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Hon. Frank Hard, of Ohio, and Hon J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, have accepted invitations given by Congressman Adams to deliver tariff speeches before the Tammany Hall Society.

We would rather live a decade of years under the present tariff with all its burdens and inequalities than one year under York and O'Hara.

Thus says the Asheville Advance and thus will say all thoughtful Democrats. The issue of the hour, in North Carolina, is not so much as to whether the tariff should be reduced, but such a campaign as will forever defeat the hopes and wishes, and plans and schemes of the handful of disgraced Democrats who are seeking to bolster up the waning power of the Republicans in this State.

A Washington dispatch says that several informal conferences of prominent revenue reform Democratic members of Congress have been held to get an expression of opinion in regard to the selection of a candidate for nomination by the Democratic National Convention upon whom the revenue reformers could rely, and who would embody in himself the principles of revenue reform, and under whose leadership they could go before the people of the country on a revenue reform platform with the greatest hope of success.

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now! If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evil of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

Lord Coleridge is busy writing his volume of "American Reminiscences." Rhode Island savings banks have \$52,460,505 deposited by 120,484 persons. A Michigan man has trained his cat to visit a grocery and steal mackerel for him.

Ohio has coal in thirty different counties, and put out nearly 9,000,000 tons last year. There were 10,046 marriages, 986 divorce suits and 650 divorces in Chicago last year.

Persons who thoroughly believe in God's omnipotence must believe that it is possible for the Divine power to perform cures without any apparent interposition of material causes.

GASTRONOMY.

Peaches are obtainable in New York at twenty-five cents each, but few people enjoy them at that price. A fish dinner at Gloucester City, N. J., a few days ago, in honor of a prominent General of the army, comprised eight courses, all fish, exclusive of clams, terrapin, crabs and shrimps.

Every successive year additional medicinal virtues are claimed for the strawberry, and if all said of the delicious fruit is true, it is not half appreciated.

In Washington a fortnight ago the Anglers Association had its annual dinner, which, according to the reports of those who participated, was the brilliant gastronomic success. The menu was oysters on shell, terrapin soup, oyster croquettes, boiled rockfish, omelette of shrimp, currie of hard crabs, English plum pudding, cheese, fruit and coffee.

At a recent dinner at one of the most fashionable clubs in New York, one of the dishes was of chicken hearts and new mushrooms; another of cock's combs in a sauce of cream and parsley, and a third of breast of chicken stewed in champagne, or what was alleged to be that wine.

Nearly all the leading hotels conducted on the American plan have curtailed the bill of fare in sensible fashion, believing a few courses of the best market affords is better than a mass of worthless and unpalatable food.

How to Shorten Life. The receipt is simple. You have only to take a violent cold, and neglect it. Abernethy, the great English surgeon, asked a lady who told him she only had a cough: "What would you have? The Plague?" Beware of "only coughs!"

Susan Fenimore Cooper, daughter of the novelist, is educating 100 orphans at her home. A Mute Evidence of Refinement is a row of well polished teeth.

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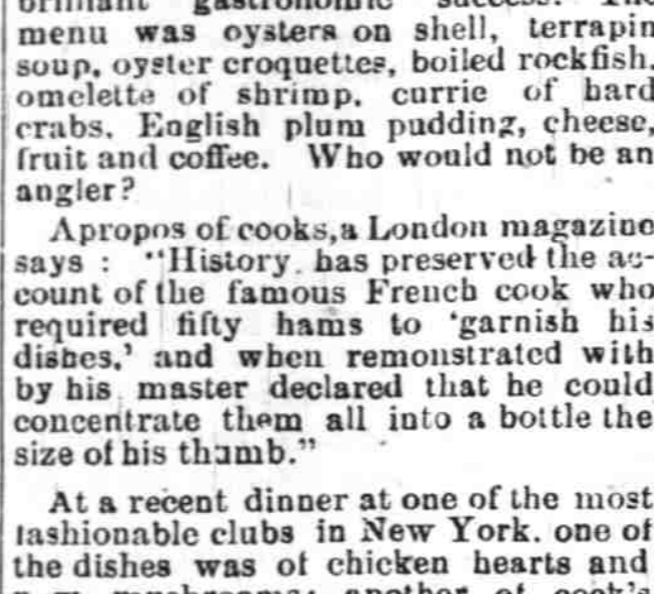
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Durham is historic. It was neutral ground during the amicable relations between Sherman and Johnston. Soldiers of both armies filled their pouches with the tobacco stored there, and, after the surrender, marched home. Soon orders came from East, West, North and South, for "more of that elegant tobacco." Then, ten men ran an unknown factory. Now it employs 800 men, uses the pink and pick of the Golden Belt, and the Durham Bull is the trademark of this best tobacco in the world.

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Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER MAY 11th, 1884, the following Passenger schedule will be run on this road:

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes Wilmington to Florence, Wilmington to Aiken, and Wilmington to Savannah.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Wilmington, N. C., May 9, 1884

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Carolina Central R. R. Company. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1884

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