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For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saving this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

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JUDGE PARKER'S LETTER.

Judge Parker's letter, accepting the nomination tendered him by the National Democratic convention, has been published. It is strong, courageous and able and the Democratic candidate deals directly and unequivocally with the leading issues of the campaign. The independent papers praise the letter enthusiastically, and even the New York Commercial, which is supporting Roosevelt, says:

"Judge Parker's letter is dignified, temperate and conservative and is calculated to win recruits for the cause that he represents."

The Washington Times, also supporting Roosevelt, says:

"Judge Parker has proved anew that he is the leader of his party, that he sounds the keynote fearlessly and with courage awaits the result. For its frankness, and even for its strength, the letter commands respect."

The Philadelphia Ledger says:

"No clearer knowledge of patriotic duty can be had by any voter than by comparing the letters of the respective presidential candidates. Forming our deliberate judgment upon these letters, we believe that Judge Parker's standpoint points the safer, sner way to good government."

The New York Herald:

"Judge Parker's letter of acceptance, though calm and dignified, will stir the country even more profoundly than did his famous telegram announcing his firm and irrevocable adherence to the gold standard. Its calmness is the calmness of power—like that of the ocean tide."

The New York Times said:

"Judge Parker's statesmanlike, virile and convincing letter of acceptance lifts the Democratic campaign once more to the high level of the gold standard telegram, or very near it. Mr. Roosevelt may be the victor in this contest though from this time on the current will run against him."

MR. HENRY WALTERS, chairman of the board of directors of both the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and the Louisville and Nashville, said, a few days ago, in Baltimore:

"The railroads of the south will in the future do as well and, I rather expect, better than those of any other section. They are all finding it necessary to put in double tracking to supply additional facilities required."

"The Coast Line is putting in a second track at three places. The traffic entering Jacksonville, Fla., with the large number of trains to be handled daily, has been crowding our facilities there, and we are building fifteen miles of second track. South of Rocky Mount, N. C., where our shops are located, we are putting in twelve miles, and we are also finishing the double tracking of the line from Richmond to Petersburg."

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

It begins to look like a Democratic year.

EVERY one who reads the following will recognize that Henry Blount guided the pen:

"Captain Edgar Hart, one of the courtly and elegant conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line will lead to the altar on the 5th of October Miss Addie McKinnis of Princeton, a young lady of most wondrous fascination and attractiveness, for she is royally tuded and adorned with all those charms and witcheries which make a woman so lovely and so enchanting. And Captain Hart is worthy of the resplendent jewel he has won, for he is a perfect type of a perfect gentleman, being at all times most refined and most affable and most courteous and most attentive, who wearing 'white' in all circumstances and amid all surroundings the pure white rose of the knightliest bearing and most seductive politeness. No finer or purer type of manhood can be found than the brightened and refined and polished Edgar Hart, and we know that the lovely and beautiful woman who has blest him with her priceless love will receive from him that tender kindness and devoted ministry and affectionate consideration that come from a big, true, manly heart most grandly strong and most sweetly true."

And, yet, after marriage they will sit out on the collars and the perfect type of a little woman will say to the courtly Edgar Hart: "Hubby, the flour and hard are out!"

The New York Democracy covered itself with glory last week when D. B. Hill, for the sake of party harmony, laid aside all personal feeling and preference and nominated for governor of New York, D. Cady Herick, of Albany. The nomination was warmly seconded by the leaders of Tammany, and was made without a dissenting voice. The entire state ticket was nominated by a unanimous vote, and this means a great Democratic victory in the Empire State.

Justice Herick was essentially a compromise candidate as between Edward M. Grout, of Brooklyn, Comptroller of Greater New York, and Edward M. Shephard, also of Brooklyn, who practically drove each other from the field, Mr. Shephard being finally dropped from consideration because of the opposition of Senator McCarren and the Kings county organization, Mr. Grout because of the positive opposition of Tammany Hall.

Two factors dominated all the negotiations and discussions leading up to the final disposition of the ticket. One was Senator Hill's announced intention to single out the strongest possible candidate upon whom anything like an agreement could be reached. The other was Mr. Sheehan's insistence upon unanimous action. Both expressed themselves after the convention as absolutely satisfied with the result.

JUDGE PARKER does not want to be President by dragging down Roosevelt into the mire. Parker is clean minded as well as clean handed. The Democratic nominee gets bigger the longer he is in the limelight, says the Wilmington Star, and it is the blessed truth.

There is not a living Democrat of national prominence who supported Cleveland in 1892, and Bryan in 1896 and 1900, who is not enthusiastically supporting Parker. It means victory when such Democrats are united.

SECRETARY SHAW, with astounding frankness, acknowledges that many millions of dollars worth of American manufactures are sold in Europe cheaper than they are sold to American consumers here at home.

It is stated that Senator Elkins is to take only a thinking part in the West Virginia campaign. It is a wise man who declines to hold a joint debate with a wealthy father-in-law.

A BATH IN NATURE'S SULPHUR SPRING

All Its Health and Tone Obtained by Using Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

With this most valuable internal and external tonic, everyone may have at home all the health-bringing luxury of sulphur bathing.

Other most valuable properties of this sterling preparation result in its conferring a clear and highly beautified complexion on those who use HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR according to directions.

It is Nature's greatest germicide, a cure for acne, itch, pimples, herpes, burns and scalds, prickly heat, diphtheria, ringworm, catarrh, canker and soreness of scalp, eyelids, nose, mouth or throat.

Principal druggists sell it. Descriptive booklet of Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

CHAIRMAN TAUGART is hopeful as to the Western states, is satisfied with conditions in Indiana and expects to carry Wisconsin.

THE LADIES favor painting their cheeks, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martintz Paint toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linsseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M., and mix six gallons pure Linsseed Oil with it, and thus get paint at less than \$1.50 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linsseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by A. B. Zollieffer, Weldon, N. C.

THE FAIR OF

EASTERN

NORTH CAROLINA AND

TIDE WATER VIRGINIA,

WELDON, N. C.

OCTOBER 25, 26, 27, 28, 1904.

Under a New Organization, The Society will endeavor to make the 29th Annual Exhibition a complete success in every particular.

The Grounds are being repaired. Large and varied Premiums will be offered in every department. \$1,500 will be awarded in Raising and Trotting Races. Attractions designed to amuse and instruct will be on Exhibition.

MR. W. BROOKS PARHAM, OF OXFORD, N. C.,

Has been selected as CHIEF MARSHAL and with a competent corps of assistants from all parts of this section, will not only insure the best of order, but add to the social features of the Occasion.

The Railroads have promised most efficient transportation facilities.

An Excellent Brass Band will be in attendance daily during the Fair

Dances nightly at the Coast Line Hotel, with a German Thursday night and a Grand Coronation Ball, after the Tournament on Friday.

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR A PREMIUM LIST AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION DESIRED.

G. E. Ransom, Eugene Johnston,
Sec. & Treas. President.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S

\$10,000.00 CASH CONTEST

UPON THE NEW COTTON CROP OF 1904-05.

How many bales of cotton will be marketed from September 1st, 1904, to January 13th, 1905? This means the cotton "brought into sight," the total cotton coming to market, between the dates named by the official report of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

Contest Opened June 1st—Closes December 31st, 1904.

Splendid \$10,000.00 proposition upon the most interesting cotton crop ever planted. It involves increased acreage, extraordinary demands, boll weevil, drought, the season's conditions, and all the vicissitudes of the growth of the fleecy staple.

From September 1st to December 31st last year the official figures were..... 6,929,240

This is the \$10,000.00 Cash Offer.

1. For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of bales of cotton marketed, or "brought into sight," from September 1, 1904, to January 13, 1905, both dates inclusive.....	\$3500.00
2. For the next nearest estimate as above.....	1000.00
3. For the next nearest estimate as above.....	750.00
4. For the next nearest estimate as above.....	500.00
5. For the next nearest estimate as above.....	250.00
For the five next nearest, \$50.00 each.....	250.00
For the ten next nearest, \$25.00 each.....	250.00
For the twenty next nearest, \$12.50 each.....	250.00
For the fifty next nearest, \$5.00 each.....	500.00
For the 100 next nearest, \$2.50 each.....	250.00
	\$8000.00

SPECIAL EXTRA OFFER FOR EARLY ESTIMATES:

We will give for the best estimate as above that we receive during the calendar month of June..... \$200.00

During the month of July..... 200.00

During the month of August..... 200.00

During the month of September..... 150.00

During the month of October..... 125.00

During the month of November..... 125.00

A total of special extra prizes of..... \$1000.00

These prizes will be awarded for the NEAREST ESTIMATE we receive during each period regardless of how far it may miss the exact figure, so it is the nearest estimate offered.

GRAND CONSOLATION OFFER:

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 290 prizes) coming within \$400 "bales" either way of the exact figure..... \$1000.00

GRAND TOTAL..... \$10,000.00

In Case of a Tie on Any Prize Estimate the Money will be Divided.


HOW TO SECURE ESTIMATES—

One estimate FREE with every yearly subscription to WEEKLY CONSTITUTION at \$1.00, or to THE SUNNY SOUTH at 50 cents a year.

Two estimates free with each joint subscription to these two papers for one year at only \$1.25. Both papers are household necessities—one news, the other literary. You need them in your home. Remit direct with estimate and subscription price, or—

Send for Samples, Particulars and Blanks for Contest.

THE CONSTITUTION, Atlanta, Ga.



GRADUAL DECLINE

This is the fate of sufferers from Kidney trouble, as the disease is so insidious that often people have serious kidney trouble without knowing the real cause of their illness, as diseased kidneys allow the impurities to stay in the system and attack the other organs. This accounts for the many different symptoms of Kidney Disease.

You begin to feel better at once when taking

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

as it stimulates the heart, increases the circulation and invigorates the whole system. It strengthens the urinary organs and gives you new life and vigor.

TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00

W. M. COHEN, DRUG STORE.

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FULL LINE DRESS GOODS.

CLOTHING--Largest Stock we have ever had. Overcoats from cheapest to best. Underwear in heavy fleece goods and wool. We have the celebrated "Wright's Health Underwear."

NONE BETTER.

SHOES--We have the strongest line in town, for Ladies, Men and Children.

HATS--Latest styles and large stock to select from. Trunks, Furniture, Mattresses and Springs.

GROCERIES.

Fresh Richmond beef, sausage, flour, lard and everything for the housekeeper.

Goods promptly delivered in town. We desire your patronage and will do our best to please.

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J. T. GOOCH,
Weldon, N. C., August 4th, 1904.

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FREE as the Air We Breathe

and for the some people's health almost as necessary. We will give to all sufferers a free bottle of our famed KELLUM'S SURE CURE FOR INDIGESTION, to acquaint the uninformed of its wonderful Curative virtues, also a \$5.00 contract to cure your case or money refunded. Call to-day.


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WILL FIND AT

E. CLARK'S.

WELDON, N. C.



A full line of Building Material, Windows, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings and Builders' Hardware, Soves Piping and Sheet Iron. I carry in stock GOOD BUGGIES, &c., and will sell as cheap as say one, when quality is considered.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING KEPT IN STOCK. Fresh Seasonable goods for family use. General Supplies for the public.

My bar is supplied with the most choice Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Cigars and Tobacco.

The First National Bank of Weldon

REASON FOR SOLICITING YOUR BUSINESS.

First. We are the only Depository of Government Funds in this section of Eastern North Carolina.

Second. Our management has had twenty-one years experience in the banking business, and as a National Bank Examiner and receiver in charge of National Banks.

Third. We make collections on every banking point North Carolina at the lowest banking rates and make a specialty of banking and commercial collections.

Fourth. We allow reasonable interest on time deposits, an encouragement to thrift and saving.

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Our Usual

REDUCTION SALE

is now in full blast to make room for Fall Stock.

YOU SHOULD KNOW that a saving of 10 to 25 per cent. is yours if you trade at

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More goods for less money. Less money can buy more Shoes, Clothing, Ladies and Gentlemen's Underwear, Hosiery and Notions than any other store

IN THE STATE

If you don't believe it, just fall in and see the stock. Next door to postoffice.

J. T. EVANS WELDON, N. C.

ROOSEVELT OR PARKER?

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Weldon do enact:

First. That all bar-rooms and places where spirituous or intoxicating liquors are sold shall be closed for the day at nine o'clock p. m., and shall not open until 9 o'clock a. m.; provided, that on Saturday nights such bar-rooms or places where spirituous or intoxicating liquors are sold between the said hours of nine o'clock p. m. and five o'clock a. m. except on Saturday nights, when they may keep open until 11 o'clock p. m., and any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be fined fifty dollars. Provided, however, that the Mayor or Justice of the Peace trying the offender or offenders may remit any part of said fines as in his judgment he may deem best.

Second. This ordinance shall go into effect on and after the 1st day of September, 1904.

Approved:

W. T. SHAW, } Committee
P. N. STAINBACK, }
J. A. JOHNSTON, }
Aug. 15, 1904.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator, C. T. A. of Mary A. Hill, deceased, late of Halifax county, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, or to his attorney, W. A. Dunn, on or before the 4th day of August, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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