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The	THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future. BOY WANTED. A FAITHFUL BOY'S FORTUNE	rusty, and the books are bent or some- thing." "Very well." said Mr. Peters, and he sent him to the postoffice. What do you think? By the close SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.	The Census Of 1900, Selected. A Washington City special says : William R. Merriam, Director of the	GOOD HEALT
Whole	Affairs in China are still an un- known quantity. There had been a little hope that matters could be some- how adjusted soon; but the news that G at a still an un- known quantity. There had been a little hope that matters could be some- how adjusted soon; but the news	of the next day Charlie had been paid and discharged, and the old sign hung in the window. "I've no kind of a notion why I	Census, predicts that the census of 1900 will show the population of the United States to be almost 76,000,000. This is not an official forecast, but is the opinion of Mr. Merriam.	by the Quart
Truth!	that South China is soon to engage in a general uprising, causes one to lose hope of any speedy settlement of the troubles. It has been in the prints	r his mother. "He said he had no fault to find, only he saw that I wouldn't suit. It's my opinion that he doesn't want a boy at all, and takes that way	"There are 52,700 enumeration dis- tricts in the United States," said Mr. Merriam, "and they vary considerably. They started at an average of 1,500, and have gone down to 1,422. At pres-	remedy has been creating and mail taining good health.
	that the month of November will wit- ness perhaps even greater disturbances to appear again.	e It was Crawford Mills who was bired next. He knew neither of the other gave an average yield of 30 bushels per	ent the average is again rising. The farming communities are showing con-	
here's nothing	let us hope that it will not be so. anyway?" one and 'another woul	t, boys, and to did his errands in blissful acre; one field of 30 acres gave an aver- d ignorance of the long box until the age yield of 35 bushels, another field	"Up to to day noon we have count-	builds up the system, tones the nerves, and strengthens the muscl
bad for a cough	The estimate that the cotton crop other that they supposed he was look ing for a perfect boy, and, in their	h second morning of his stay, when in a of 90 acres gave an average yield of 33 leisure hour he was sent to put it in bushels per acre. A field of 60 acres r order. The morning passed, dinner- that was in wheat a year ago, sown by	counting at the rate of a million a day. The increase in the work of counting	
coughing.	opinion, he would look a good whil	e appeared from the attic. At last Mr. which last year yielded only eight		the checks. Unequalled for all disorders of the stomach and liver, and for all weakening com- plaints of men, women and children. Sold everywhere. Price, \$1.00 per fall quart bettle.
here's nothing	means that even a large crop next year could not reduce the price to 4, 5 for the situation. Mr. Peters wa	r "No, sir; there is ever so much age yield of 24 bushels to the acre. g more to do." With such an illustration of what can	so accounted for by the fact that the	MICHIGAN DRUG CO., - Detroit, File For sale by E. T. Whitehead & C
good for a	or 6 cents which was the price a few years ago. It means that the farmers one or both of the reasons, the boy of the South have a chance to place were anxious to try to suit him.	r You may go back to it after dinner." will the majority of farmers continue	money he or she gets. In the punching department the salaries range from \$50	Scotland Neck, N. C. WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.
ugh as Ayer's	themselves on a solid basis of independ- ence. It takes only half as much "All he wants is a fellow to run or errands; it must be easy work and	but just as Mr. Peters was deciding to their crop of wheat turns out only five to ten bushels per acre? There is no	ed at \$50, and were given to under- stand that they would be given \$60 it	AND BRANCHES. AND ATLANTIC COAST LIN
herry Pectoral.	cotton now to pay "an old debt" as it did five years ago; and with a good prospect for this state of affairs to con- to run errands. John Simpson foun	"and down at the very bottom of the box I found this." "This" was a five dollar gold piece. the most of them now raise when they	work and \$75 for a still further in- crease. As a result, a month after this order was promulgated hundreds were	RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
	tinue at least one or two years longer, the farmers ought to be able to "get straight" again. it out, and this is the way he did it He had been engaged that ver, morning, and had been kept busy al	y said Mr. Peters. "It's good you by intelligent and progessive farming. I found it. Well, sir, I suppose you They must use better mules and	astonishing rate. "The consus work is classed under	DATED July 22, 1900.
he 25 cent size is just right in ordinary, everyday cold. 50 cent size is better for the	It is simply a wonder how much in- formation the world gets out of news-	gold-piece in his pocket-book. After Crawford had said good- tilize the wheat using the best seed	ing, department of agriculture and vi- tal statistics. In the manufacturing census, 585,000 schedules are already	AF. ROCKY Mt. 100 9 az
h of bronchitis, croup, grip, horrseness. The dollar size he best for chronic coughs,	papers. Whoever reads even one good atternoon that he was sent up to the newspaper regularly and carefully attic, a dark and dingy place, inhabit finds enough intermetion to give him ed by mice and cobwebs.	hight and gone, Mr. Peters took the wheat even if it does cost a few cents lantern and went slowly up the attic stairs. There was the long, deep box than 400 lbs.high grade complete ferti-	in, and the total will amount probably to 650,000. This is against a total of 350,000 schedules given by the last cen-	Liv, Rocky Mt1 05 9 52 6 37 5 15 1 Leave Wilson 1 59 10 25 7 10 5 57 5 Leave Seima 2 55 11 10 Lv, Fayetterille 4 30 12 22
a consumption, chronic bron- is, asthma, etc.	a fairly good education in two decades. "You will find a long, deep bo there." said Mr. Peters. "which I wan	in which the rubbish of twenty-five lizer per acre instead 100 lbs of low $t$ years had gathered. Crawford had grade acid and acid potash goods. t evidently been to the bottom. He Seed wheat that is free from broken	up, the tabulation is going on, and the	Ar. Florence 7 25 2 24 P. M. A. M. Ar. Goldsboro Lv. Goldsboro Lv. Gendeboro

	principles of mathematics and the like
PROFESSIONAL.	in a technical way, but the general
R. A. C. LIVERMON,	fund of information gathered is really
	surprising The first that newspapers tell so reorie
Dentist.	do not aug other
	source, ought to cause those who pub-
ICE-O the Staton Building.	tub papers to be established what they
eloek, p. m. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.	print. The world has never yet come to
. J. P. WIMBERLEY,	realize what its newspapers are worth.
OFFICE HOTEL LAWRENCE,	Perhaps with the coming of the new
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.	century, when people expect to make
R. JOHNSON,	so many improvements and do so much more and learn so much more, the
	real value of newspapers will be appre-
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,	ciated.
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W. J. WARD,	Bryan astonished the world by his
	physical endurance, to say nothing of his wonderful intellectual grasp.
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ENFIELD, N. C	remarkable eyer known in this country,
ce over Harrison's Drug Store.	or perhaps in any country. His pres-
A. DUNN,	ent campaign is regarded as even more
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.	remarkable than that of 1896. The
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C. ractices wherever his services are	Memphis Commercial Appeal says : "Mr. Bryan is now making the most
uired	"Mr. Bryan is now making the most remarkable campaign witnessed in the
WARD L. TRAVIS,	history of American politics. Four
	years ago he canyassed the country, and astonished the people by the num-
ttorney and Counselor at Law,	ber of speeches he made. Merely as a
HALIFAX, N. C.	test of physical endurance that cam-
Money Loaned on Farm Lands.	paign was remarkable; but though he varied his speeches somewhat to suit
UL V. MATTHEWS,	local conditions, he had a central theme
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.	which he emphasized everywhere Naturally this gave a sameness to his
Collection of Claims a specialty. WHITAKERS, N. C.	speeches and took away the keenness
and the second	and interest. We do not mean in any
mpare our Work with that of	way to belittle his achievements four years ago, but simply to call attention
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CHAS M WALSH	is the readiness he has shown in meet ing every issue. Some of the best
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	amon to questions propounded to him
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John looked doleful. spapers

it was !" he said to himself, as the attic almost a ton, I guess; and what is

ho pub but old neils, and screws, and pieces of at they

me t worth touching; and it is as dark as a pocket up here, and cold besides. How the wind blows in through the knotholes! There's a mouse. If there is anything I hate, it's mice ! I tell you what it is, if old Peters thinks I am going to stay up here and tumble over

work."

by his was found lounging in the show winhing o dow an hour afterwards when Mr. gra-p. Peters appeared. most "Have you put the box in order

already?" was the gentleman's quesountry, tion. s pres "Didn't find anything to put in orn mor

der; there was nothing in it but old nails and things." ays: "Exactly. It was the nails and things that I wanted put in order. he most

in the Did you do it?" "No, sir. It was dark up there and Four oold ; and I didn't see anything worth country, doing. Besides, I thought I was e num

hired to run on errands?" ely as a "Oh, I thought you were hired to at cam do as you were told." ugh he

But he smiled pleasantly enough, to suit and at once gave John an errand to l theme go down town; and the boy went off ywhere chuckling, declaring to himself that ss to bis he knew how to manage the old feleennes low; all it needed was a little standing in any

up for his rights. nts four Precisely at six o'clock John was ttention called and paid the sum promised him his year for a day's work ; and then to his dismay, was told that his services would essed us not be needed any more. He asked n meet no questions. Indeea, he had time be best n in an-| for none, as Mr. Peters immediately

closed the door. to him The next morning the old sign, en sup "Boy Wanted," appeared in its usual 788 UDolace

ryan has But before noon it was taken down, quicker and Charlie Jones was the fortunate boy. Errands-plenty of them ! He than the was kept busy until within an hour ery adof closing. Then, behold !-- he was of new ent up to the attic to put the long

a mouse nor of the cold, but he grumbled much over the box. Nothbefore the but the readiest orator now ing in it was worthy his attention. However, he tumbled over the things, American people." growling all of the time, picked out

had fitted shingles to make compart- and defective wheat and above all alments, and in these different rooms he most absolutely free from cockle seed

had placed the articles with bits of is worth twice as much for seeding as all but a few are in. These must be "A long, deep box? I should think shingles laid on top, and labeled thus : the seed wheat usually used. Still edited, which means careful reading "Good screws," "Picture-nails." more important is the fact that seed and correcting by a corps of editors,

on closed after him. "It will weigh "Small keys, somewhat bent." "Pic- wheat from a crop that gave a yield of and must all be entered by electrical ture-hooks." "Pieces of iron whose 30 to 35 bushels per acre is superior to machinery. Seven hundred employes use I don't know." And so on through seed wheat from a crop that gave only are engaged on the farm census work, the long box. In perfect order it was five to ten bushels per acre. No far- and this number will have to be mairon, and broken keys, and things- at last, and very little that really could mer will attempt to raise mules and terially increased.

be called useful could be found within horses to weigh 1,400 to 1,600 lbs; rubbish, the whole of it. Nothing But Mr. Peters, as he bent over and read the labels, laughed gleefully, and weighs from 500 to 800 lbs;no in this building on B. between First murmured to the mice: "If we are breeder of high grade milch cows will and Second streets northwest, and the not both mistaken, I have found a boy and he has found a fortune." Sure enough. The sign disappeared

from the window, and was seen no farmers expect to receive proper returns his old rusty nails, he's much mistaken. I wasn't hired for that kind of more. "Whereupon John bounced down

next to the attic, where he spent his increase of 15 to 25 bushels per acre? It leaving a total of 51,696 portfolios turnevenings, and at the foot of the bed costs no more, or very little more, to hangs a motto which Mr. Peters gave prepare the land for a good crop than him. "It tells your fortune for you, for a poor one; it costs no more to drill

don't forget it," he said, when he hand- in good seed wheat, and 400 lbs. of ed it to Crawford ; and the boy laugh- high grade fertilizer per acre than to

ed and read it curiously : "He that is drill in poor seed wheat 100 lbs. of faithful in that which is least, is faith- poor, cheap fertilizer per acre; it costs ful in much." "I'll try to be, sir," no more to cut an acre o f good wheat

and he never once thought of the with a reaping machine than it does to long box over which he had been run the machine over an acre of poor wheat, and the reaping machine leaves faithful.

less wheat in the field ungathered if All this happened years ago. Crawford Mills is errand-boy no more, but the crop is a good one than the firm is Peters, Mills & Co. A it does if the crop i

a poor one. The farmers of the young man and a rich man. "He found his fortune in a long box south have the best market for of rubbish," Mr. Peters said once, their wheat, corn and hay of any seclaughing. "Never was a five dollar tion in the United States, as they can gold-piece so successful in business as obtain the same prices as the western that one of his has been ; It is good he farmer plus the freight that is charged from the west to the south. Why not

found it." then farm on a profitable plan and not Then, after a moment of silence, he an unprofitable one? Use good stock said, gravely : "No, he didn't; he found it in his and tools, good seed and fertilizer, good

mother's Bible; 'He that is faithful in judgment and skill in handling labor that which is least, is faithful also in and machinery, and above all work much.' It is true; Mills the boy was yourself as an example to your hired faithful, and Mills the man we trust." help, and you will find farming profit-

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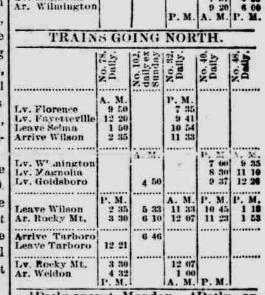
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