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#### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

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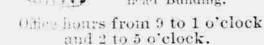
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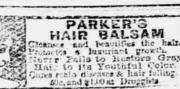
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# THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

# Observations of Passing Events.

In the Atlantic Deep Waterways Conference recently held in Philadel-

phia, North Carolina took a prominent part. Congressman Small received all the credit which he so richly deserves as he North Carolina Again. has worked for the project in season and out of season. It was he who obtained the first appropriation from Congress for

the constuction of any portion of the waterway. He was accorded a fine reception whenever he made himself heard. He spoke particularly with reference to the North Carolina part of this chain of waterways, and his speech was frequently referred to during the session of the convention. Mr. Small does things in a quiet, unobstrusive way, yet when he undertakes a thing he keeps continually at it. His time in Congress has been well spent in the effort to benefit his section, and now he is beginning to reap a reward in his large influence in a matter which is now commanding the attention of the entire Nation. He has mastered the subject and is as well as men are made mis- truly an authority!

> MR. ROOSEVELT'S removal of the phrase "In God we trust," from the new ten dollar gold coins just issued has called forth much unfavorable

comment. The President in a recent letter to Splitting Hairs. the public gives an explanation which amounts to nothing more than the splitting of hairs. He says that there is no warrant in law for the inscription. Continuing, he says: "My own feelings work, he spent his evenings in the inghamten, N. Y., te sure and in the matter is due to my firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins, or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverance which comes dangerously close Swamp Root, and the address to sacriligious. A beautiful and solemn sentence such as the one in questime before his efficiency brought a tion should be treated and uttered only with that fine reverence which necessarily implies a certain exaltation of spirit. Any use which tends to cheapen it, and above all, any use which tends to secure its being treated in a spirit of levity, is from every standpoint profoundly to be regretted. It is a motto, which it is indeed well to have inscribed on our great national monuments, in our temples of justice, in our legislative halls and in involving the expenditure of a great puts all manure promptly on the box just because they are combustibuildings such as those at West Point and Annapolis-in short wherever it will tend to arouse and inspire a lofty emotion in those who look thereon. But it seems to me eminently unwise to cheapen such a motto by use on coins, just as it would be to cheapen it by use on postage stamps, or in then 23 years of age. The owner advertisements." Is there anything in this world not at a discount at certain times and with certain persons? Has it lessened our regard for such responsibility, but the superin-Washington or McKinley because their pictures may be seen on a postage tendent said he knew more about farm work with brood mares and to think that they can run the most stamp? There is no written law which requires the keeping of this inscription on our coins, yet custom demands it; and custom, when once established, is strong enough to make any law a dead letter. In fact Black- vanced and given charge of the con- instrument. stone gives it as a foundation of law. Let us not quickly depart from the struction of this great plant and his good old customs of our ancestors!

> EVERY statesman and financier seems to realize the need of a more elas- country, which supplied a large part tic system of currency. For several years Republican leaders have talked of the material for the construction both.

of currency reform, but no step has been taken, We have disregarded the old adage, "In time pressed with the business ability and Currency Reform. of peace, prepare for war." Now that the necessity for expansion is upon us, we must wait for Congres to provide reform. All of this leads us induced him to resign and take enback to the years of "free silver" agitation, which had its beginning in a tire management of their concern, period of financial stringency similar to the present. With the coming of which employs over 1,000 skilled prosperity men laughed at the folly of Mr. Bryan's doctrines, and even his most zealous supporters were convinced of the impracticableness of his theories. Whether those theories were entirely wrong remains yet to be seen. Even now we are having expressions somewhat similar to his. Here is one from Congressman Livingston of Georgia: "While the im- At 27 years of age, or eight years 214-221 Atlantic Trust Building mediate cause for the financial stringency is the fact that a few rich after he left his home, with neequippeople are hoarding a big part of the circulating medium, our present financial troubles cannot be directly traced to this situation. To start with our currency system is all wrong. We are on an international gold important business houses in the basis, when as a matter of fact we ought to have our own individual cur- country managing its great operarency system. There is just as much reason for this government's having tions and buliding for himself not its own financial system, as there is for the individual tariff system that prevails. Now wouldn't we be in a fine mess if an international tariff system applied alike to the United States, England, Germany and France. There is even more reason why we should have our own monetary laws. There is just so much gold in the world, and when one country gets more now finds in this boy a devotion to than its share, the other countries feel the effect of this situation. At her and his brothers and sisters equal present France has more than her share of the world's supply of gold. There is something wrong with our financial laws, and I look for action of business. by Congress with the view of correcting the existing situation."

> THE world laughs at the eccentricities of a genius, yet it is always willing to humor such pecularities in order to obtain but a moment of companionship with a choice spirit. England has "Uncle Remus" at the White for centuries honored her great writers by re- case illustrates that the opportunities

them on a common plane. Last year she set us a good example, by treat- than today. People talk about the ing our own "Mark Twain" with as much deference as if he had been one of her greatest writers of former times. Now our country is taking up such a commendable custom. A Washington reporter gives the following account of the President's reception to one of the world's greatest genuises: it is but an illustration of hundreds "Joel Chandler Harris, whom the public knows as 'Uncle Remus,' is one of others, proves that opportunities of the most interesting visitors Washington has had in a long while. The are without limit and that the boy's distinguished Georgain, who came here on the invitation of the President, and dined at the White House, was lionized wherever he went. Washing- money or rich friends on whom to ton sees a lot of men prominent in public life, and pays mighty little at- rely. tention to them, but it is not that the Capital has within its borders an 'Uncle Remus.' The author of Bre'r Rabbit wants to be let alone. He is the most modest man in the world and he kept himself busy dodging pecple, who wanted to make a lot over him while in the National Capital. at dances which terminate in pneuple, who wanted to make a lot over nim while in the National Capital.

'Uncle Remus' does not take much stock in social functions. He has never 'Uncle Remus' does not take much stock in social functions. He has never but himself to the trouble of including an evening suit in his wardrobe, and put himself to the trouble of including an evening suit in his wardrobe, and put himself to the trouble of including an evening suit in his wardrobe, and the least up a cold and no serious it will break up a cold and no serious little purpose, untill I began taking Electronic little littl put missen to the trouble of the President's solicitation, he had with results need be feared. Refuse any tric Bittle purpose, untill I began taking Electron when he reached Washington at the President's solicitation, he had with results need be feared. Refuse any tric Bittle purpose, untill I began taking Electron when he reached Washington at the President's solicitation, he had with results need be feared. Refuse any tric Bittle purpose, untill I began taking Electron when he reached Washington at the President's solicitation, he had with results need be feared. Refuse any tric Bittle purpose, untill I began taking Electron when he reached Washington at the President's solicitation, he had with results need be feared. Refuse any tric Bittle purpose, untill I began taking Electron when he reached Washington at the President's solicitation, he had with results need be feared. Refuse any tric Bittle purpose, untill I began taking Electron when he reached Washington at the President's solicitation when he reached with results need be feared. Refuse any tric Bittle purpose, untill I began taking Electron when he reached Washington at the president when he reached with the results need be feared. Refuse any tric Bittle purpose, untill I began taking Electron when he reached washington at the president when he reached when h him one suit of clothes—a business suit—being the one he wears down in but the genuine in a yellow package. Georgia. In some way the President heard that 'Uncle Remus' did not wear 'hifalutin' clothes, and so he diplomatically arranged that all guests invited to the dinner should appear in their every day togs. 'Uncle Remus' has been the cause of upbending a stiff and ancient precedent that prevailed at the White House, and this fact has interested and pleased a lot of people in Washington."

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work in which he was then employed. He was at the bottom of the ladder, but he determined to reach the top if study and efficiency could accomplish the result. Unaided, with no backing except his own honesty, sobriety and devotion to his libraries of New York fitting himself by constant study for whatever high position there might possibly be ahead of him. It was but a short voluntary offer of \$1200 a year. When he had been connected with this one company for four years the general superintendent, who was managing the construction of the largest plant of its kind in the world, many millions of dollars, resigned to fields. take a position elsewhere. He was asked to find a successor, and he recommended this young Southern man, said he was too young to be given the business and was more fitted to growing colts. manufacturing concerns of the her to church himself. of this plant became so much imefficiency of this young man that after considerable persuasion they mechanics and carries on large business operations throughout this country and abroad, offering him as an inducement a salary of \$10,000 a year, and an interest in the business. ment except his good character and a moderate education, this young man is partner in one of the most only a fortune, but a name for uprightness, integrity and honor, which is above all price. The mother, who struggled in his early life to provide for him such opportunities as he had, he has displayed in the development

The Manufacturers' Record tells this story without using names, in order to emphasize the fact that efficiency, honor and devotion to every duty still find their reward, and likewise to point to the fact that this linquishing certain formalities in order to meet for young men were never greater ity of young men to find advancement unless backed by wealth and powerful friends, but this case, and gle for advancement far more than

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Many men and woman catch colds

Honor," responded the prisoner, head & Co., drugists. 50c. perhaps I did, but they were trying so hard to beat you that I just got desperate."—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### It Never Comes Again.

(Richard H. Stoddard.) There are gains for all our losses, There are balms for all our pain; But when youth, the dream, departs,

It takes something from our hearts, And never comes again.

We are stronger, and are better, Under manhood's sterner reign; And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished, . And we sigh for it in vain; We behold it everywhere,

But it never comes again.

### The Farmer Who Thrives.

(Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.) not sell fodders or roughage; they not have sufficient nourishment. keep live-stock and grow feed for An active brain worker requires a them, they sell animals and their great deal of albuminates fundaproducts, fruit, vegetables, etc. As foods which entire long as the pioneer on virgin soils like fish, oysters and other kinds grows wheat at prices that have been shellfish and eggs. Mean is distinctlittle or none. He keeps improved for those who do physical wark.

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He keeps dairy cows or mutton or

#### Alcohol Indicted.

(Robert G. Ingersoll.) It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imparts pestilence, and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your jail, supplies your alms-house and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies and roit. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims to your scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gamblers, the springs, helps the husbands to masjury box and stains the judicial er would never fall in love. mine. It degrades the citizen and Opinion statesman, and disarms the patroit. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not happiness; and with the malevo- eyes." From the soramble

with its havoe, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidoes that and more-it murders the somewhere."-Ex. soul. It is the son of villanies, the father of all crimes, the mother of abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst ememy.

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sacre his wife, and the child to grind "I suppose," remarked the dear the parricidal axe. It burns up men, girl, "that you do not believe in love consumes women, detests life, curses at first sight?" "Oh, yes, I do." God and despises heaven. It suborns rejoined the old bachelor. "If men witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the were gifted with second sight they

not safety; despair, not hope; misery, out to Mr. Bryan with tears in its lence of a fiend, it calmly surveys its Republican camp, it looks as if the frightful desolation, and unsatisfied man who gets the nomination will have tears in his clothes.

dence, slays repution and wipes out small my dear. What shall we do national honors, then curses the when your mother pays us a visit?" the south by Clark's canal and Reaworld and laughs at its ruins. It "Why, you will have to take a room noke river, on the south and east by

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