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CLAUDE KITCHIN, of Halifax.

Senator Caffery declines to be the MeKinley stalking boree of this campaign He does notween the Rads and Pops in Texas has been pronounced a failure, and the Populists have revised their
state ticketand will go it alonethis year. Rusaia comes next to the United States as a producer of petroleum. Her out
putlautyear was $53,000.000$, barrels out putlast year was $53,000.000$, barrels out
of which the government got $\$ 14,000,000$ as excise duty.
Hanna is so pleased with the impres. sion that he made upon himself in his recent speech that be has decided to take
the stump the last two weèa of the camthe stump the last two wee 2 s of the campaign. Verily, everything neems to
Mr. Bryan's way.-Darham Herald.

Senator Butler indulgee in anarchistic language in Washington regarding North Carolina: "The only way of interfering with the Demoeratic program," said he, "is by the shot-gun. Ipredict the people will resort toits use before It is the only argament the peo abuse. It is the
ple have left."

Republican leaders are working hard, using every possible means to adjust the differences between the mine owners and operatives. It gives the lie, that
and
anike to "the full dinner pail." Men strike, to "the full dinner pail." Me who live in mines "the full dinner pail" o get three square meals.
Truly this is the day of trusts. We read every day of a new combination of capital. A consolidation of the telegraph and telephone companies into the Na tional Telegraph and Telephone Co. and whereby the lobster and crab markets are to be cornered, are the latest truste to be announced. And yet the Hon. 8 Hanna says there are no truste.
Lewis S. Silva, an exporter at No. 126 Liberty street, bas sent $\$ 25$ to the Bryan Anti-Truat league. He says that he has Anti-druat leagub. voted the Repubican ticket for 32 years, He will vote for Bryan on the anti-trust iasue. In his letter to the league he says: "I have been equeered out of my life-time work by a party of money giants in the steam pamp business, who have been able to weld a lot of heavily mortgaged
corporations into one." - N. Y. World. corporations into one, -N. Y. Worla. Mr. J. P. Sossamon, editor of man of the Mid-Road Pops, has issued an address, from Charlotte, to the "true
Populists of NorthCarolina and all other Populists of North Carolina and all other honest friends of reform" to meet in Dontielly electors. Mr. Sossamon wante to "rescue the party from political schemors who are bertering away in order to secure oflces for a fow politiclans." of course Cy Thompson and Father Worth are notexpected to attend.
The Weldon News says that at the meeting of the Republican congressiona members of the committee were on one aide of the hall and the whites on the and put in their man Martin, hereeelving the rote of the blacke and Dan W. Pat rick, the defeated candidate, reectred the committee. The Wilmington Star says: "Whether the segroes refosed to sil allise or the white allive reloned to aid
with them in not atated bet the fact retraios that the color Illee was drawn and that the pegroes casene out on top." Th
Star aleo quentions: "What will the apertlog thas the aiegro quopetion aboon groen of the ad district dilhin from th votud sollily for thelr condidates
 roadside inn, the signboard of which was belng somewhat coarsely minted by a local artist. For some little time
sir' Frederick watched the progress of the palnting, till the rural artist, glancthe painting, till the rural artist, glanc-
fog down, remarked, "It be a foine fug down, ren
day, masther?' Leighton assented, adaing that a itgure on the signboard was out of pro "Wheer be it out?" nsked the ag grieved artist. "I'm thinkin yer've summer wrong in yer solght."
"If you get off that tadder,
yu put "If you get off that lader,
it right for you," replied the R. A.
good humoredily. good hamot can ye paint?" queried the
other doubtfully. "Ye ken I dinna other doubtfully. "Ye ken I dinna
want my work spiled."
"It's all right; I've done a little paint "It's all right; I've done a little paint
ing in my time," answered Leighton as the other clambered down the lad der. Then, taking the palette, he climb
ed up and commenced to paint and did not desist until he had completed the signoard. tha's nae so bad," was the
"Er, boot that art is nae so
rural artist's comment. "Art paral artist's comment. ikst is nae paying now; stlll if ye inke to do mair
work for me, ril ge mair siller
 15 ."My "My name is Lelghton." "Verra pleased to ken ye, Mr. Leighton," replled the man, "Myorant is what the name meant. "Mare.
Tam."-SS._James Gazette.
"That Fuddlethwait girl makes the fattest remarks of anybody I ever
aw. And people laugh at them too. I can't understand it. It must be be cause she has money",
"What's she been saying now?" "I was telling her the other evenin
that my parents had 13 chlldren." "Yes,"
"Well,
"Well, she looked at me awblle and
said, 'Oh, are you the thirteenth? Then sald, "Oh, are you the thirteenth? Then
everybody snickered. Now, will you everybody suickered. Now, was funny
kindly tell me what there
about that?"-Chicago Times-Herald. about that?"-Chicago Times-Herald. The Proper Place. "Familly portrapats shoould generally
be kung in the hall, shouldn't they?" "Yes; most of them in a

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of coftee at 18 10d, zeven tins of milk
it $51 / \mathrm{d}$, four tins of tomatoes at $61 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ght tins of sardines at $1 \mathrm{~s} 11 / \mathrm{d}$ ", handed it to the lad, saying: "Did
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