

THE SAME OLD CHECK.

It is sometimes said that political platforms mean nothing, and that they are made only to humbug credulous voters...

Steel Trust, another highly protected combine. The fact is that nine-tenths of the strikes in the country are in the protected industries.

If the protective tariff is such a boon to the workmen how are all these strikes to be accounted for. The protected bosses seem to be profiting by it, but the workmen are not.

The platform boasts that the prices of everything are higher than ever, that wages are higher than ever, and yet it is harder than ever for the wage-earner to support a family...

"Democratic success would threaten the destruction of the protective system under which our industrial property has come and the mere shadow of a jar or crippling of the finances of the Government."

NO HANDICAPPING. The Democratic convention of Tennessee got into a tangle over the question of re-affirming the national Democratic platform of 1896.

INDICATIONS OF TROUBLE. There has already been some violence in the anthracite regions, where the strike is now on, and it would be too much to expect that the conditions should continue peaceful.

While they were uttering this kind of rot at Cleveland 145,000 miners in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania were striking for better wages and fairer treatment.

power somewhere to prevent these strikes, which are often the result of obstinacy on both sides.

A recently deceased citizen of a Kansas town is warmly remembered as a public benefactor. He went home one night, left a lamp burning in his barber shop, which set fire to the shop and burned down a block of rookeries...

— Mount Airy News: Prof. Rogers writes Mr. Wright that the potato bug exterminator but met with little success—the meal only fattened the bugs.

— Fayetteville Observer: We understand that a force of 150 men are at work on the big dam for the Cape Fear Electric Power Company.

— Gastonia News: Rev. J. A. Hoyle tells us of a mad cow he saw at Maiden Friday. The cow was in a stall and had all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

— Salisbury Truth-Index: John Smith, a negro who had been employed on T. L. Chunn's farm in Franklin township is in jail here for attempting to kidnap a white child.

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TWINKLINGS. — The real proof of the pudding is in the state of your stomach the morning after you have eaten it.

— Result of Worry: "What makes her look so miserable?" "She's worrying about her health foods." — Chicago Evening Post.

— In Doubt: "Does your husband like your cooking?" "Well, I'm not just sure. He says 'Father—Yes, Bobbie—Then here's where we get the mischief. I threw the cat down the well, an' ma's goin' to tell you on me.' — Judge.

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.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

STAB OFFICE, May 30. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROBIN—Market firm at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and \$3.60 for virgin.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. SAVANNAH, May 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; receipts 1,329 cases.

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MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 31.

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