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THE BLACK CLUB.

Instead of working himself out of the negro trouble President Roosevelt has worked himself and his party deeper into it...

INCREASE IN USE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The last report of S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, shows among other things the increase in the use of commercial fertilizers...

DEMAND THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHALL CAUSE THE ENACTMENT OF A LAW TO PUNISH FORMER SLAVES WHO GO TO THE PRESIDENT TO DAY.

The threat is made by three negro delegates who have been elected to the White House during the Fall campaign. There was at that time a movement to organize the negroes, particularly in the doubtful Northern States...

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ANTI-TRUST TALK.

There are now about four anti-trust bills either before Congress or in committee under consideration to be presented later.

WHEN SENATOR PRITCHARD AND HIS LILY WHITES SLAMMED THE DOORS OF THE GREENSBORO CONVENTION...

When Senator Pritchard and his Lily Whites slammed the doors of the Greensboro convention against the negro delegates and they went putting away, Chairman Price drew a long breath and joyfully congratulated his brother white Republicans...

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THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS, REMARKING ON THE DEMAND IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG FOR A "DIFFERENTIAL DUTY ON OIL"...

The Philadelphia Press, remarking on the demand in the German Reichstag for a "differential duty on oil," says: "But the Germans do not produce oil."

IT IS SAID THAT LORD ROSEBURY WILL WED A KENTUCKY WIDOW, NOW A RESIDENT OF CANNES, FRANCE.

It is said that Lord Rosebury will wed a Kentucky widow, now a resident of Cannes, France. She was formerly a Miss Carr, and one of Louisville's noted beauties...

THE CATTLE RAISING INDUSTRY IS PROGRESSING IN FLORIDA.

The cattle raising industry is progressing in Florida. The latest evidence of progress is the purchase and fencing in of a 30,000 acre ranch by Florida men who propose to go into the business right and raise fine stock.

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The representatives of the coal barons in Congress are very much afraid that removing the tariff duty from coal would give us cheap coal from Canada. That would be a terrible affliction to the coal consumers, wouldn't it?

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MARONI SAYS IT WILL BE PRACTICABLE FOR US TO CARRY OUR TELEPHONE APPARATUS IN OUR POCKETS, AND DO OUR OWN HELLING WITHOUT WIRES OR GET-BETWEEN GIRLS.

Maroni says it will be practicable for us to carry our telephone apparatus in our pockets, and do our own helling without wires or get-between girls.

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AFTER DEADLY GERMS.

General Assembly Will Take a Day Off to Renovate the Legislative Halls.

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