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While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with treating the effects, while the very cause undermines the system.

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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

FROM the following taken from the Rich Square Times, it seems that there may not be enough anti-prohibitionists in that precinct to hold the prohibition election: "Last week after we had Not Enough to Go Round.

THE present campaign in North Carolina is fraught with more importance than people generally think.

Let Them Make Good. The country, there is presented an opportunity to many people to make good certain declarations which they have made and which now are under test.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD prints the following from the Mason Telegraph concerning certain opinions about a poor boy's chance: "Cabell Is the Poor Boy Shot Out?"

THERE has sprung up recently a sort of slang phrase, which we see in print and hear used by speakers, that means a great deal.

Lost Time. It is so much common sense in it that we believe it should not be regarded as slang at all.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies.

PRES. ROOSEVELT.

A Life Size Picture by Representative Jack Beall, of Texas.

SOMETIMES RIGHT, SOMETIMES WRONG. From His Speech in Congress April 6th on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I am not one of those who regard the slightest utterance of the President as oracular in its wisdom, nor am I one of those who would deprive him of all credit for the virtues he may possess.

He is the apostle of simplicity. He believes in the simple life and simplified spelling.

He is a nature student. He has counted all the stripes around the body of a mountain lion, but he has never seen a stripe upon one of the trout magnates.

He is a great hunter. He can draw the finest bead upon a bobcat, but he can not get a sight on the Constitution.

He is trusting. He took "In God we trust" from the coins and then trusted 200,000,000 of them to the banks in New York.

He is a contradiction. He declaims against race suicide, but he insists on keeping the tariff on safety pins and baby buggies.

He is perverse. He was given the Vice-Presidency in the hope that he would bury himself, but has constantly refused to deport himself as a well-disposed corpse should.

He is sympathetic. When he sees the Senate suffering from ennui he gives it diversion by permitting it to eat out of his hand.

the Supreme Court to construe a part of the laws a part of the time, instead of himself construing all the laws all of the time.

He is thoughtful. Instead of introducing into this House legislation prepared by himself, he permits the "Carnation Club" of the House to look over the finished product.

He is a patriot. Realizing from past observations that his party oftentimes makes mistakes in nominating "candidate for the Presidency, he is seeking to relieve it of that responsibility and is making the nomination himself.

He is the strangest combination of wisdom and folly, of honesty and obstinacy, of patriot and politician, of courage and rashness, and of the spectacular and the grotesque that this Republic ever saw.

I know a young man who seems to have a natural capacity for knowing how to go about things. He graduated from a college of pharmacy only last June and was put in charge of the laboratory of a perfumery house in New York at a salary of twenty dollars a week.

My friend signed the contract but the assurance of two years' employment at a high salary didn't lessen his willingness to make good.

Everything was wrecked except the safe containing the books and formulas. The manager and office force completely lost their nerve and found solace by plunging into a state of intoxication which lasted unbroken for several days.

It is in a time like that when all the ability which lies dormant within a man comes out, and he can show his employers that he knows how to go about things.

The Sun of the Blind. I have not touched the outline of a star nor the glory of the moon, but I believe that God has set two lights in my mind, the greater to rule by day and the lesser by night.

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WHY HE WROTE DIXIE

Emmett Explains How He Came to Compose this Popular Melody.

AS A NEW PLANTATION SONG. Prepared on Dreary Sunday, at Request of Bryant, with whom He was Associated--The Author's Career.

"Uncle" Dan Emmett, the author of "Dixie," who is in the city with Al. G. Field's minstrels, gave a Dispatch reporter yesterday, from his own lips, an account of the circumstances which induced him to write that popular southern song.

In his early days Emmett developed a remarkable musical talent, and when about 10 years of age, he, with the consent of his parents, accepted an engagement to a circus.

On Saturday night after the performance one of the Bryants asked Mr. Emmett to compose for him a new plantation song.

"Uncle" Dan wrote the words of "Dixie," as it is at present sung, and put them to the tune of the "Dixie" of this day.

Mr. Emmett emphatically denies the reports printed in some papers that he was living in Ohio in destitute circumstances.

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clothes and of something to eat, and has never been an object of charity, as some of these newspapers have stated.

The above selection was made several years ago.--Editor.]

Ill-fort Seller at 80 Years. (Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.) The most sensational happening in this section of the state in many a day is the indictment of Dr. J. H. Williamson, of Richmond county, for selling whiskey in prohibition territory.

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"Saw something neat and modest in a spring hat today." "What was it like?" "Its main features consisted of 97,000 tips snipped from feather dusters, fastened on tin cans all around, and an elegant lace curtain effect in the back."--Pittsburg Post.

Who did this? "Oh, sir, I don't like to blame anybody." "Noble youth! For your sake I'll forgive him. But who did it?" "I did, sir."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, burn, or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain--quickly cures the wound.

Does he enjoy funny stories? "Yes; when he tells them."--Houston Post.

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Yes, said the suffragist on the platform, "women have been wronged for ages. They have suffered in a thousand ways." "There is one way in which they never suffered," said a meek-looking man, standing up in the rear of the hall. "What way is that?" demanded the suffragist. "They have never suffered in silence."--Tit-Bits.

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