

CORNFIELD LAWYERS

President Seems to Lack Constitutional Advisers.

AMATEUR STATESMEN AT HELM.

The Administration Trust Busting Campaign Ends In Complete Failure—Breakdown of Republican Plan of Dealing With the Giant Corporations.

If blundering is evidence of what Senator Tillman calls "cornfield lawyers," there is not much doubt that the administration appointees of the department of justice are fully up to that standard. But perhaps the lawyers are not so much to blame as the president, who set about the prosecution of the beef trust in the most approved style of the cornfield jurist. The inquiries of his agents were mixed up with criminal indictments that would have done but scant credit to the man with the hoe. The administration plan for catching trust magnates was to first get them confidentially to admit they were robbers and then prosecute them. The court decided that was not a fair way to go about it. Any farmer with ordinary common sense would have known as much, but the administration cornfield lawyers did not recognize that well known maxim of the law.

There is further evidence that the administration's cornfield lawyers are away off on their constitutional law, for they advised the president that congress could undertake the federal regulation of life insurance. The judiciary committee of the house of representatives reported unanimously that such a law would be plainly unconstitutional.

The cornfield lawyer, if honest, has his useful place in advising his neighbors as to statute law, but as a constitutional lawyer a farmer would not hire him if involved in a serious case, and he is entirely out of place in the councils of the nation when intricate constitutional questions are to be decided. The trouble with President Roosevelt seems to be that all the good constitutional lawyers who are Republicans have been hired by the corporations and he has to be content with those whom Senator Tillman dubs as of the cornfield variety.

If the president would rely upon the advice of the great Democratic constitutional lawyers who are free from corporation taint it would save him endless mortification and would indicate to the country that he was really intent on curbing the trusts and corporations.

It has been agreed by the administration that the attorney general must take an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Humphrey declaring corporation officials cannot be reached by the antitrust law who have given information to the bureau of corporations. So far the trust busting campaign of President Roosevelt has all ended in snafus, and the trusts and corporations are free to continue their combinations in restraint of trade to prevent competition and plunder the consumer by charging unreasonable prices for their products. President Roosevelt has been about five years trying to curb the trusts and the only one disturbed so far has been the Northern Securities company. Yet that corporation is still in existence and its constituent companies, the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads, are one and all continuing to charge all the traffic will bear and a good deal more than the people using these lines of transportation can well afford, as they did before proceedings were commenced against them.

What a travesty on genuine trust busting!

Democratic statesmen foretold this breakdown of the Republican plan of dealing with the giant corporations. They advised that under the common law such unlawful combinations could be prosecuted, and the supreme court's recent decision in the tobacco case shows that the incriminating evidence may be compelled from the unwilling lips of trust magnates. But that advice was not adopted by the administration, perhaps because it was recommended by Democrats who would thus share in the political advantage that would accrue, but also because it would not be spectacular enough to fit the strenuous mood of the president.

If the decision of the lower court in the beef trust case stands and the trust magnates and their employees who have given confidentially to Commissioner Garfield or to his agents any information cannot be prosecuted however much they may have offended against the law, the whole expensive machinery of the government breaks down at the first attempt to run it.

If we had not been assured that the administration was hot foot and ardent after the trust magnates and anxious to put the criminal ones in stripes, it would be but fair to assume that all the bullying had been for political effect and to induce the corporations to come down and interview the chairman or treasurer of the Republican national and congressional campaign committees on the amount of the check necessary for immunity. But, perchance the thought, it is almost a sacrifice to think that "the only honest Republican administration since the war" would prove derelict to duty and false to the people that have given such proof of their devotion. No, we must put it down to blundering and amateur statesmanship.

The Democratic victories in the late municipal elections have made the Republicans in congress, who were already downcast, more pessimistic than ever.

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The Vicissitude of Life.

"It is a faithful saying: If we be dead with Him, we shall also live with Him: If we suffer we shall also reign with Him."

This information is found in 2 Tim. 2: 11, 12. There are times when the intrusion into our observation, of events that are burdensome, and perhaps agonizing, creates within us the sad mystery of life and crowds upon us with more than usual incisiveness the old question, whether after all, life is worth living.

It would be a nice question to decide, whether, in the average experience, there is more of happiness or unhappiness, and on which side of the account there would be found to remain a balance of any certainty.

In order to the genuine understanding of anything—life, man, God, Bible,—the first step is to find where to put our eye so that the eye and object can look directly into each other, and the axis of the eye and the axis of the object be in one and the same straight line. That involves a great deal more careful reflection, than the average man is disposed to give to it, and so call the face side of an object, the side that happens to first present itself, which probably will not be the face side at all.

The ambition of man is to be comfortable in the ordinary sense of the word. We bring this nature into life with us, which is kindred to all animals. Our first study is to have things about us so timed that they and we the same music and everything answering to our wants. When a pin pricks a child or it gets otherwise hurt, it cries. Just so we go through life crying daily, not audible and with tears, but doing what is really the same, only in an adult way—showing that things are not going to our notion, that either we are the wrong kind of people for this world, or this world is not the right kind of a world for us.

Frequent reference is made to the tremendous nervous activity of our times in very large cities.

The fact is that people are wearing themselves out or burning themselves up, so to speak, in order to be happy. Men in middle life die of premature old age, and girls go all-to-pieces with nervous prostration; all trying to be happy, and in a way that ages and prostrates them.

J. F. HAMILTON, Central Falls, N. C.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst unto the Temple and city of our God, our beloved brother, Geo. H. Lambert, and whereas, Marietta Lodge No. 444 A. F. A. M. has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members, therefore be it

Resolved: That we deeply deplore the loss sustained in his death by his family and loved ones and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

That we shall greatly miss his presence in our lodge but the memory of his upright and Godly example will remain with us as an inspiration to a better life.

That we realize our Heavenly Father doth all things well and we bow ourselves in humble submission to His will.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, the Asheboro Courier, the Organ's Friend and the Christian Advocate.

THOS. E. WEST, J. D. LEONARD, I. F. CHAVES, Committee.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original Laxative cough syrup Standard Drug Company and Asheboro Drug Company.

A small freight wreck occurred at Siler City Friday of last week. The caboose attached to the train contained several traveling men who narrowly escaped injury.

Montgomery Items.

P. C. Callicut, of Abner, and Miss Maggie Lammonds, of Asbury were married last Sunday, May 7th, 1906, at the home of G. H. Cornelison, the officiating Justice of the Peace.

Gaston McCollum, fireman on the A. & A. Railroad between Biscoe and Mt. Gilead received a telegram last Tuesday saying that his brother Baxter McCollum, a car inspector on the Southern had lost a leg, the result of being run over by a car, which was struck by the shifting engine while he was inspecting it.

A. V. Hurley suffered a fracture of his collar bone Tuesday by being thrown violently to the ground while loading a wagon with shavings at the cross arm factory. He was standing in the rear of the wagon when the horses started suddenly. He lost his balance and fell.

Mrs. Jennie Currie received a telegram last Wednesday informing her that her aunt, Mrs. Mary Stuart, whose home was near Jackson Springs, died Tuesday night, May 8, 1906.

The Troy boys are preparing for an exciting base ball season. Their first practice game occurred last week.

W. A. Morris, of Mt. Carmel, was in Troy recently. He is taking orders for a thrilling story of the San Francisco Earthquake.

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The Cornfield clubs are becoming popular. It is not much trouble to get subscribers for THE CORNER. Everybody wants it and almost everybody in this section is a subscriber or intends to become one. Let the good work go on.

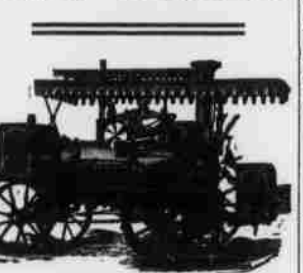
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In Memoriam.

Died at her home in Ramseur April the 27th, 1906. Mrs. Lucy A. Pearce, widow of the late James Pearce, aged 57 years.

Sister Pearce was baptised into the fellowship of Moon's Chapel Baptist church in early life. She was for many years before her death a worthy and zealous member of our church and Sunday school.

Sister Pearce suffered repeated strokes of paralysis until our kind Heavenly Father, whom she honored by a faithful Christian life, called her home.

She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Ramseur Baptist church and Sunday school, in which she was for years an efficient teacher, tender Christian sympathy to the bereaved, and while we fully realize our loss, for truly a mother in Israel has been removed, we humbly bow in recognition of the decree of the All Wise God, and pray Him to raise up others to take her place.

She was buried Sunday, April the 29th in Ramseur cemetery. A very large congregation was present. Rev. C. A. Wood conducted the burial services.

A. B. COVINGTON, J. D. LEONARD, Y. M. C. JOHNSON, Committee for Church and Sunday School.

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Important Change in Seaboard Schedules.

Taking effect Sunday April 15th No. 41-45 was changed as follows and will be operated through to Charlotte and Rutherfordton. Leave Wilmington 7:30 A. M. connecting at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast for the North and Maxton for Red Springs and Fayetteville, at Handlet with train No. 99 for Raleigh and points North at Monroe with No. 55 for local points between Monroe and Atlanta arriving at Charlotte 11:50 A. M. connecting with Southern Railway 12:55 P. M. for Western North Carolina points, leave Charlotte at 1:00 P. M. arrive Lenoir 5:22 P. M. connecting with C. & S. W. for Hickory, Lenoir at Hickory with Southern Railway for Asheville, arriving Shelby 7:27 P. M. Rutherfordton 8:00 P. M.

No. 44 leaves Rutherfordton 6:30 A. M. Shelby 7:45 A. M. Lenoir 8:41 A. M. connecting with C. & S. W. from Lenoir and Hickory arriving Charlotte 10:15 A. M. Leave Charlotte 7:00 P. M. connecting at Monroe with No. 52 from Atlanta, arriving Handlet at 7:50 P. M. connecting with No. 44 from Handlet and Rutherfordton, leaving Handlet at 8:50 P. M. Maxton 9:44 P. M. connecting with C. & S. W. from Fayetteville and Red Springs arriving Wilmington 11:30 P. M.

Route is not changed in No. 29-30 between Wilmington and Handlet, with the exception that they will be re-routed beyond Handlet, connecting with No. 25 and 41 between Handlet and Charlotte. No. 29-30 will have prior run between Charlotte and Wilmington, and No. 29-41 will have prior run between Wilmington and Charlotte commencing June 1st.

No. 138 will leave Charlotte now at 1:45 A. M. No. 142 at 7:15 P. M. No. 41 will leave Handlet at 7:50 P. M. instead of 10:15 P. M. breaking connection with No. 43 giving passengers from east and north of Handlet direct connection for Atlanta arriving at 6:10 A. M. connecting with the West-Point Route for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas and California points, arriving Birmingham 11:55 A. M. connecting with Frisco for Memphis and points West. The latter change will be of great benefit to Western and Southwestern travel, giving direct connections, while heretofore it was necessary to lay over at either Atlanta or Birmingham.

Passengers from Charlotte and points west thereof can make direct connection with his train for Atlanta at Monroe giving greatly improved service to the Southwest. CH. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent.

NOTICE.

Having Qualified as Executor on the estate of Hannah Robbins, deceased, before W. C. HAMMONS, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of May, 1906. J. F. JARRELL, Executor, of Hannah Robbins, decd.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled Lewis P York Adm'r et Vs J M York et al, I will on the 4th day of June 1906, at 12 o'clock M at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract of land:

A Tract adjoining the lands of Alfred Williams and others, beginning at a post oak, original corner, thence East 28 chains to a stone, Tabitha Williams corner, thence North with her line 24.45 chains to a stake in the middle of the creek, said Williams' corner; thence down the various courses of the creek to a stake; thence East 7.50 chains to a stake; thence South 23.50 chains to the beginning, containing 63 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale, 1-3 cash, 1-3 in three months, and 1-3 in six months, the purchaser to give a bond and approved security for the deferred payments. ELLIEN MOFFITT, Commissioner. This May 1, 1906.

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