

THE MONARCH OF INDUSTRY.

The agitation of the trust question in this country has caused quite a change in the sentiment and attitude of some of our statesmen, and now we find some of those whose support of measures in Congress made the trusts, as we have them now possible, falling over each other with bills to restrain and regulate the trusts they helped to create.

THE BEST SUGAR "INFANT."

We hear different reports as to the position the best sugar manufacturers will take on the question of reciprocity with Cuba, some of the reports being to the effect that they will not oppose it, feeling able to hold their own with the reduced duty of 20 per cent. on Cuban sugar, while other reports say they will fight and defeat ratification if they can, which they doubtless can by the combinations they can form.

According to Secretary Wilson, improved methods and scientific principles are so increasing the yield of beets and of sugar that farmers in some places are now getting from 275 to \$100 an acre from their beets, and in a short time all up to date beet farmers will be doing as well. Surely, then, there will never be the slightest complaint which best sugar manufacturers have hitherto made that farmers cannot be persuaded to grow beets.

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effort or by the aggregations of capital which were absorbed and consolidated, and the public is being benefited to this extent, still the trust system is not a good one and does more harm than good.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, who has much confidence in the ability of the best sugar industry not only to hold its own, but to forge ahead, and is supposed to be in close touch with the best sugar manufacturers, is quoted as expressing the opinion that they will not oppose the treaty, but will accept it cheerfully, and the further opinion that within five years they will have made such progress that they can produce and sell sugar at 2 cents a pound.

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It is very easy to see through this. He doesn't care the flip of a copper about Minnie Cox, but he is playing Minnie to make himself strong with the negro voters of those Northern States where they may be a factor in politics, and also with the negro delegates in the national convention if there be any there.

But aside from the question of alleged threats or the color of the postmistress, no appointing power ought in local offices force upon any community any person who is generally unacceptable for any cause. The fact that the person is objectionable to the community should be sufficient, whether he or she be white or black, male or female. It is the people who should be first considered in such cases, and not the appointing power or the office-seeker or holder.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Opening Session of the North Carolina Legislature Was Held Yesterday.

CAUCUS NOMINEES ELECTED.

Governor's Message This Morning—The Senatorial Fight Warning Up—Reward for Travelling Man Gardener—Other Capital News.

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ABOUT THE POULTRY SHOW.

Attendance Yesterday Very Gratifying, Considering the Weather—Award of Prizes Complete To-day.

TYNER NOT GUILTY.

Conclusion of Trial Consumed All of Yesterday's Superior Court Sessions.

PROBABLY ADJOURN TO-DAY.

Jury in Perjury Case Visited Scene of Alleged Liquor Sale Referred to in Testimony—Jail Cases Nearly All Disposed Of—Notes.

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William Keaton, colored, 28 years old and a laborer formerly employed in Wilmington by Flynn & Co., of this city, dropped dead last night about 7:30 o'clock in the cabin of a flat boat to a friend and tied up in the Princess street dock. Keaton was eating a potato in the cabin and died instantly of heart failure.

ANXIETY FOR SAILING YACHT.

Anxiety is felt in shipping circles here for the little sailing yacht Gohilde, which passed out at Southport Monday morning at 9 o'clock for a cruise to Charleston, S. C., via Georgetown.

REMAINS SET TO FAYETTEVILLE.

The remains of the late J. F. Moore, Sr., whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home, southeast corner of Eighth and Queen streets, were taken yesterday morning to Fayetteville for interment.

REIDSVILLE REVIEW.

Master Charles White, who was accidentally shot in the leg while out hunting near Oregon Thursday of last week by his companion, Jim Gille, died of his injuries Wednesday morning at his home in Reidsville.

SMALL BOY—I GOT TWO LICKINGS.

Small Boy—I got two lickings to-day, one from papa and one from a Big Boy—Yes; they are a spanking team.—Princeton Tiger.

FOR ENTICING SAILORS.

Peter Thompson and Sylvia Washington, proprietors of a colored restaurant on the wharf, who were charged with enticing sailors from aboard the Dutch steamer Zebrugg, which cleared yesterday for Savannah, Ga., were arraigned in Magistrate S. P. Ollier's court yesterday morning.

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