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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

It ought to be possible by this date to get pretty accurate statistics concerning the cotton crop. Planting has now been completed and with a full report from the cotton States it is now time for the reduction of acreage to show up, and the effect on the market will soon be seen. Cotton has been swinging around the 7 1/2 cent mark for some weeks, and some are urging those who have cotton to hold it for 8 cents. THE COMMONWEALTH thinks that inasmuch as many have held cotton this long it would be consistent to hold it until June.

THE raising of pumpkins and squash for cattle is frequently recommended in agricultural journals. It is a good time to call farmers' attention to this matter. It is not too late to plant them, and especially can pumpkin seed be planted in low lands in good time to make a crop. Almost any farmer can make a wagon load or two of pumpkins and they are said to be fine for cattle during the fall and winter. It is said also that squash can be raised with profit for cattle. Also a small plot in heels will help out the cattle food for fall and winter.

THE Biblical Recorder recently called attention to an act by the last General Assembly which, if strictly adhered to, would greatly aid the cause of temperance. The Recorder said: "The press has not paid the attention to one act of the recent Assembly that its value and importance deserves: Under this act it will be easy to uproot 'blind tigers'—the curse of prohibition laws. Upon finding a man intoxicated or in possession of liquor, a warrant in blank may be sworn out to the effect that he purchased his liquor from _____, and he may be called into court and required to say under oath where he purchased the liquor. This is called the John Doe warrant from the use of the name 'John Doe' to fill the blank. This puts the great difficulty of temperance laws in the hands of the friends of temperance. They can require the local officers to enforce the law to the very limit."

PERHAPS more cotton has been held over in North Carolina this year than ever before in the history of the State. Farmers have held their cotton and some are still holding in the hope of getting better prices. This is their privilege and they cannot be blamed for so doing—rather are they to be commended if they can do without the money. But many while holding their cotton wisely, perhaps, have acted unwisely in the way they have neglected it. It is not an uncommon thing to see a large number of cotton bales lying in the weather for months and months without any protection—not even kept off the ground in many cases. The farmer who thus neglects to preserve the cotton which he is holding for a higher price ought not to feel disappointed if he never gets it. Certainly the cotton that lies for months in all kinds of weather unprotected can not be as good as that which is well preserved. It stands to reason that the cotton must be injured quite a considerable distance below the surface. It is rather late for those who have not done so to try to protect the last year's crop from the weather; but it is not out of time to suggest a different course with the next crop grown.

SOME time ago THE COMMONWEALTH made reference to a proposition from some quarter that the demands for cotton could be increased by putting guano and other manufactured products of the South in cotton sacks instead of burlap sacks. Some seemed to think lightly of the proposition, but it is still being agitated and may turn out to be of much more consequence than it was at first thought. The matter is taking definite shape in South Carolina, it is said, and the Charlotte News comments as follows:

"It is understood that the fertilizer concerns have given the impression that they are willing to make the change and will gladly do so as soon as it is shown that they will not be placed at a disadvantage by reason of their competitors offering the goods at a lower price in burlap. It is argued that at the lowest estimate the cotton sacks will entail an additional cost of fifty cents a ton, but if the burlap is excluded, or if the tariff is so raised as to offset the difference, the fertilizer companies putting out their products in cotton will be at a disadvantage. If the fertilizer companies can not be made to make the change through amicable arrangement, then there is another way of bringing about the desired result. The cotton farmers can demand their fertilizers in cotton sacks. They will be amply justified in making the demand: First, because it will increase the consumption of cotton; and second, because they will be able to use these sacks for other purposes, and will pay the difference of fifty cents a ton."

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"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.

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By Maurice Smiley.

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And seeing Life's sham and its shame,
Felt it was all a big scramble, and you
Might as well get into the game?
That nothing much mattered but a
big bunch of cash,
And the man who was good was a jay,
And the whole blooming country was
going to smash:
Haven't you, haven't you felt that
way?
Haven't you felt it was hardly worth
while
To try to live up to your best?
And haven't you smiled a cynical
smile—
And something way down in your
breast
Whispered Life had a prize that was
higher than gold
And sweeter than fame or display?
And the faith that had slipped took a
brand-new hold:
Haven't you, haven't you felt that
way?
And didn't a peace come near that was
far
And urge you to strive toward it
still?
And didn't you turn your face to a
star,
And didn't you say: "I will!"
And weren't you stronger, and didn't
you find
The world was better, and didn't it
pay
To be brave and patient and cherry
and kind:
Haven't you, haven't you felt that
way?

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Passenger—"Whatever became of the Rulger family?" Bus Driver—"Oh, Bill turned out fine. Got to be an actor. Tom an artist; Mary's a music teacher. But John never amounted to much. It took all he could earn to support the others."—Sketch.

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Gracious, Elsie!" exclaimed the little girl's mother, "why are you shouting in that h-r-r-i-b-e fashion? Why can't you be quiet like Willie?" "He's got to be quiet, the way we're playin'," replied Elsie. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you."—Philadelphia Press.

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Platonic love is supposed to have been invented by his satanic majesty.—Ex.

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Mrs. Leone Dolehan.

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Mrs. Leone Dolehan, in a letter from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, Gentlemen: "For two months my physician experimented with the trying to cure a hard cold which settled in my stomach, causing inflammation and catarrh. I then made up my mind he was simply unable to help me, and reading some of the flattering testimonials as to the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. "It was six weeks before I could eat a meal without unpleasant effects, but I have now been well for six months, and I give all the credit to Peruna."—Mrs. Leone Dolehan.



Miss Helen Whitman.

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Here is a fact that city folks should remember when they are poking fun at the "country Reuben." Farmers compose one-half our population, but they only commit 2 per cent. of our crimes.—Kan. City Journal.

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When a man doesn't get mad with a woman over the way she figures out a political situation it is a sign she is pretty.—Ex.

SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

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