

THE PARTY AND THE TARIFF.

There never was a time since the protective tariff as a distinct policy was adopted by the Republican party when that party was as much divided on the tariff question as it is now.

American consumer enough to more than make up the reduction they have to make on their exported goods to compete with European manufacturers.

But they are getting to understand it now and don't see why they shouldn't be called upon to do that year after year, having done it so many years already.

THE NEGRO MASS MEETING.

The negro mass meeting, which was held in Raleigh, Tuesday, was well attended and by men who seemed to have business in view and "talked out in meeting."

TWINKLINGS.

Mrs. Bacon—Your husband believes in throwing physic to the dogs, doesn't he? Mr. Bacon—Yes, he does.

GOING FOR THE BEEF TRUST.

In response to a resolution of inquiry by the House of Representatives Attorney General Knox has stated that he has given instructions to the United States district attorneys to institute a rigid investigation to ascertain whether there is, as alleged, a meat combination organized in restraint of trade, for the purpose of putting up prices, etc., in violation of Federal statutes.

How to Remove Hang Nails.

A disengagement of the finger nail, which causes severe pain whenever an attempt is made to tear it off, is hang nail.

How to Dry Rubber Boots.

It was a problem how to dry out our rubber boots. In the sitting room, where they were kept, which was covered every night with the coal and a few shavings of ashes, so that the room never became quite cold.

How to Make Sardine Salad.

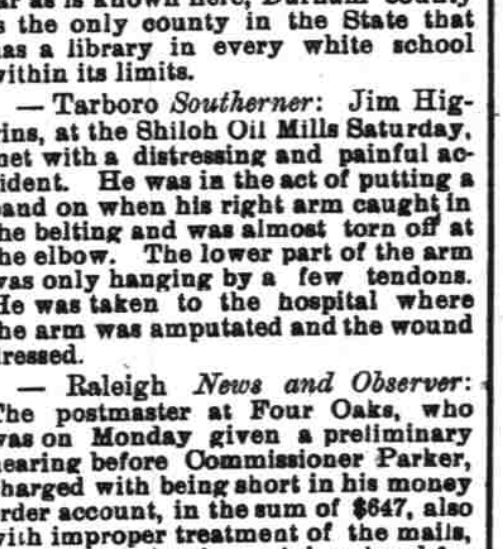
For making sardine salad, the bones and skin from some fine, large sardines. Mince the sardines and add to them a little minced onion, chopped parsley and some chopped olives.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a clear complexion, a jaunty-diced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble.

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as she found the common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion.



"I found the common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion, and soon found myself well repaid."

CURRENT COMMENT.

The hanging of General Lee's portrait with those of Grant and Sheridan in the hall prepared for the reception of the Pittsburg G. A. R. veterans, is another sign of the fact that the bloody chasm is bridged at last.

By compelling the sugar planters to dump their product on the market for what they can get, the sugar beet lobby at Washington will play directly into the hands of the sugar Trust.

What a splendid opportunity in Vienna some years ago, a schoolmaster made a wager with him that he would not be able to let a half liter of water drop on his hand until the measure was exhausted.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

One of the Chinese modes of punishment, especially in cases where a criminal is to place him where a drop of water will fall on one certain spot of his shaven crown for hours.

Wholesale Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

New York, April 16.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 16.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to three points lower.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Barque Essex, 577 tons, Smith, Boston, N. Y. 14th.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of vessels in the port of Wilmington, N. C., including ship names, tonnage, and agents.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. W. & W. Railroad—80 bales cotton.

HOW TO WOO SLEEP.

The immediate cause of insomnia is abnormal activity of the brain, which draws an undue amount of blood to that organ.

A scientist who studies brain functions recommends gymnastic exercises to preclude repose. The following exercises, each repeated several times, are recommended.

After remaining motionless for a few moments slowly relax the arms, return to the normal pose and exhale. Stretch the arms in front of the body and repeat the exercise.

DIAMOND DYES.

A gentleman who knew Bronson Howard when he was a boy in Detroit met him in New York one day and asked him if it were possible to get a diamond.

THE DOCTOR AND HIS PATIENT.

Dr. P. of London enjoys a very large practice and hardly finds time to take his much needed rest.

DOGS AS HORSES.

In Belgium all the dogs are harnessed to the way in which the Irishman described the fact. It comes as a rude surprise to an Englishman the first time he sees a heavy cart with an equally heavy market woman comfortably squatting in it drawn by a dog.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round. Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16.

WEST FRIENDS.

Bushville, Ind. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH USE CHENEY'S EXpectorant.

Some people call St. Louis a slow town, and yet a 14-year old boy there has just eloped with and married an 11-year old girl, and at last accounts their parents hadn't spanked 'em.

DR. PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND.

The Majority of People Have Impure and Poisoned Blood. Coursing Through the Body in Springtime.

Advertisement for Dr. Merck's Favorite Prescription, featuring an image of the medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for women's health.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—No. 1 Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.

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