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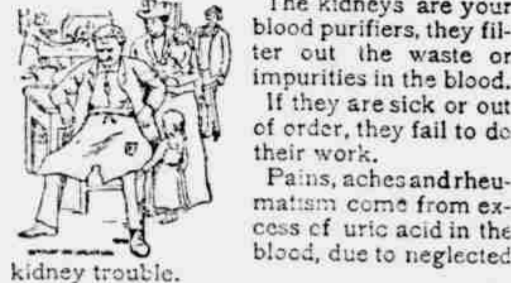
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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S special message to congress concerning the discharge of the colored troops who engaged in what he termed "murderous conduct" at Brownsville, Texas, was a fair consideration of the question.

JANUARY is a busy month with almost every one. The end of last year's business frequently laps over into January, and of course the starting of work for the new year begins in January.

THE details of the race troubles in Mississippi a few days ago were deplorable. From a single incident grew much blood shed and general disorder for days and days.

FROM almost every quarter of this country has come the report that the financial success of the year just closed has been great, and in some places almost phenomenal.

THE COMMONWEALTH rejoices in the good improvements noted in every part of North Carolina, and so we take pleasure in reprinting the following contributed to the Manufacturers' Record by Mr. T. B. Jacobs, of Tarboro.

WE hold that whoever makes a resolution or a solemn vow to be better or do better, is helped by such frame of mind, whether he is able to keep the resolution and vow or not.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexion, bright eyes and happy thoughts.

HOLIDAY GUESTS.

Christmas Visitors Have Been Numerous.

Whence They Came and Where They Went.

Mr. John B. Dunn spent Christmas here with his relatives.

Mr. L. R. Mills went to Whitaker on a visit some days ago.

Mrs. Anne Stallings visited relative, Enfield and Raleigh last week.

Miss Susie Knight spent Christmas with her parents at Whitakers.

Mr. E. T. Whitehead went to Weldon Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. John Coyett, of Norfolk, spent Christmas here with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn, of Elfield, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Thurman Kitchin came home from Chapel Hill to spend Christmas.

Mr. R. S. Neal came from Washington to spend Christmas in Scotland Neck.

Mr. R. S. Hall, of Washington, came up to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. W. E. Allgood spent Christmas with his home people in Washington, N. C.

Mr. N. J. Smith came from West Virginia to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. John Shute, of Kinston, was here during the holidays visiting his mother.

Miss Louie McDowell, of Tarboro spent Christmas with Miss Lizzie Strickland.

Miss Ione Dunn came down from Durham to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. L. R. Mills, Jr., went to Whitakers to spend part of the holidays with her parents.

Miss Annie Lewis came from Baltimore to spend the holidays with her home people.

Mr. D. P. Stern, of Greensboro, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Stern.

Mr. S. W. Edwards went to Carthage to spend the holidays with his son, Mr. T. J. Edwards.

Mr. Waite Bagley, of Raleigh, spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. G. T. Lumpkin.

Miss Edith Browning, of Littleton, spent Christmas with the family of Mrs. M. E. Gray.

Miss Nathalie Smith came from High Point to spend the holidays with her home people.

Miss Eleanor Smith came over from Rocky Mount to spend Christmas with her home people.

Mrs. Nora Walston and son Carlton spent part of the holidays visiting relatives at Pinetops.

Miss Cleve Andrews came from Franklinton to spend the holidays with her home people.

Miss Lena Smith Cherry went to Edenton last week to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Miss Kate Futrell left some days ago for Boston on a visit to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Futrell.

Mrs. P. L. Salsbury, of Hamilton, has been here on a visit to her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. L. R. Cherry visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Martin, at Edenton, during the holidays.

Mr. T. M. Allsbrook, of Kenly, N. C., spent Christmas with his father, Mr. J. H. Allsbrook.

Mr. Joseph Howe, who has been in school at Buie's Creek Academy, came home for the holidays.

Mess. Sam Hoffman, Manlie Hoffman and Wilmer Kasberry went to Norfolk Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler went to Franklinton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wheeler's relatives.

Mr. Mason Dunn came from Norfolk to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn.

Mr. Wilbur Gray, of Littleton, spent Christmas here on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Gray.

Miss Lila Hancock came home some days ago from the Chowan Baptist Institute at Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, of Edenton, came to spend the holidays with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett.

Mess. J. L. Bell, of Norfolk, and G. L. Bell, of Suffolk, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit. Bell.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLellan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Born before the United States were formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shed a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarhal troubles.

Ask your Druggists for Free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1907.

"I attribute my Extreme Old Age to the Use of Pe-ru-na."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Pe-ru-na for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Pe-ru-na."

When old age comes, it brings with it catarhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Pe-ru-na has become so indispensable to many old people.

Too Good to be True.

The Colonial Secretary of the Bahamas states in his report of the island for 1905-1906 that no complaint of error or delay has been received by the telegraph department for 14 years.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup are invariably indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

No greater fortune can befall a child than to be born into a home where the best books are read, the best music interpreted, and the best talk enjoyed, for in these privileges the richest educational privileges are supplied.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE. "It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung troubles were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

"Jimmy got a great scheme to get out of school on these nice days." "How does he work it?" "He goes out and washes his face and the teacher thinks he's ill and sends him home."—Philadelphia Press.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful result in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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All material prosperity has its origin and must rest on knowledge.—John M. Stahl.

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Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

Mr. R. C. Lassiter, of Weldon, spent a night in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hancock. Mr. Lassiter has left Weldon and now makes his home in Norfolk.

Mr. Henry Clark came home some days ago from Norfolk where he has been in a hospital for treatment. His friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his sickness and will soon be well and strong again.