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WASHINGTON LETTER.

New York Sun Attacks President Roosevelt—Interest in Interstate Commerce Commission—The President Asked To Revoke His Tariff and Trust Cc.

Washington, D. C., May 4th.—Considerable comment has been caused in political and official circles of the New York Sun of an attack upon President Roosevelt for his course against the trusts.

The attack caused the administration Republican politicians of the capital to gasp, for they were not on the inside of the game and they thought meant war on Roosevelt and the administration from the combined capital and Wall street interests.

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General's friends in the Senate, taking the ground that to force him to disclose the case against the Coal Trust might interfere with his plans for prosecuting it.

Representative Hearst appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant him a hearing. The Commission complied with his request, and Mr. Hearst, as the sole complainant against the Coal Trust, by attorney, now exposing in New York the methods and practices of the monopoly which curset the community.

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DR. F. E. ASHBY.

Formerly of Randolph, Now of Montgomery County.

Dr. F. E. Ashby who lives at Ashbury, just across the Montgomery county line is a well known citizen who has for many years practiced medicine in southern Randolph and in Montgomery and Moore counties.



He was present at the trial of John Brown and saw him lying and the others with him. He was educated at Berryville College, Clark county, Va., and volunteered in the year 1861 in Chase's Battery, Ashby's horse artillery. Served as a private.

Dr. Ashby made a profession of religion when 12 years old and joined the M. E. Church, South, and is still a member of that church.

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SAN JONES ON THE GOOD WORKS OF THE GOOD WOMEN.

It may be of simply passing interest to the city of Atlanta that there is now in session in your city the annual meeting of the woman's Board of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church, South.

I was once very much opposed to women speaking in public, but I was once very ignorant. I have heard some women talk in public that made me feel like I was not capable of saying grace at the table.

The work accomplished for the church and humanity through the various organizations and methods of this home mission society is wonderful to contemplate.

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Real Character.

All good people honor a man with moral character. It is always pleasant to have real honesty and true virtue revealed in a way that can have no doubt of their sincerity.

I had heard Dr. Curry speak on numerous occasions, in legislative hall, in the Southern Baptist Convention, and in the little mountain association.

The Lesson Beck's Fall Teaches. A few years ago a man in Allegheny county by the name of D. M. Beck deserted the Democratic party.

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