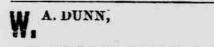
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ADVERTISING 187" BUSINESS WHAT STEAM IS TO Machinery, THAT GREAT PROPELLING POWER	THE CON E. E. HILLIARD, Editor and Proprietor. VOL. XX. New SeriesVol. 7. (7-1 8) SCOTLAND	MANON "EXCELSIOR" IS OUR MOT	то.	SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00.	IF YOU ARE A HUSTLER FOU WILL
		"I DIDN'T THINK,"	TO TELL AGE OF A HORSE.	Naming Farms-Farm Stationery.	
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hack-	EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.	If all the troubles in the world Were traced back to the start, We'd find not one in ten begun From want of willing heart. But there's a sly, woe-working elf, Who lurks about youth's brink, And sure dismay be brings away	Lower Front Teeth Are Always Good Indications. Baltimore Sun. At public sales one sees so many old horses sold for young ones that he		Of Jacksonville, Fla., Enderges Pe-ru-na.
ing coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub- Cherry Pectoral	Reports say that the colony of boll-weevil destroyers carried to Texas from New Mexico has suddenly but permanently disappeared. The great ants can no more be found, and so all the brag- ging about destroying one animal with another	The elf, "I didn't think." He seems so sorry when he's caught, His mein is all contrite, He so regrets the woe he's wrought, And wants to make things right. But wishes do not heal a wound, Nor weld a broken link :	who can tell their age feels no little sympathy for a neighbor who buys a fourteen-year old and pays a six-year- old plice for it. Nearly every one can tell a very old horse from a very young one. Frequently one sees a sleek, fat,	number of the rural route, and return envelopes with his name and address printed thereon. Every farm should have a name which should be a part of the address The name of the farm should be part	
dues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine. "We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it." MRS. A. POMEROY, Appleton, Minn.	has come to naught. But then there was nothing wrong in trying. Who could know about it until it had been tried? 1 1 1 1 At last the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad has been leased. It was consummated in the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City Thursday night,	The heart aches 0.1, the link is gone— All through "I didn't think." When brain is comrade to the heart, And heart from soul draws grace, "I didn't think" will quick depart For lack of resting place. If from the great, unselfish stream,	high-lifed animal passing, from gener- al appearance, for a five or six-year-old that is fully twice as old. A neighbor has a poor, run down mare, four this spring, and the "gener- al appearance" judge would say "she	of the address. The name of the tarm should be a matter for a family coun- cil. It should be short, if possible significant of the character of the farm, and should be different from the name of any other farm in the neigh	
All druggists. Meak for Lowell. Mass. Weak Throats Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.	"Mullet Boad" Leased. and four months. The terms of the lease are for 3 per cent. for twenty years, then a gradual increase of about 1 per cent. each ten years until a rato of 6 per cent. is reached and at 6 per cent. will it continue until the	The golden rule we drink, We'll keep God's laws and have no cause To say, "I didn't think." —Ella Wheeler Wilcox. When Beauty Fades.	the horses say that "a horse's teeth are no index to its age." But I differ	Why should this be done? First, it makes the man himself and his family feel better. The cow is all the better for having a name; the horse must	C. D. TAYLOR.
PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Prometers a lumriant growth. Never Pails to Bentore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases a hair failing. Blc, and \$1.00 at Druggists	lease expires. 1 1 1 1 President Roosevelt was before-hand informed of an excursion of a thous- and negroes from New York to Oyster Bay some days ego; and when the excursionists arrived they found that the Presi-	he is especially so. The following sen- sible suggestions from Mr. Mabie's page in the Ladies' Home Journal will	and natural, are practically an accur- ate guide. A yearling has very short teeth, with deep cups in center, the two end ones being shorter than the		of Health of Jacksonville, Fla., has occupied that position for the last ten years. In a recent letter to the Fermu Drug Mfg. Co., he expresses his approval of their famous catarrh remedy Peruna in the following words: "The health of the poor of a large city is always a question of vital interest not
PROFESSIONAL.	The President Left. dent had gone out somewhere to his own priv- ate picnic. It is said he dictated his correspondence that morning and	be appreciated by Home Circle readers : "What shall I read?" is a much more important question than "What	A two-year-old has short teeth, with comparatively shallow cups.	to the trouble of giving it a name. The man who receives a letter writ-	only to the city officials but to every citizen. It has been a source of much satisfaction to me to find that so large a
Dentist.	bundled up and was off and away in time to be absent when his friends (?) arrived. Well, perhaps the New York negroes understood it, and then perhaps they did not.	shall I wear?" but it is to be feared that many girls think otherwise. It is just as much one's duty to be attrac- tive as to be good, and dress and man-	in center, with two short or "colt" teeth on either side. A tour-year-old has four long teeth,	, and rural route printed thereon is always more favorably impressed than	large number of cases especially of case tarred a tarred of the head, lungs and stomach
OFFICE-Over New Whithead Building Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock; 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m.	t t t t Men who work, really work, are the ones who bring things to pass. It is a sad but positive truth that people are becoming more and inclined to	ners are of much greater importance than some people suppose. We have not only to live in this	A five-year-old has six long terth, with deep cups in centers.	more than an ordinary farmer. He understands his business. He takes pride in his farm. His stationery	and building up the general health is cannot fall but prove a help and blessing to any community where it is generally adopted and used. I have found it an
D ^{R. J. P. WIMBERLEY,}	Men Who Work. try to leave work alone when they can get along without it. But the following item clipped	world, but we have also to live with others. Half the pleasure of living comes from our relations with others;	the two center teeth. A seven-year-old has the center teeth	shows this. The object of a letter is to make a	honest reliable remedy and ata pleased to endorse it."-C. D. Taylor, Clerk, Board of Health. If you do not derive prompt and satis-
OFFICE BRICK HOTEL, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.	from the Southern Farmer Magazine, published in Baltimore, about a work- ing farmer in Pierce county, Ga., may be encouraging to those who yet have enough of the old time spirit of the fathers to dare to follow the plow	from the variety, interest, charm which they bring us. It is one of our best pleces of good fortune to live in a community in which the people are	pair shallow. An eight-year-old is commonily	letter-bead and stationery helps to make this impression. The ieceiver	factory results from the need Perna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will

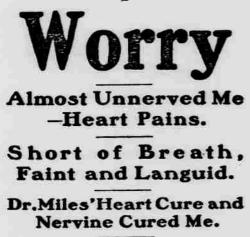


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There are many symptoms of heart disease, which so closely resemble those of more com-mon nervous disorders as to frequently mis-lead the attending physician. Often in cases of heart trouble the stomach, kidneys, liver or lungs become affected. Again the symptoms may be those of weakened nerves, as tired feeling, sleeplessness, timidity, the patient is easily excitable and apt to worry without cause. If you have the least suspicion that cause. If you have the least suspicion that your heart is weak study your symptoms and begin the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, the great heart and blood tonic, without a day's delay.

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Who is Your Candidate

ROOSEVELT OR **PARKER**?

The coming campaign promises to be close. Neither candidate is certain of success. Events may happen which will change the whole aspect of the political situation. No newspaper is better equipped to handle the news than

The Washington Post

It has a perfect telegraphic service, its special correspondents rank first in the is printed without lear or favor of eith-er party. The Post is thoroughly in-dependent, and each day will give the sick man or weak woman without first W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endur-

or weed the corn

"Mr. Ben Guest, who does most of his own work, sold \$612 worth of Sea Island cotton from 22 acres of land, \$200 worth of cane and syrup from one and one-quarter acres, after reserving enough seed cane to plant one and one-half acres; \$100 worth of sweet potatoes, after saving all that he required for his family and stock, and \$104 worth of dressed pork, with all the bacon and lard that he needed. He gathered, moreover, 500 bushels of corn and 15,000 pounds of oats."

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PERHAPS nothing interests an Eastern North Carolina farmer more just now than estimates, guesses and facts about the cotton crop and the prices

it will bring this season. And as many of the The Cotton Outlook. readers of THE COMMONWEALTH are Eastern Carolina farmers we think the following from the Charlotte Observer will interest them :

"Mr. W. L. Wells, of Vicksburg, Miss., a cotton merchant of high standing, is at the Buford Hotel. Being asked about cotton he demurred against talking for publication. Being assured that The Observer wanted his views for its cotton mill subscribers, Mr. Wells said : 'To begin with, the short interest began in the latter part of May and June by European spinners buying cotton for delivery in fall and winter months on a basis of 10 cents and as a hedge they have sold futures in Liverpool and American markets. Following this a large number of planters continued sales down to 91 on a pure speculation. Those short interests being known by New York parties they formed a clique to put the market up to 104 cents. The main purpose was to get cotton up to 101 cents, or a point where they could feel sale to sell short. In doing this they created a stampede among the Southern sellers and Europeans and I believe cotton is to-day § to 1 cent higher than the bull clique expected to push it. I believe all the bull clique are now selling it short on every advance and the larger operators of the South are also selling.'

"'What about the crop?' was asked. 'I think the crop is a good one. The late reports of damages are greatly exaggerated. All the States outside of Texas will make 10 to 25 per cent. more cotton than last year. Some of the States will make record-breaking crops. I am sure this State will make 25 to 331 per cent. more cotton than last year.

"What is a fair estimate of the crop at the present time, taking all chances into consideration?'

"He answered promptly : 'Twelve million bales. Adverse weather conditions from this time on might reduce this to 111 million bales, but not less. On the other hand, favorable weather conditions, meaning a dry. open fall and late frost, might make a crop that would be limited only by the amount the farmers and planters could get picked. This might go to 124 million bales.'

"'What about labor for the cotton farms?'

" 'The labor question in our section, the Mississippi and Louisiana lowlands,' he said 'is simply this : If the negro can make more money in the cotton field picking cotton than in other work, he will quit other work and pick cotton. He is mercurial and perapatetic. If the cotton crop is good and he finds white fields he will pick cotton and be pleased to do so. It is more difficult to get a thin crop picked than a full one. If cotton is poor and thin the darkey will quit the cotton patch in one night and go to the levees and the railroads. If it is a fine crop he leaves the public works and goes to the field to pick cotton which he really likes for work when cotton is thick and full."

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE. THE STOMACH IS THE MAN. With family around expecting him A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food to die, and a son riding for life, 18 newspaper profession, and all the news is printed without fear or favor of eith-be eats into nourishment. Health miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery

intelligent, well-dressed, courteous and horse; i. e., no cups. As the animal being a better business man if he reinteresting, and it is every one's duty grows older the tooth become worn in to help make such a community by proportion. The corners of the end propriate farm stationery.

Self-Pity 15 Deadly.

being intelligent, well dressed, courted teeth become rounded. To tell the age with any degree of ous and interesting. The man who thinks he is showing superior strength accuracy beyond twelve requires much o' character by being churlish simply experience and the examination of many sets of teeth. revea's his ignorance.

Beauty often goes early in life, and there are few more pathetic figures than the women who have lost it and

Twentieth Century Home. have nothing to put in its place. The Self-pity is the mark of deterioratwise girl lays up a store of attractions ing character. It is a sure sign of the against the time when those with dominance of egotism and of the dc: which she started may be lost, and cay of moral vitality. So long as you there is no better way of making one's retain a sense of proportion, so long as self than by constant reading of good your mind is healthy and your judgbooks. One of the finest compliments ment sound, you will never sink into ever paid a woman was the remark of the mental slough of those who are an eminent man concerning a wellnown woman of his time, that to now her was a liberal education. No woman can have the quality of mind which mazes association with her not only delightful but stimulatng and educational, unless she is well read; and the well read woman must getting worse, you rouse yourself up to read constantly and with intelligence. face the inevitable with courage and a

The Old and The New Farm.

lected.

Fifty years ago commercial fertiliere-guano, gypsum, superphosphate of lime, etc .- were unknown in the South. Drills and reapers were scarcely heard of, and were regarded simply as curiosities. There were no such thing as rotation of crops, the sowing of clover or the use of green crops for renovating the soil. Crop succeeded crop until the soil ceased to produce, and then the land was abandoned and turned out to grow up in briars and broomsedge.

Land was then so cheap and so bundant that it required less to purchase new land than to reclaim old. This has all been changed. The best virgin soils have been occupied, and the old-time farmer finds that his "clearings" must come to an end. The coming farmer and the one who will reap the richest rewards will be he who can have the largest manure piles, the best meadows and the finest stock. Tillage must give place, to some extent, to grass, and toil on the farm in a large measure to skill in managing stock.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. Has world-wide fame for marvelous oures. It surpasses any other salve, lotton, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boile, Sores, Felons, Ulcers Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Erup-tions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggists.

short of oil, and I saw him bring out

Canvasser-Who is Mr. Henpeck going to support? Mrs. Henpeck-Me .- New York Sun. "Is Scorchem a crank on autos?" " WHAT'S IN A NAME? should say he is. Yesterday he ran

vice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of ceives from him a letter written on ap-Ohio

Ato Library

A STITCH IN TIME.

This old adage applies to disease as well as to dress. One dose of Ryusie's Elixir will arrest a cold or an attack of Pueumonia or LaGrippe and preyent their development. Keep a bottle of Rydale's Elizit in the house, so the ried .- From Ally Sloper. "stitch" can be taken in "time." E T. Whitehead & Co.

Cholly Softpate-Don't you know, Hintz-Oh, Cholly, this is so sudden New York Post.

> WHAT IS LIFE? In the last analysis nobody knows

self-pitying. You have a bubyancy, a but we do know that it is under strict good-humor and a generosity of spirit which enable you to give and take derangement of the organs, resulting without any residuum of malice, and in Constipation, Headache or Liver to recognize the rights and wrongs of trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills others as clearly as you recognize your quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle own. If things go amiss, and keep on head & Co.'s drug store.

He said that he couldn't live with stout heart. Meet misfortune in the out her." "Did she accept him? spirit of the fighter, of the knight who Oh, yes; after looking him up in is not only brave but debonair, and Bradstreet's and finding that he even if in the end you are beaten, you could."-Puck.

keep your self-respect and the respect FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM. of others. You are like a general who Bedridden, alone and dustitute. yields to overwhelming numbers, and Such, in brief, was the condition of an then draws off his forces in good order, defeated but not demoralized, and Versaitles, O. Eor years he was troubready at some future time to hght led with kidney disease and neither again. Eyen if ill success should make doctors nor medicine gave him any reliet. At length he tried Electric Bityou stern and hareh and unforgiving, liet. At length he tried international short ters. It put him on his feet in short this is not a hopeless state of mind, for order and now he testifies : "I'm on it is at least compatible with strength ; the road to complete recovery." Best and if prosperity return once more, on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles then the old hopefulness and the old and all forms of Stomach and Bowel

Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed geniality will reassert themselves, j 16t by F. T. Whitehoad & Co., Druggists. as the buds and blossoms force their He-I suppose that Miss Elderleigh s what you would call a girl of uncertain years, is she not? She-No, inleast ten years.

A REMARKABLE RECORD. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Lintment has made a remarkable record as a cure for stiffness of muscle and joints.

A POWER FOR GOOD.

Everything is in the name when it

action and pleasant in effect are De- reduce the swelling and remove the ness are also due to the same cause. Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S.Phil- stiffness. Every bottle is guaranteed. If your liver is acting well, your skin

was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by E. T. Chicago News.

BERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction I have sold a pile of it and can recom-

say so; she's got the worst dressma' er

The Hartman Saultarium, Columbus, He-There are two periods in a man's

life when he doesn't understand a woman. She-What are they? He-Before ha's married and after he's mar-

FROM 148 TO 92 POUNDS

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lunge, caus-Mies Carrie, the biggest fool usually ing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Germarries the prettiest girl?" Carrie trude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind , who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says : "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lung and restored me to my normal weight, Lealth and strength." Sold by E.T.Whitehead & Co.

> First Physician-So the operation was just in the nick of time? Second Physician-Yes; in another twentyfour hours the patient would have recovered without it .- Harper's Bazar.

> > SOUR STOMACH.

When the quantity of food taken is for the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by coastipation. Eat slowly and not tro treely of easily digested tood. Masti-cate the lood thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating.fake Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach will be avoided. For sale by E.T.Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Among the Gold Democrats who have not returned to the fold may be mentioned Hon. John Barrett, connected with the Panama administradeed ; she has been the same age for at tion and the pay roll .-- Washington Post.

> SOMETHING THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS.

Everybody knows that eick headache, billiousness, sallowing and con-It matters not whether the trouble was stipation are caused by a disordered caused by a sprain or strain, rheuma- liver. But everybody don't know that tism or other causes. It will relieve laziness, that tired feeling, desponden-The pills that are potent in their the soreness and pain at once and soon cy, the blues, irritability and sleeplesspot, of Albany, Gu., says: "During a Full half pint bottle 25 cents. E. T will be clear, eyes bright, pirits buoy-bilious attack I took one. Small as it Whitehead & Co. dale's Liver Tablets will make your Ida-How did your Uncle Hiram liver act right and they will do it in enjoy the classical programme? May such a pleasant way that you will -Not at all. Why, I were out a shee hardly realize that you are taking prompting him when to applaud .- medicine. Rydale's Liver Ta. lets are guaranteed to cure chronic constipation and all liver diseases and disor-HAS SOLD A PILE OF CHAM- ders. Your money refunded if these tablets do not give satisfaction. E. T. Whitehead & Co. "Has she any bad habits?""I should

way into the world when the warm spring sunshine puts an end to winter. But if you let yourcelf sink into the fateful habit of self-pity, then there is absolutely no return for you, no restoration, no renewal of sanity ; you slide

down and down the slope, losing bit by courage and your self-respect.

Whitehead C &o.

bit your moral ficer, your intellectual

