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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

Mr. J. A. Blakeney, who has been the first to carry a new bale of cotton to the Charlotte market for the past twenty four years, sold a bale there New Bale at 111 Cents

PERHAPS some farmers who have felt deep interest in the Southern Cotton Association may feel a little discouraged at the decline in the price of cotton recently.

That is the way our President's name would appear in print if the reform in spelling should begin at his home. President Roosevelt is set down among the number who favor the reform

JUDGE NEAL, in his charge to the grand jury in Halifax Superior Court August 20th, declared that just a few days before he had tried a man in Unpunished Criminals.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast.

DREAM OF ANCIENTS

REPUBLIC OF LETTERS NOW ON POINT OF REALIZATION.

Scientific Spirit of the Age Removes the Barriers Between Nations -Interesting Results.

The ideal of a republic of letters is approaching nearer and nearer toward full realization in the modern world. What was partially accomplished in the prime of medieval Europe by the use of a common language in the expression of a common religious faith is in process of accomplishment once more with characteristic differences.

The praise due for the bold conception and prompt fulfillment of this scheme for the international exchange of ideas and of ideals through the medium of professors qualified to expound them with scientific exactness in the language used by the students in either country must be divided among the German emperor and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who we understand, discussed it last August at Wilhelmshohe; Dr. Athoff, of the Prussian ministry of education, to whose advice the scheme owes much; President Roosevelt, after whom the chair at Berlin will be named, and whose wide outlook upon the world has given so great an impetus to the intellectual life of his countrymen, and last, but not least, James Speyer, whose splendid gift of \$50,000 has given substance to what would otherwise have remained a mere aspiration.

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WORDS BUT RARELY USED.

Strange Sentence in English Which Was Rattled Off by a Philologist. A philologist was talking about words. "There are over 225,000 words in the English language," he said, "but we only use a few thousand of them."

CHURN BUTTER AT TABLE.

Novelty in Dairy Machines Introduced in London with Good Effect. Londoners recently had an opportunity in their dairy show to see a novelty in machines which may modify our breakfasts considerably and usually much to their advantage.

IRVING'S EFFECTS.

Referring to the recent sale of Irving's effects, the London Mail says: "The proceedings were altogether erratic. Medals, drawings, excellent paintings for shillings instead of pounds. The relic was prized more highly than the work of art."

PERMANENT BENEFIT FOLLOWED USE OF PE-RU-NA.

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JUVENILE CRIME IN ITALY.

Eighty Per Cent. of Child Malefactors Manufactured by Bad Environment. Consul Brittain, of Kehl, Germany, furnishes some startling statistics on juvenile crime in Italy, taken from an article recently published and written by Lino Ferriani.

NO ALARM IN THE SANCTUM.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory are being flooded with spurious one, five and ten dollar bills and fifty-cent and one dollar coins. This notice is given in order that people who handle any money may be on the lookout.

DEAF AND DUMB TALKERS.

A deaf and dumb person who is fairly expert at finger language can speak about 43 words a minute. In the same space of time a person in possession of his speech will probably speak 150 words.

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