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## EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

### OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

Mr. George T. Angell, editor of "Our Dumb Animals," of Boston, a paper which every owner of horse, mule, cow, goat or dog ought to read, says that Julian Hawthorne's article on "college hazing" in Munsey's Magazine for March, ought to be widely read by authorities for Protestant colleges. Mr. Angell thinks that Catholic institutions need not concern themselves about it, as he has never known them to tolerate hazing. Hawthorne's article tells of cases of hazing that resulted in great injuries and sometimes death. Mr. Angell refers to his own attitude on hazing when he entered Brown University as a student in 1842. He says that he had his door so securely barred that it could not be broken down suddenly, and gave out notice that he would shoot the first hazer that came through it and as many more as he could. And he escaped all hazings. Recently he wrote to the president of Brown University asking if the armor on the door is there still, and the reply was that it had been removed twenty years ago; and the writer added that it is not needed any longer, as there is no hazing at Brown University now. It ought to be stopped at all institutions.

It is often the case that the sunshine after a storm is all the brighter because of the lowering clouds and the thunder-peals which accompanied the blinding lightning. Such seems to be the case concerning the tilt between Virginians and North Carolinians over the Appomattox affair. The Richmond Times-Dispatch wants a love-feast now. Here is its proposition, which is beautiful in spirit:

"We have had a bout with our North Carolina friends concerning the claim which they set up for their soldiers in the war between the States. But the making up is so sweet that we are glad of the tilt. It is very like the traditional lovers' quarrel—as well as we can remember. The Charlotte Observer, the Charlotte Evening Chronicle and the Raleigh News and Observer all speak us fair, and we return the greeting with interest. The brethren of the North Carolina press are very pleasant to us, and we wish that we knew them better. Prompted by that desire, we make a proposal. We move that the North Carolina Press Association and the Virginia Press Association hold a joint meeting next summer. Why not? It matters not to us whether the meeting be held on Virginia soil or on North Carolina soil, just so the brethren get together in neighborly intercourse. As for that we might meet in one State this year and in the other State next year, for we feel sure that if the brethren did but come together once they would like to repeat the experience. What say the North Carolina brethren, and what say the Virginia brethren to the proposal?"

PRESIDENT Daniel J. Sully of the Southern Cotton Corporation, has sent out the following advice to the cotton planters of the South:

**Mr. Sully's Advice.** If you wish to win your battle and obtain a fair price for your cotton, you must reduce your acreage very considerably. You have surprised the world by the manner in which you have held your cotton. Surprise it again by cutting down your cotton acreage. Do not be led astray by the present steadiness of prices. Three causes have contributed to bring about this rise of more than a cent a pound:

First, the urgent demand arising from an unprecedented consumption. Second, your courage and wisdom in making the buyer meet your terms. Third, the belief that you would cut your acreage to such an extent that the supplies from this crop and the growth of 1905-1906 would make a commercial crop no larger than the world needs. The first two causes lose their force the moment it is known that there is a prospect for a moderately large crop next year. Even if the mills take 12,000,000 bales during the current season, this would leave a carry-over of 1,500,000 bales. Hence the necessity of a smaller crop this year. Do not let any rise in prices between now and the end of the planting season deter you from reducing your acreage. Such an advance would be merely anticipating that you were making the decrease which your friends have advised you to make. If the June report of the government shows that you have failed to make sufficient reduction, the only persons who would be gainers by the advance would be the speculators who sell out their futures at a profit. The price of cotton you produce will be regulated by the actual, not the expected reduction. In this matter of acreage reduction bear in mind three suggestions: Don't depend on your neighbor to do the reducing. Don't rely on bad weather to cut down the size of the crop. Don't put a large acreage into cotton simply because it is too late to plant corn or other diversified crops. It would be far better to let part of your land lie idle than to run the risk of raising a crop so large as to make possible another period of low priced cotton. I am making this appeal to you because I regard the next few weeks as critical to the South, and because I believe that every man who is interested in the welfare of the South should urge the importance of a reduced acreage.

**MR. KIRKSEY'S RECOMMENDATION.**

Mr. Kirksey writes:—I give a positive guarantee with every box of **Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Liver Tablets** I sell, and have never been asked to refund the money in a single instance. I have used these tablets in my family with best results. W. L. Rydale's, Morganton, N. C. Rydale's Tablets are prepared by the **Radical Tablets Company, Hickory, N. C.** They authorize every dealer in their preparations to guarantee every box, or bottle of their medicine they sell. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR**  
Cures Coughs, Colds and Croup.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

## A LINCOLN STORY.

### When Lew Wallace First Met the Third Rate Lawyer.

Mary H. Krout in Harper's Weekly.

A few uneventful years Lew Wallace spent in Covington were distinguished by one important event. It was there that he saw Abraham Lincoln for the first time. The Indiana bar had even then some brilliant and notable men among its members, and a case of extraordinary interest had called them together at the fall term of the circuit court. In relating the circumstances General Wallace said: "During the session we were in the habit of gathering at the old tavern in the evening after the adjournment. It was a brilliant company, whose talk was well worth hearing. One evening there appeared suddenly in our midst a tall, ungainly man, homely of visage and rather shabbily dressed. He did not intrude himself, but sat on the outskirts of the company, neither proffering opinions nor taking sides in the controversies that occasionally became pretty warm. No one seemed to know anything about him, and when I asked a friend who he was he replied carelessly, 'Oh, that is some third rate lawyer, a man named Lincoln from some where in Illinois.' One evening, however after he had been there some time," General Wallace continued, "something moved him to speak, and then he began to talk. We all sat spellbound.

"I have never," General Wallace said, "heard anything that approached it—the logic, the wit, the pertinent anecdote, that poured out in an unceasing stream. He talked through three solid hours. Some one said, 'Whoever that fellow is, we shall hear from him again some day.' It was my first meeting with Abraham Lincoln," he said, "and the prophecy that we should hear from him again, it must be admitted, was abundantly verified."

## LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Sneath, 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.

"Yes," said the man who occasionally thinks aloud, "that's why so many marriages are failures." "Why is it?" queried the party with the rubber hab it. "The average young man thinks a girl would rather be loved and pined than dressed and fed," explained the noisy thinker.—Chicago News.

## 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." Soothers and heals burns like magic. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggist.

She Couldn't Help It—"Why in the world," asked the beautiful young widow, "have you promised to marry him if you don't love him?" "Oh, I just had to. He was desperate." Hum. Said he'd go and shoot or drown himself, I suppose. "No. He said he'd go and propose to you"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been cured 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. Fenne, Marion, Ind., says: "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran 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.

Old Man—"Young man, if you always look where you are going you will never make a misstep." Young Man—"Ordinarily I do consult a railroad map before I start."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## 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.

## Tar Heels Ahead.

The Charlotte Observer some days ago clipped the following from the Rock Hill (S. C.) Herald:

"Two North Carolina brothers named Abernathy came into this county last summer and located at the Jones Mill, formerly known as Garrison's Mill. At that point there is an old dam that was well in ruins. The strangers, however, re-built the dam, put in a half-dozen or more traps, and now they are daily reaping a fine reward. They catch from 400 to 800 pounds of fish—redhorse, carp and suckers—and sell them on the Rock Hill and Fort Mill markets at 10 cents per pound. Last Thursday they disposed of about 900 pounds, and each day since they have had large supplies on this market.

"While our own people were asleep, these North Carolinians came into our midst and inaugurated an industry that nets them from \$30 to \$75 per day. That is a big thing, and only serves to show the many ways yet undeveloped by which money may be made, if we are smart enough to take hold."

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, Hobgood.

"Why does he wish to marry her?" "He says people should marry their opposites." "Why, they are both d.r.k." Yes; but he hasn't a cent and she has a million dollars.—Pittsburg Post.

You can apply Manzan inside, right where the pain is? It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment for introducing it. Manzan 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, Hobgood.

Dusty Rhoades—"Willie, dis paper says dat you should boil all de water you drink." Weary Willie—"Well, dat ain't such a hard job."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## HOW'S THIS?

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"I know why women laugh in their sleeves," said little Elmer. "Why, dear?" asked her mother. "Because that's where their funny bone is!"—Chicago News.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores and boils, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. E. Zwickel, Adolph, 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.

"Green Guzzies is rather shallow, is he not?" Brown—"You wouldn't think so if you had ever invited him to drink with you."—Cleveland Leader.

## MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cures 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.

"So your wife has given up the study of theosophy." "Yes, she decided that one astral body would be of no use. Unless she could be at a tea, a progressive euchre party, a meeting of the sewing circle, a matinee and a department store at the same time it wasn't worth worrying about."—Washington Star.

## 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.

## QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City, has the following to say of Peruna:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become exhausted for want of proper nutrition. This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves. This could be easily obviated by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion. Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves, and thus nourishes life. Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have nervousness that are trying to the nervous system. Peruna furnishes the lasting impregnation for the nerves that such people so much need. Thousands of testimonials from women in all parts of the United States are being received every year. Such unsolicited evidence surely proves that Peruna is without an equal as a nerve tonic and a vital invigorator.

Buy a bottle of Peruna today. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expected, write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

\$10,000 refund if we cannot produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial which well demonstrates its full genuineness.

"Japan is said to have set of women who never speak," we are informed by the Chattanooga Times. It would be worth a sight to see an Easter Island in the midst of a bunch of them.—Wilmington Star.

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

"Talk is cheap." "It is evident you never had a lawyer to talk to you."—Boston Traveler.

## 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.

"I never knew before he was a religious crank." "Nonsense! he isn't." "He certainly is. He got me in a corner the other day and asked if I was prepared to die." "Of course. He is an insurance agent."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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 sets 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, Hobgood.

"I don't like that Charley Titewad," chirped Miss Giggie; "why he says he's actually afraid to eat ice cream. 'Fraid of germs, the gorse! I like brave men. You ain't afraid to eat ice cream, are you George?' And what could George do but buy?—Pittsburg Post.

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

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