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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

A Hint to Advertisers.

The mercantile world and the manufacturing world are spending great sums for advertising. The system of bidding for business through public advertising has become almost universal with business men. The Merchants' Journal, of Raleigh, drops this good suggestion to advertisers:

"The advertisement might contain features but only one or two can be brought out prominently in small advertisements. The attempt to give all the items in an advertisement equal prominence makes nothing prominent, hence it is better to make one thing emphatic than to produce an advertisement with nothing emphasized. Select with care some special feature from your stock, and study what can be said about it, and how to say what can be said in the strongest way."

COL. FRED A. OLDS writes from Waco, Texas, to the Charlotte Observer, and his letter is quite interesting as it relates to the cotton situation there. The boll-weevil seems to be a source of great anxiety to the farmers still, and is already getting in its work. The writer says that there is some reduction in cotton acreage but the farmers there feel that inasmuch as they are scourged with the boll-weevil they ought not to be expected to share so much in the acreage reduction. Some credence is given to the story that one farmer scattered some of the boll-weevils from a car window in order that some regions besides his own might be infested with the pest. This is rather hard to accept. It speaks rather badly for the man who could show such disposition, and one hopes it is not true.

A Beautiful Compliment

Such was the complimentary reference in a Goldsboro correspondent to the Charlotte Observer concerning the address of Col. Joseph E. Robinson in welcoming the Woman's club convention to Goldsboro. Editor Robinson writes nice things for his paper, the Argus, and we are not surprised that he should say nice things in an address to the ladies who assembled in Goldsboro. We do not know the correspondent whom we quote at the first of this paragraph, but seldom have we seen a more neatly turned compliment by any one. Some people can say things well, and then others can tell about them well.

Serious for Truckers.

A serious situation has confronted the truckers and berry-growers in the Southern part of the State recently. The transportation companies have failed to supply them with trains to move the products of their farms, and berries and truck have had to lie at the stations to mildew and rot for the lack of being moved to market. Thousands of crates have had to wait too long and many of the berries were shipped in bad condition. All this is too bad on the truckers. The transportation companies should see to it that the farmers have accommodations for shipping their truck and berries. Nothing can be more discouraging to a farmer than to labor and toil and hope for good results and then lose his chance by a slip of carelessness or negligence of some one else. They deserve better treatment.

It Depends Upon the Work.

SOMETIMES young men are persuaded that their future success will depend much upon the institution in which they are educated. Some will tell them that certain institutions have more prestige and greater reputation and are more influential, and that to take a course in such an institution will give them an introduction into the possibilities of life that they could not otherwise get. That may all be true; but we pause to ask the question, What good will such introduction do unless there is something in the young man that will support him in his high-circle introduction? The question that must settle it for every man in the race of life is, not whence he came, nor where he has been, but who he is, what does he know and what can he do. It is the power that brings things to pass that counts most in every man's life. These other things may have their influence for a time, but it is the permanent qualification or ability that counts. After all, the success of one's battle depends upon how strong he is, how he can fight and how long he can keep up his lick. And this resolves itself into the conclusion that every man must lay his own foundation, and that environment doesn't have so much to do with it. We have all often heard the adage about farming that there's more in the man than there is in the land, and the principle holds good in many other things besides farming. Yes, we believe it practically holds good in everything.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE VERY BEST.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about it being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale all druggists.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

ABOUT PINEAPPLES.

Their Culture and Growth.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth, Callahan, Fla., April 22, 1905. Mr. Editor, Scotland Neck, N. C., Dear Sir:

Thinking it might be interesting to some of the readers of THE COMMONWEALTH to know how the pineapples grow, I will give a short history as to the growing of them in Florida. The pineapple fields of Florida are located on a high ridge of land lying between the Indian river and the Everglades, 400 miles south of Jacksonville. The ridge is from one-quarter to a mile in width. The Florida East Coast Railroad runs right through the plantations and tourists are often disappointed in not seeing the pineapple trees. The pineapple plant is not large, growing to a height of four feet at maturity. The top, growing out of the apple, called a crown, is a full grown plant. These crowns are often planted when slips and suckers are scarce. To plant a crown successfully, twist it out of the apple, cut off all of the leafy part, tear off a dozen of the leaves around the bottom and you will see the little eyes that when planted become little roots. The plant will grow slow, but in eighteen months should bear fruit. When the plant bears its fruit it gives one apple to the plant, standing upright on a single stem.

The apple is surrounded with slips, small plants growing out of this stem. When the apple is broken off the slips are left on the stem to grow to from six to twelve inches in length, when they are broken off and planted in rows 20x20 inches, about 12,000 to the acre. They are then hoed about once a month, fertilized, first with a good pinch of cotton-seed meal and tobacco dust dropped in the heart of the plant, then, three months later, 1,000 pounds of the same mixture is broadcast and worked in the ground. After that a ton of high-grade fertilizer is broadcast twice a year over the plants. The plants bear indefinitely. The pineapple has few enemies, and those it has are easily controlled. A pineapple field after the first year requires very little care except fertilizing at proper times, and harvesting the crop. The plants have sharp edges which necessitate wearing canvas leggings and canvas mittens. The picker wades right into the field, picks the apple and tosses it to a catcher in the alley, who places it gently in a hand-cart, which, when full, is drawn by the catcher into the packing house where skilful and rapid packers wrap the apple in paper and place it in crates. The apples are picked green and ripen in transit to market. The Indian river apple is not considered as good as the Orlando apple, two hundred miles north and raised under cover.

An apple picked ripe from the plant is much sweeter, and so juicy that the juice runs down to one's elbows, and when eaten you never think of using sugar on it. Pineapples, if eaten freely, will allay all pangs of indigestions. I speak from experience.
W. D. PENDER.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it, hoping only for a short relief from suffering, have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by all druggists.

Johnny—"Pa, what's an affinity?"
Pa—"A person who later develops into a correspondent."
—Cleveland Leader.

TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store; price 50c.

TIME TRIED AND MERIT PROVEN

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup.
E. T. Whitehead & Co.

INHERITANCE.

Isabelle Eccleston Mackay. There lived a man who raised his hand and said, "I will be great!"

And through a long, long life he bravely knocked At Fame's closed gate. A son he left, who, like his sire, strove High place to win; Worn out, he died, and, dying, he left no trace That he had been. He also left a son, who, without care Or planning how, Bore the fair letters of a deathless fame Upon his brow.

"Behold a genius, filled with fire divine!" The people cried, Not knowing that to make him what he was Two men had died.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Jno. N. Brown, Halifax.

A Young Barbarian.—Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday. What would you like best? "I think I should enjoy seeing the baby spanked."—Pick-Me-Up.

Pinesave acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burrs, cracked hands, etc. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

The widower had proposed to the maid. "I hardly know how to answer you," she said, timidly. "Oh, don't let that worry you," he replied. "You'll learn before we have been married a week."—Detroit Tribune.

CLEARED FOR ACTION.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store, 25 cents.

"So the engagement's off?" "Yes; she advised him to practice economy, and he started by getting her an imitation diamond."—New Yorker.

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.

Sillicus—"Wigwag is going to be married; have you congratulated him?"
Cynicus—"Yes; I never did like that fellow, anyhow."—Philadelphia Record.

SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

Somet mes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and LaGrippe. At E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

He—Miss Sears tells me she has made up her mind never to marry. She—Oh, that's an old trick of hers. She wants people to think she's still a giddy young thing.—Chicago News.

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. 3-30-01

"Old chap, how is it that you've never married? Didn't you ever meet the right girl?" "Oh, yes, several times. But it always happened that I was the wrong man."—Washington Star.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH SOLIDLY UNDERSTOOD

Claims Many Thousands. A Tragedian's Thanks to Peruna.



ROBERT DOWNING, THE FAMOUS TRAGEDIAN.

In speaking of Peruna, Robert Downing, the famous tragedian, says: "I find Peruna a preventative against all sudden summer ills that swoop upon one in changing climates and water. It is the finest traveling companion and safeguard against malarial influences. You may notice that persons in poor health always find the best most intelligible this I avoid by using Peruna. I know by the thermometer that the weather is hot, yet I have felt the heat less this summer than ever. The cooling action of Peruna on the mucous membrane makes it invaluable to actors and singers, as it does away with that tendency to sudden hoarseness so apt to overtake one on emerging from a hot dressing room to a draughty stage. "So sure it is, Peruna has done me more good than any tonic I have ever taken."—Robert Downing.

Stobbs—Oldbach is a confirmed woman-hater. Henpecke—"How can that be? He has never been married, has he?"—Philadelphia Record.

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, Hobgood.

Miss Knox—I don't like her. She's forever talking about herself. Miss Wise (pointedly)—Well, that's letter than talking about some one else.—Philadelphia Press.

Croup is quickly relieved, and Whooping Cough will not "run its course" if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You can not cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. No opiate. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

"Rolling pin? Yes, sir; here's one made of glass; the latest thing out. "But, good Lord, man! that thing would probably break and cut my head all to pieces!"—Houston Post.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.

The term "Dyspepsia" means a lack of pepsin in the stomach. Indigestion is rightly used whenever the food is not properly digested, regardless of the cause. It is immaterial, whether you call your ailment Dyspepsia or Indigestion when Rydell's Stomach Tablets are used. They are guaranteed to cure all forms of stomach trouble. Buy a trial box, (price 25 cts.) and be convinced.

Mistress—"Do you like children?" Applicant for Nurse—"Do you expect to get a Roosevelt for four dollars a week?"—Harper's Weekly.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee's 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, Hobgood.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Cures Coughs, Colds, and Bronchitis

Dr. Hartman was the first physician in the United States to accurately describe systemic catarrh. His remedy Peruna, the only specific catarrh remedy yet devised, is now known all over the civilized world. A person having used it once can never be persuaded to go without it when in need of such a remedy. Write for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

In some matrimonial combines the woman is the better half, and in some others she imagines she's the whole thing.—Philadelphia Record.

One night is all the time necessary to prove that Pineales is the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease a single dose will give relief. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

"Sunday" remarked the tired-looking passenger, "is no day of rest for me." "Ball player?" queried the other passenger. "No—leader of a church choir."—Chicago Tribune.

Bilious Bill was getting bloated, and his tongue was uncleanly coated. Patent "Tonics" wouldn't cure him. Companies would not insure him. All his friends were badly frightened. But their spirits soon were lightened, for Bill said—and they believe him, EARLY RISER pills relieved him. The Famous Little Pills "EARLY RISERS" cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never grip or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Hannibal was crossing the Alps. "Yes," he boasted. "I know Italy lies beyond 'em. A sweet girl graduate told me so." Armed with this information he marched valiantly forward. —New York Sun.

NOTHING RISKED, NOTHING GAINED.

You risk nothing in buying Elio's Emulsified Oil Liment, because you get your money back if not satisfied. Your gain is great, because you get the best liniment ever made. Best for Rheumatism, best for Spindles and Swellings, best for use in the family and on your stock. A 10¢ jar of bottle, costs but 25c. No ray, all gain.

He (ardently)—"How sweet of you to let me kneel and kiss your hand." "I wouldn't if there had been Joyce's weren't going in here through an opera glass."—Town and Country.

Everything you eat will taste good and do good if you take Elio's Emulsified Oil Liment. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.