoric and the

Bad Grammar.

like is lost and the money expended on such studies is wasted. This bad grammar that one hears is not confined to those who have not had educational advantages. Many persons who have had college training are woefully careless and negligent in the use of language. Perhaps more violence is done to good grammar in the improper use of the parts of irregular verbs and the forms of contracted words than in any other way. For instance, the form of the present tense of the verb "sit" for the past tense is one of the commonest errors one hears. Two ladies are in conversation about some other lady and something like this is heard: "Why, Miss Blank was not at church yesterday." "Oh, yes she was-I know, for she sit just in front of me." Now why in the name of all that is reasonable will any one use the word "elt" in such a sentence in preference to "sat"? This is only one of many words which are backed and battered up by careless conversation. In the contractions "don't" is used a thousand times for "doesn't" and "aint" or aren't for isn't". THE COMMON-WEALTH does not propose to run a grammar school, but insists that as much care ought to be used in ordinary speaking as in ordinary writing. And now, careless talker, suppose you should find a dozen or two of these errors in every column you read in a newspaper, or even one or two on every page you read in a book-what would you think of it?

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MR. RICHARD H. EDMONDS, of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, recently wrote for the Youth's Companion the following about cotton:

"We are accustomed to count the iron and The Future of Ameristeel interests as the greatest of all industries, but can Cotton. cotton-King Cotton it may justly be called-

has a right to dispute their claim to supremacy. Few have ever quite understood or appreciated what it means for our Southern States to hold a practical monopoly of the world's cotton production. Destroy corn and you could find a substitute. Destroy wheat, and other grains would furnish bread for mankind. But cut short the South's cotton crop by onehalf, and the financial and commercial world would stagger. Cotton, the South's crown of glory, is the one staple which enters into every civilized life; it is needed in the palace of the king as well as in the humblest but of the peasant; it is the glistening sail alike of the royal pleasure yacht and the ship of commerce; it is the basis of the greatest manufacturing industry of the world, employing more than two billion dollars of capital, and annually producing an equal amount of manufactured goods, or \$300,-000,000 more than the primary forms of manufactured iron and steel; it is the dominant power in commerce; it brings to us from Europe an average of one million dollars every day in the year. And yet how little do we show our appreciation of it. We gin it with the gin made by Whitney more than a hundred years ago; we compress with machinery a century old; we waste its substance and destroy its vitality; we even sell its lest seed to the oil mills and plant the inferior. Then we wonder why its virility has been weakened and its product les ened. But a better day is dawning. The ablest scientists are seeking to improve the quality of the seed and the method of cultivation, and experts are working on better machinery to gin and clean and compress cotton."

# MR. KIRKSEY'S RECOMMEN-

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To \$\frac{1}{3}\$ 00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint It weighs 3 to 8 ozs, more to the put than others were the put t the part than others, wears longer and preparations to guarantee every box preparations to guarantee every box druggists, guarantees them at 50c.

Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

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# CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally,but

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Co's. drug store. Trial bottles free:

# A DARFDEVIL RIDE

secidental injuries, use Bucklen's Ar- that the greatest cost is to the operanica Salva. "A deep wound in my tion. Puffer-Mechanical or surgical? foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O, "caused Indianapolis Star. less, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns ike magic. 2fc at E. T. Whitehead & Co, druggist.

No trains -"Just from Ireland are the water?" "Shure, ye must know betther nor that, ma'am," replied the adelphia Press.

# A TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND.

One Minute Cough Cure contains that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenne, Marion, 1nd., says: "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in trying a number of remedies to no -Houston Post. avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by E T. Whitehead

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure locats what you eat.

Are the Peculiar IIIs Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

(Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially Adapted to Their Peculiar Diseases.)



Mrs. Louise Westbrook, No. 9 East: Deputy of Detroit Independent Order of Columbia St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary They will be men after awhile, and of the West Side Lotus Club, writes:

"For several years I suffered with leucorrhea and painful menstruation, which was followed by general debility, until I was but a wreck of myself. Thanks to Peruna I am a well woman to-day."--Louise Westbrook.

Beaubien Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Jessiemene Westland.

Good Templars, writes as follows:

emaciated, nervous and exhausted, so able to help me permanently. life. I began taking Peruna and can now of Peruna to make me well and strong,

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors the has consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines, with no relief, simply because the remedies are not adapted to catarrh. It is through mistaken notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines

have been recommended to them. If all the women who are suffering vith any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columous, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply, with complete di-rections for treatment, free of charge. "Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohlo.

Miss Alice Dressler, of No. 1313 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"I was suffering from catarrh of the throat and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."-Alico Dressler.

Miss Mamie Groth, Platteville, Wis. writes:

"I have for reveral years suffered with frequent backache and would for several days have applitting headaches. Several of my friends advised me to take Perena and I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any hind now." -Mamie Groth.

In a recent letter from No. 2 Grant Ave., Denver, Col., Mrs. Ida L. Gregory

"Some six years ago my husband suffered with pervous prostration, and advising with a friendly druggist he brought home a bottle of Peruna. Ills health was restored from its use, his appetite was increased and restful sleep came to him."-Ida L. Gregory.

Miss Florence Murphy, No. 2763 Second "Peruna has been a blessing to me Ave., Scattle, Wash., writes:

and gladly do I indorse it. For two | "I suffered for over a year with female years I suffered with catarrh of the trouble, and although I tried sever I stomach. I lost flesh and grew thin and physicians none of them seemed to to that I could neither work or enjoy "It only took a little over three bettles

eat and enjoy everything I eat. I have I never have backache, headache or bear-Miss Jessiemene Westland, No. 767 been well over a year now." - Miss ing down pains any more."-Florence

Mistah Johnsing-Can't yo' gib me 'The man I marry will have to be a Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventive ment.—Pluck.

THE RIGHT NAME IS DEWITT.

1 00 bottles at E. T. Whitehead & DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools! "It was simply a question of veracity between us," said the oldest inhabi-Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

often ends in a sad accident. To hear expense of an automobile, and I find delphia Record.

"This awful extravagance of yours girl. "I was shipped across."--Phil- must stop. You've saved absolutely nothing for a rainy day !" "Oh, yes I have dear, I've eaved a beautiful r inyday-skirt !"-Harper's Bazar.

Everything you eat will taste good not an atom of any harmful drug, and and do good if you take Ring's Dys- unless you move the bowels. Bee Lax- "Why, he's a fool!"-Yonkers Statest has teen curing Coughs, Colds, pepsia Tablets. Sold by E. T. White ative Honey and Tar acts on the man. Croup and Whocping Cough so long head & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leg. bowels and drives all cold out of the gett's drug store, Hobgood.

By an Outsider: "Valuable member of society is he not?" "No; really valweight from 148 to 92 pounds. After uable men have not time for society."

# A TWICE TOLD TALE.

We wish to repeat what we have She Had .- He-Betore proposing, said once before in these columns that Mr. Kirksey with every box of Rytive guarantee with every box of Rydolf, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated dale's Stomach Tablets and Liver Tab Mr. Kirksey writes:—I give a posi- by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Miss er Gertle, I wish to know if you Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is date's Stomach Lable. Been asked Kidney Trouble, which caused me great Yes, Mr. Poorman, I have a sweetheart use in the family and on animals.

> DeWitt's Which Salve Kodol Dyspopsia Curo

no hope, Liza? Miss Jackson-Once man of brains." I see, dear, you have said the man, as he struggled under and fo' all. Mi tah Johnsing, I tells set your mind on being one of those his wife's direction to hang the piccure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs yo' I won't be no man's cullud suppled readful bachelor girls."—Houston ture's on the parlor wall—Somerville

> RHEUMATIC PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED.

tant. "He said I was a liar, and I "My little daughter had white swelling Pain Balm. The great pain relieving King's New Life Pills, "with the resaid he was a liar," "Hub!" revolved said he was a liar." "Huh!" rejoined so bad that piece after piece of bone power of the liniment has been the sult," he writes, that I was cured." A'I the village past-master. "That's the worked out of her leg. DeWitt's surprise and delight of thousands of stemach and bowel disorders give way first time I ever heard of either of you Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is suffers. The quick relief from pain to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c telling the truth."-Chicago Daily the most wonderful healing salve in which it affords is alone worth many at E. T. Whitehead & Co's drug store, the world. Beware of counterfeits, times its cost For sale by all druggists. guaranteed.

The fast young man is all right if he Danier-I've been figuring on the is going in the right direction .- Phile-

# FOR A WEAK DIGESTION.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver me great pain. Physicians were help MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY. Tablets will help you to digest your Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for food. It is not the quantity of food Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse taken that gives strength and vigor to famous little pills, have been mide in Children's Home, New York, break the system, but the amount digested famous by their certain vet harm'ess colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, and assimilated. If troubled with a and gentle action upon the bowe's and headache, stomach troubles, teething weak digestion, don't fail to give these liver. They have no equal for biliousdisorders, and destroy worms. At all Tablets a trial. Thousands have been ness, constipation, etc. They do not you?" asked Mrs. Hiram Offen, of the druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free benefited by their use. They only weaken the stomach, gripe, or make applicant, "and were you trained across Address, Allen C. Olmsted, LeRoy, NY. cost a quarter. For sale by all drug- you feel sick. Once used always pre-

> She-I'm thinking of changing my name. What would you suggest? He -Mine. She-All right -Cleveland

yourself from the discomforts of a cold and nothing comes, what is he, pop?" system. Then comes its soothing FORGET ABOUT YOUR STOMACH. effect and strengthening influence upon the throat and lungs. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, and all Lung organs of your body are not fed and and Bronchial affections, no remedy is nourished as they should be. They equal to the original Laxative Honey and Tar. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, Co , Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug cures indigestion and all stomach store, Hobgood,

Stella-Jack said I was the eternal feminine. Bella-How mean of him so strong and healthy that it troubles to refer to your age -Brooklyn Life.

"Well, this is a put up job, all right,"

## FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING RE-LIEVED.

Dashaway--I'm afraid I'll never gat my ring back from that girl. Cleverton-Why, I thought she was a peach. Dashaway-She is-clingstone variety. -Judge.

# WON A NAME OF FAME

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the ferred. They strengthen. Sold by E. I. Whitenead & Co.

"Pop." "Yes, my son." "What is n optimist?" "An optimist is a man who believes that everything comes to It is difficult to cure a cough or tres him who waits." "And if he waits

If your digestion is bad the vital troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest-recuperates and gradually grows you no more. E. L. Babe ck, Amberst, Minn , says: "I have taken a You can apply ManZan inside, right great many remedies for indigestion

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