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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

ADMIRAL Evans, in command of the United States fleet in Hampton Roads, announced that every ship would sail on the morning of December 16, so as to reach the harbor of the Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the morning of December 21; that part of Uncle Sam's sailor boys will be allowed to spend Christmas eve ashore, and part Christmas day. They carry with them 40,000 pounds of turkey, and an unusually elaborate Christmas menu has been prepared.

ALMOST at the very time Representative Clayton of Alabama, is agitating an anti-third-term bill, and about to introduce it, President Roosevelt repeats the statement made on the night of his election, declaring that under no condition will he accept a third term; that he will continue to follow the precedent set by Washington; that the spirit, if not the letter, of that precedent precludes him from another election.

Now that another year has rolled by and another Christmas is approaching, we are looking toward that day of all days with the anticipation of a great deal of pleasure. To us who are no longer children Christmas is not what it once was. We have long since lost the sweet delusion, and Santa has changed into the big-hearted old man, with over-flowing pockets and jingling bells.

THE "New York American" gives an intensely interesting psychological discussion of self-murder, in which is set forth the theory that the act springs from self-pity, and that morbid self-pity is dangerously akin to insanity; therefore the man who regards, for a moment, the impulse to self-pity is about to enter the road to suicide.

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The Mission of the Flames.

(By Will Carleton.)

The Christmas Eve had steeped once more From off the sunset's gilded cars, And on her dark-blue dress she wore The priceless jewels of the stars.

In gloomy streets not far away, Two foemen fought each other's life: It was the last of many a day Of fancied wrong and frenzied strife.

Now, heroes of the human race, If such there be within this call, Arouse and clear the child-strown place.

Opportunity's Reply. (Walter Medcoe in Home Magazine.) They do me wrong who say I come no more,

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy.

Where North Carolina Was First.

(News and Observer.)

At the recent meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, representing all the States where there are chapters of this organization, Mrs. I. W. Faison, president of the North Carolina Society, in making the report of the work of North Carolina, took occasion to give a brief summary of how North Carolina has led in important historical movements.

1. First soldier killed in battle at Bethel was Henry L. Wyatt, of North Carolina.

6. But the grandest of all, North Carolina was "first at Bethel, farthest at Chickamauga and Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox."

11. Arlington Cemetery, as we now know it, was formally established in May, 1864, and it is stated that the first interment therein was that of George L. Reinheart, a Confederate soldier of the 26 and 23 North Carolina Infantry.

14. North Carolina's governor, R. B. Glenn, and Judge Long have the distinction of being the first to discuss the much mooted question, the rate law, and declaring again for State's rights.

A Song of Girls.

(F. L. Stanton, in News and Observer.)

What will the bells of the New Year ring us? What will the days of the New Year bring us?

What will the bells of the New Year ring us? What will the voice of the New Year sing us?

Alcohol and Insanity.

(Southern Farm Magazine.)

A report of the results of a careful and systematic investigation of the connection between alcohol and insanity made in France during the past year divides the patients in the various public asylums for the insane into three groups, namely, those affected by simple alcoholism; secondly, cases of alcoholism complicated to a greater or less degree with degeneracy or mental debility; and thirdly, all cases of mania, intermittent systemic delirium, etc., in which the abuse of alcoholic drinks has been a definite contributing cause.

Another interesting fact revealed by the investigation is the important role which has been played in the drama of degradation by absinth, which has been fitly called the curse of the youth of France.

Stop Grumbling. (Selected.) Get up two hours earlier in the morning and do something out of your regular profession.

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