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NOBLE WADESBORO, AND THE ECLIPSE.

The people of North Carolina ought to be proud of Wadesboro. We have never heard of anything in the way of hospitality quite equal to that bestowed by the people of this noble old town upon the scientific persons who came among them to view the Eclipse. The citizens held a town meeting some weeks ago, and made preparations for a welcome to their expected visitors that was entirely unique. By a published programme the latter were notified that every house in the town was to be considered by them as if it were their own. If one of them should take a fancy to stop for rest or to gratify any passing whim, he (or she—for there were some of the fair sex among them) was to understand that he could enter the nearest house that struck his taste, without so much as saying "by your leave," and there make himself at home. If he wished to ride, all he had to do was to hail one of the carriages which were provided for patrolling the streets, and his wish was gratified, and without cost. And so on, and so on.

The following letter in the New York Sun from its correspondent sent out to Wadesboro for the occasion, shows that the remarkable efforts of her noble citizens were not wasted upon unappreciative recipients of her excellent provision. Other letters of similar import were sent by the representatives of the London Times and other great papers to those journals. The Sun's was written the day before the Eclipse, and, among other things, said:

Of all the places within the track of the solar eclipse to-morrow morning there is none where so many men of science have gathered as here. Likewise there are none where the preparations for observation are so elaborate. Prof. Hale, of the Yerkes Observatory corps, said to-day that never before in the history of the study of eclipses were preparations for observing every detail of the phenomenon anything like on so large a scale as those that have been made here. They are complete to-night to the smallest particular. Of the four great groups of observers posted here, the Smithsonian, the Princeton University, the Yerkes Observatory and the British Astronomical Association, every man is ready for his post and every one of the dozen or so fixed instruments is trained and aimed to the shade of a shadow of a vanishing point of accuracy at the exact spot in the heavens where the sun will be to-morrow morning when the time keepers signal that the swiftly rushing moon shadow is upon us.

FORTIFIED BY TELESCOPES.

The eastern sides of the hills on which this beautiful little Southern town stands have from a distance the appearance of being fortified. It bristles with astronomical artillery. The polished tubes of the great telescopes gleam in the sun like brass field pieces, and the glittering surfaces of many mirrors, in the brilliant light which has shown all day, keeps up a heliographic play upon the green underlying hills which stretch in a magnificent sweep leagues and leagues away to the horizon. If one did not know that it was only to bombard old Sol with personal questions that all these batteries were drawn up some of the ordnance would look formidable enough.

The rage for optical instruments started by the scientists has fairly swept the town and everything in the shape of a tube is in demand. As yet Wadesboro spurns smoked glass. That will do very well for the lay masses. We in Wadesboro do things on a different basis. We observe eclipses, we don't merely look at them. Everything in the shape of a tube with a lens in it is in demand. Old spyglasses that have lain in dusty nooks ever since the days of the war are brought and burnished up. Even such of the darkeys as have got over being a little shaky about the Day of Judgment lurking in the background behind all these strange doings, are beginning to develop a tendency to accumulate battered sections of eaves spouts.

And, speaking of the darkeys, those of them who are reassured about the Day of Judgment have accepted it as an article of faith that the only place where the eclipse will be visible is Wadesboro, and not only Wadesboro, but the particular fields where the scientists have pitched their tents and put up their queer-looking machinery. The darkey mind associates these men and their apparatus with some sort of a show. Several of them to-day asked the professors how much they were going to charge to let people into the "elipse" and if "ecliud" folks could go in.

It is the general verdict here that there will be the worst scared lot of darkeys in this part of North Carolina that there has been since the days of the Charleston earthquake. That applies more particularly, of course, to the darkeys remote from towns. Those who live nearby will come rolling into town by early dawn under the conviction that here and here alone can the eclipse be seen. And the visitors here will not all be of this class by any means. A large excursion, for instance, is coming from Charlotte and will be made up of people who are as interested to see the scientists at work as they are to see the eclipse itself.

WADESBORO'S FINE SITUATION.

In addition to the fact that it is well within the fifty mile belt of total eclipse, there are other reasons why Wadesboro was selected by the astronomers for their observations. In the first place its altitude gave promise of favorable atmospheric conditions, and then, again, the site of the town itself is particularly favorable. It is built on a little bunch of hills which are in the centre of a vast amphitheatre of beautiful undulating country that sweeps away to a horizon so distant that the mountains that border it seem literally to melt away into the mists of the sky.

From Carr's Mount, right in the town, you can see pretty much all of Anson county, of which Wadesboro is the capital, and into Richmond, Montgomery, Stanly and Union counties in North Carolina and into the counties of Chesterfield and Marlboro in South Carolina. To the southwest, whence the shadow of the eclipse will approach, you can see straight over the country to hills upon the horizon that are forty miles away. To the north, south, east and west the range of vision is equally magnificent. Imagine half a dozen of our own splendid Sullivan county views combined into one and you will have some idea of the bewildering beauty of the panorama which is spread out before you in all directions from this favored town. For such parts of the observations as involve the study of the approach and departure of the eclipse shadow it would be difficult to imagine more perfect conditions than those offered here, and this undoubtedly had its weight in the choice of Wadesboro by so many leading groups of observers.

FINE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY.

The people of Wadesboro have risen up to the reception of their large number of visitors with a hospitality worthy of their beautiful town. There is all that friendly cordiality of welcome on the part of all the citizens of the place which is fully in line with the best Southern tradition of kindly welcome to the stranger within the gates. They have thrown open their homes freely when the hotel accommodations were exhausted, and in addition have put half a dozen or more fine carriages at the service of everybody who wants them. The carriages patrol the streets constantly and any stranger in town may call them and be driven wherever he wishes to go without money and without price.

On Friday evening the ladies of the town gave an impromptu reception to the ladies of the astronomical parties and on Saturday evening Prof. Young of Princeton and Rev. Bacon of the English party gave popular lectures on the subject of the eclipse at the Opera House. All the English visitors, the Rev. Mr. Bacon included, wear American flags in their hats wherever they go and have their headquarters on the hillside likewise bedecked with Stars and Stripes. On the other hand, the Princeton people returned the compliment by raising the English flag at their headquarters in honor of the English visitors.

WHAT THE ENGLISH PARTY SAYS.

Rev. J. M. Bacon, head of the English Astronomical party, (the only English Eclipse Expedition sent to America), said to Mr. Boylin, of the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer, among other things:

"In my letter to 'The Times,' as well as in my telegram, I stated that our reception here had been characterized by lavish hospitality; that every possible attention had been shown us and everything provided for our comfort with an unstinted hand. The courtesy and kindness shown us exceeds anything in my experience, and our impressions of Wadesboro will be among the very happiest of our lives."

Public Speakings to be Held in Twenty Places Throughout the County on the Night of Friday, June 8th.

THE CAMPAIGN TO BE VIGOROUSLY OPENED.

Chairman Cook, of the County Executive Committee, is arranging for meetings to be held all over the county on Friday night, June 8th, embracing about twenty points. His idea is that the speakers must go to the people and explain the Amendment, and speakings must be held at night in every neighborhood in the county. His purpose is to name two speakers at each meeting, and so far he has arranged the following list, which will be completed in a day or two:

Raeford—J. H. Currie, J. W. McLauchlin.
Hope Mills, No. 1—D. T. Oates, J. M. Goddard.
Hope Mills, No. 2—J. M. Lamb, S. W. Tillinghast.
Cumberland—J. D. McNeill, J. B. Underwood, Jr.
Hope Mills, No. 3—A. S. Hall, A. A. McKethan.
G. A. McKay's in Carver's Creek—J. B. Broadfoot.
Brunt—J. G. Shaw, Walter L. Holt.
Wood's School House—H. L. Cook, G. A. Burns.
Clay Fork—W. C. Troy, B. T. McBryde.
Cedar Creek—I. A. Murchison, E. H. Williamson.
Stedman—S. H. MacRae, Z. B. Newton.
Judson—Q. K. Nimocks, W. S. Cook.
Riverside—W. C. Holland, W. B. Malloy.
Cook's School House—. E. J. Hale, N. B. Alexander.
Godwin—E. R. McKethan, S. M. Wetmore.
Manchester—J. R. Williams, L. A. Williamson.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Dr. Thos. Stamps attended the Medical Convention in Tarboro.

Miss Nelia Shaw returned Thursday after a week's visit to friends in Fayetteville.

Good news continues to come from the Academy students who are off at college this year. Miss Mary D. Law brings home a certificate in music from the Presbyterian College in Charlotte; Miss Mary S. McDonald is complimented for good work in music and in other departments; Miss Lida Law attains first honor in literary work and in music. A member of the Red Springs Seminary faculty remarked to your correspondent that it is exceptional for a student to take a high stand in the regular course and also in music, as Miss Law has taken.

Have Their Eyes on Russia.

By cable to the Observer.

London, June 2.—A Viena correspondent says that an active exchange of dispatches is going forward among the great powers relative to China. The colossal superiority of Russia's representation at Taku is regarded as significant. The triple Alliance advocates the united action of Europe to protect the common interests.

A FOLLOWER OF MEASLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) *Times*, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market." For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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The Administration newspapers freely declare that the anti-imperialists rejoice in the national dishonor of the Cuban postal frauds. Nothing could be more unjust. Every patriotic American is filled with shame that our country should be held up to the derision of Europe. The anti-imperialists forsaw and foretold what would happen, for fraud and peculation seem almost inseparable from the government of a satrapy. The carpet-baggers who swarmed to the South after the war taught us what to expect from the carpet baggers who swarm to the Spanish islands. When Warren Hastings was accused of peculations in India he is reported to have said that when he considered his opportunities he was amazed at his moderation. The opportunities in the territories taken from Spain are such that the politicians and adventurers who will be sent out by this Government will find it hard to resist. The anti-imperialists foresaw this, and it is one of the strongest reasons why they are anti-imperialists.

It is to be devoutly hoped, but not to be expected, that the scandals already unearthed in Cuba are not the forerunners of a general robbery by the carpet-bag governments. Before he left the Philippines General Otis issued an order in which he hinted that the American officials were engaged in wholesale plunder.

The Diario de Puerto Rico of the 14th of May calls attention to the nonpayment of $2,000,000 to the island government, as ordered by Congress some time ago. This is the amount collected in the customhouses of the United States as duty upon goods imported from Porto Rico. The Porto Rican paper says:

"We all expected that the $2,000,000 which were to be returned to us would serve to make up the deficit in our monetary medium, but up to this writing there is no sign to indicate any disposition in Washington to send us anything besides codfish, rice, bacon and beans, the wherewithal to win good will and proselytes in our local politics."

The paper also hints at a scheme which, if a fact, would cause great chagrin in the island. It says:

"It is already being rumored that the two million dollars will be used in canceling debts contracted by the military government which was here implanted and for which we are not to blame; a military regime which misspent hundreds of dollars in the construction of roads which do not exist; in public works which are unknown, and in God knows what other enterprises and reforms, and we say God knows, because the citizens of this island have been kept in total ignorance as to the amounts collected and their inversion, no budgets having been published, no accounts rendered and no formality having ever been discerned in any of the governmental acts of the system which ceased on April 30 last."

Mal-Administration.

The history of the Neeley-Havana postoffice robbery, with its far reaching ramifications, suggests the proposition that the McKinley administration has never, since its inauguration, made the slightest attempt to govern the United States for the benefit of the people.

It is a monstrous accusation to make against a man who was elected for the very purpose of being the chief executive of a nation, that he has either personally used his high office, or permitted designing persons to use it, for the purpose of so manipulating its accompanying powers, that only a special, favored few, could derive any benefit from it. Whether Mr. McKinley is a particeps criminis to the carrying out of a pernicious, destructive series of policies for which he stands sponsor, or whether he is totally blind to the duties of his office and wholly misconceives the objects for which he was thrust into the presidential chair, it is certain that his administration has become the synonym of a demoralization that runs the gamut of all sorts of thieveries, from the lowest speculating pickpocket to the grand and magnificent bank robber and postoffice highwayman.

To wreck a bank and destroy the homes and hopes of thousands of poor saving souls, laying by their scrimped pennies for the rainy day of sickness and old age, means a gracious pardon.

To cast upon the wretched, weedy sea of Wall street, millions upon millions of the people's money, is merely a financial easing of the money market, and to donate a few hundred millions of treasure to speculating banks and bondholders, while imposing a perpetual yoke of constantly increasing debt upon the necks of the struggling, toiling masses, is a masterpiece of financial skill, a monetary blessing.

Perhaps our ideas of morality are all wrong. It may not be either a sin or a crime to steal, and to cheat, oppress and rob the people may be a virtue. As the matter stands the stealing of a few hundred thousands by the surprising Neeley, may be an act of sanctity to punish which would make him a martyr, through a misapplication of our much despised organic laws, and a cruel violation of our theories of extradition.

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War On Trusts.

A Washington telegram of Tuesday says:

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives held a caucus in the hall of the House to-night to consider the trust question, which is to be brought before the House during the next three days, and other subjects of legislation and party interest. The caucus was attended by about eighty Democratic members. Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, acted as chairman, and Mr. Cummings, of New York, secretary.

At the outset Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, offered the following resolution expressive of the party attitude:

"Whereas there is known to be a large and growing surplus in the Treasury over and above the necessities of the Government arising from the taxes levied and collected under the War Tax act of 1898, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That we favor the reduction of the taxes provided for in said bill, and we do not think the present session of Congress should adjourn until said taxes shall have been repealed as to certain articles and reduced as to others, until there is a total reduction in the aggregate of at least 50 per centum.

"We pledge ourselves at all times to support any measure or measures providing for such reduction."

Mr. Levy, of New York, offered a substitute protesting against Congressional adjournment until action has been taken to reduce or repeal the war revenue taxes.

Mr. Richardson supported his resolution in a brief speech. The Levy substitute was thereupon defeated and the Richardson resolution adopted without division.

THE TRUST EVIL.

The trust question was then taken up, Mr. Ball, of Texas, presenting resolutions favoring an adverse vote on the anti-trust constitutional amendment and a favorable vote on the proposed Democratic anti-trust substitute bill. The resolution further provided that in the event of the defeat of the substitute support would be given to the Anti-Trust bill as reported.

The resolutions brought out extended debate and considerable difference of opinion as to the manner of dealing with the trust issue. In the course of the discussion Mr. Salmon, of New Jersey, intimated that without reference to the action of the caucus he would favor the constitutional amendment. The Democratic members of the Judiciary Committee, Messrs. Terry, DeArmond, Lanham and others, favored action along the lines of the Ball resolution.

The Ball resolution was finally adopted with minor amendments. As to the substitute Anti-Trust bill the resolution states:

"We believe that the adoption of these drastic provisions will demonstrate the power of Congress to destroy combinations, monopolies, and the consolidation of capital familiarly called trusts."

Should the substitute fail of adoption, the resolution provides for supporting the Anti-Trust bill reported by the majority. As to this measure the resolution says:

"While not satisfactory to the Democratic minority and not likely to remedy the trust evil this bill does make an effort toward harassing and outlawing these enemies of the public, and Democrats are not willing to vote down any measure tending to that end."

The resolution further urges Democrats to vote against the constitutional amendment unless it be so amended as to leave the States unhampered in enacting anti-trust laws.

The Reason Revealed.

In contemplation of the recent scandalous transactions (commonly called "stealing, bribery, conspiracy, forgery, etc.," when the guilty parties are not in the official social swim), a half witted citizen can discover the reason for the bitter opposition to extending the Constitution over our new possessions.

The thin crust of decency which has been mostly concealing the seething rottenness and corruption of the McKinley administration, has fallen in with a crash and the putrid mass smells to high heaven. Burrowing beneath the shell, like pests destroying the valuable, fruitful trees of an orchard, were the rank and file of McKinley officaldom. So blind, so greedy and so flushed with success over their grand and petty larcenies, that they reeked little at tearing away the filmy gauze that at least preserved them from the public gaze.

So the whole fabric of the Republican administration building is aflame with unpunished fraud, robbery, bribery, wholesale and retail plundering of the public and private purses, beginning at the thinking room of the White House in Washington, thence radiating in every direction, epidemic-like, through the trusts, banks, army contracts, to the openness of the bubonic plague in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

Small wonder that the Constitution was promptly and emphatically squeezed out of Porto Rico, Cuba, Luzon, etc. Else there would have been punishment meted out to the evil-doers. From such rich pasturage had needs be excluded the intrusive Constitution. Pity, though, that the restraining trocha was the flag, and that it is still used as a pall upon the moral graves of its bearers.

By and by, when there is nothing left to be stolen, carried away or hidden from the rest, and there exists no more "freedom of opportunities," perhaps the Constitution will be permitted to go with the flag. But as long as there is a single rascal that can devise a new and useful process of accumulating riches, as long as there exists anything valuable outside the skins of our insular subjects, just so long the restraining hand of McKinley's policy will forcibly divorce the Constitution from the flag. If anyone doubt it let him follow the developments.

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There's No Other Hope.

Salisbury Truth-Index.

"If God does not save this government through William Jennings Bryan, my impression is that this government of the people by the people and for the people is gone."

Thus spoke Rev. F. M. Jordan, the veteran Baptist evangelist in the Greensboro Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. Jordan is in Raleigh, and I asked him if he had used these words in his last Sunday's sermon, and he said he had, and he added: "As I declared my impression I noticed that one man in the congregation shook his head, and I made this reply to him: 'That is my opinion. If you think God will do it through some other agent, well and good, but it is my opinion that God has raised up Bryan to save this government, and that the Nebraskan is His agent to save the world from the trusts and monopolies.'"—News and Observer.

Mr. Jordan would be right if he had added the socialists. It is the only hope to save our present institutions. It will be he or imperialistic rule under the form of a moneyed aristocracy or, the reign of the socialistic Democracy.

If the Conservative Democracy, led by Mr. Bryan, fail this year, it will be the apparent success of the Moneyed Power, but it will largely unite all, who rather die than be slaves, under the banner of the Socialistic Democracy. The Moneyed Power will make slaves of the people, if it can; the masses will never permit it, but will fight under the Socialistic flag and prevent it peaceably, if possible; but forcibly, if necessary.

The ship of state of this country is between Scylla and Charybdis, and the conservative Democracy, under its acknowledged leader, Hon. W. J. Bryan, is the only power, which can keep it from being dashed to pieces upon the rock on the one hand, or engulphed in the surging whirlpool on the other.

Let every patriotic rally to the support of the conservative Democracy! Bryan and Constitutional liberty is the watch word!! Rally on to victory and safety!!!

WHITE MAN'S CONVENTION.

Democratic Precinct and County Conventions.

The Democratic precinct meetings for the various election precincts of Cumberland county are hereby called to meet at the usual places at the usual hour on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville, Wednesday, July 4th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The precinct meetings for Cross Creek and Pearce's Mills townships will be held on Friday night, June 29th, according to notice to be given by the precinct chairmen.

The county convention will nominate candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, three county Commissioners and a Senator and two Representatives, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Let there be a full attendance of the white men of Cumberland at these meetings, and thus emphasize the position of our people on the question of *establishing permanent white supremacy*.

Every Democrat is expected to attend these conventions.

By order of the county Democratic Executive committee.

H. L. COOK, Chairman.
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May 29th, 1900.

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REVOLUTION.

Are We Being Governed According to the Constitution?

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The number of American republicans who do not care to have this nation wrecked upon the rocks of imperialism, by conferring upon the president, or upon congress, unlimited, unrestrained power and authority, is increasing at a rapid rate.

Prominent leaders in the Republican party are constantly voicing the sentiments of true American citizens, those who love their country better than the glitter of gold, or the rustle of the watered stock of the monopolies.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts, though a staid Republican, is one of those fearless Americans who do not hesitate to express the danger to which the pernicious policy of William McKinley is exposing the nation. In his speech in the house against the Porto Rican tariff bill, he enunciated principles which have made this nation unassailable.

Have we under our system of government an unfettered, irresponsible, absolute power, unrestrained by our organic law? The question doesn't now concern Porto Rico or the Philippines. We have gone beyond that to the solemn fact of whether the constitution governs us. Can the creatures of the constitution, congress and the president, rise to a greatness superior to their creator? Mr. McCall, with the great body of the American people, thinks not.

THE MEANING OF THE "UNITED STATES."

Mr. McCall says:

"A great deal of learning, much of it irrelevant, has been expended in discussing the meaning of the term 'United States.' It is patent that the term could have been employed in the constitution in any one of three different senses, according to the context. But there is another and a broader sense which has become justly fashionable since the war of the rebellion, and that is that this government is not merely a close corporation of states, but that it rests in the people as a whole, a body politic created by the constitution.

"But the question involved is far beyond the dignity of any controversy about syntax. Our revolution was based on the idea that one community had no right permanently to levy taxes upon another community, and the prime motive which led to the establishment of the constitution was a desire to do away with the barriers upon trade which were set up on the frontiers of each state. As our government is not a simple elementary government but one of limited powers under a written constitution, the power to tax and create barriers within our dominion against trade, should, in view of our history before the adoption of the constitution, be most strictly construed. The power of taxation and the method of its exercise are conferred in the same clause and the methods extend wherever the power extends. If congress has the power to levy duties over an area comprising territories then the rule of uniformity applies to that same area. This is in accordance with the primary rules of construction.

IF NOT CONGRESS HAS DESPOTIC POWER.

"If congress is not bound by these limitations against taxing unequally it is not bound by any limitations upon its power in the constitution. The case is conclusive so far as judicial authority is concerned, and when we regard the circumstances out of which our government and the constitution sprang, the words of the taxing power, the direct adjudication of their meaning, the long line of authorities which deny the existence of absolute power in congress, it is clear that the theory of despotic power is absolutely repugnant to our institutions."

Since Mr. McCall's speech, fleetfooted time has overtaken the essentials of our downfall as a republic. Porto Rico is taxed without representation, a helpless nation now, but even under the cruelties of the Spanish race, she had twelve representatives and four senators in the Spanish cortes and helped make laws for the whole Spanish empire. She had almost complete autonomy for her own local affairs and a million and a half in the treasury. Now what? Nothing. Witness the Havana postoffice thieving for an illustration of the methods employed.

LET US LOOK TO OURSELVES.

But why shed tears over the feeble Porto Ricans? Let us reserve our lachrymal fluid for our own extremity when the full meaning of McKinleyism shall have dawned upon us and finds us as helpless as the Porto Ricans. We have it in our power now to crush this Aglican imperialistic spirit which is leavening the whole mass of the Republican party, and we owe it to our selves, but more particularly to future American citizens, that they be preserved from the calamitous methods of arbitrary power.

Enough has been accomplished already in three short years of McKinley to require years of sweating toil to cure, and the longer he sits at the head of government as a puppet for the monopolies and the money power to buffet with, the worse will become the condition of the mass of the people, and the more difficult the removal of the yoke of slavery.

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The Anti-Trust Measure.

The minority reports on the anti-trust constitutional amendment and the anti-trust bill reported last week by the Republican majority of the house judiciary committee severely arraign the majority of the judiciary committee, alleging that the proposed remedy against trusts was formed for party and political considerations and not with any real purpose of dealing with the trust subject.

Taking up the trust question, the report says that when it is found that the chief of those whose duty it is to prosecute offenders against the law persistently "fails and refuses to prosecute any of them, the question arises: Are we suffering most from a lack of law or power to make law, or from a lack of officers willing to enforce the law? We should not drop into the notion of considering the law futile so long as we are afflicted with executors of the law who will not so much as try to execute it."

The minority says that the arch-culprits of the trusts should be dealt with as are those under the anti-lottery laws or under "fraud" orders. They should be denied the mails as the lottery and the swindler are denied the mails.

"Our conclusion is," the report says, "that if the existing laws were enforced much would be done toward lessening the trust evil; but those whose duty it is to enforce these laws will not perform that duty."

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