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Announcement. The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the following: In future, obituary notices, in memorial sketches, cards of thanks, communications, etc., regarding the cause of a private enterprise of a political candidate and like matter, will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line. There will be no deviation from this rule.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1911.

PRAISING A GUILTY TRUST.

Did it ever occur to the Durham Sun that perhaps those attorney generals of Virginia and the Carolinas were acting in the interest of several thousand growers of tobacco and hundreds of would-be-manufacturers of the weed when they filed a protest?

And did the accompanying thought that in opposing the wishes of these several thousands of growers and manufacturers, while at the same time championing the divine right of a trust to hold them at its mercy. The Sun itself is proving disloyal to hundreds of its readers who would like to get a fair price for the product they grow—a price fixed by the law of supply and demand rather than one made up in the drawing room of some trust magnate's private council chamber?

The attorney generals of these three states have protested against nothing which the supreme court has not already proclaimed a violation of law.

Which side is the Sun on, the side of law enforcement, regardless of whose toes are trampled upon, or the side of this injured and abused "infant industry," which is just now assiduously endeavoring to get around the decree of the highest court in the land?

The Times-Dispatch and the Sun think these state officials have meddled in a matter which does not concern them as public officials. It is a great pity there are not more meddling officials and fewer willing to sit supinely and let the trust write their own laws, fix their own prices and cover up their own criminal tracks.

The Sun, we suppose, is trying to be loyal to a big trust whose heads reside in Durham, but it is occupying the peculiar position of defending a corporation already tried and convicted in court—a corporation which has shown no quarter to rival and which has considered no interest save that of its own success.

Since the Steel Trust has been indicted for guilty acts in the past we are wondering just what interpretation will be placed upon that little deal, legalized by Theodore Roosevelt, by which the Sherman anti-trust law was set aside and the holdings of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were gobbled up. Incidentally, in order to effect this deal, a panic was brought on which wrecked business generally, and this is another matter which the court may look into. The Roosevelt panic was nothing more than a Wall Street panic. General trade conditions were not responsible for it. And when the ambition of a greedy trust was sated by the Roosevelt liniment the panic ended.

A dispatch from Anderson is of interest to the cotton milling industry. It expresses fear for Southern trade if the present war is continued in the Chinese empire. It will be remembered that during the past two or three years Southern exporting mills have lost something like sixteen million of dollars in trade because of the cessation of demand for their goods in China. Only a few months ago the export trade began to show signs of life, and just when numerous large orders were reported, trouble breaks out which threatens to disrupt trade anew. If for no other reason, then, it is hoped that the trouble in China will be short-lived.

Despite the fact that the United States supreme court has designated the American Tobacco Company as a criminal corporation, guilty of various and sundry breaches of the anti-trust law, the Durham Sun continues to proclaim the octopus as one of the delivering spirits of the generation. Such blind faith as this is marvelous to read about. The Sun, however, in its defense rather makes itself ridiculous when it describes attorney generals of three states as "amateur demagogues."

The market dopsters, in close touch with Wall Street, now tell us that the Steel Trust will withhold millions of dollars it had intended to spend in improvements. The same old blind to fool the public! Let a trust get cornered, and the first thing it does is

send out the report that business is going to the bow-wows, that improvements will be curtailed and men thrown out of work. You can count on one thing, money will be spent on improvements by the Steel Trust just when it believes it will gain a profit by such expenditure and the decision of a court has nothing whatsoever to do in effecting such decision.

Let's see, what was the fee Mr. Kellog got in his former efforts to "defend" the government? And what were his connections before he became a faithful slave of the government's interests?

A Chicago woman has left \$3,000 to her horse, and the Wilmington Star thinks the horse's lawyer has a good opportunity to secure a neat little fee of \$3,000.

The Washington Herald thinks that baseball will now be idle for a good while.

By the way, the paving problem has not been settled anew for several days.

ARREST AT LAST FOR MURDER OF HIGH POINT MAN

Special to The News.

High Point, Oct. 30.—Early Saturday their work at the silk mill, Ed. Hodgkin, a well known white man about 35 years old, who lives near the North State Mines between High Point and Jamestown, was arrested by Chief Ridge and Deputy Sheriff Parrish on a warrant accusing him of the murder of John Lovett who was killed about a week ago.

Hodgkin was brought direct to police headquarters where he will be kept a prisoner until the trial this morning at 10 o'clock. He insisted that a trial be held at once and that he knows nothing of the crime. It will be remembered John Lovett's mangled body was found on the railroad track at Marshall's crossing on Thursday morning, Oct. 19th. At first it was thought Lovett was run over and killed by the train but investigation caused suspicion. There was very little blood—not any more than could have come from a body which had met death several hours before the train ran over it. It could not be ascertained if the bruises on the body were made by the train or otherwise.

There is much evidence against Hodgkin, most of which is circumstantial. Some of the strongest being that Hodgkin found the two feed sacks and 1.05 in money half mile up the rail road track and the direction of the officers to some points which will be fully discussed at the trial which the officers think looks pretty bad for Hodgkin. As far as can be learned there could have been no motive for murder other than money. It was known Lovett had about \$138.00 on his person and none of this was found. Hodgkin insists he knows nothing whatever of the crime. He is a widower with several children and lives on Mr. J. P. Redding's farm, and Lovett had been doing some work for him the day before. Hodgkin said he paid Lovett 50 cents when he left and that (Lovett) was going to Jacksons of Dr. Williams and cut wood and Hodgkin insists this is the last time he saw Lovett alive. When Lovett left Hodgkin he carried the two sacks and a spade. Lovett lived on the Johnston road, while a hard worker, yet it was generally believed that he always had several hundred dollars and usually carried a large amount on his person.

Unconventionalities. "I just knew you were coming to visit us, Cousin Abigail. I saw the new moon over my left shoulder the other evening." "Don't apologize for bringing the dog with you when you come to call, Mrs. Jipes. I've noticed that you don't stay quite so long when you bring him."

"I don't remember that I ever lent you any money, my dear fellow. If I did I charged it up to profit and loss." "Landlord, I haven't given a tip to any of the waiters, but I'd give you a tip if you'll tell me how you manage to get people to come and stay at your old shieling."

"You mustn't mind my telling you, Borus, that your latest book is the rottenest thing you ever wrote—and that's saying a good deal." "Lettie, dear, you're a good girl; but if ever you get a husband you'll have to catch him with a lasso."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE PEACH CROP KILLED AGAIN. By Associated Press. Americus, Ga., Oct. 30.—Hundreds of thousands of peach trees in this section are in full bloom and a failure of next year's crop is feared by many orchardists. The warm weather of the past week has made the whole landscape look like a gigantic flower garden. Some growers, it is reported, are contemplating cutting out their trees and turning the land into cotton fields.

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PRESIDENT ISSUES THANKS GIVING PROCLAMATION

Chicago, Oct. 30.—President Taft today issued his annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, calling upon citizens of the United States to celebrate Thursday the 30th of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer. The proclamation reads as follows: "The people of this land having by long sanction and practice set apart toward the close of each passing year a day on which to cease from their labors and assemble for the purpose of giving praise to Him who is the author of the blessings they have enjoyed, it is my duty as chief executive to designate at this time the day for the fulfillment of this devout purpose.

"Our country has been signally favored in many ways. The round of the seasons has brought rich harvest. Our industries have thriven far beyond our domestic needs, the production of our labor are daily finding enlarged markets abroad. We have been free from the curses of pestilence, of famine and of war. Our national councils have furthered the cause of peace in other lands and the spirit of benevolence has brought us into closer touch with other peoples, to the strengthening of bonds of fellowship and good will that link us to the comrades in the universal brotherhood of nations. Strong in the sense of our own right and inspired by a strong sense of the rights of others, we live in peace and harmony with the world. Rich in the priceless possession and abundant resources wherewith the unstinted bounty of God has endowed us, we are unselfishly glad when other peoples pass onward to prosperity and peace. That the great privilege we enjoy may continue and that each coming year may see our country more firmly established in the regard and esteem of our fellow nations it is the prayer that should arise in every thankful heart.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, designate Thursday, the thirtieth of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and I earnestly call upon my countrymen and upon all that dwell under the flag of our beloved country then to meet in their accustomed places of worship to join in offering praise to Almighty God and devout thanks for the loving mercies he has given to us.

"In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Chicago this thirtieth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

"By the PRESIDENT," "P. C. Knox, Secretary of State."

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REV. R. J. CAMPBELL

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple of London, Eng., who is now on his way to New York, it is supposed to fill the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, made vacant by Dr. Aked. The Rev. Campbell in 1907 set British nonconformity by the ears when he admitted what at once became known as the "New Theology." The eminent divine believes in Liberalism and thinks America, like all the world, feels a spiritual hunger, if not an awakening.

Holders of steel stocks think the government is an ignoble butinsky.

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman.—Mrs. Chas. Fretoy, Moosup, Conn.

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OCTOBER 29

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