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Who is Your Candidate ROOSEVELT OR PARKER?

The Washington Post...It has a perfect telegraphic service...

EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

Reports say that the colony of boll-weevil destroyers carried to Texas from New Mexico has suddenly but permanently disappeared.

President Roosevelt was before-hand informed of an excursion of a thousand negroes from New York to Oyster Bay some days ago.

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 more inclined to try to leave work alone when they can get along without it.

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.

THE Cotton Outlook. ...Mr. W. L. Wells, of Vicksburg, Miss., a cotton merchant of high standing, is at the Buford Hotel.

THE Old and the New Farm. ...Fifty years ago commercial fertilizers—guano, gypsum, superphosphate of lime, etc.—were unknown in the South.

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THE STOMACH IS THE MAN. ...A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE. ...With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

"I DIDN'T THINK," ...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.

TO TELL AGE OF A HORSE. ...Lower Front Teeth Are Always Good Indications. Baltimore Sun.

When Beauty Fades. ...Hamilton W. Mabie always is interesting and in his literary talk to girls he is especially so.

Self-Pity is Deadly. ...Self-pity is the mark of deteriorating character. It is a sure sign of the dominance of egotism and of the decay of moral vitality.

A POWER FOR GOOD. ...The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De Witt's Little Early Risers.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? ...Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve.

Canvasser—Who is Mr. Henpeck going to support? Mrs. Henpeck—Me.—New York Sun.

HAS SOLD A PILE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. ...I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. ...Bears the Signature of Dr. H. C. FOLEY.

Naming Farms—Farm Stationery. ...No first-class farmer should think for a moment of going without farm stationery.

A STITCH IN TIME. ...This old adage applies to disease as well as to dress.

HE—There are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand a woman. She—What are they? He—Before he's married and after he's married.—From Ally Sloper.

FROM 148 TO 92 POUNDS. ...One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.

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