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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. Observations of Passing Events.

It is gratifying to note that Kinston is to have a \$100,000 cotton mill. For years this section, as compared with the West, has seemed asleep.

IN ASHEVILLE last Saturday Judge Pritchard and Candidate for Governor Craig spoke from the same platform for Prohibition. A few years ago they were touring the State in a joint campaign over the issues between the Democrats and Republicans.

MARCONI has at last announced the completion of his wireless telegraphy system. He says that he will within a few weeks commence a commercial trans-Atlantic wireless service.

SUCCESS makes the following timely observations on the effort of our big corporations to create a panic and thus scare legislation into a "conservative" attitude toward capital.

THE manager of a big traction company in Chicago not long ago sent word to the superintendent of the post-office that there was something about the manner and bearing of one of the boy carriers of the division that he liked.

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food. She took Scott's Emulsion. Result: She gained a pound a day in weight.

Whiskey Does Damn.

To deal plainly with this awful curse we will say that whiskey "not strong drink" does damn the precious souls of our fellowmen.

It seems like that is the only remedy; so let everybody be agitating this question for in my mind it will not be long before you have the chance of voting for State prohibition.

MANNERS MAKE THE BOY. The manager of a big traction company in Chicago not long ago sent word to the superintendent of the post-office that there was something about the manner and bearing of one of the boy carriers of the division that he liked.

Another boy from the same department was sent on repeated errands to one of the strongest banks in Chicago. The president noticed him, obtained an interview with him, and finally employed him in a position from which he could work himself to the top of the ladder.

It is a well known fact that persons living in pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache.

WHERE THE MERCHANT FAILS. An Iowa Farmer Tells Him He Should Advertise, and How.

An Iowa farmer contributes to the Des Moines Capital the following very pertinent suggestion as to why the mail order houses succeed in getting the business of the rural communities away from local merchants.

"Right here is where the home merchant falls down. If he talked up his business to us in our homes the same as the mail order houses do the people would be in to see him the next time they came to town.

"A merchant must not think that even his best customers know his goods so well that they can tell what he has without being shown.

A Truthful Boy. Robert Burdette says, "How people do trust a truthful boy! We never worry about him when he is out of sight.

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER. "My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters" writes W. B. Burson, of Dublin, Ga.

A well-known physician points out the beneficial effects sure to result from walking to work. But no doubt the majority will continue to look forward to the pleasure of walking the other way.

The Weather and the Crops.

The cool snap which followed the autumnal equinox and sent the mercury down to 46 in New York and 42 in Asheville caused many prognosticators to look for an early frost.

"Never," said an experienced auctioneer, "have I known so much tobacco bought by speculators as they are buying now."

OUT OF SIGHT. "Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation.

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It is not reasonings that are wanted, but for there are books stuffed full of stocial reasonings.—Epictetus.

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