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MORE RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

The New York Times (Independent) twists the Republican administration, and especially the Republicans in Congress, for letting a Democrat steal a march on them in getting after the Pennsylvania Railroad.

It is not likely that the President received with feelings of unmixed joy yesterday Mr. Gillespie's resolution requesting him to submit to the House of Representatives any information which the Interstate Commerce Commission may possess as to the existence of a combination in restraint of trade and in violation of law between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and other lines of the Pennsylvania Eastern system.

Mr. Gillespie really threw a bomb in the camp and the adoption of his resolution by the House caused a great deal of apprehension in Wall street.

Much was said in a boastful way about President Roosevelt's triumph over the Northern Securities Company but as everybody knows who keeps up with events, the whole matter was but the pricking of a bubble.

"Neither the Pennsylvania management nor the business interests of the country, we think, need be overmuch dismayed by this sudden and curious outbreak of the old spirit of 1901.

After all, the Pennsylvania may have its tracks so well covered up that the trust-busters may find themselves on a cold trail.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31, 1906. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 64 1/2c.

TAR—Market firm at \$1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.80 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip, and \$4.50 for virgin.

RECEIPTS. Spirits turpentine, 13,000; Rosin, 11,000; Tar, 10,000.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. Corrected Report by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1/2c @ 65c per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 1/2c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull, 18 @ 20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c; Groceries, 15c to 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26 @ 27c.

TALLOW—Firm, at 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @ 65c per bushel.

BEET CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1/2c.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dried, 5 to 12c, green, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6c; hams, 10 to 12 1/2c.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. New York, Jan. 31.—Flour dull and barely steady.

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