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## THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

OUR mother country is ever on the alert as to means of defending her vast domains, and of extending her boundaries at the least opportunity.

**England's Airship of War.** When the world is daily expecting the announcement of the invention of a permanently successful airship for means of transportation, she surprises all by the announcement of a successful airship of war. This is even a greater wonder than the famous Dreadnaught. It is said to be the first really practical airship of war. For nearly three hours Nulli Secundus, for that is its name, did wonders, between Farmborough and the War Office in London, a distance of about thirty-two miles. She successfully dropped from a speed of forty miles an hour to less than ten. She rose successfully from a short distance above the earth to an altitude of 1,300 feet. In no case did she use ballast to make these changes in altitude. It would be hard to foretell the uses to which a fleet of such crafts might be put. Our mode of warfare has been greatly changed within less than fifty years; but the most marvelous change yet, will take place within a few years, if this craft is finally successful. England could hardly conceal the secret for long.

THERE has been much talk of late about the next Democratic nominee for the Presidency. All seem to realize that Mr. Bryan is a standing candidate; but few fail to expect, and many to seek, a more favored one. We realize Mr. Bryan's ability and admire his honesty and frankness, but we always doubt his chance of election. Even his political opponents believe in him, but all seem to realize the hopelessness of his cause. Someone recently said that the Republican leaders will never cease to agitate Bryan's chances as long as they realize the impossibility of his election, that the big leaders advocated Parker's nomination for similar reasons. Now, there is talk of Folk, and Williams, and Johnson. Delaware is trying to launch a movement for Judge George Gray of that State, and Virginia will probably vote for her own Daniel. Texas favors Culberson. The South is, at least, beginning to clamor for her own. Mr. Samuel R. Perryman, of Houston, recently said: "The prejudice against a Southern man for the presidency is rapidly vanishing. There has been more talk this year about nominating a man below the Mason and Dixon line than at any time since the war, and this talk will increase year by year, until we shall nominate and elect such a man." As an evidence of the opinion of the party generally in regard to Bryan, we quote from one of the most influential Democrats of the country: "It is all a question of availability," he said; "most of us would rejoice to see Mr. Bryan President of the United States; but what would it profit him to be defeated the third time? The success of the Democratic party is of more importance than the political fortunes of any man."

**Our Next Nominee.**

AND now comes the announcement by Dr. Hannis Taylor of his theory that Felix Webster, who died in Philadelphia in 1795, was the author of the Constitution of the United States. Webster belonged to the family that produced Noah and Daniel. He was a graduate of Yale and a large merchant. His attention was called to the need of a new constitution by the fact that he was a man of large means and a banker of the Confederation, and by his realization that the new government must have the power to tax. According to Dr. Taylor, Webster not only outlined in full, and with detail, the lines upon which the Constitution was written, but he foresaw the needs of control of commerce, and deplored the fact that this part of his suggestions had not been carried out. Dr. Taylor declares it to be a startling fact that one hundred and seventeen years later our Government realized the necessity for this same control. Few have suspected that so broad and far-seeing a plan of government as our Constitution should have been the creation of a single brain. Rather, we have grown to think of it as a combination of the ideas of many brains—the result of the observation and experience of men who had lived through the most trying years of the organization of a government of entirely new principles. If this old theory is now to be exploded and we are to consider our Constitution the work of one man, we cannot forget that this man, whoever he may be, merely collected methods and ideas which the diversified experiences of a widely scattered people had taught them to look upon as best under certain circumstances. Even then, Webster was a man, far-seeing and thoughtful, even to the extent of such men as Burke, Bacon, and Gladstone.

**The Author of Our Constitution.**

MAJOR E. M. Kirkland, of Washington City, is in North Carolina on a most important and patriotic mission. He is State Secretary for North Carolina of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States. This is a plausible undertaking, and is worthy the commendation and aid of all patriotic Americans especially of us of the South. The whole matter is explained by the Wilmington Star. We quote: "The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, which is the incorporated title of the organization, was created at a dinner party held in the city of Washington on April 13th 1902, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the author of the American Declaration of Independence, and was regularly incorporated on July 3rd of the same year with upwards of 400 charter members. The association is absolutely non-partisan. Its object is not only to honor the memory of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, but also to commemorate the promulgation of that great paper on July 4th 1776, this being the first organization ever formed for such purpose. The proposed memorial to be erected on one of the government reservations in Washington, will be a replica in white marble of the famous Parthenon at Athens, recognized as the most perfect architectural structure in the world. It is approximately estimated that the memorial, exclusive of sculpture, will cost \$500,000. It is proposed to have the money come from the masses and no appeal will be made to Congress for funds, as has been frequently the case in the erection of tributes to other Great Americans. A law has been enacted by Congress, however, providing for the making at the Philadelphia mint of 150 bronze medallions, which will be given to all contributors to the memorial fund. Each contributor also receives a beautiful colored and suggestive certificate. There are two degrees of membership, 'contributing' and 'life,' the latter participating in all the deliberations of the Association, eligible to office, etc. The organization is perpetual, annual meetings to be held hereafter on the 13th of April. A Board of Governors conducts the general affairs of the Association, having semi-annual meetings. This Board consists of one representative from each of the thirteen original States, the Territories at large and the District of Columbia, and was regularly organized on October 19th, 1902, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and in the room in which the Declaration of Independence was signed. The officers of the Association are the distinguished men in all walks of life in each State."

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## BETTER UTILIZATION OF YELLOW PINE.

Wise Utilization of Whole Tree Will Forestall Shortage in Southern Yellow Pine.

TREE'S WASTE PRODUCTS VALUABLE.

"In fifteen or twenty years, at the present rate of cutting, the supply of the longleaf yellow pine of the South, one of America's most useful forest trees, will be nearly exhausted," say the experts of the United States Forest Service. If these pine forests are wiped out one of the South's important industries will die—the production of the so-called naval stores.

The lumber of the Southern yellow pine brings \$15 to \$35 per thousand feet, its turpentine 56 cents per gallon, its rosin from \$4.35 to \$6.95 per 280 pounds, and its pitch \$3.25 per 280 pounds. All of these prices are gradually becoming higher and higher on account of the increased demand and the scarcity of the products. Formerly, turpentine could be purchased for 30 cents a gallon. Now 56 cents must be paid at wholesale, and the consumer of gallon lots will pay at times as high as \$1.00.

In the face of these fast increasing prices, people are still found who say that there is yet an inexhaustible supply of yellow pine in the South, and that all talk about a famine is unwarranted. Such statements are not justified by conditions and the yellow pine lumbering industry will soon be in the face of serious shortage unless decided changes are made in the present methods, and unless valuable products now going to waste are utilized. The longleaf pine is a slow-growing tree and does not make timber with anywhere near the rapidity that it is being cut. The situation calls for making the very best use of the present supply.

There are at present in the woods of the South vast quantities of pine logs and tall stumps left as a result of careless lumbering in the past. This material is rich in turpentine and could be made to yield from ten to fifteen gallons of refined spirits per cord. Besides this, there is a great waste at the sawmills in the form of slabs, edgings and sawdust, all of which must have a value, but at present is, for the most part, simply burned to get it out of the way. In fact, not more than 50 per cent of the tree as it stands in the forest comes to the market in the form of valuable materials.

In the year 1906 the reported cut of southern yellow pine was some 12 billion board feet. A conservative estimate of the actual amount of turpentine alone, to say nothing of wood fiber and other materials, which could be produced from the wasteboard of this one year, would place the amount at not less than 20 million gallons. This is a surprising figure, when it is remembered that it represents an amount almost equal to the present annual production of gum spirits in this country. If this product were extracted from the wood and sold at even the current price of good wood turpentine, the gross saving would be easily \$14,400,000.

Men have realized for some time that an enormous waste of valuable substances is going on, and a few have succeeded in extracting the turpentine and placing on the market a material of a fairly good quality. In the majority of cases, however, the article has been of an inferior grade, due generally to the fact that the technical methods used have been faulty. As a result of this, wood turpentine is at present often considered as an adulterated material, or at best a poor substitute for gum spirits. It is true that in some cases these opinions are well founded, but inferior products have put an unnecessary damper on the whole industry.

The section of wood chemistry of the forest service has lately been investigating this subject, and some valuable results have been obtained. It has been found that for the recovery of turpentine from waste-wood, the steam distillation process is far superior to that of distilling the wood destructively. The crude turpentine is in all cases more uniform, and the final refined materials as a rule of better grade and can demand a higher price. When properly made and refined, experiments have shown that the steam turpentines are in many cases even more

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uniform in composition than the gum turpentines, and for all practical purposes contain the identical substances. The odor often can not be distinguished from that of the gum spirits, but even if it could, this is a small matter in many cases, as infinitesimal and undetectable amounts of certain impurities left in the refined product as the result of the methods of production can produce this slight difference in odor, and the wood turpentine should not be condemned for practical purposes on this account. This becomes still more evident when it is known that the sweet odor of the gum turpentine is not characteristic of itself, but is due to an impurity produced by the chemical action of air upon it.

These are important discoveries and are well worthy of consideration. If they are true, then refined steam turpentine, properly prepared, should bring at least an equal price in this country with the gum turpentine. Indeed, abroad, this is often the case, and instances are on record where the refined steam turpentine has, by virtue of its more uniform composition, brought five cents a gallon more than the gum spirits, and is in much greater demand. Further investigations along these lines will be pushed vigorously by the Forest Service.

## His Two Hearts Beat as One.

(Indianapolis Dispatch to the World.)

The X-rays have shown that Ira J. Salyards, a private in the army, has two hearts. They beat in unison and are in such perfect accord that they give him no trouble whatever.

In addition to this, his two spleens are on the same side. Salyards did not know of it until a doctor told him his heart was on the wrong side. He was sent to Columbus for closer examination, and there the two hearts were discovered.

He was subjected to tests at long intervals without sleep, long marches and violent exercise. There were no ill effects, and the army accepted him. He says he never has had any serious illness.

## Now Famous.

According to recent communication from Mr. Jno. Wilber Jenkins to the News and Observer the following toast was written by Mrs. Harry C. Martin, formerly of Raleigh, now of Knoxville, Tenn. It was first given at the annual banquet of the North Carolina Society in Richmond on May 20, 1904:

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Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great;  
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A man who likes work is never at a loss. If he falls, he will rise again; we need never despair of him.—P. J. Stahl.

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