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OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

of North Carolina, but now a prominent and influential lawyer in Atlanta,

Will Be Popular Here. has written a book entitled "The Struggle."
Rockefeller, Duke and Pierpont Morgan are

said to be the villairs in it and Hon. W. W. Kitchin the hero. Mr. Kitchin

is one of the most useful and best beloved men in North Carolina, repre-

sents the Fifth District in Congress, and for this reason the book will be

popular with the people of the State generally. Scotland Neck is his home

town. He is greatly honored and loved here, and for these reasons the book

will be especially popular in Scotland Neck, Halifax county and eastern

North Carolina. Mr. Tap, the author, being a North Carolinian, will also

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mail clerks and accidents in railroad wrecks: Since 1900, seventy postal

slightly. Efforts are being made to have cars built that will insure better

safety to such employes. And the Charlotte Observer wisely comments:

"It is to be hoped that these new cars will prove safer than those hereto-

fore generally in use. The clerks in the railway mail service are among

the most faithful and expert employes of the government and the depart-

ment should leave nothing undone that will tend to lessen the dangers that

surround them and improve the conditions under which they work. The

mail cars are generally placed in the most dangerous part of the train and

the clerks are so busily engaged in their work that they have no means of

protecting themselves in case of accidents, as some others have. Their

task is hard enough with the element of risk at the minimum, and it is

good news that the government will likely require the use of steel cars for

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ditions concerning the Panama canal, but Frederick Palmer contributed a

accustomed to view them. The writer commences a series of articles on

"Panama Without Prejudice", and this is the first one published, but he

says it is really his second article. He wrote the first at Washington from

hearsay knowledge, but finally concluded not to publish until Le had seen

things at Panama for himself. On arriving upon the scene of operations

and making a personal investigation he thought his first paper not fit to

print and so wrote a second and calls it the first. Things were done in too

great hurry at first to secure the best results in the great work of digging

the canal. The locality had to be made healthful, so to speak,

before much else could be done. Yellow fever and malaria had to be guard-

ed against, and the two kinds of mosquitoes which carry the two kinds of

fever had to be mastered by the proper kind of protection. The death

rate amongst the employes is not near what we have been accustomed to

think. Out of seventeen hundred white employes four died in the month

December, and only two of these deaths were from yellow fever. Out of

twenty-two thousand employes on the Isthmus, including all the negro

employes, only twenty are absent from work daily on account of sickness,

while twenty-seven per thousand are absent daily from the New York Street

Cleaning Department. So after ail, things must not be so bad over there as

THE Norfolk Dispatch thinks that the criminal expenses in Virginia

\$316,000 a year, and expresses the opinion that

nal expenses with Richmond, giving the figures

are too great. It says the criminal expenses of the State of Virginia are

Criminal Expenses in 1t 1s far too much. It compares Norfoik's crimi-

for Nortolk at \$34,000 and for Richmond at \$37,000. The State of Vir-

ginia pays out great sums of money, says the Dispatch, without getting

back a tithe of it in work done by its jail birds. Says the Dispatch: "Nor-

folk county could have had a splendid system of roads if the jail birds of

the county had been put to work during the past thirty years, instead of

being housed, fed and pampered at the expense of the State. Norfolk city

could also have saved in the neighborhood of a million of dollars if its jail

birds had been put to work, instead of being kept out of work during this

period. It is pathetic when one comes to think of it, that so little has been

done in the direction of saying this expense. The criminal element would

be greatly improved by being obliged to work, and the entire State would

have saved millions of dollars if it had put them to work." All of which

is well considered and well said by the Dispatch; but the surprise and

wonder over here is, that such a progressive place as Norfolk has so badly

proved by being put to work. If a State, a county, or town has the oppor-

tunity to work jail birds even at a level expense, it is far better to do so

than to keep them in cells and pent-up rooms where they can make no

return for what they consume. One would have thought Norfolk is doing

better than to neglect such an opportunity to make the criminals serve the

State and save expense; and if measures shall be inaugurated that will bring

about this result, the wise words of Norfolk's splendid afternoon paper, the

Di patch, will be truly "like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

And truly is it said that the crimical element would be greatly im-

EVER so many hard things have been written and printed about con-

THE New York Sun gives the following figures concerning deaths of

clerks, substitutes and regulars, have been killed

in railroad wrecks while on duty, 444 have been

injured seriously, and 1,663 have been hurt

paper to Collier's Weekly which puts some things

in a different light from which we have been

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furniture in the market, and old pieces that would supply large enough lumber for important work are seldom found. New kiln dried oak is uncertain, being liable to warp and crack. Paneled articles can be made of such material with some safety, but large

account of themselves at the end of a winter in a steam-heated house. Rosewood, also, the best cabinet makers distrust. This wood has a peculiar oily quality that makes it unsafe when glued. For this reason rosewood is used chiefly as a veneer. Thin sheets lose much of their oil and take

glue satisfactorily. Native walnut is no longer a favorite with the cabinet makers. This wood was in effect exhausted a quarter of a century ago or more, and is now as expensive as mahogany and by no means so beautiful.

Chestnut is a good deal prized, not for furniture, but for wainscotting and for doors. It is sometimes put up in the rough with good effect, and sometimes oiled and polished, when it is remarkably beautiful considering the

Gulf cypress is used with great effect in like fashion, and when filled and ciled it makes one of the most beautiful woods for inexpensive interior dec-

Cherry was the old substitute for mahogany, and is still a favorite wood with the furniture makers. It is, however, not easily obtained in a properly seasoned condition, for proper seasoning makes it expensive.

The fact is that with cherry, as with oak and mahogany, the seasoning is an important element of cost. The the stock with a bunch of sweet herbs cabinet maker who must sink his capital for two or three years in wood that is undergoing the process of seasoning, finds it hard to compete with those who use kiln dried material.

be had from ruinous old articles made in the last century, when the rage for try Gentleman. mahogany was well developed; and while the new mahogany is less beautiful than the old, purchasers of furniture seem to have learned that it is worth while to have the new wood well seasoned.-Chicago Journal.

THE WORK OF FRIDAY.

In Cleaning the Bedrooms a System Should Be Followed at Least Similar to One Given Below.

For the weekly cleaning out of a bedroom one should collect all the re quired articles to work with, such as the long carpet whisk, the dust pan and brush, the dust sheets, and the mattress brush. This is followed by the brushing of the mattress and the dusting of the bedstead.

Make the bed and shake and pin up any curtains. Remove short muslin blinds. Dust all the ornaments and place on a tray outside the room.

Shake and fold up all toilet covers

and cover the bed and large pieces of furniture after dusting with dust sheets. Roll up rugs and mats and carry out of the room to be shaken Then sweep the ceiling, cornice and walls with a clean broom covered with a clean duster. Shut the windows and sprinkle one strip of carpet with clean urained tea leaves. Sweep the carpet with a long-handled carpe whisk towards one pile, sprinkling and sweeping in strips till the whole is clean, afterwards sweeping the wooden surroundings with a hair broom. Then open the windows and leave the door closed for dust to settle While waiting prepare all the things that have been removed ready to re place. The dust sheets may now be removed carefully, shaken in the

open air, folded, and put away. Dust first the highest things, windows, door frames, etc., and after rubbing the furniture the wooden surroundings should be gone over with damp rubber, dry duster and floor polish. Now clean the windows, and the week's duty has been done to the bedroom.-Chicago Tribune.

Fruit Rolls. Stir one tablespoonful each of butter and sugar and one teaspoonful of salt solved in one-fourth cupful of water to make a drop batter. Let it rise until light, then stir in one-half cupfui of butter creamed, with one-half cupful of sugar and enough more flour to make a stiff dough. Knead until smooth, and when light roll it out thin and cut into squares about four inches a canned peach, well drained and four ened. Bring the corners up to the center and press them together lightly. leaving spaces where the fruit shows Lay them close together and when

Spanish Macaroni. Boil the macaroni in salted water, five minutes, then pour on gradually more enjoyable for all. He also de-The season of Indigestion is now at three-fourths cupful stewed and this sauce and season with salt and of diet will have a wonderful effect

CONCERNING RARE WOODS THE WELCOME EXTRA DISH

Braised Beef Is a Most Palatable Addition to the Evening Meal in the Cooler Months.

With the chill of autumn evenings, the savory little extra, fresh from the fire, is most timely and agreeable. It may be any one of a hundred little dishes, for a great variety of materials is available; from the long list let us select only a few.

If the extra dish is to be one of meat, try braised beef. This will have been cooking for hours while other work was solid articles are likely to give a bad in progress. Any good solid cut of lean meat will answer, say three pounds from the thick portion of the round. Dredge it with flour and brown on all sides in a little melted fat. A small onion stuck with two cloves may be browned with it. Cover it with water and simmer slowly for several hours. Two hours before it is to be served add a pint of diced vegetables, carrot, parsnip, turnip and celery and a sprig of summer savory and thyme or parsley. The little bag of dried sweet herbs may be used if fresh ones are not conveniently at hand. Salt to taste and paprika. Serve with the vegetables and gravy. If more water is needed to cook, then add boiling water and only enough to cover them. A rich, savory meat gravy should characterize the dish. If the cooking has been the proper slow simmering the beef will be tender and well flavored, good for slicing off cold.

A simple hot soup makes an appetizing hygienic addition to a cold supper for the cooler months, very suitable for an occasional extra.

For tomato bisque take a shin of veal or the neck and foreleg of lamb makes an excellent basis for a tomato soup, Cook the meat by slow simmering in water to cover it well for two or three hours. When the meat begins to fall from the bones, cool, remove any fat that forms on the surface, and strain the stock. Cut a quart of tomatoes in slices scald well and strain the pulp. Add to a bay leaf or a sprig of parsley, a few peppercorns and salt to taste. Of course the seasoning may be varied indefinitely to suit individual tastes. A shaving of onion may be liked, only a mere hint of Mahogany is the favorite wood with the flavor, or a few bits of celery. If the best cabinet maker. There is a further thickening is wished, a few vast amount of seasoned mahogany to tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs may be added just before taking up .- Coun-

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narrow, knit 11. Third row-Slip one, knit nine, narrow, over, knit two, narrow, over, knit five, over, knit one

Fourth row-Slip one, over, kni seven, over, narrow, knit two, over, narrow, knit nine.

Fifth row-Slip one, knit one (over, narrow) three times, narrow, over, knit two, narrow, over, knit nine, over

Sixth row-Narrow, over, narrow knit five, narrow, over, knit two, narrow, over, knit ten Seventh row-Slip one, knit ten

over, narrow, knit two, over, narrow knit three, narrow, over, narrow. Eight row-Narrow, over, narrow

knit one, narrow, over, knit two, narrow, over, knit 12. Ninth row-Slip one, knit 1 (over narrow) three times, knit five. over. narrow, knit two, over, knit three to

gether, over, narrow. Tenth row-Narrow, over, knit one over, knit two, narrow, over, knit 14. Eleventh row-Slip one, knit 11, nar row, over, knit two, narrow, over, kni

one, over, knit three together. Repeat from second row till long nough.-Boston Budget and Beacon,

Peach Custard.

A tablespoonful of cornstarch wit two tablesponfuls of cold milk; add one half cupful of sugar, stir well, turn inte a stew pan, add teaspoonful butter, and a little salt and one pint of boiling milk Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs; beat the yolks till light and blen with them a tablespoonful of cold milk Stir this into the cornstarch mixture Place all over the fire and cook three minutes, then set on ice. When quit cold, add to the custard six ripe peache into one pint of scalded milk; when pared and cut into small pieces. Over lukewarm add one-half yeast cake dis the top spread a meringue made of the two whites of eggs and two dessert and three cupfuls of flour, or enough spoonfuls of pulverized sugar. This is delicious.

Stuffed Potatoes. Choose 12 good-sized potatoes, wash them and scrub the skins with a brush Remove from the oven, cut a slice of tion, but if you are not taking it, Lay on the center of the dough half of one end of each, scrape out the po tato, mix it lightly with a small piece or five stewed prunes, or any preferred of butter, pepper and salt, replace it fruit which has been stewed and sweet in the skin, and when all are done return them to the oven for ten minother end to make them stand upright on a flat dish, leaving the top uncov- sive Farmer subscribers we will send ered. A little cooked meat can be that paper with THE COMMONWEALTH mixed in before replacing the potate both one year for \$1.50. Regular been used for sixty years by millions of in the skin if desired.

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