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## EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

The Warrenton Record believes that now is a time for small farms and makes the following sensible editorial observation:

**Plea for Small Farms.** "With us the day of big farms, where hundreds of acres are in cultivation, is past, and this is the day of small farms. Here and there farms will be run on a large scale, but the tendency is toward the small farm of from one to two horses, cultivating from ten to fifty acres. The small farm means intensive farming. The aim of the small farmer is to improve his land so that one acre will produce more than three or four would under the old system. This will mean larger profits at less expense and less labor."

The following, credited to the Saturday Globe, will convey intelligence which is a surprise to many people:

**A Leper Colony.** "In Hawaii Uncle Sam has the most celebrated leper colony on earth. It is on the island of Molokai, otherwise Kanai-Pali, the 'land of precipices,' consisting of some 200,000 acres. The settlement is on an elevated grassy plain of 8,000 acres. The climate disposes one to lassitude and sleep. There are 1,100 lepers in Molokai, and each has seven acres of ground. There is an abundance of fresh water in the cottages, hospitals and dispensaries. Every man, woman and child may draw 21 pounds of good beef every week, a liberal supply of taro, flour or bread, rice, tea, sugar, salt, tobacco and matches, and as much good clothing as is required. A sum of money is paid to such as do not draw the full ration."

The Moore County News in commenting on some scandals in Raleigh commends the News and Observer in its fight for a purer city government, but lays the responsibility on parents for many of the ills that come to communities, and declares that it applies to small towns as well as cities.

Fathers and mothers are admonished to hold a tighter reign on their boys and girls, and are urged not to allow children so much freedom. The level-headed contemporary concludes with an observation which will apply closer home to the readers of THE COMMONWEALTH than Carthage. It says: "This condition of affairs is not confined to any city, but unfortunately is the condition of most towns. Here in our town little boys and girls begin running at large on the streets for too young, and are allowed the privileges of company and receiving company when they should be spanked and put to bed."

The following news item which has appeared more than once, perhaps, is interesting both in its novelty and its reference to that humbug magazine who has attracted and fooled so many good people:

**Dowie's Eden.** "John Alexander Dowie, the chief overseer of Zion City, will secure water to irrigate the 2,000,000 acres of land which he has arranged to purchase in the state of Tamaulipas, in Mexico, by tunneling into four extinct volcanoes, says a special dispatch from the City of Mexico to the New York Times. The volcanoes are within the boundaries of the tract, and are full of water. Engineers believe that an inexhaustible supply of water will be secured from subterranean sources. Dowie has agreed to pay \$2 Mexican currency per acre, or a total of \$4,000,000. He will establish seven cities as well as several agricultural settlements. The Mexican colony will be known as 'Eden,' so that there may be no confusion with the parent colony in the United States. Dowie announces that mules and hogs will not be allowed within the boundaries of the Mexican tract, and that an attempt will be made to exterminate the fleas and mosquitoes."

PERHAPS nothing on earth short of death itself strikes terror to human feelings like a cyclone. Those who have witnessed them and have spoken or written about them have given awful descriptions of them. Whoever witnesses a cyclone never forgets it. Sometimes when there are frequent reports of cyclones people begin to say that they are increasing and at once causes are suggested for it. Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, is reported as saying that cyclones are neither on the increase nor decrease. The truth is, he says, there is no power on this earth that can have to do with the modifying of the force of nature that are at work around the earth's surface. Not the clearing away of the forests nor the cultivation of the soil, not the drainage of the land, not the stringing of electric wires—none of these things can modify in any way the sweep of the natural forces that produce cyclones. Prof. Moore's opinion should have weight, and accepting what he says as authoritative, we are in no more danger of being swept away by cyclones than were our forebears hundreds of years ago. Then truly all this is reassuring.

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**A Smile is as Cheap as a Frown.**  
Selected.  
A smile is as cheap as a frown, my dear,  
Smooth out the lines from your brow,  
And scatter the shadows, forbidding and stern,  
That lurk in your bony eyes now.  
Release your red lips from that straight scarlet line,  
Let the dimple fly back to its place;  
So ugly a thing as a frown, my dear,  
Becomes not so fair a young face.  
A smile is as cheap as a frown, my dear;  
"It costs such an effort," you say?  
"It's hard work to smile when plans all go wrong,  
And there's twice as much work as play?"  
Still counting the cost of a smile, my dear,  
And setting each small item down,  
I'm sure 'twill equal the other list—  
The cost of a single dark frown.  
A smile is as cheap as a frown, my dear;  
A frown costs so much in the end.  
It touches with blight the rose of content,  
It chills the warm heart of a friend,  
It hurts and it harms where its shadow fall,  
Till in tears love is like to drown.  
Is it wise, my dear, to cause this distress,  
When a smile is as cheap as a frown?  
A smile is as cheap as a frown, my dear,  
And it's better, a thousand fold,  
A frown is, at best, but a leaden weight,  
While a smile is a crown of gold.  
Be sensible, dear, as you journey on;  
Drop the weight. Wear the golden crown.  
Remember, wherever life's path may lead,  
A smile is as cheap as a frown.

**CHOLERA INFANTUM.**  
CHILD NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE FROM ONE HOUR TO ANOTHER, BUT CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.  
Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says: "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

"A woman's bonnet would not cost much if it wasn't for the trimming," said the miserly husband. "Neither would a man's whiskers," answered his wife.—Chicago News.

**BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY**  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**THE DIAMOND CURE.**  
The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn.: "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unqualified quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

"That old man has five beautiful daughters." "And is he rich in dollars as in daughters?" "Yes, sir I think he's worth just about \$5."—Cleveland Leader.

**BENT HER DOUBLE.**  
"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as a line. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store; price 50c.

The Minister—Young man, you should be making preparations for eternity. Young man—I am sir. The girl I am engaged to is taking lessons at a cooking school.—Chicago Daily News.

**ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.**  
The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. This being the case he cannot be too careful about necessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for the garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by all druggists.

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—Washington Star.

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Geo. A. Hughes.

**Many Suffer With Catarrh and Don't Know It.**  
The Phase of Catarrh Most Prevalent in Summer is a Run Down, Worn Out Condition Known as Systemic Catarrh.

A Congressman Uses Per-na in His Family.  
Hon. Thos. J. Henderson, Member of Congress from Illinois, and Lieutenant in the Union Army for eight years, writes from the Leonard building, Washington, D. C., as follows:  
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—Thos. J. Henderson.

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B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying every thing else I cured it with Buckle's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store; Only 25c.

"Nell—I imagine she's an electrical expert." Belle—Why? Nell—She uses such shocking language.—Philadelphia Record.

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