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WASHINGTON LETTER. The Record of Roosevelt—Some things the Administration has Done—The Great World's Fair an Educator.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—It is the consensus of opinion among the leaders of the Democratic party here that the paramount issue in this campaign is the personality and record of Theodore Roosevelt. He is "it." He is the "whole cheese."

More absolutely than any of his predecessors in office ever did, he procured his own nomination. He dictated the platform. He selected the nominating speeches. He appointed the campaign manager.

He has by his recommendations to Congress and his signature to its extravaganzas, increased the national expenditures during his term to more than \$2,500,000,000—an excess of \$211,000,000 over the expenditures during President McKinley's term.

He has glorified war and threatened the future peace of the country by proposing a bullying over-lash of the other countries in this hemisphere and offering to constitute the United States the constable and collector for Europe in the rotten and irresponsible states of Central and South America.

His extravagance is encouraged, and in fact made inevitable by the high tariff and the policies of war and imperialism which he is the most strenuous champion.

ARE YOU GOING TO FARM? If So, Prepare for the Work—It is Now a Profitable and Attractive Business.

Young man, are you going to farm? If so, prepare yourself to be a first-class farmer. If you are going to be a lawyer, doctor, or preacher, go to some law, medical, or theological school and equip yourself for your special line of work.

There's no doubt in the world about the value of such training. If one is to grow crops with the greatest degree of profit, he must know the best ways of tilling to conserve moisture and fertility; he must know how to apply fertilizer without waste; he must know how to rotate crops and drain his soil in order to guard against the loss of his capital.

Now if a young man feels that he has a special and distinct call to some certain occupation or profession other than farming, we would not advise him to ignore his natural inclination.

Our agricultural and mechanical colleges in North Carolina and adjoining States are now better equipped than ever before to give agricultural instruction of the highest value to young men who enter these institutions.

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SAM JONES' LETTER. Rev. M. Jones Discusses Bishop Potter and National Politics.

Louisville, Ky., August 12.—I find in the course of human events that I am in the goodly city of Louisville, in old Kentucky, the native state of my good wife, the state where "the corn is full of kernels and the colubers are full of cru."

There are monuments erected to the memory of men who are not dead, and these monuments are not always in the form of marble slabs and gothic piles.

When I heard the falls he stood and spread powerful wings and leaped for his flight; but alas! while he was feasting on that dead carcass his feet had frozen to the floor.

Every young man who enters these institutions will find that he is not only a farmer, but a citizen, and that he is not only a citizen, but a man.

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CHATHAM COUNTY NEWS. Chatham Record.

It is quite a strange coincidence that Mr. John T. Pascal should have been a candidate for sheriff against both Capt. John W. Taylor and his son, Mr. Speer Taylor, and is now a candidate on the same ticket with another son, Mr. John W. Taylor, Jr.

The Barringer gold mine located near Gold Hill, Rowan county, was suddenly flooded by water on the afternoon of the 11th, in which eight men perished.

The block of wooden building was valued at \$10,000 and was owned by D. A. McDonald and was not insured.

The finishing room of the Southern Furniture Co. at High Point was burned Thursday night. The fire originated by the explosion of a lantern in the hands of the night watchman near a benzene tank.

A stranger came to Greensboro, says the Telegram, on the 14th inst., on Saturday and went to a disorderly house in the suburban district and has mysteriously disappeared.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH. What Causes Old Age and How One Writer Says it May be Prevented.

To drink the waters of the fountain of youth is still, in the opinion of some, within the range of possibility. A recent writer observes that man begins in a gelatinous condition and ends in an ossous or bony one.

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