

# The Asheboro Courier

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## THE TRUTH COMING TO LIGHT.

The recent statement of President Baer of the coal trust establishing the conspiracy between the coal trust and Republican National committee, throws light on the conduct of the occupant of the White House who takes care to make no effort to bring to justice the unlawful combinations known as the coal trust and the steel trust.

## THE FIRST TRUST.

The Standard Oil was the first trust organized in this country. That was in 1882. An agreement was entered into which absorbed 80 per cent of the petroleum industry of this country. Nine trustees managed the affairs of the company and fixed both buying and selling prices of petroleum. They compelled the railroads to give them rebates, thus destroying all competition.

The Sherman anti-trust law enacted in 1887, drawn by a then Democratic representative, Hon. Isador Rayner, of Maryland, has not prevented the trusts from multiplying, because the law was not enforced. The reason assigned for the failure to suppress the trusts as given by President Baer, of the coal trust, is because of a conspiracy with the Republican ticket in 1890, and presumably so since.

Soon after the Standard Oil Trust was organized in 1882 the Sugar Trust was organized and managed in much the same manner as the Oil Trust. By degrees business was monopolized and all by reason of the protective tariff, which is the mother of all trusts, if we believe President Havemeyer, of the Sugar Trust, who swore to this as a fact before the Senate investigating committee.

The Newbern Sun says that the Charlotte Observer is behind on "bullaces", the name muscadines are usually known by in Eastern North Carolina.

## It Pays To Advertise.

A theatrical manager was holding forth on the value of publicity the other day and pointed his hand with this:

"When the teacher was absent from the schoolroom, Billy the mischievous boy of the class, wrote on the blackboard:

"Billy Jones can sing girls better than any boy in school."

"Upon her return the teacher called him up to her desk.

"William, did you write that?" she asked, pointing to the blackboard.

"Yes, ma'am," said Billy.

"Well, you may stay after school," said she, "as punishment."

"The other pupils waited for Billy to come out, and then they began guffing him.

"Got a licking, didn't you?"

"Nope," said Billy.

"Got jawed?"

"Nope."

"What did she do?" they asked.

"Shan't tell," said Billy, but it pays to advertise."

Our Premium Paper Offer to be Withdrawn.

Recently the Courier sent out a number of statements showing the dates to which our subscribers had paid, stating if the payment of the amount shown to be due was made promptly, we would send certain premium papers free for a year. Many have responded. We want to impress the fact that this offer will be withdrawn after this month. All are urged to renew without delay in order that advantage may be taken of this great offer.

## Hunting Party.

Col. Geo. T. Leach, of High Point, passed through Asheboro Saturday enroute to Moore county, where his son, George C. Leach, and a party of friends are at camp on the banks of a large lake. They were joined Monday by some prominent fox hunters from Guilford and Moore.

Two men will live together in quiet and friendship, but two squaws never.

## Imperialism Run Wild.

The term of Senator Fulton, of Oregon, will expire March 3, 1909, and he is now canvassing the State as a candidate for re-election; it being the custom in Oregon for the voters to instruct members of the Legislature how they shall vote on the election of U. S. Senators by expressing their will at the polls. Senator Fulton made a speech recently at Corvallis, in which he advocated the election of Senators in Congress by the people, a proposition generally favored by Democrats and opposed by Republicans; but he went a good deal further and linked this proposition with two others which are entirely undemocratic and subversive of our whole system of government. In fact he went as far as Roosevelt or Root ever went in the direction of destroying state and local rights; and put the propositions of these ultra imperialists into plain language. "I am firmly convinced," said he, "that instead of delegating certain specified powers to the general government, all power should be vested in it, and that the States should exercise only such powers as Congress may from time to time endow them with, or, at the utmost, their powers should be limited and confined to subjects necessary to local self-government, and all other powers be vested in the general government." This doctrine is simply monstrous and treasonable. It would destroy the equality of the states in the Senate and reduce the smaller states to mere vassalage. It is a reversal of the theory of a Federal government, and is the very quintessence and deadly virus of imperialism. It is, indeed, imperialism run wild. For, as it is now, the states alone have original powers and the United States Government has only delegated powers, and can exercise no power not plainly delegated. How could a government having delegated powers only, delegate such power back to their original possessor without leaving itself devoid of all powers? In effect, Senator Fulton's idea is for the Government of the Union to make a quit-claim deed of all its powers, and then secure a new deed giving it all powers, and making it like the old Kings of England, the "fountain of honor" and the only source of power, having local government to depend solely on its favor. Again the Senator says: "The power to regulate commerce of every character, state and interstate, should be vested solely in the Federal government. I have prepared and shall offer at the coming session a proposed amendment to the Federal constitution granting to the general government that power." This is dangerous and futile doctrine.

The Federal Congress at Washington is far less responsive to the popular will than the State Legislature, many of which are watched as carefully by the electors as are the local municipal councils. Most grievances are more or less local, and when they must be carried to Congress they can with safety be perpetuated by the votes of members from districts in no way interested. The railway interests on the other hand are concentrated and thoroughly organized and can bring their political powers to bear more effectively at Washington than at the State capitals. As a governmental establishment becomes farther removed from and above the popular source of its authority the stronger is its tendency to sacrifice the public interest. What the people need is local self-government in all matters involving purely domestic affairs. Oregon needs this as much as North Carolina does.

## Not Time Yet to Weep.

Some of the railroad organs are declaring with loud noise that the 2-cent rate has not, as was claimed, added enough to the volume of travel to reimburse the railroads for what they have lost. We are free to confess that such a consummation was at best with us a secondary consideration. The first was to give to the public the right rate. If the railroads do not in the future make as great dividends upon the tremendous volume of bilge water with which they have expanded their capitalization, we are not to go to the wailing place. If they only succeed in securing such returns upon capitalization which represents their real value, we shall confess ourselves satisfied and set out to regulate some of the other grafting utilities by which the country has been so long beset.—Memphis Scimitar.

## The Balanced Account.

Said Richman, "Neighbors, would you thrive? Then learn of me how two and two make five." Said Poorma, "verily, I see. For us poor folk must two and two make three!" —Richard Kirk in July Lippincott.

Men who will be as honest in small things as in great things.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. R. Carson has been appointed manager of the new Greensboro Branch of the Interstate Chemical Company, of Baltimore.

Lorenzo Mendenhall, aged 73 yrs., died at his home near High Point Saturday. The body was interred at Springfield.

The Junior Order presented the Graded School at Thomasville with a handsome flag and Bible last Friday.

P. B. Johnson, president of the Bank of Reidsville, and one of the towns most influential citizens, died last week.

A cage fell back 700 feet in a mine at Marquette, Michigan, Friday, killing eleven men and fatally injuring seven.

J. W. Finch, one of Lexington's leading citizens died Friday night at his home. He was closely identified with the business interest of his community and his death is a great loss to the town.

Some one robbed the corner store of the colored St. John's Lutheran church at Salisbury one day last week, securing \$700 in money and destroying other papers deposited there. The church people are very much incensed.

The War Department at Washington yesterday declared that there was no foundation for a published report that it had refused to allow the Confederate rank of General Joseph Wheeler to be carved on the monument which has just been erected to him in Arlington cemetery.

George A. Kopley, once a prosperous farmer of Rowan County, but who had for some time been an employee of the Southern Railway, committed suicide at Salisbury one day last week. He had recently been on a drunken debauch during which he mistreated his wife.

W. N. Mullen, of Charlotte, the well known discoverer of Mullen's Hornet's Nest Liniment, attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the heart Monday. Fortunately the blade did not go deep enough to be serious. Mr. Mullen was depondent.

What might have been a serious fire was discovered in the sample room of the Fredell Hotel, of Statesville, early last Friday morning when it was found that the ceiling was burning and the flames were just bursting through to the second floor. The flames were conquered however, without the sleeping guests being disturbed.

N. M. Carter, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, a former citizen of High Point, is visiting in this section of the State. He went West 39 years ago. Mr. Carter's father erected one of the first mills in this country known as Carter's mills, 2 1/2 miles from High Point. He is a brother of the late Mrs. Joseph Worth.

J. B. Palmer, of Cotton Grove Township, Davidson County, has on his farm a few the size of a half-grown turkey, the color of a brown guinea, and has a very peculiar to itself, neither like a turkey, guinea nor a chicken. It flies easily and swift. The fowl is half chicken and half guinea.

The report of the commission appointed by the State of Pennsylvania to investigate this scandal reported in connection with the construction of the capital building was followed by the arrest of 14 prominent state ex-officials and the contractors and architect. They will be prosecuted for conspiracy to defraud the State and suits will be entered to recover part of the \$9,000,000 collected from the State by them.

The refining fire of prosecution to which the Standard Oil Co. has been submitted at the hands of the courts of the land, recently developed the fact that the dividend paid by the company last year was many times greater than the capital stock. The dividends last year amounted to \$41,000,000. The profits were over \$57,000,000.

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## Unconscious Humor.

A class of little folk in an English elementary school were recently asked to define "a lady," with curious results. The definition of Lizzie, aged seven, will strike a responsive chord in the heart of the busy woman and shows that Lizzie must be an observing person. "A lady is something like a man," says Lizzie, "but she's got long hair and she's got a different face and different clothes, and she's got a lot of work to do." Charlie, aged six, is impressed by the difference between the sexes. "A lady," he finds to be "different from a man because a lady has different clothes from a man, a lady has a different body from a man, and a lady has different shoes from a man." Howard, aged seven, gets at the same facts from a different point of view. "A lady," he says, "has not got some trousers, but a man has got some trousers." A second Charlie, a year older than the first one, thinks that "a lady is a nice woman because she don't have torn clothes, and she has a woch with her, and she has a chane on the woch."

## Not a Stranger to Her.

The conductor of the Pullman car had for some time had his eye on the man who seemed to be fishing for an excuse to speak to the lady across the aisle. The passenger finally left his seat and took one beside her, and when they had conversed for a few minutes the lady seemed to be protesting, and the conductor's opportunity had come. He stepped forward and said:

"Madam, if this man is forcing his attentions upon you he must resume his own seat."

"He is not exactly a stranger to me," she admitted.

"But you seemed to be annoyed, madam."

"I am not exactly annoyed, but I wish he wouldn't talk to me."

"I am simply arguing a case," explained the man.

"Yes, but there is nothing to argue. We have been married and divorced twice, and now I've married another man, and we can't be married again until he dies. Give it up, Jimmy—give it up and go back to your seat."—Chicago News.

## If Washington Were There.

Two prominent society women of Washington were seated in the gallery reserved for the families of congressmen.

"What a grand body of men!" exclaimed the younger of the two enthusiastically.

"Do you think so?" asked the other demurely.

"Why, of course, I do. See how alert and businesslike they are. I am sure if George Washington could come back to congress he would be proud of such a dazzling spectacle."

"I fear, dear," remarked the elder of the two seriously, "that if George Washington were to come back and see congress he would lose no time in delivering another farewell address."—Lippincott's.

## Early Use of Tobacco.

I have heard my grandfather say that one pipe was handed from man to man round about the table. They had first silver pipes; the ordinary sort made use of a walnut shell and a straw. Tobacco was sold then for its weight in silver. I have heard some of our old pioneer neighbors say that when they went to Malmesbury or Chippenham market they carried out their biggest shillings to lay in the scales against the tobacco. Sir W. R. standing in a stable at Sir Robert Poynter's park at Apton, took a pipe of tobacco, which made the ladies spit it until he had done. —British Limes Set Down by John Aubrey.—Times.

## Two Acre Farms.

In Belgium a two acre holding is sufficient to maintain a farmer and his family. The typical two acre farm in that country contains a patch of wheat or rye and another of barley. Another fair portion grows potatoes. A row of cabbage grows all round on the sloping sides of the ditches, with a row of onions just outside, leaving bare walking room between them and the grain. The shrub trees round the house are pear trees. Every foot of land is made to produce, and the farmer keeps pigs and chickens.

## Turned Down.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the waiter, with outstretched palm, "but haven't you forgotten something?"

"No," replied the departing guest, "but I'm trying to forget it. Good day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## The Ring In His Speech.

Edith—You ought to have heard Mr. Higgins' ringing speech last night. May—Why, I wasn't aware that he could make a speech. Edith—Well, I can't repeat the speech, but I can show you the ring.—Westminster Gazette.

## Too True.

After our landlord had pocketed the \$30 which we pay monthly for our little apartment he blushed painfully.

"Why do you color so?" I asked.

"Because I have a rent in my trousers," he murmured.—Exchange.

## Getting Square.

He—I'm going to bring Jolt home with me to dinner tonight. She—Oh, mercy, dear, don't! It's the cook's day out, and I'll have to cook dinner. He—Never mind; I owe Jolt one, anyway! —Yonkers Statesman.

## A Stinger.

Mrs. Nagger—Perhaps you recall, it was on a railway train that we first met, and—Mr. Nagger—Yes, but it's too late now for me to sue the company for damages.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## The Cost of Living.

Do you know how much more on the average it costs you to live than it did in 1896? Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which keeps account of the ups and downs of the price of commodities has answered the question in the last issue of "Bradstreet's" which says: "Compared with the low level set on July 1, 1896, the gain is 54.8 per cent." So if it cost you \$100 a month to live then, it now costs over \$154. The protected trusts are the chief cause of high prices and there seems to be a determination by the dominant political party to refuse to revise the tariff which protects the trusts and prevents competition. If the Republican party wins in the coming national election, the leaders will declare that it is an endorsement of the tariff policy of protecting the trusts and there can be but little relief from trust high prices as long as the tariff protects them. As large prices have induced the trusts to manufacture more than the people can consume, the surplus is sold abroad at bargain prices. Why should not the American people participate in these bargains the trusts sell to foreigners?

Men who will not lose their individuality in a crowd.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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## RE-SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of resale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Eljah Moffitt, administrator of Sallie J. Blair deceased, against Wm. J. Blair et al. I shall sell at the Courthouse door in Asheboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock, M., on the 25th day of Oct., 1907, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Trinity township, said county, adjoining the lands of W. G. Brokaw and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory on S. E. Blair's line, thence north 11 1/2 deg. to a stone, thence west 21 1/2 chains to a stone at the line, thence south 11 1/2 deg., west 4 chs., and 39 links to a stone in S. E. Blair's line, thence east 4 chs., and 12 links, on said line to a stone, thence south 2 1/2 chains to a stone, thence south 45 deg., east 3 1/2 chains to a white oak near the road, thence south 3 chs., and 90 links to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

TERMS: One-third cash the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

This 23d day of September 1907.  
ELIJAH MOFFITT, Comr.

## SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Randolph County, in the special proceeding entitled J. A. Wall, administrator, et al. against Eljah Moffitt, et al. I will on the 24th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., sell at the courthouse door in Randolph County, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: A tract of land in the suburbs of the town of Sallie, N. C., New Market Township, Randolph County, bounded on the north by W. L. Wellers, on the east by J. E. Hagan and T. N. Brinkhouse, on the south by J. A. Wall, and on the west by W. L. Wellers, containing about 30 acres more or less. It being known as the George Brooks lands and the lands which he owned when he died.

This 19th day of September, 1907.  
J. A. SPENCE, Comr.

## BIG AUCTION SALE.

On the 17th day of October, 1907, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, two horses, wagon and harness, buggies and buggy harness, cows, pigs, corn and feed stuffs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention. The sale will be on the premises, one mile northwest of Mitchell. Remember the date, and hour—October 17th at 10 o'clock.

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