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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE Washington correspondent to the Charlotte Observer gives account of the development of waterways in North Carolina, and says the following of Roanoke river: "Total expenditures on Roanoke river to June 30, 1906, have amounted to \$234,180.14. The channel obstructions have been removed, and a channel depth of 4 feet at mean low water over the protected width has been provided between Hamilton, and Weldon. Vessels drawing 10 feet can now go as far as Hamilton, and beyond that point to within a short distance of Weldon, four feet can be carried at mean low water."

THE New Orleans Item quotes from the Evansville Indiana Courier on the question of selecting a Southern man for vice-President. Mr. W. G. Tebault, of New Orleans, a good business man, an orator and a scholar, is the subject of the Evansville Courier's remarks. This paragraph from that paper is striking: "The Courier would like to see the barriers down. We should like to see the time when a man born South of the Mason and Dixon's line is not barred for any office which his qualifications entitle him to. If the Democratic party can show the courage to rise above sectionalism, Mr. Tebault deserves utmost consideration."

SOMETIMES very trifling circumstances have led to remarkable discoveries. An item that has gone the rounds tells about the origin of the balloon. The First Balloon. A French laundress wishing to dry a skirt quickly placed it on a basket frame work over a stove. To prevent the heat from escaping she drew the strings together at the top of the skirt and tied them. As the garment dried it became lighter and as the heat increased the skirt finally moved and rose in the air. The laundress was so surprised she called in the neighbors to witness it, and among the number was Mongolfier of Annonay. He went home with "something to think about," and from studying this incident came the invention of the balloon.

OVER one hundred million dollars was sent out of the United States for luxuries during the fiscal year just ended. Most of it, except for tobacco, was sent to Europe for articles as follows according to the records of the Bureau of Statistics: Over 40 million dollars' worth of diamonds and other precious stones; about 40 million dollars' worth of lace, edgings, embroideries, and ribbons; about 7 million dollars' worth of feathers, natural and artificial; over 6 million dollars' worth of champagne; and the remainder miscellaneous articles, such as perfumeries and toilet articles, smokers' articles, and opium for smoking. If to this is added the value of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes imported, the total will reach 125 million dollars. This grand total of 125 million dollars, including tobacco and cigars in this class, is more than double the imports of similar articles a decade ago, the total for 1896, for the articles above named, having been 51 million dollars, and in 1905 125 millions.

"MAKE it easy" would be a fitting motto to furnish people with which to greet persons of whom they ask or seek a job. The tendency with most people is to look for an easy job. It is a question of great moment whether or not the people of this country are losing much of their will power for hard work and with this the muscular hardness to endure it. In the early days of our history men took delight in being able to endure hardships and to do things that called for manly vigor in strength of body and purpose of mind. It is different now. When you hire a man to cut a pile of wood he wants it to be soft wood and in the sun on the south side of the wood shed where the wind can't strike him. If it is some other job than cutting wood like conditions of ease must accompany it to make it attractive—and then it is not attractive. A like disposition to look for easy things clings to almost all persons, of the white and colored races alike. It does seem like most people are looking for easy places and easy jobs and are unwilling to take any other kind. Are our people losing the snap and disposition for manly toil? Are we not trying to get away from the Bible edict of long standing, that in the sweat of the face shall man eat bread?

THE Danville Register speaks in the following complimentary manner of North Carolina's display at Jamestown: "North Carolina, it seems, is to have more ample space at the celebration next year than any other State except Virginia. The sum appropriated is \$30,000, half of which will be devoted to a building of handsome finish and proportions as planned, and the other half to the display of articles. That the Old North State should take this prominence in a celebration of the third century of the founding of British settlements in America is precisely right and proper—the due of a State which received its first permanent settlers from Virginia and whose earliest colonists were swallowed up in the wilderness, merged, it is believed on historical evidence, with an Indian tribe now residing within the Carolina borders, but which for a time were residents of lower Virginia. Ever one of the sturdiest of American Commonwealths, in the front line in war and in peace, North Carolina will stand side by side with Virginia in the great tri-centenary of the British colonization in America. No State has greater resources and she perhaps excels all the rest in the variety of products. At least, for some time, that has been the proud boast of a people usually ranked among the most modest."

A YEAR OF BLOOD. MADE HAPPY FOR LIFE.
The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of E. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky. as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at E. T. Whitehead & Co's drug store, Price 20c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Words of the Brown Leaves' Song.

Atlanta Constitution.
Do you hear brown oak leaves singing
Under the wintry sky?
Do you know what they are saying
To us—the passers-by?

Their spring and summer are over,
Gone is the glorious fall.
"They are dead," says the world, "and
useless."

Without any beauty at all,
But the little dried leaves are wiser;
They're cheery night and day;
They are never too old to be singing;
No sky is ever too gray.

"O men and women immortal,"
They whisper to us low,
"Have you, too, outgrown your beauty,
Your ability to grow?"

"Do you count yourself as useless?
Is there no work to do?
No ears that long for the music?
Are all your dreams dreamed through?"

"We are brown and stiff, and losing
Our hold upon the tree.
But we rustle all the louder,
With more than summer glee."

"The stronger the blast, the greater the
need."

For our sweet, cheery singing,
With a tinkling song we shall go ere
long
Down to the brown earth winging.

"But this we say as we fly away,
Immortal souls, we pray,
Be never too old or too heart-cold.
To ring as long as you stay!"

—L. M.

Dialogue Between Two Palms.

Jennie Outlaw Grady Travis, Halifax, N. C., in
The Home Companion.
"What do you think of the affair
this morning?" interrogated one sweep-
ing Palm of the graceful neighbor as
they were being jolted along a village
street in a cart.

"Angela never looked more beautiful;
she was superb in her wedding
roba a la Paris," declared the other en-
thusiastically.

"But she was excited though, any
one could see that, and when the
minister asked 'Wilt thou have this
man to be thy wedded husband; wilt
thou obey him, &c,' she tremulously
answered 'I do.' Now 'I do' is appli-
cable only to present time; and, there-
fore, Angela has a perfect right to dis-
obey whenever it suits her fancy to do
so. And one would have believed
Reno vulcanized; I feared once he was
going to fall. But then he didn't."

"I tell you," said the other, "on such
occasions, I always enjoy watching the
guests more than anything else. Did
you notice fat old Mrs. Blount? She
came bounding in, attired in green silk
and spangled collar and dined into the
pew with an air that said 'Isn't this the
warmest day of the year?' just as if it
had been July instead of December."

"It amuses me, now," said the first,
"to even think of Miss Elton who en-
tered right in her wake; tall enough,
yet her height accentuated by a plain
long coat that fell within twelve inches
of the hem of her skirts."

"Poor little Beatie Elm soon follow-
ed, and her thin little limbs were none
too heavily burdened with clothe,
beautiful or ugly. O that the well-to-
do in the small towns seek out some
poverty-stricken one and relieve them
with necessities rather than adorn
their own persons beyond reason! If
instead of the lace collar the little one
had been provided with a warm gar-
ment, would it not have been a cup
of water in His name?"

"That's just what I think every time
I see our Tommy (that's the boy hired
to run errands and water the flowers)
with his pinched face while the mem-
bers of our family revel in luxury. I
love wealth; but those who have it
think so little of the one that suffers."
"Yes, yea. But my! what a rough
place that was! We never go out this
way without being dreadfully shaken
up. Yes, we must always be present."

"How could there be a wedding
without us?" said the other. "I was
not allowed to be brought out before
this morning; so much danger of tak-
ing cold, you know."

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SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS.

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SINNING WITH A CART ROPE.

Nov. 25, '06—(Isaiah 5:11-23.)

The average person prefers a lul-
laby to a tocsin. The world has gar-
lands for flatterers, and galleys for
those who will tell "the truth, the
whole truth and nothing but the
truth." Hand us a sedative, and we
will accept it with thanks, prescribe
a tonic and we change our physician.
Wink at our defects, be blind to our
iniquities, excuse our shortcomings,
palliate our vices, saddle our wrong-
doing upon others, and you will be
counted among our friends. But, tell
us our faults to our faces, hold us
responsible for our misdeeds, refuse
to allow us to shift upon other shoulders
the blame for our sins, and we cut
our acquaintance. Give us mirrors
that show no blemishes, and
friends that always agree with us,
and let our lives flow peacefully
along, and life will be worth living.

Not so thought the old prophet
Isaiah. He believed in knowing the
worst and being prepared for it. He
believed in calling things by their
right names. He thought sinners
should be cut out, not moistened
with rose water. He took the ground
that a rasal in the church was worse
than a rasal out of the church. He
was no muzzle. He had no job-lot
principles. He did not keep his hand
on the pulse of public opinion, nor
take his cue from an easy-going
bishop, nor subscribe to the tenets
of a sect, nor slavishly follow the
beck of an ecclesiastical "machine."

When he saw iniquity, in church
or state, and he saw plenty of it, he
thundered against it. In the twelve
verses of this short section of one of
his addresses, his words of indigna-
tion reverberate like crashing thun-
der. Woe! woe! woe! He denounced
the monopolist, the time-server, the
"prudent" teachers, the men who
said that prosperity was every-
thing, and that "Sunday-school poli-
tics" was played out, the priesthood
that called evil good, and good evil;
the victims of alcohol who were
swinish in their thirst, and he did it
publicly, consistently, persistently,
until those who could not answer
him turned upon him and assailed
him. But he kept himself
straight with the Almighty. And he
lives to-day more potent than
ever. Millions of people will read
this speech of his to-morrow, this
speech in which he unlimbers the
field guns of the Eternal's batteries
against iniquity, and will unani-
mously declare that he was right.

We can afford to compliment a
man who has been dead 8000 years.
It is eminently proper to hang gar-
lands on the tomb of those who are
in no danger of coming back. Our
fathers executed them, and we at-
tempt to make reparation by build-
ing monuments to the memory of the
martyrs, and pronouncing eulogies
concerning their virtuous lives and
heroic deeds. But their ears do not
hear it, and their broken hearts do
not thrill. We are generations too
late. For it makes no difference
now, whether we agree or not.

The more important and practical
question is, How do we treat the liv-
ing men who dare to antagonize and
denounce the evils of the present
day? Do we stand with those who
say, Let well enough alone? You
can't stop it! Or, do we encourage
the men who refuse to say "Peace,
peace, when there is no peace?"
That is a more important question
than to discover the meaning of a
Hebrew word, or settle the question
whether there were two Isaiahs.

Certainly there is need enough for
the man who has the "woe," mes-
sage. The evils that existed in the
prophet's day were infants in the
cradle, to-day they are giants stalk-
ing abroad. Like the infant Her-
cules they climbed out of the cradle
to strangle the nation in Isaiah's
day, they are better able to do it
now. There is no state capital where
they are not located; there is no
legislature where their lobby does
not work. With bludgeon or with
ballot, they secure their ends. The
church recognizes the encroach-
ments of evil. What minister is
there who has not been waited upon
by a weak-kneed committee, pray-
fully pointing out the results to
the cause if certain pewholders
should take offense at the parson's
plain speaking. No muzzle! Oh, no,
not for the world. But the pastor
sees a great light, and shifts to some
less burning issue.

The real, genuine prophet never
polls his congregation. He reports
things as he sees them. He takes no
advice from man as to what he shall
preach. He speaks the language of
his God, not of office-seekers, the
cabinet, the committee, the pol-
icy follower, the machine manager.
He was called to blow a trumpet of
alarm, not to play a jewsharp at an
old ladies tea party. Life to him is
real. He takes things seriously. He
believes that the only way to rid the
world of its evils is to investigate
them, analyze them, turn them in-
side out, show them up, incessantly
call attention to them, and keep at
it until his breath stops, natu-
rally or unnaturally, or the evil is
overthrown. There are not many
such people in history. Isaiah was
one of them. There are some now
living. What do you think of hand-
ling bouquets to the dead Hebrew
prophet? Do you applaud or hiss the
living reformers?

It's unsafe to bury the dead past—
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Board, at Halifax, N. C. on or before
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all of said bids. The bids will be made
for putting in thorough repair, good
and safe, all the cells on the first floor
of said jail and to thoroughly repair
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sioners of Halifax county, N. C.
T. W. FEUER, Clerk.
10-18-06

North Carolina, Scotland Neck Town-
Halifax County ship.
H. L. Clark

vs
The Cable Company.

The defendant above named will
take notice that a summons in the
above entitled action was issued against
the said defendant on the 23rd day of
November, 1906, by J. E. Shields, a
justice of the peace of Halifax county,
North Carolina, for the sum of ten dol-
lars, due said plaintiff for services ren-
dered in making the sale of one piano,
which summons is returnable, before
said justice at his office at Scotland
Neck, N. C., in said county and town-
ship, on the 31st day of December,
1906; and said defendant will further
take notice that a warrant of attach-
ment was issued by the said justice on
the 31st day of November, 1906, against
the property of said defendant which
warrant is returnable before said jus-
tice, at the time and place above
named for the return of the summons,
when and where the defendant is re-
quired to appear and answer or demur
to the complaint, or the relief deman-
ded will be granted.
This the 31st day of November, 1906.
J. E. SHIELDS,
Justice of the Peace.
11-30-06

"Love is blind, you know," quoted
she with the curls.

"It is a lot blind, at least," rejoined
the fussy bachelor. "A married friend
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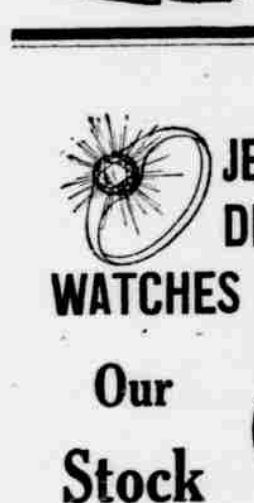
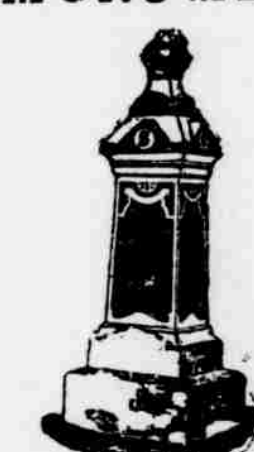
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