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CALLING MR. ROOSEVELT DOWN

A report comes from Washington that the managers of the trusts are not pleased with the freedom with which Mr. Roosevelt is discussing the trust question. They think he is going too far and showing more than necessary earnestness in calling for more expeditious and effective methods in dealing with them.

NOT THIS YEAR.

Elsewhere we have commented upon Senator Pritchard's tricky, evasive way of dealing with the constitutional amendment in his speech before the convention, and of the failure of the convention to speak definitely and candidly on that point.

EVADING THE QUESTION.

In his speech before the Republican convention at Greensboro, Senator Pritchard devoted much of his time to remarks on the constitutional amendment, trying to create the impression that as far as the Republicans are concerned qualified suffrage is a settled question, and therefore there is no reason to make negro suffrage an issue directly or indirectly in the campaign this year.

THE OIL WELLS IN THE BEAUMONT, TEXAS, FIELD ARE BECOMING MISCHIEVOUS.

Since they ceased gushing and have to be pumped, they emit a poisonous gas. It is so powerful that over 100 men are overcome by it daily, and total blindness will result from constant contact with it.

DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT.

Wm. J. Brown, an aged and well known citizen of the northern section of Wilmington, died yesterday at his home near Fourth and Taylor streets. The cause of his death was gastritis. He was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children, all grown. The remains will be taken to Burgaw for interment.

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ROOSEVELT IN VERMONT.

Received Everywhere With Enthusiasm. Made Eight Speeches During the Day. Accompanied by Mr. Shaw.

AGED COUPLE MURDERED.

Shot to Death at Their Home Near Bronson, Fla., by Robbers.

WRECKED BY A TORNADO.

Train Hurled Down Embankment—Two Persons Killed and Others Injured.

STARTLING SCHEME.

For a Close Union of the Church and Stage in the Cause of Religion.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Tray Containing Diamonds Taken from a Jewelry Store.

FIGHTING IN HAYTI.

Between the Provisional Government Forces and the Revolutionists.

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COTTON YEAR CLOSED.

Receipts Since September 1, 1902, Have Crawled Up to Nearly 300,000 Bales.

HEAVY SHIPPING IN AUGUST.

Arrival of Vessels Breaks All Records for the Month Since 1895—Vessels That Arrived and Departed Yesterday—Other Notes.

The cotton crop year for 1901-1902 comes to a close with the receipts which will be brought in over the various transportation lines to-day. The official figures will be posted on the Exchange boards of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow, but through the courtesy of Secretary James Kyle the following data is now available:

The net receipts for the year, estimated at 284,299 bales, while the figures at the close of business, yesterday were 288,025. Last year the receipts for the year were 288,561, showing a gain in favor of this year by about 25,000 bales.

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CAPTURED BIG RATTLER IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

Colored Man Brought a Big Rattlesnake to the City Caught by His Own Hand. Purchaser Wanted.

Solomon Beatty, a colored man who lives near Edgecombe, Onslow county, arrived in the city yesterday with a remainder of about a large, five-foot rattlesnake which he captured alive two weeks ago while cutting turpentine boxes in a pocket three miles from his home.

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The Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company was chartered to-day with \$300,000 capital, to build a road from Beaufort, Macon county, along the way of the Little Tennessee River, through Macon, Graham and Swain counties to the Tennessee line near where it is crossed by the Little Tennessee River.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

Chartered in Raleigh—To Fight Southern Tariff Legislation.

The United States Insurance Company was chartered to-day with \$25,000 capital. The home office will be in Raleigh. A general fire insurance business will be conducted. Frank A. Coley, of Boston, is president, and John B. Lewis, of Raleigh, is secretary.

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