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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

CONGRESSMAN ADAMS, of Pennsylvania, committed suicide in Washington some days ago and left a note saying that he could not meet his financial obligations. He was unmarried, was known as a society man; and from all accounts led a rather fast life. It has been stated that at one time he was considered a millionaire. He gambled in stocks and other things and meeting reverses, he did not have the true manhood to meet the issue. Doubtless if he had been content with the quarter million dollar fortune he inherited and had devoted his energies to better things than stock gambling he would have been worth more as a public servant of his State and would have lived to a better purpose. The greed for money is dangerous. While we recognize the beauty, and in most cases, the justice of the Latin sentiment--De mortuis nihil nisi bonum--still it is proper to draw useful lessons from the career of those who have passed off the stage, and this case seems one in which we may with propriety call attention to a dead man's mistakes. And so we can not refrain from hinting at the danger in stock gambling.

THE county Democratic conventions are being held throughout the State and men are being nominated for the various offices to be filled this year. In Eastern Carolina the nomination means election in most cases, and THE COMMONWEALTH reiterates what it has said more than once, that only good men should be named in the conventions. The interests of the great State of North Carolina are too important to be placed in the hands of men who do not measure up to a high standard. Intellectual ability and moral convictions should be blended in the men who are to hold the interests of the people. Being a "clever fellow" should not secure the nomination of any man, if that is about all that can be said for him. Some men can be clever and yet have nothing stronger in their make-up to recommend them. A man who is to hold the interests of the people should be known to stand for something, and that should be the standard by which a man is measured in selecting those who shall hold public office.

SENATOR GORMAN, of Maryland, who died in Washington some days ago, was one of the most conspicuous political figures in America. For many years he had been a recognized leader of marked ability and the nation loses much in his death. At thirteen he was a page in the United States Senate, and doubtless the observations he made while a page in the Senate led him to think upon a public life, and thinking upon it he turned his energies to the necessary preparation, and in his many years of good service to the country he has held the highest place in the esteem of his countrymen. The people of the South will long hold his memory dear, for he stood for many things in their interest. Far above the ordinary man is a man in a great country like this to hold such high esteem so long of a people whom he serves as a representative in so many vital interests. It means something for a man to attain unto such distinction, and our praise and honor for such service as Senator Gorman rendered his own people of Maryland and the people of the entire country should not be scant. He was one of the most polished men in the public life of this great country, and while he was not a perfect man--for there is none--he was possessed of great traits of character and many virtues which young men should emulate, and which should be an inspiration to all who study his career.

Work for the Boys. This is a season which tries many a mother and father, and which means much for many a boy. The schools have all closed, and the boys who live on the farm are peculiarly fortunate in having right about them something to do. But the town boys are a problem just now. The average boy from eight to eighteen years of age is not apt to see the great importance in having something to do, and so if some one else does not find it for him, he will generally do very little. What can a man in town do with the boys during vacation? Well, this is a hard question, and has to be settled in every home where there are boys according to the particular environments in each case. But it ought to be set down by every parent that it is best for the boy to give him something to do. Regular duties at regular times will serve to develop the boy into something better than a loafer. The tendency is to let the boys "go it wild" rather than take the trouble to put them at some duty, but this is not best for the boys. Then some parents let their boys drift about while their neighbors put theirs to work. Such parents ought to be careful not to allow their boys to "visit" too much. Nothing so annoys a boy as to have some visitors come and hang around while he is at work. It makes him feel like he is having a harder time than the boys who are allowed to go visiting twice a day, and so he becomes dissatisfied, sulks and is unhappy. Most boys have to be looked after if you get any work out of them, and most boys are better off, as we say, with such duties as keep them home most of the time. Keep the boys at home and give them something to do.

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VINEYARDS IN PORTUGAL. Grape Growers in Bad Way Over Inability to Dispose of Stored Up Crops.

The distress among the agricultural laborers is taxing, in many parts of Portugal, the resources of the local authorities, especially in the wine districts of the north, where the crisis seems to be most acute. So keen appears to be the distress that the subject has been laid before the parliament. According to the local press in these districts, whose products in prosperous times are a chief source of the country's wealth, many of the vineyard owners have in their cellars the harvest of two years' grape growth which they are unable to sell, except at a huge sacrifice, and not being able to obtain the cash on which they counted for help from bankers and others to tide over bad times, they have resolved this year to discontinue in many vineyards the hoeing and other indispensable labor. This has led to non-employment of some thousands of hands who could otherwise have counted upon employment. Hunger and misery, it is said, are seen everywhere, and the poor starving wretches are spreading themselves over the country, to the detriment of others of the working class whose lot is but little better, and resorting to pilfering and begging to satisfy their needs. Instances are said by the press to have occurred where some men who were considered well to do yeomen have solved for themselves the question of financial difficulties by resorting to suicide.

Some few years ago a regular fever of vineyard making spread over the northern half of the country and overproduction has been the result, which wiser Portuguese heads foresaw and avoided, but their warnings were not heeded.

BIRD HAVEN ON THIS FARM. Illinois Agriculturist Who Keeps Close Guard and Provides Shelter for Birds.

John H. Dorris, who owns a large farm northwest of this city, will not allow a bird of any kind to be killed on his land, writes a Harrisburg (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He has set aside a number of acres to grow up in underbrush, in which all kinds of birds, especially quail, find a home through the winter; and in the summer the place is alive with birds.

Mr. Dorris claims that hawks do very little damage in comparison with the good they do in killing field mice and rats. There are hundreds of quail on his farm, and they have become so tame that they come to the dooryard for feed. So careful does he watch these birds that he can tell where nearly every bird nests in the brooding season. Last fall one of his hired hands, while driving through the line with a load of hay, saw a quail sitting on the fence close by, and taking his whip, he knocked it off, slightly crippling it. He picked the bird up and took it to the house to feed to the cat. When Mr. Dorris saw this he rebuked him warmly, questioned him as to where he found the bird, and upon being told he remembered where it had a nest. Unhitching one of the horses and saddling him, he rode a mile and a half, placed the bird on its nest, and watched and cared for her until she hatched out her brood. Mr. Dorris' farm is noticeably free from insects that do damage to crops, and he unhesitatingly says this is due to the birds on the place.

RABBIT'S STRANGE REFUGE. Bunny Leads Pursuing Lynx Into Hunter's Tent and Makes His Escape.

That the instinct of self preservation is not confined to the human race is evident from many instances in the experience of hunters in the north woods. A trapper in the Tahquamenon river country, relates the fact that while seated in his tent one evening at dusk there was a sudden commotion at the entrance and in popped a rabbit. Behind the rabbit in hot pursuit, came another animal, which fairly shot down the snow incline into the tent. For a moment it did not dawn upon the lynx that it had been caught in a snare, and then it jumped to the opposite side of the tent and began to claw the canvas and snarl. By this time the trapper had grabbed a club and was on his feet. The fight that followed was lively and how he managed to dodge the lynx and also hit it in the semi-darkness is, he says, a mystery, but it was not long before the lynx was stretched out lifeless. The hunter came out of the encounter with a few scratches, and in the meantime the rabbit escaped.

Elephants Generate Electricity. Employing elephants to generate electricity is a novel idea which is receiving attention in Indian circles, and the utilization of elephants for working dynamos is likely to become an accomplished fact. It is proposed in Bombay to employ the elephants six hours a day generating electricity which will be stored in batteries and used at night for lighting purposes. Electricity.

Russian Refugees Shot. In a recent speech the Hon. W. Rothschild, M. P., said that within the last two months very many refugees from Russia had been sent back to England and that he had evidence that every one of these men was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY TAKING PE-RU-NA. Spring Fever Is Spring Catarrh--Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh.



Miss Nellie Condon. Gained Eighteen Pounds. Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, R. F. D. 2, Sparta, Ky., writes: "I have taken two bottles of Peruna and commenced on the third. I did not really need the third one, but thought it best to take another bottle. I have always weighed 102 pounds, but since I began taking Peruna I weigh 120 pounds for the first time in all my life, and I am now 33 years old. Your medicine has surely done me a great deal of good and I have recommended it to several others who have begun taking it. My mother, who is 76 years old, had grown so weak she could scarcely walk. She took two bottles of Peruna and is fatter and is looking well."

Pe-ru-na Is a Fine Tonic For a Weary Woman. A Letter of Praise.

Miss Nellie Condon, 457th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I consider Peruna the ideal spring tonic. For the past five years I have taken it at this time of the year and find that it enables me to endure the variable weather of the spring and the trying heat of the summer." Peruna affords the most prompt and permanent relief in all cases of nervous prostration, caused by systemic catarrh, as verified by many cures on our records.



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WHAT THOUGHTS WILL DO. You never can tell what thoughts will do. In bringing you hate or love; For thoughts are things, and their airy wings Are swifter than carrier doves. They follow the law of the universe, Each thing must create its kind; And they speed over the track to bring you back Whatever went out from your mind. --Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

How the San Francisco Fire Compares with Other Similar Horrors.

The industrial and commercial losses now loom largest. The area devastated by fire approximate 2,500 acres, or about four square miles, within which were nearly 100 banks some of the finest buildings in the world, thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments and more than 200,000 inhabitants, besides about 40,000 persons temporarily staying there. Practically uninjured are the homes of 50,000 people, the great shipyards at Portrero, the Pacific Mail docks, the stock yards at South San Francisco, the wharves and manufacturing along the water-front from Mission Creek to Hunter's Point, the Mint, postoffices and a large retail district in Fillmore and Devisadero Streets.

The total money loss is still, of course, largely a matter of guesswork. We said last week that \$200,000,000 might not cover it--"might not cover more than half of it" now seems nearer the truth. The Chicago fire of 1871 destroyed \$195,000,000 worth of property, and that devastated fewer acres (2,124) and left about 100,000 persons homeless; and of course the Chicago of that day was a cheap affair in comparison with San Francisco. The Chicago fire had hitherto been unapproached as a decenter of property. In the same year the Communists set fire to Paris and destroyed about \$160,000,000 worth of property; next to that in destructiveness comes the Moscow fire of 1812, where the loss is said to have reached \$150,000,000. These were the three great fires of modern times. The London fire of 1866 was a comparatively small affair, ravaging 436 acres and causing a money loss that hardly reached \$54,000,000. Of the great fire in Rome in 64 A. D. which Nero was thought to have kindled, we have imperfect details, but if it burned eight days and destroyed five-sevenths of the city, it may not have fallen far short of some of these modern monsters--Country Gentleman.

KILLS LIKE LIGHTNING. HOW DEADLY RHEUMATISM OF THE HEART COMES ON.

Those pains you feel when you first arise in the morning--aching pains in the joints, shooting pains in the muscles--are signs of warning. They are danger signals, evidences of a deep-seated trouble that if not removed may affect the entire system and cause chronic disease, or if the cause is not removed, they may develop suddenly into the deadly Rheumatism of the Heart, which kills like lightning. Better get rid of the cause at once. Rheumatism and its kindred diseases are caused by the accumulation of poisonous acids of the blood. Rubbing with oils or liniments will not cure it; it is an internal disease, and can be conquered only by an internal remedy. There is just one complete cure--RHEUMACIDE. RHEUMACIDE neutralizes the poisonous acids, sweeps all the dangerous germs out of the blood and makes you well all over. RHEUMACIDE CURES because it is the only remedy that "gets at the joints from the inside." Mr. W. R. Hughes, of Atkins, Va., writes: "Four bottles of RHEUMACIDE have entirely cured me of a long standing case of Rheumatism, and greatly improved my general health. I was a total wreck, having had rheumatism for twenty years. I spent several weeks and much money trying specialists in New York, but RHEUMACIDE is the only cure I have found. When I began to use it I weighed 140 pounds. Now I weigh 180 pounds, my normal weight." For sale in Scotland Neck by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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