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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

Webb which had been on the docket a long time. It was Pope against

ought to make up the matter and stop fussing. Soon counsel for either

court. The Stanley Enterprise wisely remarks of it: "Folks get mad

hundreds of cases that come up in every county that should be settled out-

crop of berries will mature. This will greatly make up for the loss sus-

tained by the cutting off of the early crop by the frost and cold; and if the

LEIUTENANT-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia, said in Washing-

ton some days ago that the time has come for the South to name a man

Thinks It Can be Senator for President. He thinks Senator John W.

and would surely carry the South. Mr. Ellyson says that we have passed

so far away from the Civil War people are laying aside prejudices which

once were strong factors in keeping up sectional strife. Now the North

admires Lee and the South admires Lincoln. And this being so, the people

A level-headed farmer of this community some days ago was speaking

of the means of securing good prices for cotton, and he said that he be-

that if farmers had all the home supplies needed they could get along with

very little else, and if cotton should rule at low prices they need not sell

this state, who, a few days ago, fined a man twenty-five dollars for buying

whiskey from a blind tiger in a prohibition town. If the supreme court

were to uphold this position and all the superior court judges were to fol-

low the example set them in that case there would not be near so much

have wonderful effect in decreasing the illegal traffic in liquors."

him, and doubtless many in the North as well.

Home Supplies.

Blind Tigers and Their

Helpers.

side of courts. May Judge Webb's action be a lesson unto others."

Settled it Quickly.

A Second Crop of Berries.

so heavy, after all.

Pope, a father and son at law with each other.

Judge Webb said he had never tried a case be-

section, or at least that was the first report.

It has been generally remarked that the loss

Daniel, of Virginia, is the man, and believes he

would create much enthusiasm in the North

lieved that the raising of home supplies is

about the only means of doing it. He said

Do you think that the Lord forgets you

Never Forgets His Own.

Because you must fight or pray; In Cumberland Superior court some days ago a case came before Judge And reap the sorrow harvest You've sown from day to day? Do you think that He lets you suffer And never heeds your moan? tween a father and son and did not propose to try that case. He said they Ah, no! for the dear Lord Jesus

side were in conference and the case was settled without going before the Do you think that because your heart aches With a bitter, cruel pain, over trivial things and spend lots of money to no good end. There are

Will never forget His own.

And your life's sweet, happy sun-Is shadowed by storm and rain,

And the music is hushed and silenced Till you hear but the undertone, THE extremely cold weather and generally unfavorable spring caused That the dear Lord Jesus forgets almost a failure in the strawberry crop in the Wilmington and Chabourn you?

He never forgets His own. Do you think that because your

to that part of Eastern Carolina was very great, reaching perhaps into the loved ones hundreds of thousands of dollars. But a recent report which has gone Are lying cold and still Where you cannot hear their voices out from that section is more encouraging. It is said that the vines have Or work their careless will, taken on a fresh growth since the serious effects of the frost, and a new And the struggle you've made to-

gether Must be fought alone, Co., Binghamton, N. Y., te sure and prices for the second crop shall be as good as the first, the loss will not be That the dear Lord Jesus forgets you?

He never forgets His own.

All human hearts must know Has come to you or the darling You loved and cherished so,

And things you want have vanished, The things you would call your

That the dear Lord Jesus forgets Hyman. you? He never forgets His own.

of the North would be willing to support a great and good man like Sena-And we're all His own dear children tor daniel. Mr. Ellyson was sanguine in his expressions for Senator And He holds us all as dear Daniel's candidacy, and many people in the South will heartily agree with As you do the wayward baby Who creeps to your hearts so nea And if we will only listen

> We can hear His tender tone; 'Oh, rest in peace, My children, I never forget my own."

Raleigh Evening Times May 9th most popular, is certainly one among

at all until prices should go higher. There is good sense in what he said, and indeed with plenty of home supplies farmers would be independent about selling their cotton or anything else. Since December 23, 1887, the lay from which the present management of THE COMMONWEALTH dates, it has been urged through these columns that the farmers make a mistake made by many people that the Lamb, of Richmond, Va." by not raising their home supplies; and we quite agree with our friend negroes refrain from voting and CAPTAIN LAMB'S INTRODUCTORY REthat this would be one of the most effective means of getting good prices that this accounts for the slump in the Republican calculations. It is for cotton. If the farmers of the South would raise plenty of home supplies they could hold their cotton until the price goes high enough to suit the polls were Republicans, and they marks were in part: voted for a Democrat as a protest over North Carolina, all over everywhere else, as to that matter, you may find crowds of walking corpses. In fact, he Democratic ticket. The Brownsville said that about half the people are walking about dead. They are aimless, lifeless, thoughtless, purposeless, hopeless, to the Democrats of Baltimore.

helpless—in fact, count for nothing but to fill up space. We heard the recan and Democratic polls reveals spirit breathed forth in the beautiful The Southern States exercised a mark and did not question the correctness of the statement, neither did that many of the shrewdest of them invocation at the cemetery a while power that had been claimed from we agree. We just heard it and waited to think of it in quiet. And havare already re-casting their pro- ago; this is the spirit that sends the the adoption of the Constitution. ing thought more about it, we are inclined to give more credit to the grams on account of the attitude of gospel to all the world. In this The proceedings of the convention statement than at first seemed reasonable. There is an old saying that the negroes in yesterday's election. spirit rest the heart and hope of all which framed the Constitution as with men generally failure is the rule and success is the exception. We Everybody in Baltimore knows that reforms, in morals, society, educa- well as those of the States that ratithe negroes were angry over the tion and along political lines. This fiel, together with the debates, go believe, however, that it depends largely on what one regards as success. treatment of the colored soldiers of is the spirit of the Buck Kitchin to show that at that time there was If one regards success in the light of money-making and getting together the Twenty-fifth Infantry, but few Camp of historic Scotland Neck. In little difference of opinion as to this much of this world's goods, then the rule for most men is failure; but political leaders were prepared to this spirit I meet you and greet you question. Had the framers of the money is not the only proof of real success in this life. Many men have believe that the colored vote would on this occasion. In this spirit I Constitution declared their intention made great success who have had little of this world's possession. One be swung from the Republican to hope to speak to you to-day, my to create a supreme central governthe Democratic party in consequence comrades of forty years ago." of the greatest and best thinkers of all time said that he did not have time of the Brownsville affair. That this to make money. And so, while the statement that half the people are walking corpses may be taken with a grain of salt, it is nevertheless true fest to be disputed. Now the questheless youth, New York and Virginia, possibly that more people belong to that class than would be willing to admit should be, the calculations of Taft day as they often did afterwards. the United States of America might all the bad on the other." A good deal is said in various places and by various persons about blind tigers in prohibition territory. The Wilmington Messenger some days ago printed the following editorial which is 50,000 in that state.

quite suggestive on the subject: "A man who is present aiding another in the commission of the best? One that comes highly rec- Southern States? I should answer, the doctrine of secession, charactera misdemeanor makes himself a principal and is punishable alike with the omended is Bees Laxative Cough Sy- W. W. Kitchin." rup, contains Honey and Tar and is man he aids in doing the unlawful deed. If that be good law, then is superior to other Cough syrups, in not the man who buys liquor from one who sells it to him in violation of many ways. Children always like it belaw a principal along with the seller? He certainly is present aiding and to such an extent that that offense could not have been committed by the Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood. other party without his participation directly in the transaction. This

must have been the position taken by one of the superior court judges in The Austrian Oil Trust has collapsed. It is ronsense for the effete em- had a better chief magistrate." pires of Europe to attempt to copy after us.-Chicago Inter-Ocean-

### For Over Sixty Years

illicit traffic in liquor. Men would be much more chary in patronizing blind tigers if they knew they were liable to indictment as well as the man been used for sixty years by millions high compliment to the sons of tion of the Union; that it will free South plunged this country into deswho made the sale. The inauguration of this practice by the courts would of mothers for their chidren while teethchild, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy Spring Winds chap, tan and cause Improper action of the Kidneys for Diarrhoae, It will relieve the poor applied at night will relieve that burn- "Pineules" is a kidney remedy that will druggists in every part of the world. applied at hight will be world. Nature's own remedy relieve these diseases. Pleasant to take Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure Of all the fruits there are in the land, Acts like a poultice and draws out in- and guaranteed to give satisfaction or and ask for Mrs. Winslow,s Soothing Acts like a pounted and the food I would give up the choicest ones

### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

A Great and Glad Day for the Confederate Veteranns.

### CAPT. LAMB'S GREAT ADDRESS.

Under the auspices of the Buck Kitchin Camp of Confederate Veterans and the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, memorial day exercises were held in Scotland Neck Friday, May 10th.

The day was beautiful and inviting and a large concourse of people gathered in the town to witness the Exercises

At 9:30 o'clock the old soldiers gathered at the camp in Main street hotel and from there went in procession to the cemetery according to the program printed in these columns last week.

At the cemetery exercises were held, Rev. G. W. Phelps offering prayer. The graves of the Confederate soldiers were decorated with flags and flowers, and the procession returned to the graded school auditorium, where the main part of the exercises of the day were held.

The auditorium was filled to overflowing. Mr. W. F. Butterworth, commander of the Buck Kitchin Do you think that because the sor- Camp, called the audience to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin. The children of the graded school sang with spirit "Carolina," and also "The Bonny Blue Flag.

A beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Lizzie

Hon. Claude Kitchin was called to introduce the orator of the occasion.

"Confederate Veterans, ladies and gentlemen-I not only speak words of politeness and kindly feelings, but words of simple truth when I say that it is a genuine pleasure to me to introduce the speaker of this occasion. He was one of the first men I met and knew at Washington, and Negroes Make Baltimore Democratic, was also the first acquaintance and friend of my brother, W. W. Kitchin, A special from Baltimore to the in Congress. Col. Lamb, if not the the most popular men at the nation's The negroes of Baltimore are re- capital, and one of the busiest men sponsible for the election of the there. I present him as a soldier, a Democratic ticket, and Brownsville statesman and a Christian gentlemen is the cause of it. The statement is in every respect. Capt. John W.

probably true that some negroes did ing remarks and fairly captured his did eloquence and patriotism of not vote, but those who did go to audience at the start. His first re- Henry Clay and others delayed it-

Diligent inquiry among Republi- is to help our fellows. This was the measure.

has occurred, however, is too mani- Hon. W. W. Kitchin in Washington as have been ratified. The States of tion arises whether the negro vote entered the United States Congress, others, inserted in their resolutions all over the country will be affected how they first met on the Sabbath of ratification a declaration that the as it has been in Baltimore. If it and went to church together that powers vested by the Constitution in good qualities were on one side and Republicans in Ohio may have to be He paid Mr. Kitchin a high complibe resumed by them when they revised, as there is a colored vote of ment, saying, "If the question were should deem it necessary to prevent asked, who is perhaps the most pop- injury or oppression. In using a cough syrup, why not get ular man in Congress from the Early in the nineteenth century

and to Scotland Neck again, and I setts. The famous letter of Col. cause it contains no opiates, is a laxa- am coming to your State capital Pickering, a member of Washingtive and is guaranteed to give satisfac- when W. W. Kitchin is made Gov- ton's cabinet, written in July 1804, abetting the seller in the unlawful act. In fact, he is an aider and abettor tion or your money refunded. Try it. ernor. And when he shall have been shows that he believed that the docthe Governor of your proud com- trine of secession had the approval monwealth it will be said by your of New England as well as New they mustered over 2,555,000 men people that North Carolina never York and New Jersey.

Kitchin, whom he met in Washing- in Congress. During the debate Mr. confined to her own territory for ton, told how they canvassed three Quincy, of Massachusetts, said, "If supplies. counties in the interest of Hon. W. this bill passes it is my deliberate Mrs. Winslow, s Soothing Syrup has W. Kitchin. He spoke further in opinion that it is virtually a dissolu- have attempted to show that the ing with perfect success. It soothes the is more fortunate than the mother tions, and, as it will be the right of petuating slavery. Do the facts of of Gracchi.

Entering upon his address which definitely to prepare for a separafreekles to appear, Pinesalve Carbolived esuses backache; lumbago, Rheumitism. little sufferer immediately. Sold by had been carefully prepared, he

That grow on bush or tree,

-E. T. Whitehead & Co.

earnestly asked the attention of the tion, amicably if they can, violently young people. Almost breathless if they must.' attention was given the splendid He was called to order. The point address from first to last. No of order was sustained by the Speak-

### justice, so it is given in full. THE ADDRESS.

Memorial day has grown into an institution in our Southland. old Confederate naturally becomes reminiscent when in the presence of his comrades he recalls the sacrifices and conflicts of forty years ago. The features and forms of those who stood shoulder to shoulder with him in the conflict, or fell by his side, come before his mind's eye as distinct as the scenes of yesterday.

This is a day of cadness to him, not unmixed however with the proud recollection that he was an humble factor in one of the grandest struggles for self government that has ever occurred on earth.

The writers and speakers of the South owe it to our dead leaders and the noble men who followed them to vindicate their action in the eyes of mankind, and prove to all the world that those who fought for the South were neither rebels nor traitors.

For this reason my comrades, and the older people here, will indulge me while I present some views not new to them but intended for the rising generation.—Those perhaps who studied Barnes' and Fiske's histories.

We do not meet on memorial occassions to discuss the abstract question of the right or wrong of the conflict that was waged with such fury forty years ago. The historian of the future may probably declare that upon the strict construction of the Constitution one side was right, and owing to the changed conditions of National thought, the other side was right. The North Carolina soldier did not discuss even the expediency of the question after the Old North State made its choice.

Our comrades who sleep beneath the sod died for the right as they saw it. While memory holds its place you and your sons and daughters will pay the homage of grateful and leving hearts to their heroism, as annually you strew their graves with flowers, and teach your children to lisp their names and revere their memories. The necessity for the war was

written in the history of the Colonies, in the climate, soil and productions of the different States: on the flag of the first ship that brought Capt. Lamb was happy in his open- slaves to North America. The splenthe madness of a few on both sides "Members of the Buck Kitchin hastened it. Two questions had to A gentleman of broad and careful observation said yesterday that all against President Roosevelt's action | Camp of Confederate Veterans of | be settled: The right of secession in the Brownsville case. Every one Scotland Neck, ladies and gentle- and chattel slavery. We will show of these votes counted two for the men:-I am deeply grateful for this that the right of secession rested occasion and for the flattering intro- with the South, while slavery was an case has certainly proved a God-send duction by my young friend. The incident of the war and would have best thing we can do in this world ceased in time without so drastic a

ment, to bind the States beyond all Capt. Lamb related how he first met power of withdrawal, it would never

ized as treason and rebellion in 1861. "I am coming to North Carolina was openly advocated in Massachu- we know that Paul was beheaded

all, so it will be the duty of some history sustain this contention? The

Use these columns for results. An advertisement in this paper

will reach a good class of people,

analysis would do it and the speaker er of the House. From this decision an appeal was taken and the Speaker was overruled.

Here was an open contention of the right of secession by a Massachusetts representative and a decision by the House that it was a lawful matter for discussion.

The proceedings of the Hartford Convention of 1814 are familiar to these school children here. I need not recite their famous resolution.

The New England states in 1944 threatened a dissolution of the Union. In that year the Legislature of Massachusetts adopted this resolution: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts faithful to the compact between the people of the United States according to the plain meaning and intent in which it was understood by them, is sincerely anxious for its preservation; but that it is determined, as it doubts not that the other states are, to submit to undelegated powers in no body of men on earth." It further declared that the project of the annexation of Texas unless arrested on the thresh-hold may tend to drive these to a dissolution of the Union.

Prior to the Louisiana purchase the settlers on the Mississippi river who were harrassed by the Spaniards, petitioned Congress, saying, if Congress refuses us protection; if it forsakes us, we will adopt the measures which our safety requires, even if they endanger the peace of the Union, and our connection with the other states. No protection-no al-

You see the right to secede was advocated by the North and West and threats to avail themselves of this right were made by Northern Legislatures, leading statesmen and

petitions to Congress. Through fifty years of our history this discussion continued and the eloquence of Webster and the logic of Calhoun were exhausted while no satisfactory conclusion was reached.

Finally, when the Southern States, for grievances that are fresh in our memories, and far outweighed all the fancied evils that New England suffered, or all the trials the Mississippi Valley settlers bore, withdrew from the Union, and reasserted their sovereignty, they were coerced by Federal powers, and falsely represented, not only to the world, but to our own children, as traitors and

rebels.

The question of the justice of our cause having been so completely established why should our people admit, as we know they sometimes do, that it was best after all that we failed in the attempt to establish a separate government? Does the fact of failure prove that we were wrong and our enemies right in the contention? Was Providence on their side, and were we fighting against the fiat of the Almighty? If so, why? Were religion and character on the side of the North?

If America had to suffer the penalty of violated law, were we of the South sinners above all others? In the conduct of the war which side exhibited most of the Christian and least of the brutal character? To ask these questions is but to answer

In the "Confederate Secession" a work by an Englishman, the author draws a deadly parallel between the methods and aims of the two peoples, and sums up the matter with these significant words: "All the

Let us discuss the old superstition that heaven is revealed in the immediate results of "Trial by Combat." We know that the Christian civilization of the first centuries went down in the darkness of mediaeval times; and Nero crowned and Christ crucified. Our defeat was but another instance of "Truth on the scaffold

The North succeeded because and had the world to draw supplies In 1811 the admission of the State from; while the South failed because He spoke of the late Capt. W. H. of Louisiana was violently opposed she only mustered 600,000 and was

Northern writers and speakers

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Artists have no trouble securing mod- "Here's to your health and happiels. The famous beauties have discard- ness''-DeWitt's Little Early Risersed corsets and have become models in famous little pills. Nasty, sick headface and form since taking Hollister's ache or billousness may come on any For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c Tea or Tablets. time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold -E. T. Whitehead & Co. by E. T. Whitehead & Co.