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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

SOMETIME ago while riding on a railroad train we heard a conversation between two men concerning their likes for the field and the farm. One

Older People Love the Fields. said to the other that notwithstanding his business kept him in an office most of the time he had a fondness for out-door work and found himself giving much attention to a small plot of land which he took delight in cultivating. The second man said he was passing through the same experience and remarked that such love for the field and farm was an indication of advancing years. That called forth the question whether or not it is true that a man's fondness for the field is a proof of approaching old age. And now, is it?

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THE Rich Square Times last week was speaking out loud about the action of the last Legislature in increasing the salary of the county commissioners of Northampton county. The Times says that the county has a good, faithful and efficient board of commissioners, and so far as anyone knew they were satisfied with their salary. But in the face of these facts the Legislature passed an act doubling the pay of the commissioners of Northampton county. The Times says that no one would have said much, perhaps, if the salary of the county commissioners had been raised 25 per cent. But to raise the salary one hundred per cent. at one jump, and that, too, without any one asking for it, is a little too much. The Times makes a strong protest against the whole thing; and from its standpoint it is entirely correct in the protest.

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SEVERAL days ago a dispatch sent out from Elizabeth City stated that little Kenneth Beasley had been found in Norfolk. Another statement followed almost fully contradicting the Elizabeth City special. It will be remembered that some time in February the Beasley boy disappeared from school near his home in Currituck county, and up to this writing nothing definite has been heard of him. The Wilmington Messenger lays the following strictures on the sender of the fake telegram:

Was it Intentional? "If that dispatch from Elizabeth City stating that Senator Beasley's child has been found, was a 'fake' sent out just to create a sensation the friends of the boy's parents ought to give the rascal who made it up a coat of tar and feathers. A man who would, for the sake of creating excitement, so play upon the feelings bereaved as are Mr. and Mrs. Beasley is not fit to live among civilized people."

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ALMOST every business that has disadvantages has also its better side. For instance, many people think the life of a traveling man a hard one, and indeed in many respects it is hard; but there may be found a favorable feature in it. Many a young man, and older ones, too, represent some special line in such way that they need to see only one person or firm in a city or town; and it requires only a short time to transact the business at hand. Then perhaps he has a long wait of hours, and sometimes half a day, before he can catch a train for the direction in which he wishes to travel. Such times seem to furnish a fine opportunity for general reading, if not for specific study. The traveling man who is inclined to study and wishes to improve his mind can easily turn to good account many an hour which is denied a clerk or a man in a busy office. There is no telling the wonderful improvement one may realize by two or three hours reading and study every day. We are not saying that traveling men do not take advantage of these opportunities, for we do not know. If they do, and we feel quite sure that some do, they doubtless find at the end of the year that their salary has not been the only thing they have realized as "a knight of the grip."

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THE Richmond News-Leader presents another view of the cotton problem, as follows:

Another View of the Cotton Problem. "That solution of the cotton question, which seems to us the most obvious and direct, has not yet been suggested by anybody, so far as we have observed. We have seen much in the newspapers of organized efforts to reduce the acreage, to limit the crop, to hold cotton for ten cents, to destroy that part of the crop of last year not yet marketed, so as to create a scarcity. The basis for all these suggestions is the allegation that cotton cannot be produced profitably at less than 7 cents. Instead of trying to force up the price, why not try to reduce the cost of production? It is a fact that some farmers can raise cotton and sell it at a profit at six cents, while others barely come out even at 8 or 9 cents. What one man can do another can do. It seems to us that effort should be concentrated in the direction of such generally improved methods of cotton growing as to bring the cost below the 5-cent line. We probably will have to come to that sooner or later. An official report presented in the British House of Commons yesterday announced that the English authorities are working for the production of cotton on their own territory and independence of America and with the dogged, methodical persistence characteristic of their race. What the English undertake to do they usually accomplish sooner or later, after a series of experiments, blunders and failures. Certainly in this matter they constitute a force to be reckoned with by the American cotton grower. They have trebled their output of cotton in five years. If in the course of 5 or 10 years they succeed in developing a successful cotton-growing industry on their own soil, they will be formidable rivals. The only hope of successful competition with them will be reducing our cost of production by the use of our own intelligence and energy and improved appliances and methods such as the American people always develop when necessity is urgent."

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Learn to Save.

Merchants Journal.

The first lesson a man is given to learn when he enrolls in the school which qualifies for success is to put by part of his salary every week. The truest friend in times of adversity is the bank account and the surest foundation upon which to build a fortune is the accumulated savings of months and years. The habit of putting money away is reflex in its action. The money itself is a valuable accessory, and the quality of mind and character developed through this habit makes for ultimate success. The man who can calmly pass by the time and glitter of civilized life, whose money is not drawn from his pockets by every tinkling sound, is a man who will have small cause for complaint at the world's treatment. He will develop beyond the influence of trifles.

A man past forty remarked: "If I only had a little money I could make a fortune out of this device." "He was sadly mistaken," was the comment of A. P. Monroe in a recent article. "The fact that he had reached 40 on a salaried position, without having saved money, was proof positive that he had not enough power of resistance successfully to handle any kind of an enterprise. Sharper, shrewder people would get his money away from him, just as they had been getting it away from him for twenty years." When a man's ambition is not a stronger force with him than theatres, cigars, fancy ties, expensive boarding-houses, slot machines, and such agencies, his life will be devoted to supporting parasites.

A man who cannot withstand trivial temptations to spend money has not in him a stiff enough backbone to make a success of any venture. He could be turned aside from his undertaking by the first bauble that caught his eye, like some infant, entranced with a toy balloon. The cafes, soda fountains, the places of amusement, all furnish temptation to a young man to part with his money. If his ideal, the purpose within him, is not stronger than those outside inducements his salary will be frittered away on unnecessary expenditures, and his life will be a failure. It is the order of mind such a course of action indicates that spells failure, not the mere fact of being without money, though the possession of a small sum of money has often made ultimate success possible.

LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at E. T. Whitehead & Co's drug store. Trial bottles free.

Dolly—Nell says that his engagement ring cost \$20. Polly—Perhaps she meant that she spent as much as that entertaining the young man before she got it.—Chicago Journal.

A DAREDEVIL RIDE

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals turns like magic. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggist.

"Hello," said the first merchant, "how do you find business?" "By advertising," replied the up-to-date man.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenue, Marion, Ind., says: "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Ethel—Frank was desperately in love with Friscilla. Why, he used to send her the most expensive flowers and presents nearly every day for nearly three years! Mabel—Did he finally win her? Ethel—No, he earned her!—New Yorker.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

Thousands in Lettuce.

Wilmington Star. Lettuce shipments from this territory are now very heavy. It is estimated that the consignments yesterday were fully 5,000 baskets, there having been several refrigerator car-loads as well as two or three by express. The price continues fairly good, yesterday's quotations having been \$2.25 to \$3 per half barrel basket. A gentleman, who knew what he was talking about and is not given to making wild estimates, said last night that the lettuce crop for the next 30 days would be worth a round \$100,000 to this territory.

Radishes and asparagus are also being shipped now by Wilmington truckers. Radishes are bringing from \$2 to \$3 per hundred bunches and asparagus from \$5 to \$6 a dozen bunches.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobogood.

Attempt to Burn a School.

Littleton News Reporter. Some person or persons attempted to burn up the Warrenton High School building last Sunday night. Paper was taken into the building, saturated with kerosene oil and a lighted match applied thereto. The occupants of a house across the street saw the match lighted, and in an instant the glare of the blaze, followed by the shutting of the door and the escape from the building and premises the fire. The alarm was given and the building saved with but little damage.

You can apply Man-Zan inside, right where the pain is? It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment for introducing it. Man-Zan stops pain instantly and cures all kind of blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobogood.

"He was a pretty fair sort of a boxer when he was in the ring, but I can't understand why he is billed as the 'Terrible Tim.'" "Perhaps you have never seen him on the stage."—Chicago Tribune.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Jones—Brown—I've got a lovely new dentist. Mrs. Brown—Eustace—Can he pull teeth well? Mrs. Jones—Brown—'I don't know about that, but he gives trading stamps.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE RIGHT NAME IS DEWITT.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zerkof, Toledo, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's, Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Smith—"Old Skinner wanted to be cremated, but I seen they buried him." Jones—"Yes, but I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't fool 'em after all."—Chicago News.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen C. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Miss Ascum—Have you really broken off your engagement to him? Miss Flytie—Oh, yes, I just had to. He was getting too sentimental; began to talk to me about matrimony.—Philadelphia Press.

A TWICE TOLD TALE.

We wish to repeat what we have said once before in these columns that Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the best liniment ever produced for use in the family and on animals. Best for rheumatism, lameness, stiffness and soreness of joints or muscles. Best for bruises, contusions, sprains and swellings. You get a full half pint for 25 cents and get your money back if it does not do all it is recommended to do. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

RECOMMENDS PERUNA—OTHER PROMINENT MEN TESTIFY.

HON. JOHN J. PATTERSON.

Hon. John J. Patterson, Ex-United States Senator from South Carolina, in a letter from 57-8 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"As quite a number of my friends have and are using Peruna as a catarrh cure with beneficial results, I feel that I can safely recommend it to those suffering from that disorder."—J. J. Patterson.

Commodore Nicholson of the U. S. Navy. Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy in a letter from 137 R Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

U. S. Minister to Guatemala. Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, and ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, M. D.

Well known men of dignity and prominence in the United States endorse and recommend Peruna for catarrh.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

"A woman doesn't mean half the wicked things she says and a man doesn't say half the wicked things he means."—Manchester (N. H.) Mirror.

RHEUMATIC PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

The Doctor—"Madame, your husband will recover." Patient's wife—"Good! I look like a perfect fright in black."—Philadelphia Telegram.

FOR A WEAK DIGESTION.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all druggists.

Elderly Party—"Been getting married, eh? Did you promise to obey?" The Groom—"Why, the bridegroom does not have to promise to obey." Elderly Party—"Well, that's so. He only has to do it."—New York Press.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. See Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. Then comes its soothing effect and strengthening influence upon the throat and lungs. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Laxative Honey and Tar. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobogood.

"What makes your boy swear so?" "Bad associations—he works in a parrot store."—Cleveland Leader.

IN A PINCH, USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. 3-30-6t.