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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD on its outside cover page asks what will the South do in 1907. It precedes the question with the following encouraging and suggestive statement of what the South did in 1906: "In 1906 the South built 3,055 miles of railroads. Produced \$2,000,000,000 on its farms. Dug 84,000,000 tons of coal from its mines. Cut at least 13,000,000,000 feet of lumber. Gave \$700,000,000 worth of Merchandise to American Export trade. Manufactured \$2,000,000,000 worth of goods in iron and steel and wood and leather and cotton and wool and other materials. Added \$2,650,000,000 to the value of its real wealth."

VIRGINIA and all eastern Carolina this year have a fine chance for good business in truck, poultry, butter, and other choice farm products. The Jamestown Exposition will bring thousands upon thousands of visitors to Norfolk, and all such products as named will be in great demand in Norfolk. Already prices for such things are high and there is no probability that the prices will range any lower before the exposition closes, and those who pay proper attention to these products may well expect a good patronage and good prices. So we suggest to farmers and poultrymen, especially those who have railroad facilities, that good profit may be realized with little more expense than usual.

WHEN we say that the eyes of the people of the State are on the legislature now in session, we say nothing new. For a long time the people have been in the habit of keeping their eyes on legislators, but as this is a most strenuous age and time, perhaps the gaze of the public eye on the legislature will be more intense than usual, and the law-makers at Raleigh may not be surprised if there is more comment on their work than usual. So far as we know there are no great questions to come before the body, and we predict that most of the legislation will be of a local nature. And such being the case the body ought to be able to fairly finish up its work in good time and not have to pass bills the last day or two of the session in a "lump sum."

ACCORDING to the following from the Wilmington Messenger, North Carolina ranks third in the number of spindles in cotton mills: "Recently the census bureau of the department of commerce and labor issued a bulletin on cotton. It contains some interesting figures on the consumption in regard to locality of the mills for the year ended August 31st last. Massachusetts has more spindles than any other State—8,904,725 or 34.5 per cent. of the entire country. South Carolina comes next, with 3,367,204 or 13 per cent. North Carolina ranks third with 2,396,703 or 9.3 per cent. Rhode Island is fourth and Georgia fifth. The Massachusetts mills consumed 1,334,182 bales or 25.1 per cent. of the total cotton consumed by the mills of the whole country and the two Carolinas 1,349,920 bales, or 27.50 per cent. The number of idle spindles during the year was 561,185 and the number of new ones, not including renewals, was 637,221."

So many protests have been offered against any tendency on the part of boys and young men to speak lightly of their parents that it would seem almost out of place to mention it again. But there are still some boys and young men who have a way of speaking of their father in an unbecoming manner, and to such the following from the Franklin Times is quite suggestive and appropriate: "Boys, when you speak of your father don't call him 'the old man.' Of course you are older now than when you were taught to call him father. You are much smarter than you were then, you are much more manly looking, your clothes fit you better, your hat has a modern shape and your hair is combed differently, in short 'fyer' than you were then. Your father has a last year's coat, a two-year-old hat and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can and all that, but don't call him 'the old man.' Call him father. For years he has been rustling around to get things together, he has been held to the thorny path of uphill industry, and the brightest half of life is gone from him forever. But he loves you though he goes along without saying much about it, therefore, be not so ungrateful or so inconsiderate."

THE 19th of January will be observed as the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, the great chieftain whose name is loved and honored far and wide. The Waynesville Courier makes the following timely observations: "This movement to thus honor the great Confederate chieftain is not confined to the South, but is shared in by the people of the North also. The genius of the man has been recognized by those who were his bitter foes, and they will now join in praises to his memory. As this is a very fitting time to study the character of this great hero it would be well for all the schools to turn to that part of American history, in which he figures so prominently, and carefully learn of him. No character in all history is more inspiring than his. He it was who said, 'Duty is the sublimest word in the English language.' He exemplified that sublimity in his every act. As a military genius Lee stands far superior to Grant, who vanquished him. He may be mentioned along with Napoleon and Hannibal, both of whom were defeated as he was. There have been few generals in all history superior to him. And the Country, north and south, is beginning to accord him his proper place in history."

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The Farmer's Greatest Need.

The Cotton Journal. Turn it and twist it as you will, the greatest need of the Southern framers today, that which will make their future pathway bright, happy and prosperous, is education—the better training of the mind, so that by intellectual activity, the pitfalls of the present may be overcome, and the roadway of the future made smooth and easy. The man who does not study, read, think and act intelligently will always be regarded as a mere mechanic to achieve results through the influence of some master mind behind him. The highest type of an intelligent, cultivated husbandry will, at all times, achieve the greatest results from the soil, and, at the same time, win proper remuneration for the products of their labor from the world with which they deal. As we ring out the old year and welcome in the new, let us remember that the principal obstacles which have beset our pathway through the years gone by, were due to ignorance of the true principles of life which make success sure and certain. We have exercised our muscles too much and used our brain too little. The world at large, which has fattened and grown rich on the products of our labor, has exercised its brain power as a leading asset. The farmers have been the draft-horses of production, their products the chariot, and the captains of commerce and finance have held the lines and used the whip to fill their own coffers as a premium on their superior brain. No great fight in modern times can be whipped through the collective co-operation of muscular force, no matter in whom the leadership may be invested or how sacred the trust represented. The friction of brain against brain is the only medium through which the success of all combinations is made possible, and the farmers must begin to realize that fact more now than ever in the past.

Wasting Food.

The time of the year has arrived when all stock should be safely housed, at least through nights and stormy days. The question of how much and what to feed to obtain best results is a serious one. The farmers of the country can be divided into about three classes. The first class, which are in the majority, are wasting feed by feeding just enough for maintenance or simply keeping their animals alive, and are not getting the growth they ought. The second class are those that realize that you cannot starve money into an animal and so feed him with such an open hand that his stomach either gets overtaxed and the animal becomes diseased or else gets over-fat. I am now speaking of the stock that are to be carried over winter and not fattened. It only pays to fatten an animal once, and that is just before he is to be sold. The farmer that over fattens his growing stock is also a loser. The third class are in the minority; they are the ones that study the requirements of their animals and the quality of their feeds and aim at all times to feed the proper feed in just the right amount to keep up a nice growth and healthy condition; but not to waste feed by fattening the animals at a time when fat is only a hindrance to their proper development. The time has come when the successful farmer must make a study of his farm animals and their needs. He who looks into the matter closest (everything else being equal) will succeed best. Men that have made the great success in the business world have been the men that have given the closest attention to their business.—Forest Henry.

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"A Miss is as Good as a Mile." We have all used the saying, "A miss is as good as a mile," yet it is doubtful if any know the origin of the proverb.

Before the days of the great Charlemagne, when King Pepin ruled the Frankish Empire, there dwelt two friends, Amis and Amie. According to the story of Turpin, these men were so strongly attached to each other that Amie risked his life to save the life and fortune of Amis, and later, when Amis was suffering from leprosy, Amis sacrificed his own children in order that his friend might be bathed in their blood and cured.

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THE OPEN FIRE.

John Charles McNeill. 'Tis the crumple of tootfalls soft in the snow. The crunch, crunch, crunch, where the embers glow. 'Tis the flutter of elow winds, stirring the trees; The murmur of distant, beckoning seas. Whatever the heart of a man may desire He sees or he hears in the winter night's fire. Alas, for the flickering dreams that flare One moment, and pass to the upper air! But the darker the night the brighter the gleam, And the sadder the heart the gladder the dream. The lonelier he who may muse at the fire The sweeter his vision of all his desire. Alas, for gray ashes and smoke that is fled, As soul flees from body when dreams all are dead! But between the wind's smoke and the bed of gray ashes, Life mounting on earth, the eager flame flashes, And upward untiring doth climb and aspire— Man's emblem and nature's—the winter night's fire. Henry Grady on Ram.

To-night it enters a humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek, and to-morrow it challenges this republic to the halls of congress. To-day it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child, and to-morrow levies tribute from the government itself.

There is no cottage humble enough to escape it, no palace strong enough to shut it out. It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage.

It is flaxible to cajole, but merciless in victory. It is the mortal enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unshrined to judgment than all the pestilences that have wasted life since God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood beyond Jericho.

It comes to ruin, and it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and mine.

It comes to misedad human souls and to crush human hearts under its rumbling wheels. It comes to bring gray-haired mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves.

It comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame. It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children.

It comes to stuff all the muscle of the home and fill it with silence and desolation. It comes to ruin your body and it knows it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it wrecks this world.

Refining Influences. Lauderdale Enterprise. Let us study the value of the beautiful. The influence of the beautiful is largely of a subconscious nature, it is silent, permeating and powerful. The ministry of the beautiful has a refining effect. A taste for music, poetry, pictures, etc., tends to destroy the attraction for the vulgar. A home of beauty, of taste and refinement always tends to elevate and ennoble the mind, and cultivate the spirit of contentment. Beauty fills the world, as well as heaven, if we only have eyes to see it. It is open to all. The rose is as fragrant, the lily as white and the hyacinth as delicately blue, when cultivated by the poor, as by the jeweled fingers of the wealthy.

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The Gentle Art of Pleasing a Husband.

Mrs. Lindsey Patterson, in Charlotte Observer. If you have a brain new husband and are a bit uncertain just what to do with him, but are quite certain that you want the dove of peace to roost in the family matrimonial box down in the back yard, give that husband sugar. Don't bother about being either brilliant or reasonable. For some inscrutable reason a man prefers to think that while he is reason incarnate, a woman has no reason whatever—only intuition. It's a harmless delusion and let him enjoy it. And so, while the clear, cold light of reason shines like a searchlight in your brain keep it to yourself. Searchlights are better for bat-tleships and dangerous places along the coast. A fallow dip is safer for the family altar. Devote your spare moments to keeping the sugar bowl well filled. As I'm being brilliant, the most brilliant speech you can make will not attract and rivet your man's attention so quickly and so lastingly as the simple remark that you wonder what you've done to be so lucky as to get him. He listens to that speech with delight on Monday; with increasing joy on Tuesday; tender gratitude on Wednesday; greets it with a happy smile on Thursday; hails it joyously on Friday; asks for it on Saturday and on Sunday hies home from church in order to hear it once more. And when all is said isn't it a comfort in a world that demands so much, that criticises so mercilessly, to pass your existence with an individual who asks for so little—just sugar?

When Girls Should Marry.

Homes Magazine. Girls should not marry until there is absolutely no other way out of it. That is to say, they should be so tremendously in love that they cannot live apart from their beloveds. The mutual agreement marriages and the marriages because single life is considered a disgrace are gone into ancient history. Old maids are not even bachelor girls any more; they are business women. Give a thought to the unmarried women everywhere; many of them are heads of institutions or hold splendid situations with large firms. No one refers to them as old maids. In fact, there are many men who would like to be where they are. And their independence is delightfully remarkable. To be sure, women as a class do not succeed as well as men in this generation, but that is easily accounted for. The boy is born into a trade atmosphere and has been for centuries. As a child, he rubs against more world propositions. Women as bread-winners are new to the world, but in proportion they are further advanced and more competent than men. Rather than marry for the sake of a home, women should support themselves, for in nine cases out of ten, if no love exists, she will either have to do it anyway or everlastingly turn her husband for funds.

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