

J. HILL ON PROTECTION.

J. H. Hill, president of the Great Northern Pacific Railway, delivered an address in Chicago last Wednesday night at the dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association...

Being the President of and largely interested in a great railroad system, which spans the continent and has expended much money in establishing termini on the Pacific with a direct view to oriental business...

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Mr. Hill was talking to an association of manufacturers when he told them that they had enjoyed the benefit of the protective tariff for many years and that all the good it could do in the way of building up our infant industries had already been accomplished.

He is not a Democrat. We do not know that he is a Republican; as we size him up he is one of those gentlemen who has opinions of his own on economic policies and is governed by those opinions without regard to party declarations.

The Republican protection advocates emphasize the protection given by the tariff as the main factor in the cause of the great development of our manufacturing and other industries, the expansion of our commerce, the return of prosperity, and everything else.

In a statement given to the press, Mr. Hill stated the case tersely and truthfully when referring to the claims made for the tariff as the great promoter of our iron and steel industries, he said: "The growth of our enormous iron and steel industries, which are pointed out as the result of our protective tariff, can be more easily traced to our enormous resources in the iron mines of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, than from all other sources."

As a matter of interest to our readers who may have tried the experiment of raising silk cocoons we publish the following sent out by Mr. Gerald McCarthy, Biologist of the State Department of Agriculture:

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made anywhere else. They would have to sell it cheaper if they undertook to compete with our steel makers. That's what the agents and spokesmen of the Trust are afraid of.

WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING.

The Trust question will be one of the leading issues in the next campaign, and when the Republicans are confronted with it they will quote their State platforms in which they condemn trusts and pledge themselves to crush them, and they will "point with pride" to the action taken by the law department of the government which has brought the Beef Trust to bay...

But giving the law department all the credit it may be entitled to, and assuming that it is really in earnest and anxious to destroy this Trust, its action will amount to nothing more than driving the Trust under some other cover, and compelling it to do business in some other way to dodge the law.

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Remus—Who took the cake do do at that ball? Sam—"Bill Jones. Remus—But Bill wasn't invited. Sam—I know, but he ran his hand for a window and took the cake from nobody was looking."

When people learn how much money papa has, "I turned the heavy-set behind," they always say something about my attractive figure.

What will you charge me for taking the case? "I'll charge you for the case, but I'll do it for you for ever and ever. I'll take \$200 dollars! Great Crows! I can buy a whole jury for that!"

It is likely to be considerable demand for eggs next Spring at about \$2.00 per ounce. But we cannot guarantee this. We advise everybody to select at least 200 of the best and finest eggs, and from these raise one ounce of eggs, but not more, unless there is assurance of sale for the eggs in your own neighborhood.

The Danger Period for the Nervous and Broken Down in Health is Rapidly Drawing Nigh.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND Banishes all Symptoms of Disease and Nourishes the Nervous System.

Paine's Celery Compound has saved thousands of people from nervous prostration and collapse brought on through indigestion, weakened nerves, and impure blood.

If there is mental depression, loss of energy, loss of vitality, dizziness of the eyes, blanched cheeks and lips, confusion in the head, defective memory, and blood enriched, Paine's Celery Compound is the remedy for your dangerous troubles.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Kinston Free Press: John Wesley Whitney, a colored boy about 8 years old, was drowned in the river by the mules of Frya Henderson. A small colored boy who was with him claims he was pushed into the water by a white boy, whose name he does not know. The boy's story is discarded.

CHARLOTTE NEWS.

Officer Farrington left Tuesday morning for Salisbury, having in custody Zella Hoskins, colored, who is wanted at Salisbury for the murder of Frya Henderson, colored. The tragedy was enacted last December. Officers Farrington and Karnhart learned Thursday that Hoskins was in the Greenville settlement, and they straightway went and found him.

—Durham Sun: C. J. Cole has discovered coal on his land in Orange county. The discovery was made about a month ago while plowing land to plant corn, and a vein was struck a few feet beneath the surface of the ground. Mr. Cole, who was in the city Thursday night, showed our reporter a lump of the coal that was struck.

—Greensboro Record: Friday afternoon at a little after five o'clock George Blount shot and killed Tom Reynolds. With a number of other persons present were two boys, Kirkpatrick's brickyard, two miles or more northwest of the city.

—Chicago Evening Post: Remus—Who took the cake do do at that ball? Sam—"Bill Jones. Remus—But Bill wasn't invited. Sam—I know, but he ran his hand for a window and took the cake from nobody was looking."

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THE ENERGETIC HEN.

Why the Didn't Object to Rooster's Claim Over Her Eggs? There was Once an Energetic Hen who paid strict Attention to Duty, and never was below the Average in her Daily Output of Eggs.

Each time that she laid an Egg a Rooster would Crow Lustily and excitedly and Announce the Fact to the World. Now, there were Certain Hens that belonged to the Gossip Brigade, and they were Filled with Envy because of this.



A Celebrity.

"What's your name, boy?" "Ask me of de coppers on dis beat; dey know me."—New York Journal.

The children of different countries have different tastes, but tin swords are wanted all over the world.

The Tartars owe their alphabet to the Christian missionaries known as the Nestorians.

Wholesale Prices Current.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 9.—Money on call was steady at 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 9.—Rowin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.



A Great Snap!

ZUZU for 5 cents

A Ginger Snap with ginger in it.

WILMINGTON MARKET. Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange. STAR OFFICE, June 9.

SPICERIES—Market steady at 47c per gallon. ROBIN—Market dull at \$1.10 per barrel for strained and \$1.15 per barrel for good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and \$2.60 for virgin.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen. CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 9.—Flour was dull and easier, closing 5 1/2 to 6c lower to sell.

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COTTON MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, June 9.—The cotton market opened quiet with prices three points lower to two points higher.

FOREIGN MARKET. LIVERPOOL, June 9.—Cotton quiet, prices 1-3/4c. American middling fair 4 1/2c; good American 4 3/4c; fine American 4 1/2c.

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MARINE NEWS. List of vessels in the Wilmington, V. C., June 10. STEAMSHIP.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Peterson.

How About That Tackle? The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their tackle.

J. W. Murchison & Co. SALES IN 1898. 748,706 pairs; in 1901, 1,566,220 Pairs.

Our Methods. Are calculated to ensure prompt and efficient service in every department of banking.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK. Wilmington, N. C. Capital --- \$125,000. Surplus --- \$135,000.

Maxton Building and Loan Association. DIRECTORS: J. D. MORAN, MAXTON, W. D. GROOM, MAXTON, A. J. PATTERSON, MAXTON, G. B. FINKERSON, MAXTON, J. B. WEAVER, MAXTON, W. H. BRADLEY, WILMINGTON, M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

SUMMER SCHOOL. For Teachers. University of North Carolina. Session, June 15 to July 1, 1901.