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OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

RECENTLY some observations have been given in this column concerning building and loan associations. Insurance Commissioner Young, under whose department passes the work of building and loan associations in the State, has recently made the statement that the number of such institutions is increasing. In the towns where they have been successfully operated their work is their own monument. Mr. G. A. Holderness said some days ago in Tarboro that the building and loan association there has been of untold benefit to the town. He pointed to many handsome dwellings which have been erected through the medium of the local building and loan association there. Other towns have had similar experience.

Building and Loan Associations.

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MANY people in the strenuous clash for position, place, power, preferment, or what not, often indulge in the hope that some time, somewhere, they will find the place where they can lay aside their working clothes and don the easy robes of leisure and look on at the fierce struggle amongst the balance of the world. And now and then one may find the man who has come to that long-looked for time; but the looking on at others in the conflict does not interest like actual engagement in the strife. We believe that for most people it is far better to have a hand in what is doing clear through to the end. The man who by reason of his accumulations or attainments lays aside the habit of toil and enterprise of some kind while he is able to do his part, makes a blunder; for constant engagement in the active affairs of life to the end is far better than to drift out seemingly with no aim or purpose but to shake off "this mortal coil." Every man's desire ought to be that he may be permitted to have good employment of his time as long as he may live. Employment to the end is best for the most of us.

Employment to the End

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THIS may not seem to be quite good arithmetic, but some things go by comparison, you know. The cotton question just now interests the cotton farmers perhaps more than anything else, and what the Smithfield Herald has to say about holding cotton is timely and explains what we mean by "ten equals eight." It says: "The cotton mills and the 'bear' speculators are doing all they can to break down the price of cotton. It is generally understood that the crop is a short one and that it has been very expensive to make, and still the mills want the cotton for as near nothing as possible. They are following the old time tactics of hold off and buying, but at a season of the year when they think farmers are compelled to sell. Some farmers are compelled to sell but others are not. Some will have to sell a bale or two but could hold a part of their cotton. We do not hesitate to advise farmers to hold their cotton since the break in prices. If all the cotton is marketed this month it will go for whatever price the mills want to pay for it which will not be much. In view of expenses and shortage ten cents for cotton is no more than eight cents last year. We think cotton should be selling for at least twelve and a half cents and it will not do to take nine or nine and a half cents for it. Now is the time to stand firm."

Ten Equal to Eight.

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AT the opening of the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Raleigh, some days ago, Governor Glenn delivered the address of welcome. Of course the occasion made it appropriate for Governor Glenn to speak of the work which the women have done in the cause of temperance and to discuss temperance matters generally. He made a strong speech and he did not speak in such platitudinous phrases that no one could tell exactly what he meant, as has sometimes been the case with public men when they have dared to speak of temperance at all. He boldly declared himself heart and soul against the liquor traffic, and said he believed the time is ripe for a State vote on prohibition. He declared that he believed if the question were put to a vote in the State prohibition would win out by a majority of from 75,000 to 100,000. Among other things Governor Glenn said: "I can, in a few words, tell you where I stand and how I feel on this subject. Whatever may have been my acts and course in the past, and I have tried ever to be consistent, I say here and now that the last bridge is burned behind me and I stand squarely with the great temperance forces to drive this hideous monster from our fair State. A man must take a square out, unmistakable stand for the right or for the wrong, for righteousness or for evil, for happiness or for misery, for justice or for oppression. As for me I am heart and soul against the liquor traffic."

Gov. Glenn for Prohibition.

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Is is marksmanship, luck or ability to stand nervous tension which proves the strongest factor in trap shooting? That question seems to be brought up by several important meets of recent years. In leading contests at the target range or in revolver shooting the same query applies. That marksmanship is the chief factor is too self-evident a fact to need mention. But, conceding an equal ability in this direction, what counts for the most in other respects? In a tournament at St. Louis recently Joe O'Neil made a straight score of 65 birds in his match with Dr. Duncan, of Louisville. The latter killed 64. This was a private match and was in the nature of good-humored rivalry. No national title or any undue importance attached to the victory, and each man shot quietly and at his ease. Each made a first-class score. In the shoot for the world's handicap, where both were competing under the eyes of some of the best marksmen of the country, neither could come anywhere near this same score. In both cases conditions were almost identically the same. Then what was the occasion of their better showing in the match event? It seems as if nervous tension was the point to be considered most highly, next to marksmanship, in trap shooting. Some men can perform brilliantly, can shoot in magnificent style for a time, but will then become erratic in their work. The cases of O'Neil and Dr. Duncan are not unusual by any means. When the grand American handicap was shot at live birds, it was a point of general comment that few of the best known shots in the country managed to land the prize. It was generally the unexpected which happened. Some quiet, phlegmatic shot would go to the traps, shoot quietly and unobtrusively in the earlier rounds, but would be a strong contender at the end. Sprinters, prize fighters, jockeys or athletes of other kinds can key themselves up for a struggle of ten seconds, of 15 rounds, or of one minute and 40 seconds, as the case may be. The trap shooter has to maintain a high degree of tension over a competition, which often lasts for two or three days. Does this affect his ability or does it not? The amateur who can enter the lists free of care, without fearing any loss of reputation in defeat, and with everything to gain, can often make better marks in the big tourneys than the man who is really a better shot than himself. So it seems as if nervous tension played a considerable part in the game. The same applies to work at the range and at the revolver butts. Many revolver shots are so nervous that they cannot shoot in public, if any noise prevails. Sizing the whole matter up, it seems as if nervous tension was the most important factor in shooting, next to actual skill with the gun. Assuming that the leading shots are equally matched in ability with their weapons, it seems as if honors are most likely to go to the man who can stand the strain of a hard battle.

A Trap Shooter.

The general practice among football stars of western colleges at the close of football seasons to desert their studies was less noticeable at the close of the last season than in former years. Compared with previous seasons, the defections were few. There have been years, not so long ago, when colleges have gained unenviable notoriety because students who just happened to be good football men have found it necessary to leave as soon after the football season closed as they might without attracting too much attention. Three men who played on Northwestern's team last fall have left—Simpson, full back; Davidson, end, and Williamson, end. "Dan" Boone, who played right tackle on the University of Chicago team, came to the university after graduating from Hillsdale college, where he played full back two years. Boone left immediately after the season closed, but it is said he expects to return for the summer quarter, and in that case he will be eligible to play again. Boone is the only maroon football man to leave. Minnesota reports one man gone, Tschabold, and it is said all the "M" men are still in school. Capt. Heston is the only man of Michigan's 1904 squad to leave, and he had finished his course anyway. Although three men who played at Indiana have left, reasons are advanced which apparently are sufficiently extenuating in the minds of Indiana followers of football. Fansler, who played three years at Notre Dame and last fall was end and full back, is the only man to quit. His departure, it is said, was due to a misunderstanding with a member of the faculty. No football men have left Iowa since the close of the season, it is announced. Wisconsin, Illinois and Purdue have not made statements as to defections.

Heston.

A new world's 16-pound shot-put record of 49 feet 1⅞ inches has been established by W. W. Cole, Jr. The former records were: Professional, D. Ross, 46 feet 8 inches; amateur, Ralph J. Rose, 48 feet 7 inches.

R. R. Bennett, of the Heron Hill Gun club, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the new champion live bird shot of North America. At the recent tournament at Detroit, Bennett killed 24 birds out of a possible 25. He missed his third bird.

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BUYING UP THE BUYERS.

This Evil Practice Is Growing Common in the Business Circles of Germany.

Washington.—Bribing employes who act as buyers for mercantile houses or who in the capacity of salesman or saleswoman attend to customers in retail shops, especially in the department stores, says United States Consul General Guenther, Frankfort, is an abuse which has grown in Germany for some years and has caused many complaints in business circles. It has become so serious that the chambers of commerce and other mercantile bodies have considered it necessary to discuss measures for relief.

The commercial traveler or representative of the manufacturer who wishes to sell to the retail dealers, will, in many cases, pay employes of the latter commissions in consideration for giving the goods of the bribing house the preference, showing them to the customers in the shops and keeping the goods of other firms out of view. Some of the large retail firms employ men or women to purchase supplies; others, when ordering, consult their salespeople as to making selections.

This practice of bribing extends to other branches of business. A case has just been decided by the supreme court of appeals at Cologne, where the technical manager of a car-building concern was discharged by the company which had employed him because he accepted a commission from a firm for which he procured orders. The manager claimed that such gifts, that is, percentages paid him in money, were customary and worked no injury to his employers, but the court held that the action constituted a gross breach of trust and that the manager was in duty bound to study the interest of his employers and not to be influenced by selfish considerations. The lower court decided against the manager and the supreme court of appeals affirmed the decision.

RARE OLD BOOK SOLD.

Perfect Copy of "King Richard III.," Printed in 1605, Bought for $8,750—May Come to America.

New York.—A perfect copy of the fourth quarto edition of Shakespeare's "Tragedie of King Richard the Third" has been sold at Sotheby's for $8,750 to A. Jackson, and it is understood that it will come to America, according to a London dispatch to the Times. The book was printed in 1605 by Thomas Creede, and was sold by Matthewe Lawe, "Dwelling in Paule's Church Yard at the Signe of the Fox, Near S. Austin's Gate." It consists of 46 leaves.

It is believed that only two other copies of this edition exist. One is in the British museum, and the other was sold by Mr. Lilly to Mr. Halliwell, afterward Halliwell-Phillipps, and is in the Bodleian library at Oxford.

The example sold is of special interest because in five places an autograph of William Penn is found. The signature is probably that of the celebrated admiral, father of the founder of Pennsylvania.

THROWN INTO BULL RING.

Drunken Man Who Causes Goring of Matador Cast to Certain Death by the Spectators.

City of Mexico,—A drunken spectator, who was responsible for the goring of Sylverio Chico, a famous matador, was torn to pieces at a bull fight in Durango. Five bulls had been killed by Chico, and he had exhibited such skill that the thousands of spectators in the amphitheater were wild with enthusiasm. The sixth and last bull of the exhibition proved to be particularly large and fierce, and the cleverness of the matador in "playing" the animal gained him fresh applause. Just as he lunged forward, his sword penetrating the heart of the animal, a drunken man hurled a piece of iron pipe. The pipe struck the matador on the head and he fell in front of the bull. The enraged animal was upon him in an instant and succeeded in goring him six times. As soon as the people realized what had happened there was a rush for the drunken offender. He was thrown into the ring and there torn to pieces.

NEW WAR TERROR.

"Dunnite," Explosive Invented by American Naval Officer, Causes Havoc.

New York.—That a 12-inch shell loaded with only a small charge of dunnite, the world's most effective explosive, will crumple in the side of the heaviest armor-clad vessel, though the shell fall short of its mark by 20 feet, has just been demonstrated at the beginning of a series of tests at the government proving grounds at Sandy Hook.

The great value of this explosive lies in the fact that the shell will pierce armor plate and explode in the interior of a vessel.

The explosive substance is named after its inventor, Maj. Beverly W. Dunn, U. S. A., and is a closely guarded government secret. Foreign nations have sought in vain to learn of its composition.

Servant Girls in Demand.

The demand for girls for general housework in Chicago is much larger than the supply. Managers of a number of the large employment bureaus, including the three conducted by the state, say that they are receiving every week more calls for domestics than it is possible for them to fill. The Swedish and Norwegian girl of all work still holds her place in the popular demand.

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That land conveyed to the said W. A. Dunn by F. M. Nichols, and lying on 10th and Roanoke Streets, except that portion thereof heretofore conveyed, and being the residence of the late W. A. Dunn, and the lots adjoining thereto, being a part of Block 47 according to the map of said town; also that lot owned and occupied by the late W. A. Dunn, and known as the office lot on which is situate his law office, and being the land described in that deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county in Book 69 at page 429.

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