

THE GRASPING TRUSTS.

Mark Hanna and other Republican leaders are trying to head off the movement against Trusts...

DR. PARKHURST AND THE NEGRO.

Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, was one of the party of Northern gentlemen who recently came South...

A good deal he said was true and some wasn't. As, for instance, speaking about the treatment of negroes...

It has control of the iron and coal supplies, but if the tariff duties are removed from coal and iron...

Admitting, as they do, that our Steel Trust can compete with all the world save Canada...

THE CHINESE MIX.

Notwithstanding all the talk about agreements, withdrawing troops, etc., the Chinese question is very far from settlement...

This will simply be a prelude to the partition of China, which many have looked for as the inevitable outcome of that tangle...

If the railroads which the Trust will compel to pay \$2 a ton more for rails than they did last year...

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldboro Argus: The first "berry" train of the season passed through the city today (Friday)...

—Louisburg Times: Messrs. J. W. King and E. C. Barrow have started up their broom factory...

—Rocky Mount Argus: From what we can learn in regard to the fruit crop in this part of the State...

—Carthage Blade: The McDonald Brothers are beginning the establishment of a veneering factory at West End...

—Kinston Free Press: The Kinston Mantel Company Thursday started up all the machines they had in position in their new building...

—Sanford Express: The fruit in this section was not killed killed by the frost last week...

—Elizabeth City Economist: Dr. William Banner of Edenton departed this life on Thursday last week...

—The Boer army has never consisted of more than 50,000 men, but according to the long list of English generals who have succeeded each other in command of the British army in South Africa...

For the first time since the Grand Army of the Republic was organized the mortality in the order last year went beyond 10,000...

After the Cotton and Wool report, after discussing at length the cause of panics, concludes ominously thus: "Now the time is bound to arrive—and it may arrive shortly—when the fact will be undeniable that there is not enough actual wealth to make good the credits that have been granted in connection with the capitalizations of our enterprises..."

Booker Washington tells a story of a colored man in Alabama who one hot day in July, while he was at work in a cotton field, suddenly stopped, and looking toward the skies, said: "De cotton am so grassy, de work am so hard and the sun am so hot, I believe dis darky am called to preach!"

It is the wicked and ferocious Democrats, according to an Administration organ, who seek to destroy Cuban independence. They would annex the island, will ye, nil ye, and leave its hapless inhabitants groveling in the abasement of Statehood...

Land in England is 800 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

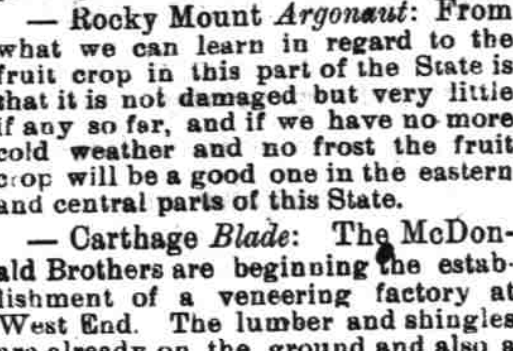
Presiding Elder's Appointment, Wilmington District.

Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5. Clinton's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12. Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19. Bladen, Deem's Chapel, May 26, 27. Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2. Onslow, June 2, 3. Waccamaw and Richlands, Jacksonville, Jan. 8, 9. Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16. Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17. Market Street, June 28, 29.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery...

Clean Bread

Can't be made by foul hands and clean, pure blood can't be made by a foul stomach. The blood is made by the stomach and organs of digestion.



Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition perfectly and permanently...

For the past ten years I have had torpid liver and indigestion and tried many doctors and patent medicines but I could not get a cure...

—Papa's Job: "I haven't seen you father for a long time. What is he doing now?" "Eighteen months."

—Willing to Pay: "What do you think of the proposition to tax you?" "Oh, luxuries ought to be taxed," replied Mr. Crustie.

—A Profession on Him: Fond Mother (of delicate duds): "I think it is time Clarence selected a profession. What would you advise?"

—Realistic Performance: Papa—"Not quizzing, I hope, children?" "Tommy asked me 'What's that having tableaux'?" Papa—"What does this one represent?" Tommy—"Mamma asking you for a check."

—Potato Insecticides. From its experiments with insecticides upon potatoes the Maine station arrives at the following conclusion:

—Hauling Manure. No farmer can afford to waste the manure that is made on the farm, and one of the great advantages to the land, and consequently to its owner, is stock farming, lies in the fact that it makes a large amount of barnyard manure with which to maintain fertility...

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—Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Mamma—"It's very naughty to tell lies, Eva. People who do so don't go to heaven."

—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success.

—To ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm.

—Castor Oil. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHT.

Nay, not for the fame, but for the Right. To make this fair world fairer still, Or bravely die for the Right...

He held the field, fought on and on, And so fell fighting for the Right, In a glorious death.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Rev. J. M. Wells will preach at Inman's Presbyterian church tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Baptist church: Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M.; "Hear ye him," 3 P. M.; "The Jews," "Sermon," 8:00 P. M.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS. —A wise man never covets a thing he can do without.

—This is well said: "A preacher who tries to do all the work is like a general who tries to do all the fighting with his soldiers in the rear."

—No matter how the skeptical thought originates, or how it gets access to our mind, we are at once that it flattens the life of life and every aspiration. It makes our character less vigorous.

—To speak for Christ will be our impulse. No matter how timid, nervous, self-diffident we are in ourselves as we touch His pierced and royal robe, we are instantly masterful and strong.

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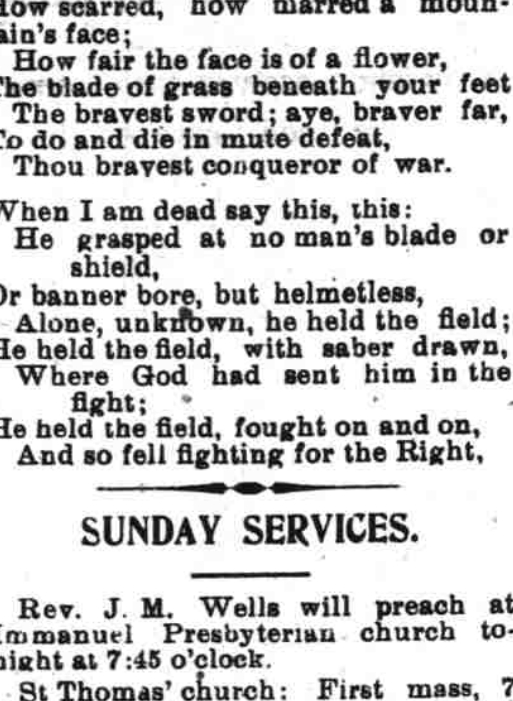
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The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh

COMPILED BY THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITY ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.



Winter catarrh prevails most north. Summer catarrh prevails most south. The Cause of Most Bodily Ill is Catarrh.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER commanding the cavalry in front of Santiago, and the of "The Santiago Campaign speaking of the great cavalry leader, Peruna, says: "I had Senators Sullivan, Roach and Enery in their good opinion run. It is recommended by those who have used excellent tonic and purgative effective as a cure for catarrh."

Catarrh has already become a national curse. Its ravages extend from the ocean. More than one-half of the people are affected by it. Catarrh is a systemic disease. Peruna is a systemic remedy. Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for free

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