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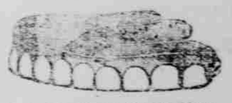

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—J. B. Ellington, office in Court House.
Assistant Court Clerk—W. S. Stevens, office in Court House.
Register of Deeds—A. K. Smith, office in Court House.
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Surveyor—Frank B. McKinne.
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County Board of Education—J. B. Hardee, W. E. Stephens and H. M. Johnson.
County Superintendent of Public Instruction—Ira T. Turlington.
Standard Keeper—I. W. Grice.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor—Seth Woodall.
Commissioners—J. A. Morgan and C. L. Stevens, First Ward; S. R. Morgan and H. L. Grice, Second Ward; Jno. Beckwith and William Brown, Third Ward; J. L. Davis, J. J. Williams and J. T. Avera, Fourth Ward.
Clerk—J. A. Wellons.
Treasurer—H. O. Cotter.
Tax Collector—G. N. Peacock.
Policeman—C. C. Bingham.
Town Constable—D. T. Youngblood.

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—on Second street, Rev. D. S. Post, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. E. B. Hood, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Church—on Second street, Rev. J. W. Pulliam, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 3rd Sundays of each month. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. T. H. Pender, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Primitive Baptist Church—Elder J. A. Tomlinson, Pastor. Services every first Sunday and Saturday before at 10½ o'clock in each month. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church—On Second street, Rev. J. McMurray, Pastor. Services every first Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Ira T. Turlington, Superintendent.

SCHOOLS.

Turlington Institute—Male and female, Ira T. Turlington, Ph. B., (U. N. C.) Principal, Higher English and French, J. L. Davis, A. M., (Trinity College) Mathematics, Prof. T. R. Crocker, (Wake Forest) Latin & Greek, Capt. E. J. Barnes, Military Tactics and R. L. Hamilton, Penmanship. Z. V. Turlington, teacher in Primary Department. Mrs. Ira T. Turlington, Music.

LODGES.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., R. J. Sabiston, N. G.; L. B. Daniels, V. G., J. D. Spiers, Secy. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, A. F. and A. M. Hall on second street. W. S. Stevens, W. M., Thos. S. Tomlinson, Secretary. Meets the second Saturday and Fourth Tuesday night in each month. All Masons are respectfully invited.

A. M. E. CHURCH

On Hancock Street. Rev. J. E. Haynes Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. on each Second Sunday of each month. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Louis Brown Superintendent. Class meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Missionary Baptist Church (colored.) Rev W. H. Woodward, A. M. Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on first and third Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night of each week at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. William Brown, Sup't.

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THE NEWS.

News of the Week from All Parts of the World as Cleaned from the Press.

CHICAGO'S MEMORABLE FIRE.

The Owner of the Cow That Kicked Over the Lamp is Dead.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 4.—Mrs. C. O'Leary died yesterday. She was the owner of the fractious cow which, in a barn in the rear of No. 137 De Koven street, on a memorable night in October, 1871, kicked over a lamp and started a blaze which cost Chicago $190,000,000.

Since the night of that historic conflagration Mrs. O'Leary's life was embittered by the popular belief that she indirectly was responsible for the loss of life and enormous destruction of property. She denied the story vigorously, and to the committee which investigated the fire and causes made affidavit that the allegations about herself and the cow and the lamp were not true.

IT WORKED OUT BEUATIFULLY.

ATLANTA, GA., June 27.—In the marriage of Brooks Townes, a young Atlanta lawyer, and Miss Fannie Rosa Atkinson, at Kirkwood, Ga., yesterday, a contract made 21 years ago was fulfilled. When the two were infants their mothers plighted them. Mrs Atkinson gave a deed for her daughter to the Townes baby boy. The children did not see each other from the time they were three years old until they were twenty, when they met by accident. Each knew of the contract, and they proceeded to fall in love with each other and carry out the agreement.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

SCOTLAND NECK, July 6.—A most horrible death occurred at J. E. Coudrey's mill two or three miles from town yesterday. Mr George Pope, a young man about 33 years old, was working at the saw and the carriage struck a piece of iron which was thrown up against his head. The blow broke his jawbone and cut a hole in his head. He fell upon the saw and one arm was sawed off, the saw cut into his side to to his liver, and cut one of his thighs. He lived an hour after the accident and was rational.

RANSOM AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Gen Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina, United States Minister to Mexico, is in Washington and expresses an intention to return to his post if his health continues to improve. Gen. Ransom's recent severe illness in Mexico caused his return to N. C., and it was generally supposed that he would tender his resignation on the expiration of his leave of absence. His health is now in such a fair way to restoration that he will resume his diplomatic functions in the city of Mexico if there is no retrogression. Gen. Ransom was at the State Department to-day.

SOCIALISTIC LABOR PARTY.

TROY, N. Y., July 6.—The State convention of the Socialistic Labor Party is in session here today and nominated a State ticket. Governor Morton and the State Legislature were arraigned for capitalistic legislation and the use of the military to overawe strikers was strongly condemned.

HON. JNO. W. FOSTER RETURNS.

Washington, July 8.—Hon. John W. Foster has arrived at his home in this city from China where he served as counsellor to the Chinese peace envoys in the Chinese-Japanese war. Mr. Foster has been absent from Washington on this mission nearly seven months, having started on the 22d of December last.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin erutions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box.

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Notes and Cleanings.

The American people consume nearly 40,000,000 barrels of beer per annum.

"I want no presidency," says Robert T. Lincoln. "To me the thing is smeared with blood."

Gladstone has retired from politics. He is one of the few men who got done with politics before politics got done with him.

Mrs. Geo. M. Buncker, of Illinois, is the champion woman bicyclist. She rode 100 miles in 7 hours and 38 minutes.

The Michigan preacher who, without any previous preliminaries or conference kissed a woman who sat on the anxious seat, and was arrested for it, is now on the anxious bench himself.

"Mrs. Lease, followed by her husband and four children, created a sensation in the principal streets of Wichita recently, all riding bicycles." It will be observed that Mrs Lease was "followed" by her husband. She always wears the breeches.

At the Epworth League session at Chattanooga, Rev S. B. Turrentine, in a speech on "The Spirit of Methodism," spoke against classical music. "We must guard against the use of secular hymns as sung by a Godless choir," said he.

Miss Annie Londonderry, of Boston, who is riding around the world on a bicycle, to decide a a wager of $20,000 to $10,000, arrived at El Paso, Texas, last Wednesday. She has been on her journey a few days over a year, and in that time had declined over 150 offers of marriage.

The Wilmington MESSENGER tells of a very remarkable Brunswick county monstrosity which it learns of through Rev. S. L. Swain, of that county, who was visiting a Wilmington clergyman. The monstrosity is in the shape of a half human of which a cow in Shallote township became the mother on Friday, May 31st. The cow belongs to Mr. William Frink and the monstrosity was born on the plantation of Mr. Frink's father-in-law, Mr. Cornelius Thomas. It had no tail and half of its face and body were human, inculding a perfectly shaped shoulder, arm, hand, leg and foot. The other half was that of a calf, and the thing walks erect.

It may not be known generally that the dowager empress of China has had a very romantic history. She was the child of poor parents in the suburbs of Cantor, and remarkable for her beauty. At at a time when her parents did not know whence their daily bread was to come, she suggested that they sell her as a slave. The course was followed, and she became the property of a famous general. He was so enchanted with her beauty that he adopted her. When the general next went to Peking, so says a correspondent, the general offered his beautiful daughter to the emperor, and thereby won great favor. The young girl so charmed his majesty by her looks and intelligence that he soon made her his wife. When the emperor died the former slave became regent of the empire, and administered the national affairs better than almost any of her predecessors. She is justly considered one of the great women of her time.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and particularly effective in the cure of coustipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from any deliterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. For sale by Hood Bros., Smithfield, J. W. Benson, Benson, and Edgerton & Hare, Selma.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS.

The Silver Standard in Mexico.

The Review of Reviews says: "In all candor after some examination of the question on the ground we must confess ourselves unable to see that Mexico is placed at any serious disadvantage by her continued adherence to the single standard. It is true that the extremely high price of gold, as measured in standard Mexican silver money, adds much to the burdens of the interest upon the foreign debt; but she is coming safely and soundly out of her financial perplexities of a few years ago, and it would appear that she has never enjoyed more prosperous times than during the past year."

They Bray but Won't Pull.

Strong, the Republican Mayor of New York City, and his friends the "non-partisan reformers," are giving the people of that city a great deal of trouble, and the average voter, who supported them is now "sorry he did it." Tom Platt says, "scratch a reformer and you will find a liar." These New York reformers evidently belong to the same breed as those we have in North Carolina, the long-eared, sore-back variety, who bray in the barn yard but won't pull in the furrow.—Ex.

Republican Prophecy.

We have gathered from the telegraphic columns of our exchanges for the last few days a few of the many proofs of the truth of the Republican prophecy in regard to the destruction of the wages of the American workingmen to follow the repeal of the McKinley tariff law.

The lugubrious predictions of disaster and ruin to result from Democratic "tariff tinkering" which filled columns of every Republican newspaper and the mouths of every Republican speaker are still fresh in our memories and the manner in which they are being fulfilled is decidedly interesting.

Morristown, Pa., July 1.—Nearly 2,000 persons went to work at this place to-day at increased wages.

Florence, N. J., July 1.—The employes of R. D. Wood & Co.'s iron works went to work to day at an advance of 10 per cent. in their wages, to take effect to morrow. This will effect 500 men.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—The Otis Steel Company has posted a notice of a 10 per cent. increase in wages, beginning to-day. The notice is signed by the receivers Alvin Carl and P. J. Benlow and effects all departments. There are 800 men employed at the works.

Florence, N. J., July 1.—The employes of R. D. Wood & Company's Florence Iron Works, went to work to day in better heart than they have for some time. An advance of 10 per cent. in their wages will take effect to-morrow. This will effect 500 men.

Bridgeton, N. J., July 1.—The Cumberland Nail and Iron Company resumed operations to day after an idleness of over a year. Employment is given to 150 men.

The greatest advance is that of the Narrow Loom Weavers at the Woodstock Mills, 20 per cent., which will affect 100. At the Eagle Iron Works of R. S. Newbold & Son, Company, 8 per cent. for 100. At R. H. Ecksher & Son's furnaces, Swedeland, 5 per cent. for 300. The Alanwood Company Iron manufacturers at Konshohocken, 10½ per cent. for 500. John Wood & Sons Company rolling mills and iron manufacturers, 12 per cent. for 600. Conshoken Tub Works, 10 per cent. for 100.—Exchange.

Armenians Sharpers.

Among the Armenians living in New York, there are some very sharp traders. In Asia Minor it is said that the Amenians are the only race who are shaper than the Jews in a trade. Here is an old saying that is current there: "If you bring twelve men together, one of them an Armenian and all the rest Jews, the Armenian will have all the money of the eleven Jews in his wallet before he parts from them, and not one of the Jews will have a piaster in his pouch." A New York Armenian declares positively that this statement is not always true.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The equipment of the Caraleigh cotton mills increased to 268 looms and 7,500 spindles. The new machinery is in place.

WINSTON, July 5.—The large feed barn of Alvis Fleming in Yadkin county was struck by lightning and totally destroyed last evening. His large wheat crop, which was stored in the barn was also lost.

Davidson court is occupied this week, with the trial of Baxter Saemwell, who killed Dr. Payne, in Lexington sometime ago. The case is being warmly contested both for the prisoner and the prosecution.

Growing lily bulbs at the State experiment farm proves successful; ten thousand bulbs will be sent to New York; they are far better than the French grown.

Voting on Silver.

The notion that all the people in New York and Boston are gold bugs is incorrect. Recently the Boston Post, a gold paper, decided to invite its subscribers to state their position on the money question. It soon abandoned it because the majority for silver was so great that the Post couldn't stand it. The New York Mercury did the same thing. The whole number of ballots received during six days was 172. Of this number 161 are in favor of the immediate and independent restoration of silver, while eleven are in favor of the single gold standard. The balloting will be continued and the result will be announced every Sunday. Considering that every one who votes must cut out the printed ballot and write upon it his name and address, place it in an envelope and pay 2 cents to mail it, the result of the first six days' balloting is very significant.—Exchange.

They Love to be Humbugged.

Not a great while ago much was heard of a Mr. Melbourne, who was making a great stir in Kansas and other arid regions by his rain making operations. The county officers and the farmers poured public and private wealth into his pockets for his supposed talent in extorting rain from the clouds. After getting all he could from the people, Mr. Melbourne moved his tents eastward. Upon being asked about the processes of rain-making, he answered with frankness and abandon, "It is all humbug. There is no such thing as making rain." This frank avowal of his perpetration of a bare-faced swindle was defended by this sweet swindler in these words: "The American people love to be humbugged. The bigger the humbug the more readily they are duped."

Tar and feathers are too good for a scamp of this sort.—Exchange.

TEDIOUS SUFFERING FINDS RELIEF.

Haverhill, N. H.—Many physicians have pronounced as incurable, diseases of the skin and blood. Mrs. Hodson of this place abandoned the old method used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and was cured.

In October, 1890, Mrs Hodsdon suffered from a diseased ankle bone. She had always been troubled with salt rheum which agravated the diseased limb. Prescriptions of all sorts were used, but with no benefit. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was tried and it drove the poison out of her blood, healed the ulcerous sores, and restored Mrs. Hodsdon to health and strength.

Favorite Remedy cleanses the blood, and strengthens the nerves. In cases of scrofula and salt rhenm, it never fails.

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That Silver Lining.

Fight for Free Silver in the Democratic Ranks.

For twenty years I have been at war with this dragon of the Philistines in the Senate and I am very reluctant to go outside the Democratic lines to fight him at this late day.

We have the right to insist that our color-bearers shall not plant our standard in the camp of the enemy and demand that we shall rally to their support. We wish the colors restored to the old lines that were established by Washington and Jefferson in 1792, and by Jackson in 1837.—Senator Morgan.

"The gold men organize international bimetallic committees and say, 'Wait on England, she will be forced to give us bimetallism.' Vain hope! Deception on this subject has been practiced long enough upon a patient and outraged people. ——With silver remonetized, and gold at a premium, not one-tenth of the hardships could result that now afflict us. Why? First: it would double the value of all property. Second: only 4 per cent. of the business of the people of this nation is carried on with foreign countries; and a part of this 4 per cent. would be transactions with silver using nations; while 96 per cent. of the business of our people is domestic transactions, home business. Is it not better to legislate in the interest of 96 per cent. of our business, than the remaining 4 per cent.? ——England demonetized silver in 1816, and yet from that period to 1873 the parity of the two metals was not affected; we did not need her then, and we do not need her now.——With silver remonetized and a just and equitable standard of values, we can, if necessary, by act of Congress, reduce the number of grains in a gold dollar till it is of the same value as the silver dollar. We can legislate the premium out of gold. Who will say that this is not an effective remedy?—— Citizens! the integrity of the government has been violated. A Financial Trust has control of your money, and with it is robbing you of your property. Vampires feed upon your commercial blood. The money in the banks is subject to the check of the money lenders. They expect you to quietly submit, and leave your fellow citizens at their mercy. Through the instrumentality of law they have committed a crime that overshadows all other crimes.—Coin's Financial School.

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Silver Threads Among the Gold.

The Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn takes the proper view of the situation in Kentucky. "I am well pleased with the ticket nominated," says he 'and nobody will work harder for it than I will. I do not consider that the late Convention declared in favor of a single gold standard."

The Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn's mustachios may sometimes tremble a little too much in the breath of his own eloquence, but right he is. Platforms are rot. The national Democracy has shown that since 1892. Declare for anything you please. The platform is for gudgeons. The candidate is the thing. The candidate is the platform. Lying is cheap.—Ex.

Don't Wait.

If in this world you wish to win
And rise above the common chump,
Take off your coat and pitch right in,
Don't wait, lay hold, hang on and hump.

Don't wait till the iron's hot,
But make hot by muscle,
Don't wait for wealth your father's got.
Take off your coat and hustle.
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When the cares of life are many,
And its burdens heavy grow,
For the ones who walk beside you
If you love them tell them so.
What you count of little value,
Has an almost magic power,
And beneath their cheering sunshine,
Hearts will blossom like a flower.

So, as up life's hill we journey,
Let us scatter all the way,
Kindly words to serve as sunshine,
In the dark and cloudy day.
Grudge no loving word hereafter,
As on your way through life you go,
To the ones who journey with you,
If you love them tell them so.

Four things a man must learn to do,
If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellow men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and heaven securely.
—Henry Van Dyke.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sand of time.

Great thoughts are still as stars; and truths like suns,
Stir not but many systems tend around them;
Mind's step is still as death's; and all great things
Which cannot be controlled, whose end is good.
Step by step and throne by throne, we rise
Continually towards the infinite;
And ever nearer—never near to God.—Festus.

The Beginning and the End.

That was a pretty Persian rhyme which said:

A new-born child lay crying
While all around were smiling;
An aged man lay dying
And peacefully was smiling
While all around were crying.

Sir William Jones has put in better verse:

"On parent knees a naked new-born child
Lay weeping, while all around it smiled.
So live that, sinking in thy last long sleep
Calm thou mayest smile while all around thee weep."
—Atlanta Constitution.

Remember that every wrong committed against loving parents will, when they shall have passed from earth, bite like a serpent and sting like an adder.

Woman's Place.

Woman is the pure, radiant, stainless current in the stream of humanity, and but for the silvery ripples which dance in such brilliancy upon its crystal bosom, and fling out the lustrous beamings of its beauty and radiance and loveliness on all surrounding objects, earth would be dark and drear, and man would find no solace here.—Henry Blount.

The Greatest Thing in The World.

When the Angel took up the plants of Eden and carried them away to transplant them above, one little flower dropped upon the earth and took root, where ever there were pure and gentle hands to rear and keep it, a wee, white flower of wonderful sweetness—and men called it love.—Henry Blount.

All large cities, however unlike in some respects are alike in one; they are all vast reservoirs of virtue and vice, happiness and misery; virtue and happiness that reach up to heaven, and jostle the bright stars; vice and misery that reach down like ladders to hell, and on which ascends troops of Furies to madden and desolate the earth.—Author of the "Twin Brothers."

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not have now the opportunity to get it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a bottle free. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale by Hood Bros., Smithfield; J. W. Benson, Benson and Edgerton & Hare, Selm.

Maxims of Life.

Keep good company or none.
Never be idle.
Cultivate your mind.
Make few promises.
Live up to your engagements.
Keep your own secrets.
Live within your income.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Russia and Japan are snarling at each others heels, but there will hardly be a fight.

E. M. Byers, the Pittsburg, Pa., iron king, died recently in a Philadelphia lunatic asylum.

Increased wages for 250,000 workmen in thirty days is not a bad showing for these piping Democratic times.

Three hundred families are made homeless by the great San Francisco fire; the loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, in a recent interview with a negro, stated that he was in favor of fusion between the Tillmanites and negroes in the coast counties.

The Western country from Nebraska to Texas was storm swept Saturday night, causing great damage to crops and the loss of many lives.

The Queen has signed the proclamation dissolving Parliament and fixing August 12th as the date of assembling for the new Parliament.

A remarkable story comes from Buffalo, N. Y. Bandits kidnapped a lawyer, bound and gagged and kept in a cellar of a vacant house for two days, while they were trying to extort money from his family for his release. They were finally frightened off on the 26th by the delay.

Henry Jasper, an 11-year-old negro boy, killed a small child near Hardaway, Ga., yesterday. His uncle employed Jasper to watch the child while he and his wife worked on the farm, and becoming tired of his charge he shot it through the head. This is his second victim.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Teacher—Which letter is next to the letter "H?"

Boy—Dunno, ma'am.

Teacher—What have I on both sides of my nose?

Boy—Freckles, ma'am.—Ex.

"Waal, said the old lady, "if the earth is round and goes round, what holds it up?" "Oh, these learned men say it goes round the sun, and that the sun holds it up by virtue of attraction,' he replied. The old lady lowered her specs and, by way of climax, responded: "Waal, if these high larnt men sez the sun holds up the airth I should like to know what holds up the earth when the sun goes down. That's what's the matter."—Amusing Journal.

Philistine—I don't see what right an editor has to call himself we.

Scribe—If you tackled his duties, once, you would understand it all right.—Detroit tribune.

Senator Morgan.

We never heard of a man of sense who doubted the distinguished abilities of John T. Morgan, of Alabama. He was not born there, we believe. He is of the very first rank among living American statesmen and politicians. On the Democratic side we know of no peer except Secretary Carlisle. We never read a speech from him that equaled Senator Daniel's speech in the Senate in 1893, on the repeal of the purchasing clause, etc. That was beyond question the very ablest speech—the absolutely greatest speech we have read in some twenty years by an American. It is a speech to be read and re-read and pigeon-holed for ready reference. We wish he would publish in a volume his one orations and this particular speech in politics.

Senator Morgan speaks often, is always loaded, is always ready for a rough and tumble fight, or for a set argument that will not be answered by any Senator, although some one may butt against it.—Wilmington Messenger.