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## EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

### OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

In an editorial on "Confidence and Favor," Collier's Weekly says that President Roosevelt loves flattery, and intimates that how a man stands with Mr. Roosevelt depends upon how much he thinks of the President and how well the President knows it. Says the Weekly, "The President is no judge of men." He divides men in his own mind into Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt, and in makes appointments, shows favors and expresses opinions accordingly. And after all, does not this accusation against the President hold good for most men? Do we not like and dislike, favor and disfavor just about as we are liked and disliked, favored and disfavored by others? This applies in the little circle of private life to which most people are confined, but really a man in the large place which President Roosevelt fills ought to rise higher than such feelings, if possible, and make his public appointments with reference to the fitness of the appointee and the service he can render to those who are affected by the functions of his office.

"STEAL not this book, my honest friend, for fear the gallows be your end." Such was the warning we remember to have seen written on the fly leaf of some text book in the "old field school" in the days of our boyhood. It was written in the spirit of jocularity, no doubt, but behind it was a principle that meant more than was supposed. Of course it was not supposed by the writer on the fly leaf of his simple text book that any one was going to steal it, but he wrote perhaps just to make a rhyme. But the index finger in it points to the danger of the beginnings of such dishonesty; and the plain and last analysis of the principle is that the person who is dishonest or out of square in small things may finally become so in larger things. The man who will to-day deliberately cheat or beat another out of a dollar by refusing to pay an honest debt, will after awhile cheat and defraud any and all against whom he finds such opportunity unless he sees the weakness of such course and sets himself straight by deciding to be honest. Pay that honest dollar to-day, if you can, and it will save you from the temptation of cheating some one in the years to come. Dishonesty in the handling of one dollar to-day is just as base in its principle as it will be a score of years hence in the handling of a thousand dollars. One of the safest and surest plans of correct living is to pay every obligation at the very first possible moment.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH was too unwell to attend the Press Convention at Asheville two weeks ago, but we felt a keen interest in things connected with that meeting. Among other things that struck us was the unique entertainment given the joint convention of North Carolina and Virginia editors by Mr. Vanderbilt. When it was announced that Mr. Vanderbilt had invited the editors to a luncheon at his fine estate the Asheville people thought so well of it that they told the editors it was the first time Mr. Vanderbilt had ever invited any gathering in that city to such a function at his place, and they regarded it as a high compliment. However the dignity of the occasion was a bit ruffled by the temporary *locus vivendi* of the merry editors; for the luncheon was served to them in the barn which was in such proximity to the cows, whose buttermilk some of the cooler editors drank in preference to wine, champagne, etc., that a cow mutilated a lady's dress by some maxillary process while the lady was enjoying the ice cream, etc. It had been sent out by telegram before the luncheon that it was to be given at "the dairy." The Fayetteville Observer protested against a luncheon at the dairy in the following vigorous style:

"The form of this statement would indicate that Mr. Vanderbilt's insulting invitation was accepted. Unless it was accompanied by complete reasons for using any other than Mr. Vanderbilt's house, the invitation should, of course, have been declined. The members of the Press Association, as such, are far superior to Mr. Vanderbilt in position. Even a century ago, in England, in the House of Commons, the mere employees of the press, the reporters, were pointed to by a great orator as constituting a 'fourth estate'—that is, another body of peers, or equals, of the then existing three 'estates,' viz: the King, the Lords (Peers), and the Commons. This is a Republic, while England was then a staunch Monarchy; and more than a hundred years that have elapsed since that famous declaration was made have immeasurably increased the power of the Press—which is now not merely another 'estate,' but, in America, is superior to the assimilated representatives, whatever they may be, of all the other three combined. It is the All-Powerful Press, in comparison with which Mr. Vanderbilt is but a human speck."

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Consumption always begins with a cough that lingers. A cough that hangs on and will not yield to the usual treatment, may not mean consumption—but too often it does mean this dead destroyer has gained a foothold—Rydale's Cough Elixir is very successful in checking the progress of throat and lung diseases. Even consumption, yields to its powerful influence, if its use is begun before the disease is too deep seated. This modern scientific remedy kills the germs that cause consumption. It removes the cause and helps nature rebuild the broken down tissue. If you have a stubborn cough, try Rydale's Cough Elixir, it will not disappoint you. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

### Salt From Utah's Lake.

N. Y. Evening Post. The Great Salt Lake as a salt producer has always been a theme that enthralls interest. Edwin C. Eckel, of the Geological Survey, has passed some time there in the study of the industry. He finds that salt manufacture from the waters of the lake began with the arrival of the Mormons in 1847. The only salt harvested at first was that obtained from the evaporation in summer of the water in little lagoons, or natural basins, along the shore of the lake. About the year 1869 dams were built to hold large quantities of water in low places for evaporation. These ponds were flooded in the spring and the salt deposited in the summer by solar evaporation was gathered into piles along the banks and carried over from one year to another. About this time the chlorination process for the reduction of silvery ores was discovered, and the demand for milling salt increased very rapidly. The output for all purposes reached a total of 50,000 tons in 1890, whereas not more than 500 or 1,000 tons were gathered in 1848. At present Utah ranks sixth among the States as a salt producer, so far as quantity is concerned. The fifth in the value of the product. The production has increased from 96,760 barrels in 1880 to 417,501 barrels in 1902.

The brine pumped from Salt Lake carries more than 20 per cent. of saline matter and is, therefore, free from calcium sulphate, which has been deposited at an earlier stage in the evaporation of the lake water. Great Salt Lake is but the remnant of an immensely greater body of water, called Lake Bonneville, which was reduced to its present size by evaporation, while at the same time it became a highly concentrated solution. The water of Great Salt Lake has varied considerably in its degree of concentration even in the comparatively short time since the settlement of Utah. If the records can be trusted, it was at its maximum of concentration in 1850. From that date until some time in the seventies the lake gradually became fresher, reaching its least recorded degree of concentration in 1873. A reverse process then set in and the lake has now almost reached the concentration point of 1850.

Mr. Eckel describes in detail the harvesting and settling ponds of the Inland Crystal Salt Company and the method by which the lake brine is purified and the salt precipitated. He also describes the equipment of that company's refining mill and the process by which the separation of the sulphates from the salt is accomplished.

### 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.

### Automobile Luck.

"Had wonderful luck on our run yesterday," said the man with a patch over his eye. "Wonderful luck." "In what way?" "The machine smashed up right in front of a doctor's office."—Evening Star.

### 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 out 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.

Smith had buttonholed Jones and talked to him fifteen minutes about the tariff. "That's the way I look at the question," he said. "I'm a stand-patter." "Well, I'm not," growled Jones. "I can't stand your patter."—Chicago Tribune.

The most pleasant and positive cure for indigestion, heartburn and all stomach troubles is Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets. They aid digestion, tone and strengthen the stomach. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

## 28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Peruna.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army. Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Small, Beaufort, S. C. Writes: "I have used Peruna for ear-trial trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Small.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 233 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C. Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 222 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A. Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 49 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army. Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of G. V. U. Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 233 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation. "Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Big-General Schell Benefited. "Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—E. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Buford of the Union Army. Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach, or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Castro, Washington, D. C.

"Let's go over and call on the Greens to-night," remarked Mrs. Fox, as the evening threatened to drag. "I don't care to go there unless we have an invitation," replied her husband. "But why not?" "Because they wouldn't have a lunch ready if they didn't know we were coming."—Chicago Daily 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 E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, 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 E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Heavy Tragedian—Hurry up with my order. I am used to people serving me in a hurry. Waiter—I don't doubt it, but I am no sheriff.

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General Cutler of South Carolina. Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Tuttle.

Brigadier-General Kirby. Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Meeker Post No. 443. Writes: "After trying one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



Gen. Scribner of the Confederate Army. Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Scribner, 123 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax of Washington, D. C. Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to give one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. E. Lumax, 1023 1/2 St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne of Washington, D. C. Writes: "I give with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up a system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 37 1/2 St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley of Pa., Vol. U. S. A. Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 712 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

The majority of our mistakes would never be noticed if we did not call attention to them.

FORCED TO STARVE. B. E. 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 Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. A. E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store; Only 25c.

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For young and old the best pill sold is Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills. Never gripe, never fail to cleanse the system and tone the liver. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood. A good memory often comes in handy to forget with.

General Edgewood Gared. Gen. J. G. Edgewood, 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Writes: "Peruna has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."—J. G. Edgewood.

Gen. E. F. Stone of Washington, D. C. Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most beneficial source of relief."—James E. Stone, 222 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

General Chase, Asst. Adj. Genl., U. S. A. Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 21 Harrison St., Annapolis, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder of Ohio. Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only need it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General Connor of U. S. A. Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Gen. Connor, 728 2nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army. Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1214 1/2 North St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Hamley of Washington, D. C. Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. P. Hamley.

Gen. Craft of Spanish War Veterans. Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Craft, 114 1/2 St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peruna are: *Belmont General Cook of Washington, D. C.* *General Sypher of Washington, D. C.* *General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.*

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