

PUTTING UP PRICES.

Greed is the inspiration of the trust idea. Monopoly is their corner stone, and therefore they seek to secure a monopoly, for having that they can raise prices as high as they choose and the consumers must submit, for they cannot help themselves.

There is a class of trust organs which imagine that they can banoo the people by representing that the trusts are organized for the purpose of reducing the cost of production, thus enabling them to furnish goods at lower prices and still make a reasonable profit on what they sell. This is too thin to fool anybody, and it is contradicted by the fact that the trusts almost immediately raise the price of their goods when they have opposition sufficiently crippled to enable them to do that.

Some of the trade journals are beginning to suggest that prices are being pushed up by some of our combinations. The Iron Age says that on some commodities an unreasonable height has already been attained, and that consumption will be checked by the growing conviction that prices are too inflated to last, and instances the advance in copper, which has in fact risen from 12.9 cents for Lake on January 19, 1898, to 18.25 cents, an increase of 49.2 per cent.

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THE CHICAGO CANAL.

For several years the city of Chicago has been at work on a canal, to connect Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river, the prime object of which is to carry away sewage from that great city, and next to open a waterway between the Mississippi and the Lake.

It is pretty well settled now that, recognizing the necessity for it, the Republican party will in its next national convention incorporate a plank in its platform condemning trusts, the inspiration of which, however, will be so well understood by the trust magnates that it will give them very little concern, and they will chip into Hanna's hat as usual, for they well know that as between the two parties when they look to for favors or encouragement it will be from the Republican statesmen they will get them.

A commission appointed by the mayor of St. Louis to investigate the Chicago drainage canal, with special reference to its probable effect on the purity of the water of the Mississippi, has just reported and its report is rather unfavorable to the ambitious enterprise on which Chicago is spending \$28,000,000.

So considerable is its object is to contaminate the water supply of the towns in the valleys of the Desplaines, Illinois and Mississippi rivers as to produce epidemics. Its object is to discharge into the water of the Mississippi 25,000 cubic feet per minute by creating an artificial channel that will drain into the Mississippi the minimum flow of the latter at St. Louis is about 2,000,000 cubic feet per minute, the Chicago sewage will form a very perceptible percentage of the level of Lake Michigan, and the people of St. Louis for drinking purposes. It is all very well, they concede, for the Chicagoans to provide an outlet for their sewage, but if they wish to turn it into the Mississippi they must take steps to purify it before it enters that stream.

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SAILED YESTERDAY.

The Cruiser Raleigh Goes to Charleston to be Present at the U. C. V. Re-Union.

CROSSED BAR AT 4.30 P. M.

Captain and Mrs. Coghlan and Officers Delighted With the Entertainment Accorded Them—None Better on the Atlantic Coast.

The cruiser Raleigh sailed for Charleston yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock. Quite a crowd of excursionists accompanied her over the board and several miles out to sea on board the steamer Wilmington.

In speaking of his stay in this city Captain Coghlan said that he had enjoyed his stay in Wilmington equally as much as he did in Philadelphia New York or any other city on the Atlantic Coast. The entertainment he declared to be highly creditable and delightful in every detail.

The people of this city have evidently thoroughly enjoyed the visit of the famous cruiser and her gallant men to this port. There has not been a single day but that hundreds of visitors have inspected the cruiser. The largest crowds that have thronged the vessel during her stay here were on Sunday.

Further Particulars of the Remarkable Find at New River Inlet.

Such Are Results of Freight Rates Conference Between the Tariff Association, Southern and A. C. L. Roads.

There was a conference between the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Tariff Association, President Finley and Traffic Manager Culp of the Southern Railway Company, and Mr. T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the office of the Tariff Association yesterday.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

APRORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

BEAUTIFUL ADDRESS.

Captain W. T. R. Bell, of Rutherfordton, As Memorial Day Orator.

OUR CONFEDERATE HEROES.

The Exercises at Oakdale Cemetery Very Successful—The Confederate Monument Appropriately Decorated. Large Attendance.

Memorial Day exercises at Oakdale cemetery at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the detailed programme for which was published in yesterday's STAR, was quite successfully rendered.

There was a large attendance of people anxious to add another loving tribute to the memory of the valiant heroes who sacrificed their lives in the defence of the fair Southland in a cause which they believed to be right.

The procession was led by the Wilmington Light Infantry under command of Captain Chas. H. White. They were uniformed in gray dress coats with epaulets, white pants and white helmets. They presented quite a handsome appearance.

The military organizations of the State have been invited to participate in the military jubilee parade at Washington, May 23-25, and officers of the Guard are requested to select as sides of the staff of Gen. Hawley, commander of the military department of the State.

Referring to the occasion and his purpose he said: "I come through the invitation of the Daughters of the Confederacy, as an old Confederate to voice as best I can the feelings of gratitude, love and pride which are so generally shared by those of our race who have survived."

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flag with their life's blood. He paid glowing tributes to Shipley, to Bagley, to Lieut. Blue, to Lieut. Anderson, to the host of boys from the Southland who stood behind the guns with Dewey at Manila and with Sampson and Schley at Santiago.

He referred appreciatively to the movement on the part of certain legislatures to have the national authorities take charge of the Confederate cemeteries, declaring that this delicate duty was one which the people of the South must keep sacred.

At the conclusion of Captain Bell's address Chief Marshal R. F. Hamme performed the saddest feature of the service; that of calling the Roll of Honor. And thereafter the memorial choir and assembly sang the "Soldiers of Christ, Arise."

It was a few minutes past 6 o'clock when the exercises were concluded.

N. C. STATE GUARD. Changes Ordered by the Adjutant General—Raleigh's Delegation to the Charleston Reunion.

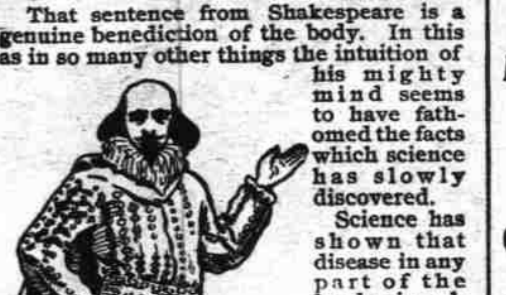
By a general order issued to-day by the Adjutant General, the number of the First regiment of the State Guard, in the eastern part of the State, is changed to the Second regiment, and the companies located at the Lumber Bridge, heretofore known as Companies B and I, Second regiment, are transferred to it.

Madison county to-day settled its taxes, paying into the State Treasury \$4,640.

The Raleigh delegates to the Confederate reunion at Charleston will leave to-morrow morning at 10:45 over the Southern, via Selma. There will be about twenty-five in the party.

Arrested on Suspicion. Policeman Chadwick last night arrested a white man, Joseph Lyman, who claims to be from Hub, N. C., on suspicion of larceny.

"May good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."



That sentence from Shakespeare is a genuine benediction of the body. In this as in so many other things the instinct of his mind seems to have been a true and faithful guide. Science has since discovered that a weak stomach is the cause of many diseases in any part of the body.

DR. BERNHEIM HONORED. Presented With Gold-Headed Cane—Fifty Years in Lutheran Ministry—N. C. Synod at Salisbury.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., and Rev. A. Voigt, D. D., who attended from Salisbury where, they attended the session of the North Carolina Synod which they report to have been one of the most profitable ever held.

The following extracts are taken from the presentation speech, as published in the Salisbury Sun: "Dr. Bernheim, for fifty years you have been actively engaged in the work of the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Referring to the business transacted by the Synod, the most interesting action taken was the adoption of a resolution to move the North Carolina College from Mount Pleasant. A committee, consisting of Rev. Chas. B. Miller, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Rev. C. A. Rose, Geo. E. Ratchie and T. L. Ross, was appointed to solicit bids for the location of the college in some more advantageous town or city.

PICKPOCKETS AT CHARLESTON. Employing Same Tactics On Trains to Re-Union As Used Here.

The Charleston News and Courier of yesterday says: "The reports are that the pickpockets have been doing a considerable business among the visitors. It appears that they have been doing most of their work on the trains.

NEW YORK TRUCK QUOTATIONS. Strawberry Market Completely Demoralized—Prices Range from 5 to 9 Cents.

FILIPINO ATTACK ON SAN FERNANDO.

Met and Repulsed by the Montana Regiment With Very Small Loss.

ONLY A PRIVATE WOUNDED. Filipino Massing Their Forces—MacArthur Confident That He Can Hold the City—U. S. Commission and Its Work—Filipino Congress.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, May 10, 10.15 A. M.—The Filipino General Mascardo's army inspired by wine taken from the houses of Barcelona and by the General's oratory, on Monday evening attacked San Fernando. There was tremendous yelling and a great expenditure of cartridges by the rebels, but very little result.

Prisoners who were brought into the American lines said that General Mascardo distributed barrels of wine among his soldiers, telling them that he expected them to capture the city of San Fernando. He also distributed heavy losses, bullets falling thick about them during the engagement.

The United States transports Pueblo and Pennsylvania sailed for home to-day by way of Nagasaki. The transport ship, the relief vessel, Cleveland will leave on Thursday and Friday.

The United States Philippine Commission has been organizing a provincial institution for the benefit of the Negroes, which was framed by Colonel Smith and leading citizens. It is largely modeled after the constitution of California.

While it has many good points, the commission will probably recommend a uniform government for all the provinces. This constitution, it is believed, will be presented to the government co-operating with the military regime. Work upon the constitution has been appointed to the several members of the Commission.

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NEW YORK, May 10.—The strawberry market is completely demoralized, brought about by excessive receipts and the poor quality of those received. Late delivery by railroad has also had much to do with the demoralization of the market.

BERRY GROWER'S COMPLAINT. GARLAND, N. C., May 10, 1899. The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.