

ORGANIZING AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

It is said that a few years ago, before trusts had become the order of the day, there were in this country about 350,000 commercial travelers, commonly called drummers.

Within that time the number has been reduced about one-fourth, throwing about 87,500 of these drummers out of employment. It is estimated that these 87,500 would spend in railroad fare, hotel bills and other necessary incidental expenses about \$43,750,000 a year, which the trusts save by dispensing with their services.

THE STATE'S FINANCES. State Treasurer Worth has issued a statement of the receipts and disbursements by the State for twenty years, from 1880 to November 30th, 1899, inclusive, which we find in the Raleigh News and Observer, and reproduce as a matter of public interest:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Receipts, Disbursements. Rows for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

1880.....\$ 546,998 04 \$ 492,720 33
1881..... 645,743 03 645,472 39
1882..... 755,881 44 629,112 37

1883..... 965,107 08 944,343 76
1884..... 1,436,775 66 786,641 78
Total 5 years' \$ 4,800,603 27 \$ 3,600,290 83
An'l average. 960,120 65 720,058 16

1885..... 378,987 62 795,486 26
1886..... 835,421 03 1,172,632 31
1887..... 1,000,177 70 855,389 73

1888..... 724,506 45 819,029 03
1889..... 976,761 31 1,018,383 56
Total 5 years' \$ 3,765,824 11 \$ 4,685,040 93
An'l average. 753,164 82 937,008 18

1890..... 1,133,303 76 1,051,931 37
1891..... 1,181,553 09 1,153,652 09
1892..... 1,317,633 90 1,053,239 24

1893..... 1,181,066 84 1,284,024 41
1894..... 1,309,691 51 1,294,725 24
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1896..... 1,545,717 69 1,600,033 30
Total 5 years' \$ 6,565,229 30 \$ 7,738,804 28
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NOTE.—Receipts from U. S. Government for the A. and M. Colleges and the Experiment Station were not included into and out of the Treasury prior to 1895. Since 1895, to and including 1899, these receipts have been \$190,000.

WANTS THE PICTURES. Judge Walter Clark, who is editing, and will soon begin printing, the Sketches of the North Carolina Regiments which served in the Confederate army, thinks it would add to the attractiveness of the publication if it contained the pictures of half a dozen or so of the men of the respective regiments, including when practicable the Colonel and Historian, and these pictures must have been taken when the men were serving in the war and taken in uniforms. No others are wanted, as the object is to show the participants as they appeared then.

The engravings will be made from daguerotypes, by the University Publishing Company at a cost of from \$2 to \$2.50 each, according to style, unless when the picture may be dim and require re-drawing, which will cost \$1.55 extra. The Judge would like to have these pictures as soon as possible, to prevent delay in printing.

It seems from the investigation going on in Washington that Senator Clark, of Montana, is entitled to the distinction of being one of the most liberal vote buyers that ever showed up in the Senate. The price of votes ranged from \$5,000 to \$10,000, which was freely paid, so freely that some of the fellows who voted were sorry they didn't demand \$20,000. But the Clark side hasn't been heard yet. Perhaps he can show that he didn't pay so much.

The latest prodigy in Indiana is an eighteen year old boy who has a phenomenal talent for figures, in addition to which he has an astonishing memory for them. He can tell in a jiffy the number of inches in a mile, seconds in a year, &c., has fifty short methods for multiplying, six for division, six for addition and one for subtraction. He is the son of a poor stone mason.

According to the account of Lieut. Gillmore, who with his party was recently rescued from the Filipinos and brought to Manila, they were in more dread of the savages among whom they were turned loose than they were of the Filipino soldiers. Will we have to whip and tame these savages after getting through with the "rebel" Filipinos?

Reports from the East say that the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan is only a question of a little time. Russia is increasing her war ships on the coast of Corea and Japan, and Japan is hurrying up the completion of the ships she is having built, and Japanese papers make no secret of the imminence of war.

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On the conclusion of the Marshall trial, Judge Purnell called up the case of Capt. McGowan, who was arrested on a bench warrant last Saturday for contempt. The law governing such cases was quoted and explained by the Judge, and he said: "The answer of respondent to the bench warrant does not deal candidly with the court or purge him of the contempt. The answer filed does not set out the words spoken or the circumstances. The words were, 'We understand the whole thing,' referring to the case now on trial. It is a conspiracy in the case of Dockery against Bellamy, but we intend to carry Marshall home." The judge did not by chance overhear a private conversation, but was coming up the public street, in full view for a hundred yards or more, from his residence to the court, as he has done about the same hour every day during the trial of this cause and during this term of four weeks. Respondent seemed to be looking at the judge, spoke in a loud voice, and if not spoken to was intended to be heard by and influence the judge in a public trial. This is contempt. A plea of ignorance of the law will not avail, especially by one who has for years been a magistrate, and the expression respondent used was a covert insult and reflection. The respondent has been guilty of contempt, even on his own statement. The duty of the court, probably, is to impose a heavy penalty and imprison respondent until he is thoroughly purged of contempt; but in consideration of his advanced age and ill health, the court prefers to err, in hope that respondent and others will not again offend, on the side of leniency and suspend judgment, respondent's answer at least being an apology and evidently intended by him to purge himself of contempt. Judgment will be suspended and the defendant discharged."

Death of Dr. Schonwald's Mother. The friends and acquaintances of Dr. John T. Schonwald regret to learn of the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Schonwald, who passed away at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The deceased was born in North Carolina and was aged 72 years. She was the widow of the late Dr. J. T. Schonwald, and leaves two sons and two daughters—Dr. John T. Schonwald of this city; Mr. Jackson L. Schonwald, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. E. G. Barker, of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. S. Forshee, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The obsequies will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Dr. Schonwald, 411 Reid Cross street, near Fourth. The interment will be made at the family burying ground at Myrtle Grove Sound.

Sailor Died Suddenly. Yesterday morning, about 9:30 o'clock, Soren Thorsen, a Norwegian sailor who for a number of years had been employed aboard the government lightship at Frying Pan shoals, died rather suddenly of heart disease at a boarding house kept by Herm Flevy, corner of Water and Walnut streets. He was 87 years of age, unmarried, and had been in the city on a furlough for treatment for some time. The funeral will be conducted from his boarding place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Voigt and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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