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OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

Back to the Schools.

ALL over the country the armies of children are turning back to school after the summer's vacation and rest. Also the older boys and girls and the young men and young women are turning their faces towards college, some after the summer's rest from college studies and some for the first time. To all we wish a most successful year and we trust that efforts of both teachers and students may be fruitful of great good—and we feel sure they will. The work of the schools and colleges in North Carolina for the next ten months will have a great uplifting power for the State.

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Honored Around the World.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's efforts for bringing about conditions of peace between Russia and Japan have made him world-famous. He is honored around the world to-day as perhaps no other living man is honored, and he justly and fully deserves it. His efforts were untiring and his zeal unabated when many would have given up the hope. President Roosevelt, regarded in the light of his efforts for peace and the success which has attended his efforts, is the representative of no party, but is the exponent of the noblest trait of character ever stamped upon mortal life, and that is genuine love for fellow man. All men everywhere honor him for the great service he has rendered Russia and Japan, and all the world as well.

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Let Parents Cooperate.

THIS is the opening season for schools throughout the State, both in the towns and in the rural districts. It is no small consideration that men labor hard to accumulate property and then pay a liberal tax on it for the support of public schools. We are not saying that it is not right, for we believe that it is right; but we make the observation in or to lead to what we regard an important suggestion. And that suggestion is, that parents be careful to do their part in getting the proper and legetimate returns from the money and energy expended in the schools. They can do this in no better way than through cooperation with the teachers in their efforts to advance the pupils. What the teacher can do for the child really amounts to very little unless the parent has a keen interest in the child's success and heartily cooperates with the teacher in his efforts to instruct and advance the child. If a teacher assigns to the child a task at school, the parent is very unwise to encourage the child to regard it lightly. If the parent has criticisms to make concerning the teacher's work and management he will injure the teacher's influence very much by speaking out such criticisms in the presence of the child. To get the best results possible for the time and money invested in the effort to educate children, there must be hearty and complete cooperation between parent and teacher; and every parent can do this much in the work of educating the child.

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The Bond too Small.

THE lynching of the negro Moore at New Berne some days ago has been the subject of much press comment in the State. It was a most horrible affair, as is every lynching; but no one will defend the action of the committing magistrate in placing the negro Moore under so small a sum as three hundred dollars. He had committed a grave crime—assaulted with a deadly weapon a white woman. It has been given out that he was seeking her money. But no matter about that, he assaulted her with a deadly weapon and wounded her so that at the time of his trial it was uncertain whether the assault would prove fatal or not. He was placed under a three hundred dollar bond; and, as some one else has suggested, it would not have been a hard matter for a good number of his race to raise the money. Another says that the bond was large enough to hold him and did hold him; but it could have been otherwise. We are not saying that the small amount named in the bond was any reason why he should have been lynched. Not at all, but the fact that there was complaint about the smallness of the bond and that a lynching followed, ought to be suggestive to magistrates. Whoever wilfully and deliberately violates the law and commits crime ought to be put under bond commensurate with the deed. Straw bonds in such cases of violent crime should not be considered. Heavy bonds in such cases would estop any who might excuse a lynching under the circumstance. We need every possible precaution against any color of excuse for lynching. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come, if not already here, when North Carolina will not have to bear the opprobrium which is always heaped upon people who favor and practice lynchings.

HOW CONSUMPTION BEGINS.

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 footing— 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.

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A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

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Makes kidneys and bladder strong.

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stops the cough and heals the lungs.

The Farmers' Convention.

Raleigh Post, Sept. 3d.

The whole State is to be congratulated on the Farmers' Convention which adjourned yesterday after a three days' session in the Agricultural and Mechanical College. It was a representative body of North Carolina farmers, and yet not exactly like the usual gathering of farmers—men and women were there from many counties, some from the extreme west, all animated by a common purpose, and that purpose the improvement of agriculture and nobody was there to seek office, or promote his political fortunes. Nobody was grinding an axe and nobody turning the grind stone.

From beginning to end it was a convention of earnest workers, seeking to improve themselves, their community and their State by learning better methods of agriculture and soils, fertilizers, crops, dairying, seed selection, plant diseases, legumes, labor. And similar subjects were presented by men who were qualified by experience or by long study to give instruction on the topics they discussed. It is no exaggeration to say that each of the two hundred or more delegates went away both pleased and instructed. There is no calculating the good that will be done by these delegates returning to their homes and imparting to their neighbors and communities the enthusiasm, inspiration and information received by themselves at the A & M College. Doubtless a score or more of young men will be attracted to the agricultural department of the college by the influence of this convention, and these in turn, as they graduate and go back home to their farms, will become centers of influence for improved methods and brighter hopes in agriculture.

Stated the Facts.

Burlington News.

The editor of an Indiana paper became tired of being called a liar so he announced that he would tell the truth in the future. The first issue thereafter contained the following:

"John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellville yesterday.

"John Coyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and noxiously odoriforous How can he expect to do much?

"Rev. Styx preached last Saturday night on 'charity.' The sermon was punk.

"Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is he was drunk, and whiskey is what killed him.

"Married. Miss Sylvia Rhodes and James Conhan, last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a jack-rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is well known as an up-to-date loafer. He's been living off the old folks all his life and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life."

The paper had no sooner reached the public than a committee was sent to him bearing a petition asking him to continue in the good old way, and stated that they believed him to be a truthful and honest man.

CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

In the photographer's negative all that is to be light is dark, and vice versa. This world is only the negative of the world to come, and what is dark here, will be light hereafter.—Tom Appleton.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

If there is a good deed to be done, if there is a noble aim to be realized, if there are duties awaiting us in our daily lives, the time for all that is now before sunset.—Desmond.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Jno. N. Brown, Halifax.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Over a Hundred Years Old.

Greenville Reflector.

In Greenville there lives a colored man, Louis McGowan, who is no doubt the oldest person anywhere in this section if not the oldest in North Carolina. We met the old man on the street and asked him his age. He said he did not know just what it was, but taking the best information he could get as handed down from his old master, he is nearly 117 years old. He has a calculation from the births of his descendants by which he arrives at this conclusion.

It may be that he is not quite as old as he says, but there is no doubt of his being a very old man. His activity for one of his extreme years is remarkable. He goes about at will and does considerable work, being very reliable as a woodcutter and gardner. He says the rheumatism got hold of him about six months ago, and he loves to get around and "work it off." "I have just engaged to cut some wood for Maj. Harding," the old man said, "and I hope he has a cord of it in his yard, as cutting wood is a good cure for the rheumatism."

"Uncle Louis," as everybody calls him, is a good Bible student and loves to talk the Scriptures, especially if he can find any one to explain the "hard things" he comes across. He is a Primitive Baptist in faith and has done some preaching in his day. He says he does not have to beg in his old age, as besides the work he is yet able to do for himself, his children and grand children are good to him and he does not believe he will ever come to want.

Food Value of Bananas.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Professors of dietetics tell us that the banana is not, as many fruits are, a flavor and nothing moore, but a food and a source of real nutriment. It is at once useful and delicious. It not only gratifies the palate, but supplies material for combustion and the maintenance of animal heat, while it also builds up the muscles and repairs the worn and threadbare nerves.

The flour made from it in its dried state is equal in nutritive value to rice, and how invigorating and sustaining rice is has been demonstrated in the recent achievements of the Japanese. Dried and sprinkled with sugar, a form in which it has been recently introduced in this country, the upstart banana is, weight for weight, as nutritious as the venerable fig.

But it is in the fresh state that the banana chiefly appeals to us. Its creamy succulence and delicate odor are inviting, and its pleasant sapor is a prelude to good digestion. Dependent as that sapor is in ethereal body, which the coal tar investigators have not yet been able to imitate by chemical essence, it is a subtle stimulus to all subsequent elementary processes. And thus it is that the banana is an eminently digestible food. No sense of oppression of drowsiness follows a meal of it, and a meal of it may be bulky enough.

THREE JURORS CURED

OF CHOLERA MORBUS WITH ONE SMALL BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us" For sale by all druggists.

No matter if you are hidden in an obscure post, never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.—Gen. Phil. Sheridan.

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. For Croup, Whooping-Cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. A Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

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A kitchen convenience of merit is a bread slicer which cuts bread in slices of any desired thinness. This consists of a wooden frame exactly the size of an ordinary loaf. It is adjustable to fit a curved or a square loaf, and its sides are cut in slices of varying widths. The bread is slipped into the frame and the bread knife cuts through the space desired. A bacon slicer on the same principle is offered.—N. Y. Post.

Filled Eggs.

Boil the eggs until very hard, take off the shell, cut in half, take out the yolks, do not break the white; rub yolks to a cream with melted butter, season with chopped pickles, pepper and salt and a little mustard; put the mixture into the whites, cut a slice from the bottom of the egg so that they will stand on a platter; decorate with lettuce leaves or water cress.—Chicago Post.

Peach Dessert.

Drain all the juice from a can of choice peaches and place over the fire with nearly an equal quantity of sugar. When this has boiled, drop in the peaches, a few pieces at a time, and boil for 15 minutes. Lift out and arrange in a glass dish. Fill the cavities of the peaches with preserved raspberries and serve with whipped cream. —N. Y. Post.

Stern Censorship.

Picture postcards are subjected to stern censorship in some continental countries. In Russia those bearing the portrait of Tolstoi have been suppressed. Turkey forbids any postcard bearing the name of Allah or Mohammed, or the portrait of a Mussulman. France will not permit the designer to ridicule the corpulence of the king of Portugal.

As It Should Be.

"No man," remarked the moralizer, "can enjoy life who harms another maliciously."

"I guess that's about right," rejoined the demoralizer. "In order to extract the full enjoyment therefrom one must harm others in a spirit of true Christian charity." — Chicago Daily News.

Great Floral Fete.

Pasadena, Cal., held its seventeenth annual tournament of roses recently. Sixty thousand people participated. The floral display was magnificent. A long procession of florally decorated floats, automobiles and carriages passed along streets and under arches decorated with flowers.

Hard Substance.

The crown of a human tooth is covered by a brilliant white cap of enamel, which is not only the hardest tissue of the human body, consisting as it does of 96.5 per cent. of mineral and of 3.5 per cent. of animal matter, but also the hardest known organic substance.

Caustic.

"Yes, Miss Myrtle," drawled Reggy Van Pickle, "there is a time for all things."

"Indeed!" yawned the girl in the Roman chair. "Then you have really looked at the clock."—Chicago Daily News.

Shark Industry.

A fleet of vessels is engaged from January to August each year in the capture of sharks near Iceland. Only the livers are sought. That of each yields five gallons of oil, which has medicinal virtues resembling those of cod liver oil.

Woman Behind the Cash.

Thousands of women handle the cash of individuals, firms and corporations. Seldom is there any delinquency. When one woman proves dishonest the thing arises to the dignity of big news.—Albany Times-Union.

Yes, Grown Down.

Heavy Hugh (patronizingly) — Why, Dora! Long frocks, eh? Growing up, I declare!

Sharp Little Dora—Why, Hugh! Mustaches! Grown down, I declare!—London Punch.

International Stamp.

One of the latest ideas to be propounded and which will be brought forward at a future international postage congress, is a sugegestion for an international stamp.

Big Boer Farms.

Farming on gigantic scale is to be carried on by the Boer colony in Santa Rosalia, Mexico, which has recently obtained possession of 80,000 acres of land in Chihuahua.

British M. P.'s.

England has one member of parliament for every 10,290 electors, Ireland one for every 7,177, Scotland one for every 8,974, and Wales one for every 9,613.

Sailing Vessels.

Steam has by no means made sailing vessels obsolete. The total number of them in the world is still 65,934, as against only 30,561 steamers.

Strategy.

Fair Customer—But how about a pocket?

Modiste—We will make a hole in your husband's.—N. Y. Sun.

Oil for Waves.

Lighthouses in Denmark are supplied with oil, which is pumped on the waves during a severe storm.

Climates for Long Life.

More people above 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes.

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All old time cough syrups were designed to treat throat, lung and bronchial affections without due regard for the stomach and bowels, hence most of them produce constipation. Bee's, the original Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Look for the letter B in red on every package. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

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