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Hope Against Trusts

The greatest specific against trusts is their own insolence. The tremendous increase in the number of manufacturing combines which has taken place in the last few weeks, thanks to the gracious laws of New Jersey, is more inimical to the perpetuity of the trusts than any of the laws against these combines appear to be. That they will fall by their own weight eventually is the opinion of many men well versed in matters of trade.

There seems to be a perfect craze just now for consolidation in all lines of manufacturing and scores upon scores of industries have united their firms into heavily capitalized combines. As Secretary of the Treasury Gage points out there is great danger in this wholesale movement toward large capitalization. In an address at the centennial celebration of the Bank of Manhattan, at which he was the chief guest, he took occasion to warn bankers and financiers against this growth of trusts.

The very vehemence of their desire to accumulate will defeat the objects of many of these trusts. Unless conducted with the greatest sagacity these enterprises will fail of their object and ruin will follow. The greatest safety for the public against the oppression of the trusts lies in the covetousness of the men who create them.—Boston Traveler.

\$60,000 For a Flag.

George S. Knapp, No. 534 Sheridan road, Evanston, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is the owner of a United States flag for which he has refused an offer of \$60,000. The offer was made by an English collector of curios, and was rejected by Mr. Knapp with the remark that "there is not money enough in England and America to buy that piece of silk."

The flag was made by the women of the United States at the official flag of the World's Fair. It headed the opening procession, it was the first flag to be unfurled and the last to be lowered at the exposition. Every thread of silk in the banner was taken from the cocoons and woven by American women. The staff also is an interesting composite of historic woods from all the States and Territories of the Union. The inlaid pieces are placed in a row running downward along the lower section of the staff, starting with a design consisting of 13 stars about five feet from the lower end of the staff. In the centre of the design is a larger star made from a piece of one of the oak supports of the old Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, and around it, in a circle, are grouped the other 12 stars. Connecticut is represented by a star made from a piece of the famous charter oak of colonial history, Massachusetts by a piece of the old elm from Boston Common, Virginia by a piece of the old Monitor, and each of the original 13 colonies has contributed wood equally historic.

Mark Twain's Baby Story.

Here is a baby story which the Brooklyn Eagle says was told by Mark Twain. It is about a Scotch-Irish minister, who never missed an opportunity to display his gift of oratory. Upon one occasion he was called upon to speak at a christening, and began as follows: "We have met together, my friends, on a very interesting occasion—the christening of this little child—but I see already a look of disappointment on your faces. Is it because this infant is so small? We must bear in mind that this globe upon which we live is made up of small things, infinitesimal objects, the mountains which rear their hoary heads toward heaven and are often lost in the clouds are made up of little grains of sand. Besides, my friends, we must take into consideration the possibilities in the life of this little speck of humanity. He may become a great preacher, multitudes may be swayed by his eloquence and brought to see and believe in the truths of the Gospel. He may be a distinguished physician, and his fame as a healer of men may reach the uttermost parts of the earth, and his name go down to posterity as one of the greatest benefactors of humanity. He may become a great astronomer and read the heavens as an open book. He may discover new stars, which may be known by his name, and his name may be coupled with that of Newton and other great discoverers. He may become a distinguished statesman and orator, and by the strength of his intellect and eloquence he may control the destinies of nations, and his name may be engraved upon monuments erected to perpetuate his memory by his admiring and grateful countrymen. He may become an author and a poet, and his name may yet appear among those now enshrined at Westminster. He may become a great warrior and lead armies to battle and victory; his prowess and valor may change the way of Europe. Methinks I hear the plaudits of the people at the mention of his deeds and name. He may become—er, 'er—he might—er—"

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Methodist Church—Rev. W. A. Forbes Pastor. Services every Sunday night, and fourth Sunday morning and night. Praying meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. G. K. Grantham Superintendent.

Baptist Church—Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night. Praying meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School every Sunday morning. J. A. Taylor Superintendent.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. M. Hassel pastor. Services every first and fifth Sunday morning and night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. Doug Smith Superintendent.

Disciple Church—Rev. S. B. Hood, pastor. Services every third Sunday morning and night. Christian Endeavor Society every Tuesday night. Sunday School every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Med. Holiday Spc.

Free Will Baptist Church—Elder R. C. Jackson, pastor. Services every first Sunday morning and night.

Primitive Baptist—Church on Broad street. Elder W. G. Turner, Pastor. Regular services on the third Sabbath morning, and Saturday before, in each month at 11 o'clock.

LODGE.

Palmira Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M. Hall over Free Will Baptist church. F. P. Jones W. M.; W. A. Johnson, S. W.; E. A. Jones J. W.; J. G. Johnson, Secretary. Regular communications are held on the 3rd Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., and on the 1st Friday at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in each month. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend these communications.

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. F. Phillips, Mayor.

COMMISSIONERS.

E. F. Young, R. G. Taylor, J. W. Jordan and Med. Holiday.

M. L. Wade, Policeman.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, Silas A. Salmon.
Clerk, Dr. J. H. Withers.
Register of Deeds, A. C. Holloway.
Treasurer, L. D. Matthews.
Surveyor, D. P. McDonald.
Coroner, Dr. J. F. McKay.
County Examiner, Rev. J. A. Campbell.
Commissioners, E. F. Young, Chairman
N. A. Smith, T. A. Harrington.

"Go South, Young Man!"

More money has been made in the Southern States in the last twenty years than will be made in the next fifty years in Cuba, Puerto Rico or the Philippines, and the chances for money-making in the South have only commenced. The price of iron for the world is now made at Birmingham, Ala., and that city will shortly make the world's price of steel. The South's industrial evolution, which began with the development of its iron interests rapidly spread to all of the collateral iron industries, including machine shops and foundries, stove factories, steel plants and hardware factories. The 300 new industries which have sprung up during the past year include fertilizer and phosphate works, woodworking factories, furniture, vehicle, agriculture and miscellaneous works, telephone systems, electric-light and power and ice and cold-storage plants, canneries and hundreds of miscellaneous plants. Nearly every Southern State has increased its railroad mileage during the past year, and every Southern harbor has largely increased its export trade.

If you seek new fields of opportunity go South, young man!—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1 Every bottle guaranteed.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disagreeable circumstances you are, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Supplies For Uncle Sam.

This is about the time every year when Uncle Sam makes his extensive purchases of all kinds of goods for the various departments and institutions under his control. The articles required cover a field of diversity, from a locomotive to a paper of pins. On a late contract one of the items for which proposals were asked was a large number of ivory paper folders. A number of the folders, on being tested, proved to be of celluloid. They were partially burned, and in this condition returned to the bidders. The store of stationery in the big building at Washington known as the Treasury Building has to meet some heavy demands on the occasion when the Internal Revenue district of Kentucky sends in its requisitions, it being no uncommon occurrence to have one of those districts send up an order for 1,000,000 envelopes in a batch. In the one item of steel pens the stock on hand is usually not less than 15,000 gross. Among the supplies for the Indian Department is an item of 12,172 tin pans of assorted sizes. The red men also require 1735 pounds of black pepper and 405,450 pounds of soap.—Ex.

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Banking in Switzerland.

A depositor who wishes to do business with banks in Switzerland is given time for deliberation. The banking office is provided with chairs, where customers take seats, and are allowed to do business at the counters in the order of their arrival. The depositor hands in his money, with a memorandum of the amount. The clerk counts the money, prepares a receipt and signs his name. A boy takes this receipt and signs his name. A boy takes this receipt upstairs and submits it to an official. If approved, the official passes the receipt on to another man, who prepares a duplicate slip, makes several entries and signs his name. Another official examines and "O. K.'s" the receipt. The boy takes it downstairs. The clerk who first made it out hands it to the depositor. It takes fully half an hour to do this business.—Ex.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Car-gile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, sores, rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will cure the liver in perfect order. This disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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for a mere song. See to it that you buy from reliable manufacturers that have gained a reputation by honest and square dealing, you will then get a Sewing Machine that is noted the world over for its durability. You want the one that is easiest to manage and is

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Death of an Ohio Leper.

Junction City, Ohio, April 8.—Hannah Garey, aged 22 years, the elder of the two Garey sisters, who have been afflicted with leprosy for the last seventeen years, died at her home, three miles from here, last evening, after two weeks of intense suffering.

The family live on an isolated farm in Perry county, which is shunned by all the natives.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

WILMINGTON AND R. R. ELDON

AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
JAN. 15th, 1899.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:50 a. m., 9:45 p. m.; arrive Rocky Mount, 12:55 a. m., 10:38 p. m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 1:00 a. m., 11:38 p. m.; arrive Fayetteville, 2:05 a. m., 12:38 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville, 2:10 a. m., 12:43 p. m.; arrive Florence, 3:15 a. m., 1:43 p. m.
Leave Florence, 3:20 a. m., 1:48 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro, 4:25 a. m., 2:48 p. m.
Leave Goldsboro, 4:30 a. m., 2:53 p. m.; arrive Weldon, 5:35 a. m., 3:53 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Fayetteville, 2:50 a. m., 7:10 p. m.; arrive Weldon, 3:55 a. m., 8:30 p. m.
Leave Weldon, 4:00 a. m., 8:35 p. m.; arrive Rocky Mount, 5:05 a. m., 9:40 p. m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 5:10 a. m., 9:45 p. m.; arrive Fayetteville, 6:15 a. m., 10:40 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville, 6:20 a. m., 10:45 p. m.; arrive Florence, 7:25 a. m., 11:45 p. m.
Leave Florence, 7:30 a. m., 11:50 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro, 8:35 a. m., 12:50 p. m.
Leave Goldsboro, 8:40 a. m., 12:55 p. m.; arrive Weldon, 9:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Hugh McLean, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of March 1899.

J. D. BARNES,
Administrator.
Jones & Stewart, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. J. McDaniel, deceased late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of March 1899.

MRS. M. L. DENNING,
Executrix.
Jones & Stewart, Attorneys.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of Mrs. E. J. McDaniel, deceased late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of March 1899.

MRS. M. L. DENNING,
Executrix.
Jones & Stewart, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of Jas. A. Wheeler, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of April, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3rd day of April 1899.

Geo. E. Prince Administrator.

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