

THE HEADLIGHT.
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CONGRESS AND TRUSTS.

The house committee on manufactures has been investigating trusts, and on Monday submitted a report in which it stated that the task which it had undertaken was a far greater one than it had any idea it would be when the investigation was begun. It seems that the tendency now is to form combinations in different lines of business for the purpose of preventing competition and raising prices. Every few days a new combination is formed, and prices are raised. The public hears at once of the most important of these trusts, such as the Standard Oil, Luce Oil, Cotton Seed Oil, and sugar trusts, but of the many smaller ones it knows nothing, and, doubtless, wonders why the prices of certain articles which are in common use have suddenly advanced.

The house committee points out that trusts, recognizing their illegal character, have, in order to avoid all liability for violating the laws against conspiracies for raising the prices of any article, arranged their combinations with the view of evading the conspiracy laws which are in force in some of the states. How far they have succeeded in guarding themselves against the consequences of their acts remains to be seen. Proceedings have been begun in New York to break up the sugar trusts, but they do not seem to be pressed very vigorously. It is doubtless the purpose of congress to enact a law to protect the public against the exactions of trusts, but no legislation in that direction may be expected before next winter.

The leading men about all the trusts are protectionists, and nearly all the trusts are made possible by the high protective tariff. For instance, if it were not for the duty of 4 cents a yard on bagging, the bagging trust, which promises to rob the planters of several millions of dollars within the next twelve months, could not have been formed.

These trusts are of no benefit to laboring men. Indeed, they are an injury to them. Since the sugar trust has been formed, the price of sugar has been raised sufficiently to put into the pockets of the beneficiaries of the trust between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 annually, but the wages of those who work in the sugar refineries has not been raised. The managers of the trust go into the open market and get labor as cheaply as they can. They have closed several of the refineries in order to lessen production, and have, therefore, deprived a good many laborers of employment. A trust benefits only those who have a share in its profits. It injures labor and robs the public. Is it not about time to make war on trusts? In what way can they be attacked so successfully as by reducing the tariff?

The Editorial Goshen.

It really does seem necessary to remind some people that it costs money to conduct a newspaper as well as other business enterprises; that the printers must be paid promptly in hard cash at the end of each week; that paper is cash; that ink is cash; that rent, fuel, taxes, postage, and a hundred other minor items must be paid for in money and that the newspaper publisher must himself eat food, sleep under a roof and wear clothes enough to cover his nakedness. It is really hard to impress these facts upon the minds of some people. The newspaper man is the last to be paid; he is expected to work for nothing, or next door to it. He must be a good party man and subscribe more liberally than any dozen other individuals in the community to the success of the campaign. If a big celebration is on hand he must give *ad infinitum* of his stock in trade while others are paid down in hard cash for all they furnish. If there are any quarrels on hand he must take them up and bear them on his own broad shoulders and, if need be, make the thing a personal matter. He must foster all kinds of enterprises, good, bad and indifferent, write up his own town at all times, in season and out of season, father all the lies told and let somebody else get the credit of all of the good things he may say and feel glad, glorious and happy when some one pats him on the shoulder and says to him: "That was a good thing of yours but it would have been a little more telling if you had said so and so."

But probably the worst evil of all, the most harrowing to the soul, the most exasperating to the feelings, is to have some one step in and say, as some one did step in and say to us this morning: "Our organization is to have an excursion this week and won't you please publish this little local for us? We can't afford to advertise." This is only a specimen and we give it here merely as the latest. Verily, the editorial Goshen is anything but a land of milk and honey.—Ez.

Marriage.

Marriage, truly and rightly considered, may doubtless be productive of great happiness—greater than it is possible to obtain under any circumstances but it makes one shudder to think of the end of so many of the beautiful imaginings of the young and happy heart. We look around the world, and grieve over the holiest tie that can exist on earth, and this because people do not contract it from motives sufficiently high. It is, or should be, a bond to exist through eternity—that complete union of souls so beautifully typified in the Arabian belief, that after death the married pair melt into one angel. It is, on the contrary, frequently debased into a merely sensual union, or one of convenience or of gain. A gentleman marries because he is in want of a lady to rule his household, to receive his friends, and in fact, by a superior housekeeper. A lady leaves the cherished home and the love of her kindred, and all that has been most dear to her, simply for a name and a ring. How few ever think of the moral and intellectual qualities of their future companions! Not are they nobler-minded or generous, but are they rich or handsome?

All good gifts are to be valued, but surely those of the mind and heart are more precious than merely physical attributes, or the vain glitter of gold and silver. Let us really consider what love really is. It is not a mere selfish fondness; it is a gem of the purest water, unchanged by time or circumstances; it is eternal in its nature; and beautiful as are the things said of it, they are less than the feeling itself. The bosom that harbors it in the fullest and highest sense has received a heavenly guest living on like the sun through good and evil, unchanged by falsehood or the world's bitter trials. When this sun first shines upon the heart, it seems as if a higher and far brighter existence had begun for us. The earth seems more fair to us; the flowers never looked so beautiful, the sky never so blue, the birds sing more melodiously, the trees wave more gladly in the breeze.

This season, the early summer of life, comes to most who are endowed with imagination, but it is often as fleeting as the first bright, joyous days of earth's summer itself. Every woman should learn that where her home is, there her duties lie: and she should make that home a little paradise to all who come within its magic. She should be ever willing to add to its comfort and elegance, and never forget to look her prettiest, and to meet with a loving welcome the husband of her choice, the one around whom she has thrown the ivy-like tendrils of her heart, and in whose coronal she has placed the precious jewels of a woman's faith and a good wife's love.—Wilson Mirror.

It can hardly be that the Mills bill is a blow at the laboring men of the country. Congressman Smith, of Wisconsin, who was elected by the labor party, voted for it. There are some facts which the republicans seem to forget.

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ASHER EDWARDS.
Goldsboro, N. C.

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