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## THE BEEF TRUST

Prices in Food Products Increase.

PEOPLE STOPPED EATING.

The Price of Meats Has Risen so High That the Poor Man is Practically Denied the Necessity. Union Men Stop Eating Meat.

The prices of beef and meats continue to rise. The press of the country are roasting the beef combine and union men in many cities have held indignation meetings and barred meats from their table until the prices become more reasonable.

We were in Norfolk this week and visited the family of a union man, much to our surprise we saw no meats of any kind upon the table. As the gentleman was drawing good salary we could not account for the absence of a necessity of this kind. We learned however that it was because of a resolution adopted by the labor union to the effect that the union would discontinue the use of trust products until prices assumed a fairer figure.

The price of pork chops in Norfolk, Va., is 17 cents per pound, and only a few butchers are handling it. Unless there is a reverse they will discontinue its sale entirely.

The United States authorities are issuing warrants for the trust and it is hoped that immediate action will be taken and the prices reduced to a normal figure.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The System at Roanoke Island Gives Satisfaction.

Washington, April 29.—Lieutenant Beecher, the naval expert on wireless telegraphy, has returned to Washington from his trip to the North Carolina sounds, where he inspected the Weather Bureau system of wireless telegraphy installed between Roanoke Island and a point on the mainland opposite Hatteras, a distance of fifty miles as the crow flies. The system was found to work over that distance with absolute accuracy, reliability and high speed. The later is attained by abandoning the troublesome "coherer," which is an indispensable part of almost every other style of apparatus. The new plant is extremely compact and light, and a very strong point in its favor is the remarkably small amount of battery power required to operate it as compared with other systems. This makes for low cost of maintenance. The experimenters are working on a selective device which is reported to promise very well. Although Lieutenant Beecher has not yet made his formal report to Admiral Bradford, there is no doubt that he will recommend the installation of an experimental set of the Weather Bureau instruments on at least one naval vessel.

Dallas, Tex., April 28.—A telephone message from Morgan, Tex., received to-night, states that a tornado passed over Glenrose, a small town in Somervell county, between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon, killing five persons, injuring forty more, and demolishing much property.

EXPLOSION.

5 Injured by Explosion on Submarine Boat.

Lewes, Del., April 29.—An explosion of considerable severity, which injured half a dozen persons, occurred on the submarine boat Fulton today as she was running into the harbor of the Delaware Breakwater. The boat was bound from Brooklyn to Norfolk and was partially submerged when the accident occurred. Five men were injured, one seriously.

Bold Burglar Again.

Tuesday night, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock some unknown party attempted to force

Leigh a colored barber of this city. The family had retired when one an entrance to the home of Isaac of the children gave an alarm by screaming loudly for help. The household was awakened and Leigh, securing his revolver, dashed out into the yard to intercept the intruder.

It was found that a twelve or fifteen foot ladder had been placed against the side of the house and entrance attempted in an upper room. Through his carelessness the robber had shoved the ladder against a window with the result that the latter was smashed to smithereens. The crash and jingle of the breaking glass was the cause of the children awaking.

Leigh retains the ladder and will put same on exhibition. If some one can identify the ladder the police will have a clue of no mean value.

### Five People Killed.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 29.—The California Limited on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, eastbound, was derailed on a curve at Cama, a switch five miles west of Medill, Mo., today while going at a tremendous speed.

Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured.

### A Ghastly Spectacle.

Princeton N. J., April 30, 1902.—The hanging of Henry Schaub in jail here last week was the most ghastly spectacle in the history of the prison. Schaub's head was jerked off and went spinning through the air while the quivering body dropped from the scaffold with a soft concussion that turned strong men sick. Undue anxiety on the part of the sheriff to have a successful execution is the cause of the spectacle, Schaub killed his wife and baby last June.

### To Short For Heads.

Mr. Hill, of Stokes county, claims to have invented a flying machine. This machine is to be worked by means of a gasoline stove and a balloon.

Chicago, April 27.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, who was Secretary of Agriculture in the last Cabinet of President Grover Cleveland, died at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, April 28.—Sol Smith Russel, the actor, died at the Richmond Hotel, in this city, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon of peripneumonia.

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FOR SALE—2 1/2 Horse-power engine, upright. Apply Broom Factory.

# IT IS A LIE.

Statement of Economist a Lie. We Back Our Statement With \$20.00 in Gold.

In our issue of April 18, 1902, we published the statement that our circulation was 2,000. In proof of this we submitted post office receipts showing us to have paid on one issue 14 pounds of postage in excess of all other papers combined.

The Economist replied in part as follows: "We can prove that The Economist alone reaches more people than the paper that boasts of having 2,000 circulation."

## Their Statement is a Lie.

It is calculated to mislead and we not only brand it as a miserable lie, but have deposited in the Citizens Bank of this city, the sum of \$20.00 in Gold

to be given to The Economist or any other local paper that can prove its bona fide circulation equal to the TAR HEEL.

This is to certify that W. L. Cohoon, publisher of the TAR HEEL has deposited twenty dollars in gold in the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City which deposit is to be paid to any local paper who can prove its bona fide circulation equal to that of the TAR HEEL.

CITIZENS BANK OF ELIZABETH CITY, May 1, 1902. By CHAS. GUIRKIN, Teller.

### MISLEADING.

The Economist failed to say in their statement that all of their papers were mailed while 540 copies of the TAR HEEL are delivered in the city by carriers. The Economist also claims that the reason that we paid so much more postage was the fact that the TAR HEEL was twice the size.

We admit that the TAR HEEL contains twice as much news and twice as many pages as the Economist, but we deny that the TAR HEEL is twice as large, as it is only a six column page, The Economist contains seven columns.

Even if this be true it gives us a postage rate far in excess of theirs.

The following is correct weights paid by us on last three issues of TAR HEEL.

April 11, 1902.....	118 lbs.
" 18, ".....	133 "
" 25, ".....	206 "
The average postage per week paid by other papers was as follows:	
Economist.....	42 lbs.
Fisherman and Farmer.....	24 "
Carolinian.....	30 "
News.....	8 "

## 18 MEN ARRESTED AND TRIED.

Eighteen Men Were Arrested on a Charge of Violating N. C. Oyster Laws--Placed Under Bond For Appearance at Superior Court--Others Yet to be Tried.

(Special to the TAR HEEL.)

Manteo, N. C., April 29, 1902.—As a result of complaints of violations of the oyster laws, Chief Inspector Webb came to Manteo, last week and had warrants issued for quite a number of the alleged violators. Deputy Inspector Scarborough and his assistants have also been busy and today eighteen of the defendants had a preliminary hearing before Justices Forbes and Ward at Manteo. Most of the time was consumed in the introduction of evidence and argument in two of the cases after which the remainder of the defendants waived examination. All were placed under bonds to appear at the May term of the Superior court.

Mr. B. G. Crisp was employed as special counsel to represent the state. The defendants in all the cases were represented by Mr. D. M. Stringfield. There are other cases to be tried later.

Will Go to the Philippines.

Prof. J. J. Cohoon, of Columbia, N. C., was in our city this week. Mr. Cohoon has been appointed instructor of English in the Technological school at Manila, P. I.

Prof. Cohoon is well fitted for the position he having graduated at Trinity College and later taken a post graduate course at world famous Harvard. The professor has been spending the past two

### Firemen Have Fun.

The fire department was on the street last week and with their apparatus was giving those of our rock paved thoroughfares a thorough cleaning. Numbers of people gathered around the en-

gine and listened to its giant pulsations. The throbbing of the great piece of machinery was not enough attraction for the many and larger numbers congregated around the knot of firemen that were directing the stream. Now and then these spectators were treated to a laugh by the fire ladders accidentally directing the stream at the Solar Plexus of some diminutive pickaninny. Although the dusky ragtimers were given repeated baptisms they continued to get in the way with the same results.

### Young Lady in Barber Shop.

Tuesday morning a boyish looking personage in plain, close fitting ladies attire walked into Huckabes barber shop and seating herself in a chair asked to have her hair cut. The obliging lather artist recovered from his surprise and complied with her request. After completing the job he stepped aside. She sprang nimbly from the cushions and dropping the price in his palm adjusted a black fedora upon her head and departed. As she walked down Poindexter street she was greeted with stares on every hand.

The strange character wore a hat, tie, collar and shoes of a very manish type and many believed her to be a man in disguise. A TAR HEEL reporter sought an interview but was given the "cold shoulder."

It was later learned that she was really a young lady and a resident of one of the sound counties. There was certainly nothing bashful about her.

### To Pick Cotton by Machinery.

Jackson, Miss. April 30, 1902.—The first regular contract ever made in the world to pick cotton by machinery was closed in Gatesville a few days since, and the first experiment with the machine will be made on a plantation in Washington county next Fall. A Pittsburg man is the inventor of the device and for the past ten years he has been conducting experiments in the vicinity.

### Feirce Forest Fire.

Richmond, Va., April 30, 1902.—While a farmer near Seven Pines was burning a broom-straw field for the spring plowing the fire got beyond his control and now about 150 acres of fine timber land is a barren waste. Hundreds of cords of cord wood already stacked, was burned and many miles of fencing destroyed.

### Shot by a Negro.

Brandenburg, Ky., April 30.—Ernest Dewley, a negro, who shot and seriously wounded Harry Dowell, a young white man at Guston, about seven miles from this place, was hanged by mob at 2:30 o'clock this morning and his body riddled with bullets.

### Church Calendar.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.  
D. H. Tuttle, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer meetings Wednesday nights 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
C. W. Duke, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening services, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meetings Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
L. L. Williams, Rector.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning services, 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer services, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## NORFOLK WOMAN.

Pitchforked two Small Children.

SHE WAS FINED \$300.00.

Mrs. Margaret Ferebee a Prominent Norfolk Woman Cruelly Pitchforked and Otherwise Injured two Orphan Girls Left in Her Care.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—Mrs. Margaret Ferebee, wife of A. Harrison Ferebee, and daughter of John Holland, one of the oldest residents of Lambert's Point, was today bailed by Judge Portlock for her appearance at the next term of the Norfolk county court.

She was fined and held for the next grand jury by Magistrate R. T. Smith upon the charge of inhuman treatment towards two orphan children, Rosa Lee Hickman and Mary Hickman who had been placed in her care.

She was fined \$300 for assaulting and overworking the children and was held for the grand jury upon the charge of feloniously striking them with a hoe helve and pitchfork. Mrs. Ferebee denies all the charges and says it is neighborhood prejudice.

It is rumored that Hon. T. G. Skinner of Herford will make his home in this city, with the construction of the new railroad. It is a certainty that Mr. Skinner will eat more of his meals here.

### NORFOLK MARKETS.

Norfolk Va., April 24, 1902.  
GRAIN, HAY, ETC.

Market—Firm.	
CORN—White, per bu., car lots	73 and
Mixed, per bu., car lots	71 and
So. white, per bu., car lots	75 and
From store, No. 2 white	73 and
From store, No. 2 mixed	73 and
HAY—Car lots—	
No. 1 Timothy	26 50 and
No. 2 Timothy	24 50 and
No. 1 Mixed	14 50 and
No. 2 Mixed	14 00 and
Clover	23 50 and
OATS—Mixed from store—	
No. 2, per bushel	54 and
White, No. 2, per bushel	52 and
BRAN—from store	22 00 and
Middlings, per ton	29 00 and
EGGS—Quiet	15 1/2 and 16
POULTRY—Live good	
Chickens, old hens, large	35 and 40
Spring chickens	30 and 50
Ducks, mud	25 and 30
Ducks, mongrel	30 and 35
HAMS—Firm.	
Smithfield, new	16 and 18
Va. com. to choice, per lb. new	14 and 16
North Carolina new	13 and 15
PEANUTS—Fancy	4 1/2 and
Strictly prime	3 and 3 1/2
Prime	2 1/2 and 2 3/4
Bunch	2 1/2 and 2 3/4
Spanish	7 1/2 and
PEAS—Blackeye, per 100-lb.	2 75 and 3 00
Black, per bushel	1 40 and 1 50
Clays	1 10 and
Mixed	1 00 and
TRUCK, FRUITS, ETC.	
IRISH POTATOES—per bag	2 50 and 3 00
SWEET POTATOES—Haywards, per bin.	3 00 and 3 15
Yellows, per bin	3 00 and 3 25
TRUCKS—	
Native cabbage, bin	1 25 and 1 50
Onions, yellow, bag	3 50 and 4 00
Onion	7 5 and
MEAL—	
Choice roller ground.	
Per bag of 100 lbs., bolted	1 50 and
Unbolted, 100-lb. bag	1 45 and

### NORFOLK COTTON MARKET.

Norfolk Va., April 20, 1902.

Tone	Steady.	Quiet.
Good Middling	10 1-16c.	8 3-8c.
Middling	9 5-16c.	8 1-16c.
Low Middling	9 5-16c.	7 5-8c.
Good ordinary	8 11-16c.	7c.
	Bales.	Bales.
Sales	40	65
Receipts	235	694
Shipments	739	812
Stock	21,000	20,500