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AMERICAN AND FOREIGN TRUSTS

The Republicans say that there are trusts in England, and that the removal of the tariff is no remedy. But that is a statement that will not hold water. In a recent issue of the Baltimore American, itself a Republican newspaper of the partisan type, it said that there was one consolation to the consumers in the Coal Trust situation, and that was that the Coal Trust could not put their prices very much higher, or Welsh coal would be brought here and would undersell them.

COURTESY FLANKED BY WISDOM.

"A few days ago," says the Augusta Chronicle, "there was a wreck on the Charleston Western North Carolina Railroad, and promptly after the facts were known in the office of the company, the editor of the Chronicle received a note from Superintendent A. W. Anderson briefly and accurately setting out the facts and circumstances of the accident; stating that he knew the reporters would get such information as they could from different sources, and that he preferred frankly to give the newspaper the facts."

Right along the same line it may be noted that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern railways are universally courteous in this respect. When an accident or an incident worth space in a newspaper occurs, the facts are cheerfully given from headquarters. It is the right spirit; the newspapers want the facts and unless they are obtained from official sources, the story is likely to be garbled, sometimes working harm both to the railroad and the newspaper. In this connection the Richmond Leader says:

"But it is the greatest mistake in the world for a railroad company or any other company, or for any individual, to attempt to conceal the facts from a newspaper in a matter of public interest. The straight-forward way is the best. When the general public know that they have gotten the facts and all the facts about any case they soon dismiss the subject from their mind and cease talking about it. But when they have cause to believe that there is concealment, that a part of the truth has been suppressed, they indulge in all sorts of surmises and talk the matter over among themselves and keep on talking and usually imagine that the case is worse than it really is."

That is good news that comes from Baltimore to the effect that the germ which causes infantile summer complaint, has been isolated. It is another long step forward for medical science. Experiments are now being made with curative serum and the prayers of every mother in the land will attend those efforts. The importance of the discovery cannot be overestimated when the fact is taken into consideration that thousands of the little innocents succumb every summer to the malady.

Are there no almanacs in Massachusetts? The Springfield Republican perpetrates this in the face of the State's recent Monroe Roger's experience: "Governor Candler of North Carolina, is busy denying a story that he recently gave it as his opinion that Shakespeare, the Bible and "Poor Richard's Almanac" are the three greatest books in the English language, and that the last is the best of the three."

By way of information we suggest that the Republican call two doors below.

Referring to the Craven county Democratic primaries a correspondent of the Raleigh Post says: "While there are certain types of office-seekers and ring politicians who do not approve of these primaries, it cannot be denied that the preponderating sentiment of the humble party man is decidedly in favor of them."

There is no mistaking the fact that the Democratic voters favor primaries, and the day is coming when they will be adopted throughout the State.

It will be a source of genuine pleasure to American sportsmen to know that Sir Thomas Lipton intends challenging again for America's cup. On the occasion of the last series of contests for the highly-prized trophy, Sir Thomas proved himself to be a high-toned gentleman and a thoroughbred sportsman. He made a splendid impression on the American people and it will not be considered unpatriotic if we wish him better success next time.

The coal barons are defiant; the miners are determined; and the outlook for the coming winter is gloomy indeed. Patience has ceased to be a virtue in the coal strike matter. There must be some practicable way of ending it and if the person, or corporation, who holds the key to the situation refuses to act—then the old maxim of the unwilling bird will come in play.

The Republicans are having uphill work in the attempt to whitewash the party in North Carolina. Down in Halifax county, E. W. Hyman, a Democrat, refused to sell his birthright and promptly declined the "Independent" (Republican) nomination for county treasurer.

STATE PRESS.

(Greensboro Telegram.) There was a very deplorable affair last night in Asheville. We imagine that there are few unprejudiced people who will justify or even extenuate Congressman Blackburn's behavior. He will have an interminable job of it if he proposes to assault everybody who has said something about the story that his winning a bride is dependent on his re-election to Congress. We venture to say that no one has mentioned the item with the least intention of insulting any one. The part that Senator Pritchard had in the affair was not creditable to him.

(Allegheny Star.) "Such a thing as a man being a Democrat and an honest man at the same time cannot be," thus spoke Mont Welborne, the Republican candidate for Senator in this district, here Monday. Mr. Welborne voted the Democratic ticket for twenty-five years. Therefore we conclude that that much of his life has been dishonest.

(Wadesboro Courier.) E. Spencer Blackburn, the Republican Congressman from Mr. Klutz district, if said to have blacked the face of an editor in Asheville, on yesterday, because he quoted what the Roxboro Courier had to say about his forthcoming marriage. If the clipping was untrue, the Roxboro paper is responsible, and not those who quote him. It is of himself. In fact, it was ill taste to fight over a matter so delicate any way.

(Asheboro Courier.) Never before have the Republicans in their State platform declared for "four months' school in every district." They have at last favored it, but after the present Democratic administration had established a four months' term in every district.

(Winston Sentinel.) All this talk and commotion on the part of Republicans over their excellent prospects for victory in North Carolina will prove to be only another illustration of "Much Ado About Nothing."

(Durham Herald.) If the Independents are swallowed up by the Republicans it is to be hoped it will do that party good.

In Time of Danger. A lecturer discoursing on the subject of "Health" inquired, "What use can a man make of his time while waiting for a doctor?" Before he could begin his answer to his inquiry, someone in the audience cried out, "He can make his will."

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