That Great Propelling Power.

EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE General Assembly of North Carolina last week reelected Senator

ing March 4, 1907. This is indeed high en-

dorsement for Senator Simmons and the ex-

pressions of unstituted praise uttered for him in

often think we have studied human nature so

closely that we can easily interpret the action

following clipped from the Carthage Blade is

suggestive and worth studying: "Substitute

some days ago: "This word to our Southern

brothers, and it is a word of doom. While the

white working people of the South, composing

F. M. Simmons for a six years term in the United States Senate, commenc-

his nomination in both branches of the General Assembly were well deserv-

ed. He has made an able and honorable member in our national councils,

and North Carolina should feel proud of his record and the stand he has

taken amongst the nation's statesmen. He has served well our people and

has represented North Carolina with distinguished ability. His colleagues

in the United States Senate and his host of friends and admirers there are

doubtless gratified at his return. In honoring Senator Simmons with re-

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THROUGH dearly bought experience many of us learn that we are too

ready to impugn the motives of others before we have just cause. We

or course of others into something wrong, when the truth is, we are entire-

ly erroneous in our conclusions. When others do things for which they

bught to be condemned and censured, we are excusable for condemning

and censuring; but even then it is good to place as good construction as

possible on such acts. In the end we may be mistaken in our conclusions

of disfavor; and if so the lighter our condemnation of the other person

the less will we have to regret when the whole matter shows up. To be

sure, one is not called upon to trust and believe in those whose records are

not such as to give us reason for such trust; but mild judgments against

those whose courses we do not fully understand are better than too harsh

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WITH the present swell of extravagance in almost every phase of life,

the question of living a little more cheaply is an important one. The

comfort for show. Put convenience in the place of fashion. Study sim-

plicity. Refuse to be begulled into a style of living above what is required

by your position in society and is justified by your resources. Set a fash-

ion of simplicity, neatness, prudence and inexpensiveness which others will

he glad to follow and thank you for introducing. Teach yourself to do

without a thousand and one pretty and showy things which wealthy people

purchase, and pride yourself on being just as happy without them as your

rich neighbors are with them. Put so much dignity, sincerity, kindness,

virtue and love into your simple and inexpensive home that its members

will never miss the costly flipperies and showy adornments of fashion, and

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SENATOR BEVERIDGE is credited with the following words of warning to

the white people of the South in a speech in the United States Senate

the enormous majority of the entire white stock of that section, are in-

creasingly sending their children to the mills and thus working the future

of the white race, the negroes of the South are increasingly sending their

children to school, and thus improving the future of the black race. We

are deliberately weakening the white race of the South, while gradually

strengthening the black race of the South. I am glad to see the negro

children going to school; but it is heart-breaking to know that the white

children are being made their inferior physically, nervously, and in the far

future, mentally. And to what end? To the end that the already un-

healthy fortunes of Northern capitalists who own these Southern cotton

mills shall be made still greater. The nation is alarmed over the unright-

eous power of unrighteous fortunes; and yet we go on swelling those for-

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THE GREENVILLE REFLECTOR'S views on this subject coincide with ours.

It says: "Editors are not entitled to any more gratuities at the hands of

Newspapers and Railroads. railroads than other people, and we think a large majority of the editors of North Carolina neither

ask nor desire such gratuitles. At the same time the newspapers should

not be prohibited from making legitimate advertising contracts with rail-

roads, and any legislation looking to that end is wrong. If a railroad wants

space in a newspaper and the editor of such paper is willing to accept a

mileage book of equal value to the space used in payment for such adver-

tising, it is purely a business transaction that affects only the two parties

concerned. Mr. Justice's bill offered in the legislature to dany newspapers

and railroads making such contracts is beyond reason. It would be just as

reasonable to propose a law that would deny an editor the privilege of ac-

cepting a farmer's wood or produce on subscription account, or the mer-

chapt's goods on advertising account. Neither is Mr. Justice's proposition

to compel railroads to advertise in all newspapers in towns touched by the

railroads wise. It would be unfair to the railroads to force them to adver-

tise where they did not want to or 1t was not their interest to do so. The

law regarding contracts between newspapers and railroads would be better

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election the General Assembly of North Carolina honored itself also.

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Better Consult a Dector.

DANGEROUS TONICS

A great deal of harm is done by selfdrugging for the relief of various real or imaginary ills.

Every man, of course, believes himself a doctor, and often thinks he is better able to attack a cough or a case of rheumatism or a headache, whether t be his own or another's than those who make the cure of disease a special study. All he has to do is to make up his mind what the trouble is-and any one can tell a cough when be has it frunkards, thieves, liars, libertines, "goed for a cough."

There is nothing easier. The only objection to the plan is, that what is Pacific Ocean where the water is five good for the cough may be bad for the miles deep, and sink them to the cougher.

So it is with a headache. Almost any pain in the head not due to actual brain disease may be moderated, if not relieved temporarily by some form, of didn't work. There was a great wash "headache powder;" but a frequent resource to this means of cure may fatal. ly weaken the heart. When this stops ground had not become thoroughly beating the headaches cease to trouble, dry before sin broke out again in a but the patient is not in condition to most unexpected quarter. The fact is

Less serious, but not much so, is the would be left if sin was to be elimiabuse of tonics. A true tenic is any- nated by drowning those who practhing that promotes the neutrition of tice it, the body. This may be done by increasing the appetite and improving digestion which is the function of the fruit. It has been settled that water dition of the blood by adding to it the burn it out. Hoofs cannot trample it ron it has lost; or by supplying the Prisons cannot punish it out. Edusystem with some needed substance, cation cannot grow it out. The milsuch as fat in cod liver oil or finally lenium never will be introduced by by stimulating the tissues to increased absorption, an action which is ascribed to arsenic, mercury, and others of the would have taken credit for the idea, mineral tonics.

But these are not the "tonics" to ment to show the fensibility of it. which people are apt to resort when Companion. They take to stimulants, questions about the size of the Ark, getting strong because they feel better sulted, who will be able to give what get frightened because they cannot

If I Only Had Capital.

arthage Blade.

The above words were recently utterby many who are out of employment, all such we ray, you have home capt- their eyes. There were people up to tal, you have hands, feet, bone, muscle, health and are not these capital? What more capital has God given anybody? "But if I only had a few thous- | ward. ands in cash capital," says the young man. But these are better than cash capital, for no one can take them from you, and with these you can earn cash.

Our men of wealth and influence did not start with any cash capital. They went to work with their plow. the hoe, the jack plane or ax, and in time their capital brought them a rich harvest. Ah! but there's the rub; you don't want to work. You want money on credit so you can play the gentleman, speculate and end your career by playing vagabond. You want to marry a rich girl who will support you, while you wear fine clothes, smoke cigars and be a gentleman of leisure.

Shame on you, young man! Go to work with the capital you have and you will soon make interest enough upon it to give you as much money as you need. If you cannot make money on what capital you have, you could not if you had a larger amount in cash If you waste your present capital you would waste proney if you had it. So don't stand around, a great helpless fellow, walting for something to turn up, but go to work. Take the first work you can get to do and do it well. Always do your best, and if you manage your capital that God has given you, well, you will soon have p'enty more to manage.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.

"It is now eleven years since I had a arrow escape from consumption," writes C O Floyd, a leading business Mannet Carried and an annual transcription despite and SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS.

BY F. R. DAVISON,

A GREAT MORAL WASH DAY.

S CHAN CHEN CONTRACTOR OF A CHANGE OF A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRA

Feb. 3, '07-(Gen. 8:1-16.) The question has often been debated why the wicked are allowed to live. Wouldn't it be a good thing.for the world if all the evil people in it | feet 72 inches. The hog was not ready could suddenly be got rid of. Supbose we could get together all the -and then take a something that is blasphemers, murderers, and big and little rascals of every description, in and out of prison, and could take them out in a leaky boat onto the

> world equal to paradise? But we forget that that sort of a scheme has been tried once, and it was scrubbed, and soaked and disined, to get rid of evil, and the there is so much depravity in the best of us that not a human being

bottom of the sea, should we not at

down to the root, but when it sprouted again, it bore the same out. Hammers cannot pound it out, these methods. Still, if the experiment of the flood had not been tried, there are a lot of little reformers and would have been prolific of argu-

And there a good many people now who don't believe such a thing ever alcohol usually, and think they are and the extent of the flood, and the cargo, and the supplies, and who the ship carpenters were, and how Noah after each dose. The alcohol in the came to be acquainted with marine haps a conscientious teetotaler, would all his miscellaneous cargo, and ently by every one of the witnesses. be shocked to learn that what he was where they landed, and why no portaking to give him strength had more diluvian days has never been found, tions of that Great Eastern of antialcohol in it than has the strongest and a thousand and one queries that whiskey. If the system is seriously may or may not have any bearing on run down, a physician should be con- the case. And weak-kneed disciples gentian, or cod-liver oil, to correct the area, and limited depth, and end by underlying condition that causes the admitting that the whole thing may have been an allegory. Non-

Noah faced these same questions cule for a century. He lived in a hornet's nest of abuse and derision. But he never spent any time advising the ed in our hearing by a worthy boy and critics as to how he was going to do andoubtedly they are often reiterated it. His only answer to their jibes and hammer against the cyprus sides of or have little or nothing to do. Tell his ship, growing by inches before the day the flood started, who expressed the opinion that "it wasn't going to be much of a shower." But they changed their tune soon after-

This is not the main question. The main question is: How is this old world to be made a decent place to live in? That was the question then; that is the question now. There are some people who look upon sin as a wart on the hand that may be eaten off with a sharp acid. They say it is child may untie. They regard it as a little grit on the smooth wheel, which tissue paper will remove. On the contrary it is a gangrene, and the limb must be amputated to save the body from complete destruction. In leaving the world to be destroyed by a flood of lust and brutality that was mination, or cleansing and purifying date."-Cleveland Press. it by water. It was God's flood against man's flood.

know that it will never happen again. Mere destruction has been proved a failure. Destruction may free from any opiate narcotic Contains be necessary, but it is never an inman has been punished, only to come out of prison a hardened criminal. Scores of men are in prison for doing the very things they saw other men punished for. When judgment overtook that forger, the bank cashiers who knew him said, "What an awful thing this is!" And then they deliberately went to their desks and did the same thing. Men go with wide open eyes into the path of old iniquities and into the pit of old punishments. Within the very shadow of the gallows men hatch the most detestable and alarming crimes.

Noah and his sons looking out of the window of the ark saw glorious abutments of a heavenly bridge forming in the sky. As they looked the mystic fingers of light swung it across the heavens, the seven prisman of Kersnaw. S. C. "I had run matic colors, violet, indigo, blue,

Measuring Hogs by the Yard Stick.

Newton Enterprise. Mr. Frank Rader was down in Mountain creek township Monday. At Mr. Austin Sherrill's he found them dressing the biggest bog he ever saw. Mr Rader's curiosity was aroused by the great length of the hog, and having no rule or yardstick; he took the measurement from tip to tip, with a pole and brought it with him to Newton. He exhibited it in the Enterprise office

Tuesday morning. Its length was 7

for weighing when he left, but guassers put it at 600 pounds. Mr. D. J. Carpenter and Prof. W. B Dove were down at Mr. John How rd's Tuesday shooting quall. Mr. Howard was butchering his big hog. Messrs Dove and Carpenter had heard Frank Rader's story about the Mountain Creek once have a regenerated earth, and a log, so they put the yard stick to Mr.

Howard's and found it 7 feet 84 inches lond, beating Mr. Rader's pole one inch. The hog was put on the scales and weighed 692 pounds. This is a Clad fected, to get rid of evil, and the well township hog of Manuel Cline's

But here comes a note by mail from Mr. R C. Frazier that casts both the above bogs in the shade: "On the 22nd day of January I assisted Mr. T. L Bandy in butchering the finest porker I ever saw. He bought it when a pig The tree of humanity has been cut of Mr. M. M. Cline and it was of the eyer famous "Biltmore" stock. It was seven feet and eight inches long when bitter tonics; or by improving the con- cannot drown iniquity. Fire cannot hung up. Its neck when cut off was twenty-one inches in diameter and the hog tipped the beam at seven hundred and seventy pounds, and was just 19 months and 14 days old."

Direct Evidence Unstable.

People generally decry purely circumstantial evidence, not only in cap- Scotland Neck, and Leggetts ital cases, but in minor criminal and Irugstore, Hobgood. they run down, according to Youth's happened. And they ask speculative ven in civil cases; but as a matter I fact direct evidence is so e . il t is notably unite to rely up m it Let an accident occur upon a public -treet, within sight of a bundred per-"tonic" is disguised, and the user, per- architecture, and how he embarked sons, and the story will be told differ

For the purpose of illustrating the difficulty of procuring accurate evidence, Prof. Von Liezt, of Berlin, arranged with two of his pupils to pretend to quarrel, consisting of hot words, a walking stick, and a pistol is needed, whether iron, or bark, or gin to talk about a flood of limited loaded with blank cartridges. The quarrel came off in the presence of twenty other young men, all "highly educated," who were not in the secret. No two of the twenty agreed exactly in his day. He was the butt of ridl- as to the cause of the quarrel. Eight different answers were given to the question: "Who began the quarre? And yet people read history !

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