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him, and of courts which consid er it great sport to sit at mangh laws desigued to suiteguard the rights of the people. Extortion
is the watchword all over this broad land of ours. There is none among consumers who can escape its arroganceand tyranny bring it to an end. On, prosperity, what sins and injustices are committed in thy name: And these will never stop until the re publicin party is kicked off the
face of the earth, the unholy alliance between that party and the cormorants of the country is pulverized, and the cemocrati party alloyed to rip the rocke of the tariff wall that grants special privileges to the favored few

## What if if is True?

Eumered Sate of the Tiansyluania Reairoat to the Sotitiern.
paced att the disposal of the ad been begun. There is on file with the Attorney General more than one case against teusts, pre pared by prateentempise. such
as the case against the coal trust prepared by William R. Hearst trust has been on file for or
pireours, but it has reposed is and onde in the department. the extra help have been unabie to drage it into court.
There seems to be nothing that an stop this insatiable greed of Gloated trusts. except busines. depression. That with its re
reduction in the people
asing power. will prove the $y$ effective means to bring
ces down again to a reasonaprices down again to a reasona-
hle limit. so long as the republian party remains in the sadde. so far as legislatures and courts are concerned. they are appar ently. unable or unwilling to do anything to protect the consum ers. Anti-trust laws passed by the Jaw-givers are, as a rule promptly and neatly knocked out by the judges, who seem to be what they consider the constituional rights of corporations tutional rirnts on an individuat Never in your life. Some Never in your life. Some
months ago, newspapers were full of statements to the effect full of statements to the effec wouldn't do a thing to the pernićious, rapacious coal trust af-
ter Mr. Wilham Randolph Hearst had putit in a hole, soaped the sides and pulled up the ladder. -1. What has been the resul: doing business at the old stand and letermined to give prices another boost this winter.
Verily, the consumer's is an unhappy lot. He pays double pices for the things he needs, and at the same time looks
vain for redress for grievances innumerable. He boasts of con-
ping the Southern at some station south or southwest of this county would shorten the distance from Asheville to Atlanta by
nearly a hundred miles. It would seem to an outsider that a shorter route and safer grade
were sufticient inducements for were sufticient inducements for needed amendment.
However, this is only specula Hon. We don't know that the Cransylvania road has changed hands-we must wait until the officials see fit to give out the ews. In the meantime by wait
see."
The beauty, fertility, healthiful ess, scenery and other attrac tions of the French Broad valley ure too well known for the jeal-
ous flings of our Hendersonville ontemporures to longer dete the traveling public from visit he us, yet as an illustration of we copy a squib from the Times flast week. It would be a pro Hendersonville would employ managing editor for both of its T. F. Pace of Blue Ridge wa the Times. N1. Pate tells, 1 hat he recently madea trip, wit
Mrs. Pice to Brevard and wat much impressed by the ioggr, climate of that city. While there
he met Col. T. W. Taylor and other friends whose winu wel
come helped to dispell the glom
which the fors would otherwise Which the fogs would otherwise
have caused.
The Asheville Daily Citizen failed to reach us last Sunday and as it is about the only Sunday maper that can gret here the
day of publication inquiries as to why it iated were numerous. Monday morning it came in, and wered. It consisted of 30 pages of illustrated write-ups of Ashe ville and vicinity and all els which enters into the maize-up an up-todate city daily. It wa creditable eren in conparison
with the Sunday publications of metropolitan cities, and the mos creditable part of the matter was unamounced risitor. Who says that the mountain towns of West ern North Carolina are not pro
gressive and enterprisins?

The president has caused to be sent out from Oyster Bay the announcement that congress will positively be called in extra ses. he purpose of completing the ratification of the Cuban treaty and will not be interfered with by failure to agree on a plan for
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