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THE TRUST'S BEST FRIEND.

During the Legislature the News and Observer took occasion to call attention to Mr Winborn's proposed anti-Trust law. But this was not sufficient to cause consideration of the measure. And Mr. Winborn's bill together with about a half dozen others of the same kind, introduced principally by Democrats, was allowed to sleep the sleep of death in the committee room.

There was perhaps never a Legislature more subservient to trust and monopolies than was that which has just adjourned. And the chief spokesman and defender of all forms of trusts was Senator Mewborne, the president of the State Farmers' Alliance.

During the campaign two years ago Mr. D H Gill, the Populist clerk of court of Vance county, very intemperately and very wickedly said that he would like to head a company to march to Durham and hang every member of the American Tobacco Company. It is to be observed, however, that Mr. Gill has made no such statement since the Legislature met, and now, if he should organize his company to march anywhere, and it were composed of Fusionists, they would be marching under the banner of the trusts and not against them. The Democratic party is the only party whose ascendancy is dreaded by monopolists, all the others are their willing slaves.

Early in the season of the Legislature Mr. Hileman, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Populist leader on the floor of the House, said he was going to reduce taxation on the people and put it on the rich corporations and trusts and to that end he would incorporate in the Revenue Act a tax of ten cents a thousand on cigarettes and a tax on other manufactured tobaccos. The bill with these taxes passed the House, but when it reached the Senate, Mr. Mewborne, that great and distinguished champion of the "plebeians," as he insultingly calls the great common people of North Carolina, arose and protested against the heavy tax. It was the only time that he rose to real eloquence during the session, though he spoke on almost every bill that came before the Senate during the sixty days. He plead for the manufacturers with tears in his eyes. His

plea was in great contrast to his utterances, but his argument prevailed with his fellow Fusionists and the tax was reduced one-half.

When the bill came up in the House again for concurrence in the Senate amendment, Mr. Hileman, who had evidently also seen a great light, moved to concur. Mr. Ray urged Mr. Hileman to give some reason for first imposing the tax and if the tax were a good one to give a further reason for wishing to cut it down one-half. Mr. Ray declared that he didn't know anything about the tax, he only wanted Mr Hileman to give some explanation of the influences that operated to secure this reduction of it. Mr. Hileman was very much confused and his only reply was "Mr. Speaker, I call the previous question."

It is a significant fact that every time the Populists got themselves into a position that they could neither explain nor defend they solved the problem by calling the previous question.

Though professing to be the friends of the people and the enemies of trusts there was never any legislative body more subservient to the will of the monopolists than were the Fusionists in the last Legislature.

Thousands of gentlemen in England wear corsets. That's nothing: one long-haired gentleman in Concord curls his mane with a female's curling irons.

A man may turn green with envy and yet feel blue about it.

The Cave Spring Herald has this item: "How to raise a boy" is going the rounds of the press. We once heard a gentleman say—who had been a boy himself—the best way to raise a boy was to put him in a barrel, head it up and feed him through the bung".

The Standard enters a protest to the manner in which the Charlotte Observer spells the name of Justice Harlocker, of No. 8. That paper puts it down "Henlocker". There is no hen about it—never was.

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March 4, '95. J. L. Boger,
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