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CANNERS PAY.

That canneries pay is evident from the amount of canned goods consumed, and the immense proportions to which that industry has grown. The grocery in the United States that doesn't keep a stock of canned goods would be the exception and a very rare exception.

would fail and come to the conclusion that there was no money in the canning business in this section. There is nothing about the industry that any person of ordinary intelligence and of good judgment in selecting his stock for market should not be able to master without trouble, and there is not a community in the South which has not scores of men and women who would soon master all the details of the business and turn out work that would compare with any done in the North.

HE BACKED OUT.

The President of the Senate, Mr. Frye, got himself out of what might have proved a rather embarrassing predicament, when, on Tuesday, he ordered the clerk to restate on the roll the names of the South Carolina Senators, which he had previously ordered temporarily stricken off.

What disposition will be finally made of this case remains to be seen but the probabilities are that some mild discipline will be administered in vindication of the trampled dignity of the Senate, and that will be the end of it as far as the State of South Carolina is concerned.

That was not the first time that Senators have so far forgotten the amenities of the Senate or its dignity as to hurl sharp and offensive speech at each other and sometimes the lie indirect if not direct. Such episodes usually wound up by the customary "apology" to the Senate.

And this business is growing, steadily and continuously growing, and the market for these goods is growing as fast or even faster than the canning industry. They are in demand for army use in this and in other countries and their consumption is on the increase in other countries, so that the market for these goods is not confined to this country, but is world-wide.

It is evident from this that the industry as a whole pays, with indications that it will continue to pay as well or better in the future as the market for these goods broadens, and the consumers increase in number as they are doing and will do.

But neither of these, whatever the action of the Senate may be, will come out with any credit, and Mr. Tillman will have a good more trouble in satisfactorily explaining to his own people the bungling apology he made to the Senate, than he will in accounting for the attack he made on McLaurin. The apology was a reflection upon his own State.

A HAPPY THOUGHT.

It was a happy thought when Kaiser William selected his brother Henry to visit this country for the double purpose of being present at the launching of the Kaiser's yacht, and presenting his regards to the American people. The thought was a happy one and the selection of his representative equally happy.

There are twenty-three millions of people in the South. These millions consume in the course of a year a large quantity of canned goods. At least ninety per cent. if not more comes from Northern canneries. They wouldn't expect to see beef and other kinds of meats canned in the South for that business will naturally be controlled by the large concerns which slaughter so many animals and are completely equipped to do that kind of canning in the best and most economical way.

People who dine with Prince Henry at that Chicago dinner will have to pay about \$100 a head. That's pretty dear eating for Chicago, even if eggs and potatoes are high.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Wilson, one of Biden's most aged citizens, died Saturday morning, February 23, and was buried in both the Mexican and civil wars. For some time past he has been almost entirely blind.

Winstons Journal: The silence of West Salem was broken Sunday night by a great disturbance among the fowls, and the noise was heard by the house of Thomas Plaster, who was the first to awaken, and upon investigation he saw a burley negro, heavily laden, making a run for the gate. He missed his gate and in going over the fence lost his grip on the burden he carried.

It is said that there are hundreds of counterfeit Bank of England notes in circulation in England, and they are so well executed as to deceive the bank cashiers. If this be so what becomes of that bank note paper, the secret of making which is held by the manufacturers and it is said could not be imitated?

War is about to break out in Germany. An order has gone forth for the extermination of the rats, which are accused of being purveyors of diseases. Dr. Koch will take command of the anti-rat forces and has been commissioned to open the campaign.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Hanna says capitalists and labor are twins. But, no, he says, they are not twins; he says he is one of the twins, and he is a capitalist.

Warranton Record: Green Dickerson, a farmer residing about ten miles from Louisville, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday, the 18th inst., by cutting his throat with a razor.

When the credit of a victory reverts from the man who did the fighting to the man who was in command, though absent, why not let it revert still further, and go right back to the commander-in-chief, President McKinley, who, according to the line of argument pursued by Mr. Roosevelt, is the hero of Santiago!

The enemies of reciprocity with Cuba, it is remarked, are actuated by purely selfish motives and have no regard either for the moral rights of the Cubans or the best interests of this country. The question is, which consideration is uppermost in the regard of the promoters of reciprocity—the moral rights of the Cubans, are the pecuniary interests of certain industrial interests in this country.

Although the United States supply breadstuffs to practically the entire civilized world, the nation cannot raise potatoes enough for the requirements of its own people. Since November 1 last, there have been brought here from foreign countries nearly 3,000,000 bushels of potatoes.

WINKLINGS.

Did His Best: Teacher (angrily)—You bad boy! Why did you chalk your name on this new desk? Tommy—Ead'er, cause I ain't got no chalk on me, 'cause I'm in Philadelphia Press.

Nurse (who has been many hours on duty to patient's mother)—When do you think I shall be able to go to bed? Patient's Mother—Go to bed! I ain't got no time to lose, 'cause I'm a trainee nurse!—Punch.

Expertness in Law.—Judge—Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert? Prosecutor—Yes, your honor. Judge—Very well, the handwriting expert now has examined the insanity expert. —Ohio State Journal.

As for me, said M. Flammarion, speaking of the inhabitants of Mars in The National Magazine, "I rather envy them—a land where it is always beautiful, where there are neither tempests nor cyclones, where the years are twice as long as ours, where the kilogram is of 370 grams and where, therefore, men and women who here weigh 70 kilos there weigh 255 and where, in a word, everything is lighter, more delicate and more refined."

Seven Years in Bed. "Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, Nervous Prostration and General Debility, but the healing of the Electric Bitters enabled her to walk, she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from rheumatic, backache, Nervous Prostration, Menstrual Troubles, Fainting and Dizziness will find it a priceless blessing.

For over Sixty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the inflamed, swollen, and allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer in every pain. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and say for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

THE CONVERSION OF PHILANDER.

His was one of the most unique and interesting recitals since the days when Saul of Tarsus was suddenly converted and savors of the miraculous as well.

His whole name—it comes of good stock and is an honorable one—is Philander Kilie Tucker, and he was a member of the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin Cavalry, Company C, during the war of first secession.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, February 28. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 42c per gallon for machine made casks and 41c per gallon for country casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 42c per barrel for hard, 42.50 for dip and 43.00 for light. Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine steady at 88c per cask; same day last year, 88c; soft firm at \$1 15 1/2 3/4; tar firm at 90c; crude turpentine firm at \$1 30 3/4.

PEANUTS.—North Carolina, firm 75c; extra prime, 75c; 1st, 70c; 2nd, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70c. COGN.—Firm; 75c per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams 140c; 15c per pound; shoulders, 12 1/2 1/2 c; sides, 12 1/2 1/2 c. TURKEYS.—Dressed, firm at 12 1/2 c; live, 10 1/2 c.

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DR. CHIEF JUSTICE CHAMBERS, OF SAMOA. Says: 'I can recommend PERUNA as one of the very best remedies for colds and croup to all sufferers.'

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Of Tuskegee, Ala., writes: 'I have never taken any medicine that has improved me as much as Peruna. For catarrh it is certainly a blessing.'

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices as made up from all orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the firm will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market prices of the articles quoted.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes items like Flour, Corn, and other grains.

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Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes items like Metals, Minerals, and other raw materials.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes items like Machinery, Tools, and other equipment.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes items like Clothing, Shoes, and other consumer goods.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH USE OHENEY'S EXpectorant. For sale by Fardell's Palace Pharmacy.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 25.—Wheat market was fairly active and steady. The market for soft wheat was weaker than for hard wheat.

Market firm on a basis of 8 1/2 c per pound for middling. Quotations: Good middling 8 1/2 c; fair middling 8 c; low middling 7 3/4 c.

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