

THAT DIDN'T DO IT.

The Republican platform builders have usually shown considerable cunning in constructing platforms...

That is pretty good anti-trust stuff and doubtless it had created the impression upon many voters that the men who framed it and the party which stood upon that platform would strike at any trust or combination...

It is somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that they thought it necessary to tack on such a plank as an answer to the Democratic denunciations of trusts...

When President Roosevelt called the attention of his Attorney General to the Beef Trust that plank was not anywhere in the range of his mental vision...

And the Beef Trust is responsible for it all. It has been doing a trust business with trust methods for ten years. It was investigated ten years ago by a Senate committee...

Between 1890 and 1900 there were three movements against trusts and not one of them ever amounted to anything. Assuming that the Republican leaders were honest in their condemnation of trusts...

Over three years ago the newspaper and other publishers of this country, in various meetings, passed resolutions urging Congress to relieve them from the extortions of the Paper Trust...

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into the fire. They are still in the dark holes into which they were struck by orders of that committee. After such a record it is folly or sheer audacity to talk about "President keeping in mind" the anti-trust plank of 1900...

WHAT WE BOUGHT. In his discussion of the Philippine question, Thursday, Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, presented some points in a new light...

Hawaii hasn't any snakes, but snake on the brain is beginning to trouble the natives. Soldiers coming from the Philippines bring pet snakes with them...

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OUR REGIMENTAL HISTORIES.

We have heretofore made mention of the Regimental Histories of the War of 1861-1865, in which the troops from this State took such conspicuous and immortal part.

Colonial and State Records will also be furnished for \$3 a volume, by sending order and money to M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian, Raleigh, N. C.

Jim Weaver, of Tennessee, who served in the Confederate army and was wounded, afterwards deserted and served in the Federal army, thought he would utilize his wound and apply for a pension on it.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Rochingham Anglo-Saxon: The crop season so far have been as favorable as could be desired...

—Washington Gazette: Mr. Dennis Capinawa, a prominent citizen and editor of the Washington Anglo-Saxon...

—Dunn Banner: Spring wheat in this section is looking well. The harvest will soon be here.

—Winston Journal: Thomas Newsom was shot and seriously wounded by "Buck" Wright Wednesday...

—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Fourteen cases of smallpox were discovered in the vicinity of Wrights Ferry...

—The G. O. P. evidently considers it an easier proposition to tinker with the tariff...

—The man who is proud of his brains needs more.—Puck. "Daddy, the cows are in the corn."

—Mrs. Honk (in the midst of her reading)—Dearny sakes! This letter says that the man who called the emancipated woman "Frenckridvinder"...

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKS. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange. STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPICERIES—TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c per gallon. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 16.—Money on call was firm at 4 1/2 per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 4 1/4 per cent.

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How About That Tackle?

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