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Observations of Passing Events.

This tight season for money is a good time for every one to be helpful

to others by paying debts. When money is plentiful it is not so hard for

situation with as many persons. The truth is, no one has a moral right

great riches;" and we frequently have it illustrated in human experience.

most proved he was so intrenched behind the bulwark of a good name it

an investment that will yield greater dividends than anything else for this

life. Next to a saving faith in God through Jesus Christ, a good name is

With many young men who do not expect to follow a special literary

vocation the question of studying the classics seems to be a trouble. They

dation for engineering except, of course, mathematics. It is to be feared

to make money and thus leave off the study of the classics to find when

can take every bale of their cotton, even if prices of the staple were high-

er than at present. The English papers are full of the tremendous boom

awakening, with reports of advancing prices of building materials and of

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cent and Remost Swamp. Root. make any mistake, but re the mame, Swamp Root, Dr. app Root, and the address against the man charged with murder was just as strong as that against there.

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COMMITTED THE ACT IN NORFOLK.

A Sad Ending.

JOSH HARRISON'S SUCIDE.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Sept. 19th.) one to discharge his obligations, but when Rather than to serve twenty years one pays his little debts, and big ones too, if he can. A dollar paid out in settlement of a little debt may pay a dozen debts in a day and so ease the rituck county, N. C., Joshua Harri- is said, Harrison swore vengeance. son placed a pistol to his temple and After a lengthy trial, in which some THE Great Book says that "a good name is rather to be chosen rather than were waiting in the lobby to arrest years in the penitentiary. Ex-Govhim for the North Carolina author- ernor Aycock represented Harrison. ities for being a fugitive from jus- The evidence was purely circumstan-

charge of murder. The evidence was all circumstantial, but seemed con- Vincent's Hospital, where he died at denied. clusive. However, all the tact and skill and power of trained lawyers 5:10 o'clock this morning. could not convict him, for he was girt about by all the power of a good name. Until the charge was brought against him of the murder of a

out on \$3,000 bail.

kinsman for money, there had never been the slightest shade of question concerning his good character. And when the charge was made and al-LOCAL POLICE AFTER ACCUSED. Five minutes after Chief Boush rewas impossible to get a jury of twelve men to say he was guilty. His Ward, of Williamston, N. C., to arceived a telegram from Solicitor to this, however. good name saved him. Elsewhere in this paper is told the story of the rest Harrison for being a fugitive suicide of Joshua Harrison who was under sentence of twenty years in the from justice, detectives were detail- states that a big fight was put up nied that he had ever been in the state's prison for the kidnapping of Kenneth Beasley two years ago last ed to find him. Detective Wright for Joshua Harrison, who was refuspenitentiary, but when his wife was February. With him the case was quite different. Perhaps the evidence Harrison charged with kidnapping, but Harrison did not have all the good name that the other man had. Young men can do nothing that will be of

the solicitor to be careful and disarm victim of prejudice. so much value to them in the future as the making of a good name. It is Harrison, as he had, threatened to Harrison was nearly 70 years old. but claimed that he had been parwould not talk to anyone over the life of Harrison. 'phone. He swore he would not leave The leading witness against him and remained there ten years, mov-

Classics for Practical Life. sometimes say that inasmuch as they do not expect to follow any literary persuit they do Before the bell boy got to the top of the stairs on his way to the lobby Years after the murder, when Harteen days of my sentence yet to estate of said deceased to present not think it necessary to study Greek and Latin. And some young men who a pistol shot rang out, and the lad rison was tried, Governor Jarvis had serve," said Westmoreland, who statdo follow a literary course leave off Greek. There seems to be a feeling with one of the clerks, rushed down amongst young students that Greek is so hard the results of a course to tell the officer. Detective Wright, in it do not pay for the effort it takes to learn it. The weight of evidence who had been joined by Detective by the best thinkers and most practical men is against this conclusion. Dezier, ran up to the room. Burst-The Norfork Landmark of the 20th printed an interesting editorial in lying full length on the bed with an which strong claim was made for the classics as the best preparation for ugly bullet wound in the head, while practical life. It referred to the testimony that the late Senator Hoar his brains were obzing out on the bed gave in favor of Latin and Greek as the finest preparation for men in any chothing. He was half clad as if he public life, and especially in favor of Greek as a great developer of ora- had been sleeping.

torical powers. Also the testimony of eminent lawyers was given in favor of classics in preparation for the practice of law, and also the authority light on where the Beasley boy was, a Charlotte man, "but I had no idea of an eminent physician that at least two years should be spent in the Not a line was found. No word to how they grow until now. There is study of Greek as the best preparation for the practice of medicine, his relatives was left. If Harrison a vine in my back yard and it has ATT SCHEY AND COUNSELOR AT Strong authority was given also that the study of Greek is the best foun- did kidnap and do away with the gone to the alley on the west and er know of it from his lips. The and is still growing." secret is buried with the dead man.

> HARRISON OUT ON BAIL. it is almost too late that they made a great and serious mistake. A young Shortly after Harrison was disman cannot make better preparation than in the study of the classics. covered lying on the bed dying, Deat the Central station, and he res-THE quotation below is longer than we usually print in this column, but ponded promptly with the patrol wagon. Dr. Schenck was summoned, we make no apology for it. The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore of and after a hurried examination or-Sept. 19th said: "The cotton growers of the dered the injured man rushed to the pumpkin and the pig?" asked the spider was merely looking over our South stand firm for good prices, unmoved by hospital. The weapon used was a 38 farmer. the bear tactics of the speculators. The world calibre pistol.

Harrison has been out of jail on bail several weeks pending a decision of the Supreme Court for new trial. in Britian's coal trade, many of the large producers having sold their en- He came to Norfolk yesterday and tire expected output of 1908. Miners' wages are at the maximum, and had evidently been in the hotel but a the operators are struggling to find more men. England's iron and steel short time as his name appeared on trade is in the same condition, with steel rails selling at more than \$3 a the register the last one.

ton above the price which our steel makers are getting. On the Continent MRS. HARRISON DECLARES

HUSBAND WAS MARTYR somewhat similar conditions prevail, and in Asia there is widespread It was a sad scene enacted when labor. The splendid prices which the grain growers of the West and the cattle raisers of the country are getting assure their ability to be better Gallop, 192 Duke street, a daughter consumers than ever before. Under such conditions the South should re- of Mr. Harrrison. The officer told ceive the very highest prices for its cotton. It holds a world monopoly, Mrs. Gallop and Mr. Harrison's wife hide when pursued." and it would be false to its own prosperity, to its best educational devel- that he had met with an accident. The woman in a trembling voice in- vine," said the reporter. opment, to the betterment of all its people, if it did not unitedly struggle quired what the trouble was.

to secure the highest possible price for its cotton. If the people of this When told that Mr. Harrison had section would see it blossom as a rose, if they would see every farmhouse shot himself, she almost fainted, but improved and made more attractive, if they would see tens of thousands gasped that she had expected someof new dwellings on the farms and in the cities with every modern con- thing would happen when a new venience for lessening the labor of the housekeepers, if they would see an court and the was denied by the courts. Mrs. era of good road construction, if they would see schools and churches er, the wife of the dead man, who from cane grown in waste corners of Piles; it soothes and relieves pain. everywhere, then let them realize that good prices, high prices as compar- declared between her daughter's and about their farms. It requires only itching and burning. Man Zan Pilot ed with the 10 years of starvation prices ending in 1902, would mean all her own tears and sobs, that Mr. a very small lot of land to make a

these things, and that properly handled the South has this situation abso- Harrison was innocent. TRIES TO COMFORT DAUGHTER.

of the crime for which he was con victed.

When Kenneth Beasley was kid-

against Senator Beasley, whether for some fancied or real wrong. It is claimed that at one time Senator Man Sont to State Prison Escaped in Beasley had arrested Harrison for

operating a "blind tiger." REVENGE ALLEGED MOTIVE.

Later, Harrison and Beasley were political opponents for the Legislain the penitentiary for kidnapping ture. Senator Beasley won. This money is scarce, it is very important that every Kenneth Beasley, the seven year old is said to have added to the humiliason of State Senator Beasley, of Cur- tion of Harrison. From that day, it

> blew out his brains yesterday after- of the best legal talents in North noon about 5 o'clock in his room at Carolina was engaged, Harrison was the Gladstome hotel, while officers convicted and sentenced to twenty tial. An appeal was taken to the The injured man was taken to St. Supreme Court, but a new trial was

Nothing has ever been seen or The Supreme Court denied Harri- heard of Kenneth Beasley since that son a new trial Tuesday. He was night he was stolen from his father's cape home. There was a report that Harrison was seen in Norfolk with the lad, but no witness could testifiy

REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

against their client was purely sentence before he escaped." Acting under instructions from circumstantial and that he was the

commit suicide, the detective sent a Forty years ago he was charged with doned. It is true that the papers bell boy up to his room to tell him killing his father and then his broth- asking for pardon had been prepar- Scotland Neck, North Carolina he was wanted at the telephone. er-in-law. Governor Jarvis, by the ed but never acted upon. West-Harrison told the bell boy that he boldest sort of a stroke, saved the moreland says that when he escaped

father and that the witness had felt since resided.

Senator Beasley was in Norfolk

Some Pumpkins.

(Charlette Observer.)

The detectives searched for some kin vine grows faster than almost cient scategee for stealing an old note or document that might throw any other sort of plant," said still, little Beasley boy the world will nev- half way under my house on the east

of a pumpkin vine that grew so fast ber once wrote and said he had found that it wore the little pumpkins out a spider in his paper. Was this good dragging them around. The pumpkin or bad luck? I replied to him in our tective Wright notified Captain Ford vine is very luxuriant in its growth." 'Answers to Correspondents' column "Well, mine measures close to 100 as follows:

all along the way."

pig tracks in the bottoms, but he ever after." could not catch the pig in the act. All tracks led to the river and he knew that an ordinary hog could not Rings Little Liver Pills act on the liver; swim such a stream. The mystery and headache, constipation and bilons thickened until an old darky camped ness disappear. Price 25 cents. Sold in the field, got sight of the pig and by E. T. Whitehead & Co. followed it to the river and watched it cross on a pumpkin vine which Detective Wright broke the news as had sent a shoot over and grown a 900,000 miles of canals and ditches. pumpkin on the other side. The pumpkin was so large that the hog had made a den and went there to they cannot vote, they will cut out the

"That will do. You may have my Tea. It's good for everything. 35 and the Public Generally.

Making Molasses.

(Rich Square Times.)

Some of the farmers in the vicinity of Rich Square are now making the very first quality of molasses ness and inflammation, for any form hundred gallons of molasses equal to the highest grade that can be A great many marriages are me e bought. It is surprising that every ly blind bridal affairs. Mrs. Harrison declared that her farmer does not plant cane. Some ed, averaged about \$350,000,000 a year. Hast year it should command \$900,000,000. Consider for \$800,000,000, and this year it should command \$900,000,000. Consider for ruary, 1905, that Kenneth Beasley are of gape is equal in value for longer fear croup, colds and whooping \$800,000,000, and this year it should command cooper, so that Kenneth Beasley a moment what this vast difference of \$500,000,000 or more a year means. The solid strain that the seed from an longer fear croup, colds and whooping are of cane is equal in value for cough. Bees Laxative Cough styring a moment what this vast difference of countries of countries and carried away. It is a mighty fertilizing power which will enrich the soil of Southern bus-She tried to comfort her daughter with the assurance that her father was a martyr, having been innocent weed for another year.

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REMINDER OF JUAN VALJEAN.

1887, Recaptured in Winston Salem After 20 Years.

(Lexington Dispatch.)

in Winston-Salem last week, as an escaped convict after he had been at liberty for a score of years. He was sentenced from Danbury, Stokes county, Feb. 2, 1887, for larceny, and served two years of his three-year sentence. In 1887, while the convicts were working on the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, Westmoreland escaped, Jan. 17,

He went to Winston-Salem more than ten years ago and has resided there ever since. He has a wife and several children. He has worked at the carpenter's trade since his es-

A few days ago the jailor at Winston-Salem received a note from the penitentiary officials, stating that Westmoreland was wanted there and \$10 would be paid for his arrest and delivery. The jailor arrested him went to the Gladstone hotel, when ed a new trial by the Supreme Court. informed of his arrest, she exclaimhe soon learned that Harrison was His counsel claim that the case ed, "Why he served over half his

Later Westmoreland himself adhe went to his home in Stokes county his room and no one could make him. swore that Harrison had shot his ing to Winston-Salem, where he has trator upon the estate of Mrs. Pattie

the body exhumed, and then it was ed that he was convicted and sentshown there was no bullet wound at enced to the penitentiary from Stokes their recovery. All persons indebted county. It was learned that West- to said estate will please make immoreland was convicted of steal mediate settlement. Tuesday and late yesterday afternoon ing a second-hand still. Parties have known for some time that Westmoreland wastiving in Winston. and that he was an escaped convict. but they said nothing about ir, feel- Administrator's Notice. "I have always heard that a pump- ing that he had already served soff!

Mark Tvain en Advertising.

(Selected)

Mark Twain says: "When I was editor of the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and min-"Yes, yes," said a farmer, "Theard ing the next, a superstitious subscri-

spider in your copy of the Enterprise "Of course you have heard of the was neither good luck nor bad. The pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin "A farmer on the Catawba river its web across his door, and lead a kept missing his corn and he noticed free and undsiturbed existence for-

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