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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

Foxes in Northampton
The Rich Square Times is authority for the following observation concerning foxes over there: "Last fall a large one attacked a dog in about three hundred yards of the railroad station at Rich Square and the fox and dog fought over about half an acre of ground and the fox was finally killed by the owner of the dog, Geo. W. Josey, with an axe. About three weeks ago on the Times farm, and about 500 yards from the printing office, a large fox and a shepherd dog had a fight and it required the help of a man and a weapon to win the fight for the dog. During the past week foxes have done much damage in this section by scratching up and eating freshly planted peanuts. Our attention was called to one field that the foxes had damaged very much. Foxes do great damage to the poultry yards in this section. The poultry and egg business has reached vast proportions in this section, though no one makes it a business."

Sweet and Welcome Rest
It is the time when students from the various institutions in the country can soon enter upon a vacation of rest. Tired and worn and almost haggard from a year's hard study and with the constant grind of student work, they turn from the class room to the open for the deep inhalations of the fresh air and the free exercise in the sunshine which they so much need. No one needs change and rest more than the student who has done full duty to the tasks of a year in a college or high school. Perhaps the faithful teacher needs it as much, and this is the time when the patient and painstaking teacher can enjoy a season of rest that is so much needed after a year's work and worry in the school room. Then teachers and pupils are all to be congratulated on this happy season when they can enjoy their sweet and well-earned rest.

The Dignity of Labor.
A gentleman of culture and broad experience said to us some days ago that every man and woman ought to have some employment. He said he cared not what the station, the wealth or the education, every one should have definite, specific work. We quite agreed with him. It is strange that any one should feel that there is anything degrading in labor; but there are a few left—ones here and there only—who somehow look with a bit of scorn on the person who must and does labor. And there is a strange idea with some as to what kind of labor is honorable and what kind is not. The truth is there is no difference in honest labor. The man who occupies the highest position as banker, is no more to be commended in his work than the man who follows the plow, drives the team or digs in the ditch. All honest labor is commendable, and the only difference is the difference in the place which God assigns the man in which to do his work.

So Many Men So Many Opinions.
Discussing the agricultural interest of the country some days ago with some gentlemen who seemed to know much about it, they deplored the fact that in some places the farms are too large. They said such a state of affairs operates against certain classes of white labor, and they were agreed that it would be better if many of the large farms could be cut up into smaller farms. Before night of the same day we talked in another community with a man who seemed equally intelligent with the first man referred to, and he deplored the fact that in his community there are so few large and attractive farms. And so it goes. The first named persons thought that the State needs an immigration bureau in order to induce the cutting up of the large farms; while the latter person thought that it would be more desirable to have larger farms. And so it is with many matters—it depends entirely upon the view-point from which one considers a thing. It is indeed true, as the old Latin phrase put it—"So many men, so many opinions."

To Represent the People
In conversation with a gentleman of distinguished ability and who has held high official position in this State, we learned that he agrees with what THE COMMONWEALTH has said perhaps more than once about office holders attending strictly to the duties of their office. This paper said several years ago, and we have not changed the opinion, that when a member of the United States Congress vacates his seat for any appreciable length of time to attend to his private or professional interests, he ought to rebate the Government for the part of his salary which such time represents. We believe Mr. Bailey, of Texas, did it once. It is like the gentleman to whom we referred above said—if a man's office does not justify him to give it his time, let him give it up and devote himself to that which will render him adequate returns for his services. Perhaps some might take issue with us on this position, but we believe it is correct. When a man accepts an office which is representative he ought to hold himself in readiness, in position and place to represent his people and be ready for any emergency.

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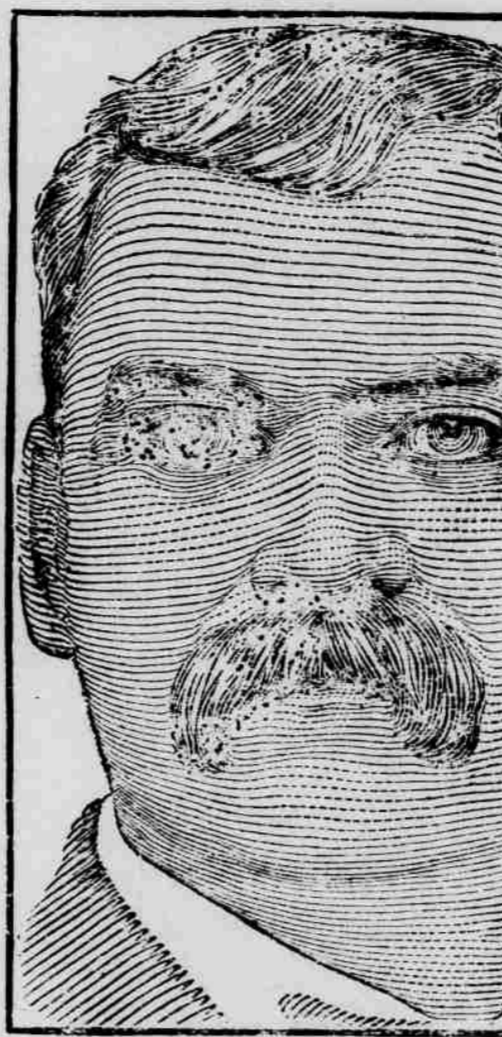
De V.—After your son leaves college I suppose you will take him into business with you? Dyer—No. I don't carry a line of sporting goods.—Puck.

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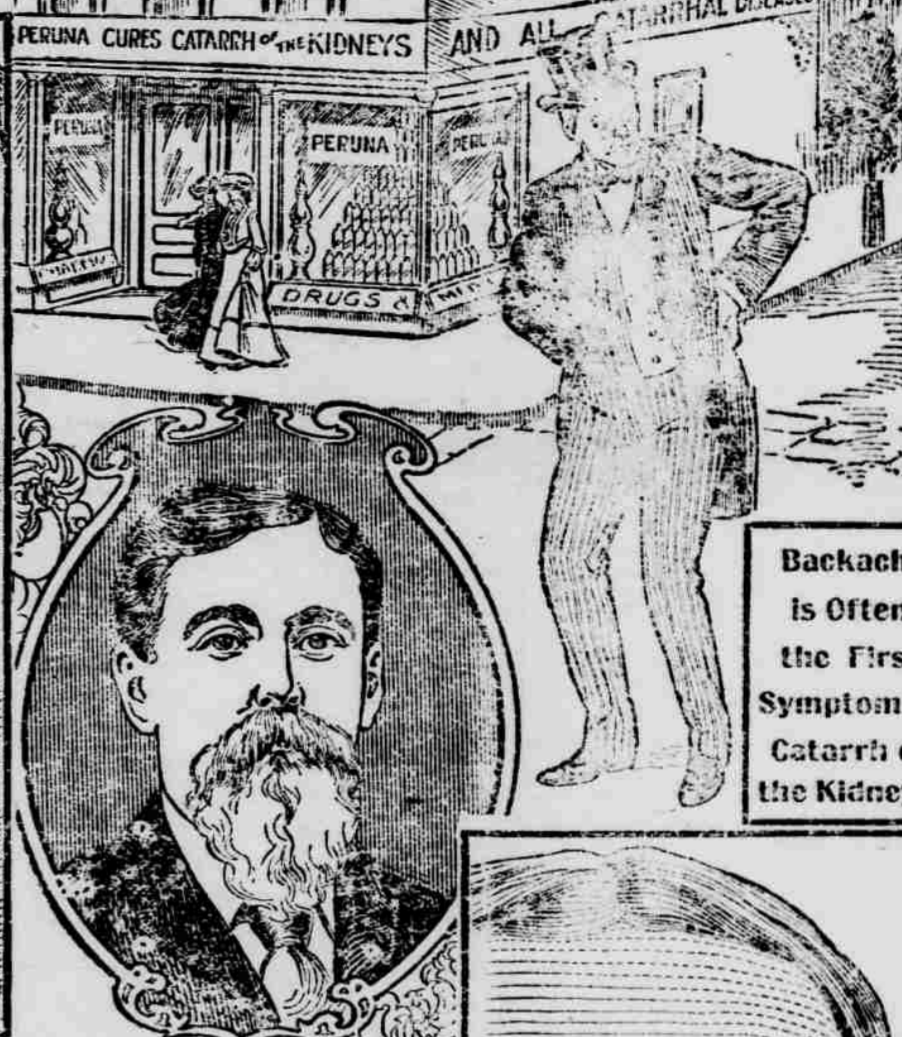
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