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DOWN THE TRUST.

The Beef Trust is Now Starving the Poor Man.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Beef Combine and the Cry of Thousands is "End the Trust." The Country Indignant.

The beef trust has by the boycotting of labor, "black listing" arbitrary and secret agreements and countless other ways increased the price of beef and continues to increase until what had been a necessity is now a luxury with many. The price of the staple product is raising beyond the reach of the ordinary laboring man and the trust is practically paving the way to starvation for the poor man.

This seems rather strong but is never the less a fact and if conditions continue it will be only a matter of time when the poor man will be unable to supply his family with a necessity of life.

The press and people of the country are indignant and wrathful millions are clamoring for the end of the beef trust.

Tammany has declined against the evil and we below give resolutions in part as passed by them on Tuesday last:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the conspirators in the beef trust heedless of the suffering in thousands of homes, produced by their action, have increased and still continues to increase the price of beef and other meats—the staple food of the people—using in the accomplishment of this purpose the boycotting of labor, the "blacklisting" and oppression of all dealers attempting to act independently, the manipulation of prices by arbitrary and secret agreements, the cornering of the market and the making of illegal, discriminating freight contracts with railroads and other public carriers.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we denounce the conspiracy in trade known as the Beef Trust, demand the repeal of those provisions of the tariff placing an import duty on foreign meats, and in the name of the laws which this conspiracy violates, and the people whom it oppresses, require the Attorney-General at Washington and the Attorney-General at Albany to forthwith proceed against it.

A Hardware Trust.

New York, April 9.—Authoritative announcement of a consolidation of the great hardware jobbing interests of the country in a combination capitalized at \$120,000,000, will be made by the Iron Age in its current issue tomorrow.

A FATAL GAME.

Horrible Death and Inquiries Attending a Foot Ball Game.

On Saturday April 5, 1902 7000 people had gathered at Ibrox Park in Glasgow Scotland to witness a football contest between England and Scotland. A crowd was clamoring for admission on the outside

AT THE EXPOSITION.

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PATRIOTIC FERVOR.

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Drunken Copper.

Charleston, S. C., April 8.—Michael Sage, a policeman, crazed by drink, ran amuck in the principal street in Charleston today, firing wildly at the crowds of people. A motorman was wounded in the leg, but no persons were struck. There was a wild scramble for safety and a panic among the people. Ten men had a desperate fight before they subdued the crazed officer.

HOTELS WIPED OUT.

A disastrous conflagration visited Atlantic City, N. J., last Thursday. The fire originated in a building adjoining Illinois avenue and in a short time two blocks of expensive structures were a seething cauldron of flame. Twelve hotels and a number of other buildings were burned to the ground. No one was killed but several are reported injured. The loss is nearly \$1,000,000.00 with little insurance.

Drought Stricken.

Laredo, Texas, April 7.—The county of Yopata, Texas, is suffering from famine and drought. Planting time has passed and there is no hope of a crop this year. Twelve hundred people are practically starving and unless aid is rendered the conditions will be more horrible.

Lawyer Patrick Sentenced.

New York, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted on March 26th of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was sentenced to-day by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5th. Rice died in this city on September 23, 1900. An appeal to be made to the Court of Appeals by Patrick's counsel will act as a stay of execution pending a decision by the higher court. The Recorder, in pronouncing sentence, made no comment on the jury's verdict.

A Blinding Snow Storm.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—The people of Virginia have experienced winter weather to-day and suffered the unpleasant experience of snow and frost in April. Virginia was a storm centre during the day and in the lower valley particularly there was a blinding snow storm. Advice received here to-night show that the fall of snow was general and heavy in the valley and southwest Virginia, reaching the depth of six inches at some places.

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Charlestown, S. C., April 9.—At Calhoun's funeral, when Hampton made his great campaign speech here in 1876 and when the Confederate reunion was held here in 1899, great bodies of marching men filled the streets of this ancient city, and its sidewalks and doors and windows were filled with enthusiastic thousands, but all those great outpourings of the people were small compared with the procession which followed President Roosevelt to the exposition grounds to-day. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded, and there was standing room only on the sidewalks and porches and doorways and in the wide piazzas of houses along the line of march.

Old and young were infected with patriotic fervor, and a man with whom nine-tenths of the people he saw differed politically was greeted with every manifestation of respect that a warm-hearted people could show.

THE PARADE.

The parade started from the St. John Hotel, the President's quarters, at 10 o'clock and was composed of marines, seamen, cadets, artillerymen and militiamen of four States, under command of Colonel Charles Morris, U. S. A., of the garrison at Sullivan's island.

The men were in excellent trim and the weather was ideal, with just enough crispness in the air to make marching comfortable. The route was through Queen, Meeting, Calhoun, Rutledge and Grove streets to the exposition grounds, and almost one hundred times the President stood in his carriage and acknowledged with a smile and bow the enthusiastic plaudits of the people. Passing a tallyho containing some of Charleston's Harvard alumni, decked with the college colors, he was greeted with the college yell, and was evidently very much pleased.

Arriving at the Exposition grounds the president received the troops and expressed himself well pleased. He later delivered a speech that brought the applause of assembled thousands. The President's party departed for Summerville this afternoon.

Found Live Frog in Woman's Stomach.

Matteawan, N. Y., April 8.—Mrs. Charles Burtis, wife of a Hopewell Junction merchant, has for nearly two years been under the care of physicians. They were unable to diagnose her case, although she complained of pains in her stomach. A few days ago, at Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, an X-ray was used. It was ascertained that something had lodged in the woman's stomach. An operation

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Congress Will Hear of the Rag and Cotton Waste.

SPEEDY ACTION SURE.

The Farmer and the Working Man Have Been Defrauded Long Enough—Congress Will Act.

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DEAD MEN FOUND.

The Bodies of "Uncle" Joe Gard and Thos. Tabb Found After Four Months of Mystery and Suspense.

(Special to the TAR HEEL.) East Lake, N. C., April 6.—On December 16, 1901, Joe Gard and Thos. Tabb were capsize while navigating a small vessel in Alligator river. As a careful search and days of anxious waiting failed to disclose their whereabouts it was supposed that they were drowned.

This morning the bodies of the two men were found under a bank on the shores of the Alligator and in one hundred yards of where the boat went down. The men had reached shore only to die from cold and exhaustion within a stones throw of friends. The bodies were badly decomposed, having been dead nearly four months.

Killed in Runaway.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 8.—John P. Mitchell, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Spotsylvania, while en route home yesterday afternoon from the county seat was thrown from his buggy and instantly killed.

Post Office Robbed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 8.—The postoffice at Hudson, Pa., was broken into last night by four masked men and \$198 in stamps and \$65 in money was taken.

Smallpox in Norfolk.

There is a smallpox epidemic among the negroes of Norfolk. There is a case in the city prison. General vaccination of colored people has been ordered.

Negro Lynched in Virginia.

Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—James Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Mr. Don Thomas near New Glasgow in Amherst county, Thursday night, was taken from jail at Amherst Court House, last night just before midnight and lynched a short distance from the village. The deed was very quietly and expeditiously done.

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Judge William M. Springer, who represents the Wool Growers' Association and the National Live Stock Association, is collecting evidence which will be submitted to the Ways and Means Committee at the hearings. He will show a tremendous and steady increase in the shoddy business, and to what extent the fraud is practiced upon the people.

It is the poorest class of people, the workmen and the farmers, who suffer most from the frauds. The testimony, however, will not deal entirely to the extent of the fraud but with their character and the manufacture of shoddy.

The committee will hear some startling testimony of how the shoddy manufacturers procure the material from which they weave their cloth. The improvement of machinery for making the shoddy cloth has served only to extend the frauds, as it is now possible to make cloth from rags and waste, part of it cotton, and give it the "feel" of wool.

7 Killed, 28 Injured.

Hacensac, N. J., April 7.—Seven were seriously hurt and twenty-eight others injured by a collision of a Carlstadt train on the New York and New Jersey railroad and a trolley car of the Trolley Company. The trolley became stalled in crossing the two tracks and the train crashed into it.

Norfolk Fire.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—The general offices of New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad here were destroyed by fire this morning.

INSULTED PRESIDENT.

Reminded Roosevelt of the Booker T. Washington Affair. Richmond, Va., April 8.—The intervention of President Roosevelt has saved Lieutenant John W. Starke, of this city, from severe punishment, possibly a term in

WRECK ON S. A. L.

Wreck Occurred Saturday on the Seaboard Air Line near Method, about six miles from this city. Two freight trains, owing to a misunderstanding of orders, ran into each other and were badly torn up. The track was completely blocked and the track of the Southern railway, which parallels the Seaboard at this point, was also torn up.

Unprovoked Murder.

Lewiston, N. C., April 9.—Special.—A deliberate murder was committed at Roxobel, eight miles north of here. Milton Belfield, a negro, without the least provocation, shot Thomas Stephenson, one of Peele Bros' clerks, four times, killing him instantly.

Hung Himself.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 9.—Special. John Adams, who recently returned from Illinois, committed suicide in Yadkin county Monday by hanging himself from the limb of a tree. His mind had been affected for some time.

Fit and Jeffries.

As prospects for the fight Charleston are not very promising it is more than likely that the heavyweight championship battle between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons will eventually be pulled off in California.

Train Wrecked.

Tuscarora, N. C., April 9.—The eastbound Atlantic and North Carolina passenger train was wrecked thirteen miles west of New Bern this evening at 6:07 o'clock. Some miscreant had placed an iron rail on the track; the engine struck this and ran on the cross ties a distance of 300 yards. No coach left the track.

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