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How the Beef Trust Hits North

The Wilmington Star, referring to the loss sustained by eastern North Carolina by reason of the lack of re frigerator cars in which to transport the strawberries lying at the stations awaiting shipment, raises the inquiry if it would not be a good idea to organize private car companies here in North Carolina "to get our products to market." We have heard a broader-or narrower-suggestion on the same general subject, to-wit: the railroads of the country have for two years or more had more business shortage of cars. The car works have not been able to meet the demands upon them. Why, then, would not the building of freight cars be a profitable business in North Carolina, where timber is abundant and all sorts of wood-working is going on? High Point, which has lately engaged in the building of street cars and they are as good as the best -might think on this to advantage.

built one of these in North Carolina got control of the refrigerator cars. they have not only murdered every but have quickly sandbagged every suits which are being brought by the there

We have seen it stated in a reputable publication that the illegal and sells bacon, and no thought of the fact that it not only controls the meat market of the country absolute- tion grows worse. Not a car load has ly, but nearly as completely the grain, left here today. It is claimed that fruit and other food products, and the congestion on the Washington the average man would laugh if told Southern Railway, between Washthat the same institution comes to delay of the Armour cars. The peo-North Carolina and lays its greedy ple here are almost frantic, for all hands upon the poor huckleberry depends on getting their crops to the pickers of the sand hills. But some market at the proper time. Mertime the people will know all these chants, bankers, truckers and buying things, and the mere cry of "social- agents look blue; their faces could ism" will not sidetrack the matter.

In his inaugural address as mayor of Wilmington last week, Col. A. M. of Wilmington last week, Col. A. M. The engagement of Miss Grizelda Waddell, after showing that the total Houston Hull, daughter of Mr. and poll tax of a man who lives in Wil- Mrs. Geo. H. Hull of Tuxedo Park, mington is \$6.09, said that he was in Hobson has been announced. favor of reducing the city poll tax to one dollar, both because it was too of Capt. Hobson's father, the wedhigh and also that at this figure about ding, which had been set for May as much would be raised as at the higher rate. The implication is that nouncements, at the home of the a great many people dodge, and this bride's parents in Tuxedo. Only is undoubtedly true. Poll tax in relatives and a few intimate friends almost every town in North Carolina is too high. It is too great a hardMiss Hu!! is a grandniece of for ship on a laboring man to require is an interesting coincidence that no property whatever and in most son, then a young lawyer, to fill a vacancy on the bench of Alabama. cases a large family to support. Many of them cannot do it and make The Graves of the Dead Stand Not no attempt to do so. They thus lose in their citizenship and pride. If Lancaster Ledger. the tax were only a dollar many Jones, who was buried 74 years ago would be glad to pay who now can- on one of the lots on which Col. not do so. The loss that might thus be sustained in dollars and cents to the municipality would be made up in the increased usefulness, self-respect and civic pride of a good many poor but honest and well meaning men.

Springs will erect store rooms, will move his remains to the Presbyte-rian church yard here. At the time of his death Dr. Jones owned, and had his office on the lot where his remains were interred, and it was his request before death to be buried there.

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A Minister's Brave Feat of Hurse-

afternoon saved the life of a little cises of the forenoon consisted of is up and looking nice and so is the the total takings will exceed 12,500, girl, a daughter of Mr. J. Y. Orders declamations, recitations, vocal and grass. But very little corn has been 000 bales. girl, a daughter of Mr. J. Y. Orders of this city, by interposing his splendid Kentucky thoroughbred horse and intercepting the flight of a frightened horse attached to a buggy occupied by the child. The act was one of distinguished fortitude and gallantry on the part of Dr. Hardin, and called forth such comment as bas seldom found utterance in this base of the comment as base seldom found utterance in this base of the comment as base seldom found utterance in this base of the comment as base of the city by interposing his splending declamations, recitations, vocal and grass. But very little corn has been instrumental music. The prize for best declamation was won by Mr. C. L. Bivens. Miss Vivian Hurley was awarded the prize for best declamation was won by Mr. C. L. Bivens. Miss Vivian Hurley was awarded the prize for best declamation was won by Mr. C. L. Bivens. Miss Vivian Hurley was awarded the prize for best declamation was won by Mr. C. L. Bivens. Miss Vivian Hurley was awarded the prize for best declamation was won by Mr. C. L. Bivens. Miss Vivian Hurley was awarded the prize for best declamation was won by Mr. C. L. Bivens. Miss Vivian Hurley was awarded the prize for best declamation was won by Mr. C. L. Bivens. Miss Vivian Hurley was awarded the prize for best declamation was won by Mr. C. Cotton weigher candidates are plentiful in these parts just now. They may be dooking, clean set of men, and of course would not have you and of course would not have you are good looking, clean set of men, and of course would not have you are a good looking, clean set of men, and of course would not have you are a good looking. Clean set of men, and of course would not have you are a good looking, clean set of men. R. Was a grass. But very little corn has been distributed.

The New York Comment as the four-year-old son of the two months of t years or more had more business ers drove to the residence of Mr. L. L. Parker. Their speeches of pre- way to visit relatives in Vance town-Thomas Buxton, on North College sentation were well received by the street, and occupied seats in an open buggy behind a horse of their father. On arriving at the house Miss Mary Orders left the vehicle and entered the home of her friends, leaving her younger sister in charge of the horse.

The Steele Creek cornet band added much to the enjoyment of the day.

The gold medal offered for best speech in debate was won by Mr. H. The Sunday school at the Chapel is increasing largely in number since is increasing largely in number since some points in Texas, and the Brathard from an added much to the enjoyment of the day.

Mr. B. F. Price of Waxhaw spent Saturday on business.

Mr. B. F. Price of Waxhaw spent Saturday night with Mr. H. L. Price is increasing largely in number since in a way that clearly indicates that secondary supplies are low."

Meantime to continue the crop grows worse and later, instead of improving Ten inches of rain is reported today from its continuence. At the passing of a street car that ty and Mr. M. A. Griffin in the Glad-the warm weather, and the prospects are River is rapidly reaching an contained the Watts birthday party, stone. These medals were offered by the horse took fright and began to run at a break-neck speed in a southward direction and toward the more gold, offered by Dr. Houston of Mon- is doing his best to make it the large grass. Even money to a large

to the berry and truck growers, are along the middle of the street.

In the common school branches will be invited and every effort will along the middle of the street.

Dr. Hardin, who was out riding, another proposition. The man who built one of these in North Carolina will one of these in North Carolina will be invited and every effort will be made to have a large gathering of people present. The exact date will movement shortly, the immensity of when he put spurs to his horse and and seventy-one students were en- be made later. would find himself in the fix that pushed him with all possible energy rolled from fourteen counties. More Robinson Crusoe was, when, having and speed in the direction of the than a hundred of these were boardwith much work built a great boat frightened beast and the burden he ing students. The trustees are planin the interior of his island where the carried. Twice he failed to grasp ning for a new and larger building the lines near the bit, when he em- to accommodate 350 students. Such timber was handy, found that it was ployed all his powers to break the a building is needed to meet the his labor for his pains, because he had progress of the unruly animal. In growing demands of the school no way to get the craft to the sea. The a moment or two he had accomplished Five teachers did the work of the refrigerator cars of the country, with triffing exceptions, belong to the Beef Trust, and if there were a thousand den impact of which crushed the fore will have the place made vacant away. There was a shock, the sudden impact of which crushed the fore williams, has done excellent work in

such cars idle in North Carolina be-longing to other parties, the Atlantic board and bottom—and released the Coast Line wouldn't give ten cents apiece for them, for the simple reason that it would no sooner put a lighted to the ground amid the wreckage of them. torch to the finest depot on its line the buggy. Dr. Hardin and those than it would undertake to operate who had been attracted by the exone of them. Not only do the allied citement and alarm on the street, lifted tenderly and carefully the packing houses of the West, lead by small girl and carried her into the them to illegally chisel the shippers of the country out of thousands of dollars every day, which goes into the treasury of the trust, and not to they compel the roads that operate Dr. C. E. Mason was summoned and

of Shipping Facilities.

berry growers are not being brought against the railroad, as would be naturally expected, but against the naturally expected, but against the naturally expected, but against the railroad and interesting but deplornation is not strengthen those, if inspiration to all. The association is not strengthen those, if inspiration to all. The association is not strengthen those, if inspiration to all. The association is not strengthen those, if inspiration to all. Armour Fruit Express Company. able. Thousands of dollars' worth there be any, who are not as active mourns the loss of a brother and one We have seen it stated in a reputing on the railroad yards. The At- Just how well it has succeeded can lantic Coast Line had contracted for only be determined by the success announced that Rev. S. R. Brock money collected by the Beef Trust something like 1,700 refrigerator which has crowned each of its meet-would conduct a Sunday school mass through its refrigerator car system cars from the Armour Fruit Express ings. And too, these conventions do meeting Sunday morning at 10 of robbery from the shipments of perishable stuff in one season from Wilmington alone amounts to \$25. day at noon \$200,000 worth of ber-strated by the number in attendance. 000. This is one way that the Beef ries have been hauled to the edge of More than 100 delegates of the Sun- before the fifth Sunday in July, the Trust slugs North Carolina. Most town and dumped into the river, day school and Christian Endeavor introductory sermon to be preached people think of the Standard Oil Hundreds open hundreds of crates attended the session just closed. It by Rev. M. D. L. Preslar; alternate, Company as the manufacturer and of the freshly gathered berries are is with a deep sense of gratitude that Rev. G. O. Wilhoit. seller of the kerosene that goes into their lamps, and don't dream that it lamps, and don't d largely controls the railroad, bank- ground ready and eager to pay from Ware and Rodgers of the M. E. ing, insurance and kindred lines of 9 to 15 cents a quart for the berries Church, South. Thanking you in business of the country and is every delivered in New York and other advance for this publication and day at an advanced age. Mr. Duke day getting a stronger hold upon markets. The growers are gathering hoping to merit even more in the from 15,000 to 20,000 crates a day future, we remain as ever, friendly ity College them all. Likewise, when the Beef and turning them over to the station Trust is mentioned, there is a vague agent here. The Armour concern idea of something that butchers meat will be held responsible for the loss

> "Instead of improving, the situanot be longer if they were attending the funerals of their best friends."

Capt. R. P. Hobson to Wed.

On account of the recent death

in the Way of Progress.

Relatives of the late Dr. Bartlett

Wingate Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Win-Thomas Buxton, on North College sentation were well received by the ship.

Chariotte Observer.

Freight cars might be built to advantage in North Carolina, but the vantage in North Carolina, but the control of the city, where the city of the city of

Christian Endeavor and Sunday ored People.

paper to say a few words respecting "What are the qualifications of the packing houses of the West, lead by Armour, and known as the Beef Trust, own the refrigerator cars, but they compret the reads that operate Dr. C. E. Mason was summoned and the summan an

the treasury of the trust, and not to gree of comfort, no bones having through the untiring efforts of its teresting subject, but hardly less inthe railroads. Since the Beef Trust been broken and her injuries having founders, aided by the painstaking tensting was the subject. The relabeen pronounced not of a serious and energetic superintendents and tion of the Sunday school to the other concern that dared touch them, Disastrous Loss on Berries for Lack grown to such proportions until its ably discussed by the delegates and influence is felt throughout the length visiting brethren. In a letter to the Observer from and breadth of three counties. It At II o'clock the meeting was disrailroad that refused to rob the pub- Chadbourn, N. C., on Saturday, Mr. meets annually, the object of which missed in order that funeral services lic for them. The Observer will H. E. C. Bryant gives the following is to hear the reports from the various might be held over the body of Exnotice in its own special that the account of the distressing situation ous endeavors and Sunday schools in Sheriff J. P. Horn. It was a sad time disposed to the race.

REV. JOHN WESLEY, D.D., Pres W. I. Rowan, Sec.

Wesley Chapel News.

Actuated by the parental spirit gate School took place last Friday. tinued wet weather has put the far-were 266,000 bales. For the last ten and that of his sacred calling, Rev. The day was auspicious for such an mers behind with their work; quite weeks they have averaged 259,000 gate School took place last Friday tinued wet weather has put the far were 266,000 bales. For the last ten Dr. M. D. Hardin, pastor of the Sec- occasion and an unusually large a number are not done planting cot-bales. If for the balance of the seaand Presbyterian church, yesterday crowd was in attendance. The exer-ton. Cotton that was planted early son they average only 200,000 bales,

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the Union Association was held at Union church beginning Friday, April 28th, and candies, cakes and crackers. lasting through Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Bennett preached the introductory sermon. At 1 p. m. the meeting was called

order by the moderator, Rev. J. A. Bivens, and was organized for the discussion of queries. The moderator then called the roll of churches and the following were represented: Bethel, Ebeneezer.

Faulks, Marshville, Macedonia, Mt School Convention of the Col- Pleasant, Meadow Branch, Philadel phia, Hamilton's Cross Roads, Union and Waxhaw. Please allow us space in your The first query on the program.

their corps of teachers, the work has church." Both these topics were

each county, and in the meantime to when delegates and friends viewed

At a short afternoon session it was

mion at Bethel, beginning on Friday

W. Duke, who with his sons established the American Tobacco Company, of which James B. Duke is the head, died in Durham yester

Gaston county last week voted \$300,000 bonds for road improve-

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Theodore H. Price's Cotton Letter.

New York, May 8. - Spinners' tak-Wesley Chapel, May 8.-The con- ings of American cotton last week

has seldom found utterance in this Page to a large and attentive crowd. catarrh of the stomach. Mr. Howie that closed Saturday afternoon were community. At the risk of limb and Mr. Page took for his subject "Good lost a child a few weeks ago with the pronounced successes. Mills are life, and staking his splendid horse Citizenship," and made a very pracas well, the unselfish minister actical and sensible speech. The varicomplished such a feat as few even ous prizes and medals were presentdare to undertake. Shortly after 4
o'clock Misses Mary and Laura OrdCaudle, Rev. A. C. Baker and Mr. V. C. Davis and family of
Waxhaw were here Saturday on their
the range of prices on goods to aring contingent is being heard from

refrigerator cars, which are necessary to the lines and guided the animal to the berry and truck growers, are along the middle of the street.

contract, (Signed) Тикороки Н. Риск. See Doster Grocery Company fo

which will be in proportion to the

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nt of General Assembly of the Souther rian church, Fort Worth, Tex., Ma sold May 15, 16, 17, final limit May Sr. Louis, Mo.

unt of Annual Baptiet Universit Mo. Nay 18-28, Sealsoard annualize first clear fare plus & cents. T ap 14, 15, 16, final fimit May Fib. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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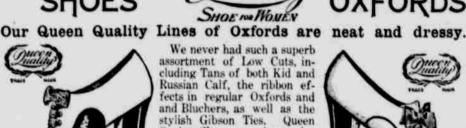
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Yes, Indeed.

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