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A DANGEROUS PRINCIPLE.

The trust idea is wrong fundamentally, is out of harmony with the free spirit of our government and is dangerous to the liberties of our people. Under the reign of Standard Oil, the Tobacco Trust and the hundreds of other monopolies, we are fast approaching that condition of serfdom which obtained in Europe in the days of feudalism. Even now what young man has an opportunity of carving out for himself honors and fortune unless he kneel to his Mogul. The tobacco farmer of Stokes county and North Carolina is today in effect a slave to Duke, just as much as if he were to fall prone upon the ground, setting the tobacco king's foot upon his head and swearing eternal fealty for himself and posterity, after the style of ye olden time.

The greatest industry of this section of the South is tobacco. Our farmers are yearly producing millions of wealth by the culture of it. Where does this wealth go? Into the coffers of the chief barons at Durham, Winston and New York. The farmer who produces this wealth is paid less for his labor than the negro whom he hires at 50 cents per day.

Those who are friends of the Trust and who believe that the Trust is "the best friend the farmer ever had," will deny this, but they know deep down in their hearts that it's so.

You may have a vague idea of redress somewhere at law. But the law itself is controlled by the octopus, with its millions of bribery fees and hush money. No congressman dares to come out flat-footed and fight the greatest enemy of the American people for fear that he will be encompassed.

The case is up to the people—the tobacco farmers themselves. As long as they shall be content to believe that their most dangerous foe is their friend, just so long will the Trust grow more powerful, tightening its chains about them every year until escape shall be hopeless.

THE POLITICAL POT IN STOKES.

The political pot in Stokes has begun to simmer, notwithstanding the election is nearly five months distant. But the interest and activity appear confined to the Republicans, who have their usual confidence in controlling the offices. All the present incumbents expect to re-nominate, except Treasurer Reynolds, who is considered to have had his place long enough, and there are now about 15 aspirants for it.

The Democrats have not yet begun the discussion of candidates, though it is generally conceded that S. P. Christian will be Sheriff Petree's opponent again, having made such a close run two years ago.

The conventions will be held shortly, and the campaign will soon be on in full blast.

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AN UNRIGHTEOUS RULING.

That is a very unjust ruling of the Postoffice Department imposing a fine of \$200 on any one who opens a letter by mistake. Business men do this constantly and in perfect honesty—with no thought of larceny of the contents of the envelopes. It is argued that people should examine their mail before leaving the postoffice and turn back any that may have been put in their boxes by mistake. But few if any of the people of the cities or large towns get their mail at their postoffices. It is delivered to them by mail carriers, and there is nothing more natural than that a business man, running hastily through a large bunch of letters, should open one addressed to another person or firm of somewhat similar name and sent to him by error. He assumes, and naturally, that what is put in his postoffice box is his, does not think of a probability that it may not be, and doesn't scrutinize the address closely.

If punishment is to be visited upon anybody for innocent mistakes of this character—and there should be none—it should be upon the person who made the first mistake and not the one who committed the second, having been led into it—that is to say, the person in the local postoffice who put the letter in the wrong box.—Charlotte Observer.

Yes, this law is impracticable and unjust. Suppose a letter arrive addressed to John Mabe, or John Smith. There are many of our Stokes citizens who answer to these names. Would it be right to make either of these gentlemen pay a penalty for opening the letter and finding it not intended for him.

It looks to one up a tree that this ruling of the Postoffice Department is way out out of line of the usual wisdom and broadness of our laws.

The Reporter will be glad if every secretary of the Farmers Protective Association in the county will send in a report of the number of members of their sub-associations and let us see just how many farmers in the county have pledged themselves to fight for better prices for their tobacco.

There are now a number of flourishing sub-associations in the county. Francisco leads with 175 members; then there are Westfield, Pilot Mt., Brown Mt., Capella, Dillard, Wilson's Store, Lawsonville, Pine Hall, Walnut Cove, Sandy Ridge, Danbury and others, with good memberships.

Send in your reports in time for our next issue.

There is appearing in the Reporter a communication from "Timothy" regarding the question of whether or not the negro has a soul. This letter will yet run in one or two installments, after which "Timothy's" opponent will be given the privilege of a reply of the same length. Then both will be allowed rejoinders of not over one column or 900 words each. This will close this long-drawn out discussion, so far as this paper is concerned. The readers are getting tired of it.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

ANNOUNCEMENT TO CANDIDATES AND THE FRIENDS OF CANDIDATES.

As the political campaign is now opening up, the publishers of the Reporter desire to make the following announcement: All notices of conventions, party meetings, etc., and all announcements of candidates for office, and of the friends of candidates for office, all partisan communications, will be charged for at our regular rates, which are 5 cents per line, counting seven words to the line. The Reporter hopes that its friends, both Democrats and Republicans, will send their announcements in, as everybody reads the Reporter, and your wants and wishes will be known everywhere when published in these columns. This is somewhat out of the usual order of things, but this policy is being adopted by up-to-date papers all over the country. When a person wishes to run for office, it is entirely a business proposition, and he will be willing to pay for all expense incident thereto. Our columns are our stock in trade, and when used for benefit of private individuals, we shall expect compensation. The Reporter is not the organ of any party, but is an independent, business concern. We will print any unobjectionable matter in the shape of communications inculcating political principles of any party, same being run as advertising, and paid for as such.

Nothing in this has reference to our editorial columns, which are not for sale.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Called To Meet in Danbury On Saturday, June 30.

A convention of the Democratic party of Stokes county is hereby called to meet in Danbury, N. C., on Saturday, June 30, 1906, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions.

The county ticket will not be nominated at this convention, but a convention will be held later for that purpose.

This June 11, 1906.
J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Chmn. Dem. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.

NOTICE.

Stokes County Republican Convention Called to Meet July 2.

A convention of the Republican party of Stokes county is called to meet at the court house in Danbury, on Monday, July 2, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the county in the State convention, which meets in the city of Greensboro, on the 10th day of July, 1906, and to the Judicial and Congressional conventions, when called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The members of the Republican Executive Committee of Stokes county are also called to meet in Danbury on July 2, 1906, for the purpose of fixing the time for the regular county convention.

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N. O. PETREE,
Chm. Rep. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.

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<p>20c RIBBONS, 5c. Piquet edge ribbon, 1 1/2 inches wide, pure silk, all shade, worth 28c for the yard.....5c</p>	<p>\$1.50 WRAPPERS, \$1.00. Ladies' Poreale Wrappers, cut very full and well made, wide ruffled skirt, the \$1.50 ones for.....\$1</p>	<p>\$1 LACE CURTAINS, 75c. Nottingham Lace Curtains in several pretty patterns, three yards long, the regular dollar ones for.....75c</p>

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Danbury

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