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'T WILL BE A FAMOUS VICTORY.

When the pending and inevitable clash between Concord and Salisbury comes and the latter is subjugated, tamed, annexed and tariffed, at 15 per cent., the same to be applied to her own elevation, happiness and general welfare, we shall have the contest chronicled by the Greensboro Evening Telegram regardless of cost. It will make reading that, rolled off by elocutionists in future centuries, will make the bristles of masculine heroism stand straight up, while women faint and the knee-breeches tribe array themselves in line of battle armed with corn-stalk guns. In testimony of the ability of our clever contemporary to accomplish its part of the feat we offer the following clipped from its issue of the 22nd inst.:

"We note with alarm the fierce rivalry existing between our neighbors Salisbury and Concord, as represented by the newspapers of each town. The discussion has reached so advanced a stage as to be dangerous. Citizens of the respective towns are said to be sitting up nights and following the illustrious example of Mrs. O'Shanter in nursing their wrath to keep it warm. We judge the smouldering volcano of wrath may break forth any day into civil war, and, indeed, as is always the case at such times, it requires the utmost exertion of the cooler heads to hold in restraint the hot bloods. And now, like little Peterkin, let's ask what 'tis all about.

"Dewey, the same man who has at various times caused a good deal of trouble to different people, including himself, is the cause. On his way South he necessarily had to pass through each of these places, and the jealousies and hot words and clinched fists have been caused by the dispute which has arisen as to which town was the recipient of the more honor from the smasher of Spanish junk. The blame for the fuss seems to rest upon Salisbury for having taunted her neighbor with the fact that the hero passed there first. To this Concord replied that if he had passed Salisbury first, he had gone by Concord last, which was much better. And so the trouble began, and the capillaceous appendages began to be whisked through the atmosphere. The next trump that Salisbury dropped from its sleeve was that Mrs. Dewey's husband had stopped there three and a quarter minutes, while he

had rushed away from the City of Peace after staying but three minutes. This seemed to put the thing up to Concord pretty jam, but she came to the emergency, and like Paul Jones and President Steyn, indicated that the fighting had only begun. Her return blow to Salisbury's last deliverance was a solar plexus one, to the effect that the Admiral had taken a chew of tobacco while at Concord and squirted a shot at the wart on the nose of a yaller dog that passed the car window, which certainly showed very plainly that he felt at home and was very comfortable. Again Salisbury came up to the scratch and proved that while in that ancient city Dewey was the target for a kodak fiend, showing that only great love and respect for the place could make him allow that. But Concord was not in the fight for fun nor for the purpose of being beaten, and she retorted through her excellent paper, The Standard, that at her depot Dewey was hardly noticed, anyhow, so accustomed were the depot gods to seeing distinguished personages, and that he attracted no attention there, while at Salisbury the crowd stood about and gazed in such a hayseed fashion that the seaman's nose had not fully recovered, when he reached Concord, from the upturn he gave it when in Salisbury, at the gaping crowd. Not having a suitable retort to offset this the Salisburyans demanded proof, and Concord at once showed up more affidavits than the News and Observer used in clinching Spencer Blackburn.

"This blow was too much for Salisbury, and she is now recovering her wind and getting ready for the next and last struggle, which she will begin as soon as possible. Concord is consuming itself with imitations of the cock's combrous, clarion, little caring that the enemy may be preparing for a flank movement, which may catch her where the Merchant of Venice said he had old Shylock."

LET THE PAPER ADVANCE BE SCRUTINIZED.

The following resolutions were adopted at the annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association held in New York on February 23rd, 1900

"Whereas, The price of printing paper used by newspapers in the United States has been arbitrarily increased in price from sixty to one hundred per cent, without reason or warrant to be found in the conditions of the industry itself, and

Whereas, It is the common belief that this increase is due to the workings of a trust;

Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That the American Newspaper Publishers Association, representing in this case not only its own members but the 22,000 newspapers of the United States, calls upon Congress to make inquiry by means of a special committee into the conditions above described, to the end that suitable legislation may be provided to remedy this condition of affairs in the interest of the best source of public information provided for the people, to wit; the newspaper press, whose interest the founders of the Republic held in the highest regard.

The newspapers, it is fair to

state, unlike most forms of industry, sell at a fixed price, and has no means of putting the increased cost on to the consumer. In many instances it means the complete confiscation of profits, and in many others creates an actual loss."

The cry against trusts is heard in all the parties and if sincere this demand will not go unheeded.

Personally we take little stock in the popular cry for laws that shall crush the trusts. If the fostering cause were removed, viz; the protective tariff, most of the trusts would be capable of good only and not harm, the few not reached thereby might be reached by some specially devised process. However, there may be a way to reach these evils that we know not. We care not how but hope this matter will receive due attention and whatever remedy found may be applied.

Boys shoes tan and black from 38 cents to \$1.75.
Swink & White.

Bargains IN SHOES

We have on our counter 175 pairs of Men's and Boy's Shoes—the entire line of samples of Wm. F. Mayo & Co., Boston, which will be sold today and tomorrow at almost

Half-Price!

Your only trouble will be to get a fit, if you wear 9, 10 or 11 you will not find your number, but if you wear under that number we can sell you regular Vici Kid, Russia Calf and Wilson Calf \$3.00 tan and black for \$2.25.

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| \$ 2.50 | FOR | \$ 1.75 |
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| 1.25 | " | .90 |
| 1.00 | " | .75 |

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Swink & White.

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Shoes are produced in the finest factory in the world. The makers are, and have been for years, the acknowledged leaders in their line—Women's Fine Shoes. The shoes are the most perfect fitting, the easiest on the feet, the most artistic, the handsomest, and the best values ever known in footwear. There are all styles for all uses, indoors or out; dress, walking, wheeling, golfing, house wear. The woman who hasn't seen them has missed something, and she who hasn't worn them has missed still more. They are a delight to the eye and a comfort to the foot. **Boots \$3.00.**

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For 98 Cents.

These goods are neither shopworn, off widths nor sizes, but nice, fresh goods bought much below the present market price.

Very Respectfully,
D. J. Bostian.

Look Here

We are prepared to give the people this winter better bargains than usual in all kinds of

Heavy and Fancy Groceries

At wholesale and retail. It will pay you to see our Large Stock of Tinware, Woodware, Glassware, Crockery, Hats, Etc.

before buying. For Clover Seed Seed, Rye, and Rock Salt go to **G. W. Patterson's.**

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.
Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Company.

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| Good middling..... | 9 85 |
| Middling..... | 9 75 |
| Low middling..... | 9 35 |
| Stains..... | 8 85 |

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected by Swink & White.

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| Bacon..... | 8 1/2 |
| Sugar-cured hams..... | 14 |
| Bulk meat sides..... | 8 1/2 |
| Beeswax..... | 20 |
| Butter..... | 10 to 15 |
| Chickens..... | 10 to 25 |
| Corn..... | 65 |
| Eggs..... | 10 |
| Lard..... | 10 |
| Flour (N. C.)..... | \$2 20 |
| Meal..... | 65 |
| Oats..... | 50 |
| Tallow..... | 07 |

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