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TRUSTS NOT IN SADDLE NOW.

For the First Time in Many Years a House of Representatives is Really Opposed to Trusts—The Senate and White House Must Next Get in Position of People.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Washington, April 22.—On the day the present Congress was called to order, the writer happened to be seated beside H. B. Martin, secretary of the American Anti-Trust League. Just after Speaker Champ Clark had concluded his now famous opening address, Mr. Martin turned toward me and said:

"There is a deeper meaning to this occasion than most of the spectators are aware. I am not speaking from a partisan viewpoint. What I allude to is that this is the first time in 40 years—the first time since the trust problem has been acute in this country, that there is a real, out-and-out anti-trust majority in the House of Representatives."

Mr. Martin was well qualified to give an estimate of the body of men before him. For fourteen years he had labored among the old members of Congress, and well knew how each of them stood on the trust question. Then he had closely examined the records of the new members and had ascertained their attitude on trusts.

House its Own Master.

The fact that a majority of the members of the new House stand for the passage of the reciprocity measure and the farmers' free list bill, is evidence that the House is no longer controlled by the tariff trusts.

Lumber, for instance, would not go on the free list if Big Business was still in control. Heretofore the lumber interests—the same interests and individuals that are alleged to have elected and retained Lorimer in the Senate—have been able to prevent lumber from going on the free list.

The fact that wire fencing and other steel manufactures are placed on the free list, and that a sweeping investigation of the steel trust will soon be begun under the Stanley resolution, is positive assurance that the steel barons are no longer able to dictate what bills shall die in committee and what bills shall be enacted into law.

It is evident also that the implement combine has lost its grip on the House, because agricultural implements, including plows, harrows, reapers, binders and mowers, appear on the farmers' free list.

Nor is the beef trust still in command. If it was, dressed meats would continue to be taxed, instead of going on the free list, as provided in the Democratic program.

Trusts Not in Saddle Now.

Until this session of Congress the lumber trust, steel trust, implement trust and beef trust have had easy sailing. They have had but to contribute generously to Republican campaign funds, receiving in return at the hands of the Republicans sufficient protection to give them monopolies on American markets and to enable them to collect from consumers in excessive prices not only the amount of their campaign contributions, but handsome profits in addition thereto.

Men will always pay thousands to politicians or to party funds in the hope of getting back millions. Tariff for revenue not only tends to prevent monopolies and the consequent artificial prices, but cuts off a leading cause of political dishonesty and corruption.

Sherman is Wise Old Owl.

Vice President Sherman makes an ideal presiding officer of the Senate from the viewpoint of the Old Guard. He knows how to sidetrack progressive legislation, and his heart is in the work.

An instance: When the resolution providing for the direct election of Senators, passed in the House by a vote of 296 to 16, was presented to the Senate it was immediately referred by Vice President Sherman to the committee on privileges and elections.

This is the committee that whitewashed Lorimer, and as constituted at present is dominated absolutely by Tory senators.

Inasmuch as the resolution in the last Congress was referred to and acted upon by the judiciary committee, the Senate was amazed at Sherman's action. Culberson of Texas moved a reconsideration of the action and the resolution will probably be turned over to the judiciary committee after all. The incident is impressive, however, as revealing how determined the opponents of popular government are to defeat

the will of the people. Jugglery of a character similar to Sherman's is being used in the secret conferences of reactionaries in a determined effort to pack all the Senate committees against progressive legislation.

Woolen Tax to Come Down.

One of the next steps in the Democratic program will be to reduce the heavy tax on woolen goods. If this can be accomplished as planned by the Democrats, the Western Senator who has been called the greatest shepherd since Abraham may be somewhat wrathful, but ninety millions of Americans will wear more elegant and more comfortable attire.

Fight Just Begun.

The people, after a long and stubborn fight with special privilege, have restored popular government in the House of Representatives, the lower branch of Congress. The fight must not stop until the people are equally well represented in the United States Senate and in the executive mansion.

What Mr. Broom Sees Over the State.

"I've been from Mecklenburg to Halifax counties this spring," said Mr. T. J. W. Broom, who is directing demonstration work for the State Department of Agriculture, "and have found that the eastern counties are a great deal more advanced in their work than this upper section. In the east the farmers have plowed pretty much all the winter, the weather being favorable, and their work is well advanced. In some counties the corn is up large enough to work, as it was planted in March. In Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Davidson and those west of these have suffered greatly from rain, and the farmers have done scarcely any work. Of course, those who plowed last fall and in the early winter are in better shape."

"The general idea is for better preparation and better fertilization. While the cotton acreage will not be increased, the better methods will result in a bigger crop at less expense if the conditions are favorable."

"Everywhere I go this one truth holds true: Where a farm is found on which deep plowing is practiced, crops are rotated and plenty of legumes put in the soil, there is found a prosperous farmer, who is making from one to two bales of cotton per acre and from fifty to one hundred bushels of corn."

"One thing that is going to make a revolution in agriculture is tile draining. Where it is practiced crops have often been doubled the first year. And I do not know of any place where it could be more profitably adopted than in Union county. Dr. Knapp said that tile draining thirty inches deep was equal to plowing thirty inches deep, and he wanted to see some man tile-drain some of the red hills of Georgia. He said that it was a sure preventive of washing."

"Wherever I go I find general improvement and the people everywhere are talking of the contrast between the present and even ten years ago. Farmers are better off, have more, live better, take more interest in their work and are more hopeful and happy in every way. Science and thinking and knowledge are making a profession of agriculture, and the farmer who refuses to adopt the progressive methods will simply be lost in the shuffle. The world will not and indeed cannot pay a man for simply being a farmer, but it can pay and will pay him for the results he achieves, that is for being a good farmer."

Mr. Love Makes Fine Address.

Mr. W. B. Love made a fine commencement address at Waxhaw commencement last Friday. His subject was the responsibilities and opportunities of the young men of the new South, and the speech was a most worthy one.

The medal for all round studentship was won by Keith Davis, and the reciter's medal was won by Miss Elgina McCain.

To Pen for Making "Pot Licker."

Zeke Davis, colored, was taken to the penitentiary Saturday by Sheriff Lowery of Anson. Zeke, who has only one arm, was convicted last week of making whiskey and sentenced to the pen by Judge Justice for 12 months. Zeke made the whiskey in an old pot with a gun barrel for a spout. The stuff was known as "pot licker" in the neighborhood and Zeke, while testifying in his own behalf, said the stuff was well named.

Two Salisbury Men Trimmed.

New York Dispatch, 23rd.

Two Southern gentlemen from Salisbury, N. C., R. Munnally and J. T. Morgan, reached town last night with quite over \$500 in their pockets and armed with two big blue steel revolvers, their object being, as they told of it, to employ a number of female barbers and revolutionize the barber business in Salisbury. Munnally says he is worth several thousand dollars, the larger portion of which was settled upon him by the Southern railway following a wreck on that road in which he was badly injured. Morgan says he is a real estate man.

On their way from Washington they met a young chap, who told them that he had been in the navy and was tired of his job, was out of work, a good fellow, and would show them all over New York. To this proposition they graciously consented. The taxicab bills ran up to \$25 in a jiffy, according to Munnally. The couple then took their guest to a theater, where he was treated to the best seat and other things. After the show they went to make up for the lost time that the two Southerners realized was lagging them because of their past year's existence in a very dry State. After all this and some more had happened, the three went to the Hotel Taft.

Their guest, who said his name was Fred C. Presnait, went up to spend the night with the North Carolinians. Grief followed their first nap. When they awoke Presnait was gone and their bank roll and pistols were also missing. This note Presnait left behind: "To my dear friends: I am sorry I had to trim you. I express my regrets to you both. I need the guns also, so I will take them along. Hoping to remain yours, I am, 'X.'"

Recorder's Court.

Eva Simmons, disorderly conduct; 15 days in jail.

J. A. Helms, abandonment; costs.

Cul Alsobrooks, violating ordinance No. 76; \$2.50 and costs. Assault and battery, \$10 and costs.

Baxter Stitt, trespass; costs.

T. B. Laney, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty. This charge was against the officer for knocking down Jack Scales, who abused him and dared him to take off his coat and fight. When the officer could stand the insulting language no longer, he knocked his assailant down. Scales was taxed with costs for his part of it.

Chas. Lippe, concealed weapons; 30 days.

Coleman Caudle, carrying concealed weapons; 3 months. House breaking, continued to expiration of three months' sentence.

Frank Stewart, larceny; 4 months.

C. Fowler, assault and battery; costs.

Ed Jones, bigamy; bound to Superior court.

Wilson Bennett, concealed weapons; costs.

Eustace Robinson, cruelty to animals; \$5 and costs.

Manuel Cunningham, assault and battery; costs.

Bud Allen, larceny; 4 months. Appeals.

Oscar Freeland, assault and battery; costs.

Manuel Wilson, concealed weapons; \$15 and costs.

Lewis McJenkins, vagrancy; costs.

Lizzie Wiggins, assault and battery, \$2.50 and costs.

Union County Man Died in Florida.

Mr. Raymond McMurray, a well known young man formerly of Jackson township, died of fever on the 13th, at his home at Otter Creek, Fla., after an illness of about six weeks. The remains were brought home Saturday and laid to rest in the cemetery at Waxhaw Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. C. M. Campbell.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMurray and was born at the McMurray old homestead in Lancaster county. His family moved to Jackson township when he was quite small, where he spent most of his life. In the fall of 1909 he moved to Florida, where he worked as lumber inspector for a large lumber concern at Otter Creek. Early last year he was married to Miss Nettie Norwood of the Walkersville community, and to this union one child was born. Besides his wife and child he is survived by his father and mother and one brother and sister, Mr. John McMurray of the Waxhaw Baptist church community and Miss Lena McMurray of Waxhaw.

A Mecklenburger Talks of Union Roads.

Mr. W. N. McKee, one of the county commissioners of Mecklenburg, and a well known supporter of good roads, recently talked with a Journal man about the subject of road improvement. He says that his observation tells him that Union county has now awakened to the importance of this subject and that he believes that it will only be a matter of time till the roads of this county will be graded and macadamized. He thinks that any who are opposed to spending money for the purpose of making good roads who will drive over those of his county will be converted, and become advocates of road improvement regardless of cost. "Why," said he, "if I lived five miles down in Union county it would be natural for me to go to Charlotte to market because of the better roads."

The road force in Mecklenburg is now finishing a four mile stretch at Rozelle's ferry and when this is completed one can start on the Monroe and Charlotte road at Pleasant Plains church, the Mecklenburg and Union boundary line, and go to Rozelle's Ferry without striking a mudhole. And with the exception of a mile and a half in Gaston county, he can go on to Gaston on the same good road.

Many an eye is on Union county. When is she really going to do something on this important question.

Jarvis Says Craig Will be Next Governor.

Raleigh, April 19th.—Former Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, of Greenville, who was at the Yarrow house last night, in discussing politics in this state, made the statement that he believed that Locke Craig, of Asheville, would undoubtedly be the next governor of North Carolina.

"I find very little opposition to Mr. Craig," he said, "and I believe that he will be nominated almost unanimously. The east seems strongly for Mr. Craig."

As the race stands to date, it is safe to say that Craig will win in a walk. There is only one announced candidate so far in opposition to Mr. Craig, that being Lieutenant Governor Newland. The progressive element of the party seems to be doing its figuring on the senatorial possibilities than on the governorship.

Simpson's Shows this Week.

The J. C. Simpson Shows arrived early Monday morning and set up on the city lot. The shows are here under the auspices of the local Fire Department. The company carries 150 people, 10 shows, merry-go-round, and Ferris wheel. Balloon ascension and high wire act every day. The shows are all of a clean moral nature and was visited Monday night by a large crowd of our best citizens. The grounds are well lighted and policed and Mr. Daly promises that there will be nothing overlooked in the way of pleasing the public. The shows big band will play at concert every day on the square and the shows will be open afternoon and evening.

Monument Unveiling.

Trinity Camp W. O. W. will unveil the monument of Thomas F. Medlin at Macedonia church on May 7th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. All Woodmen in the county are invited to attend and take part. Please meet at the Macedonia school house at 15 minutes before 3:00.

W. L. Belk, Con. Com. of Trinity Camp.

Entertainment by Orphans.

Superintendent Hayes of the Methodist Orphanage at Winston will be here next Sunday with a class of children from the institution. He will speak at Central church on Sunday morning and at the evening hour an entertainment will be given by the children. The public is invited.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and better to be misjudged than to be devoid of decision.

Every family has need of a good, reliable fluent. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

New Bank Cashiers.

The big new safe for the Farmers and Merchants Bank arrived last week and was put in the building. The furniture and fixtures of the bank, for which a special order was given, will be in later. In the meantime, the bank will be opened in temporary offices some where nearby or in the rear of the room, and be ready for business next month some time. Mr. C. B. Adams, who has held most satisfactorily the position of assistant cashier in the Bank of Union, has been elected cashier. He has resigned his former position and is taking a short rest pending the opening of the Farmers and Merchants. Mr. Adams is a young man of exceptional ability in his line of work and has all the qualities necessary to make an ideal officer in his new position.

Mr. D. A. Houston has been elected to succeed Mr. Roscoe Phifer as cashier of the First National Bank. He has not yet resigned as clerk of the court, but expects to do so shortly. He will begin work in his new position about the first of June. Mr. Houston has made a very fine record as a public officer and has attended to the business of the office to the entire satisfaction of the public. He has all the qualifications necessary to make an equal success in his new position.

A new clerk of the court will be appointed by Judge Adams.

Body of Minister Drowned on a Duck Hunt Found.

Morganton, April 23rd.—The body of Dr. McNeely Dalbey, late rector of Grace Episcopal church of Morganton, who was drowned in the Catawba river, near here early on the morning of Saturday, April 15, was found this afternoon about 5:30 o'clock within 50 feet of where it went down. The water where the body was found today was ten feet deep and the river has fallen 4 or 5 feet at least since drowning. Searchers had been all over this part of the river time and again this week, using long poles and gigs in their efforts to locate the body, but somehow their efforts were in vain, this probably being due to the depth of the water.

Acting on the old theory that the body of a drowned person will rise on the ninth day after the drowning, a large number of the members of the late rector's parishoners and other citizens of Morganton and vicinity renewed the search with increased vigor Saturday night. With large torches, lanterns and other lights the searchers patrolled the banks for several miles and others were out in boats all night. At dawn the ranks of the searchers were increased by other citizens and this number grew larger as the day progressed. When the body was found both banks of the river were lined with people extending a great distance from the scene of the sad tragedy of nine days ago, some of the searchers being several miles down the stream.

Democrats Begin on Farmer's Free List.

Washington, April 23rd.—The first attack of the Democratic House of Representatives upon the schedule of Payne - Aldrich tariff law will begin tomorrow. With the Canadian reciprocity bill disposed of as far as the House is concerned, the lines of battle are being drawn over the bill introduced by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee and approved by the Democratic caucus, placing on the free list many manufactured articles calculated to be of benefit to the farmers of the country.

That the bill will pass the House is unquestioned, but there will be a turbulent and prolonged debate and the division of the final vote will be far different from the vote on the reciprocity bill. Republican leaders declare that at least three-fourths of the sixty-seven Republicans who voted with the Democratic majority for the reciprocity bill will be found this time standing valiantly by the minority and the Republican protective policy.

Head First Out of a Third Story Window.

After inspecting the hard-as-rock gravel sidewalk on Martin street, on the north side of the Klondyke Hotel, of Wadesboro, one would not think it possible for a man to fall from a third story window of the hotel and not be instantly killed or, at the least, fatally injured. But neither of these things happened to Mr. Wm. P. Huffman when he fell from a window of the hotel Thursday night, says the Messenger and Intelligencer. Mr. Huffman is about thirty years of age. He is from Catawba county but has been working at saw mills in Anson off and on for 2 years. Recently he went home and spent some time with his people, returning to Wadesboro Thursday night on the train from Charlotte. He and a companion went to the Klondyke Hotel for the night and were assigned to a room on the third floor, the window of which faced on Martin street. Soon after going to their room Mr. Huffman and his companion retired, both of them occupying the same bed. This was about 12 o'clock.

Mr. Huffman is not very clear about what happened after he went to bed. He remembers that he got up, raised the sash and sat down in the window, leaning his head against the facing, and while in this position he went to sleep and tumbled out of the window to the sidewalk below. Mr. Huffman says that all he knows about the fall is that he felt as if he was speeding thro' the air and that, suddenly, some one hit him a tremendous lick on the head with a board. He does not know what time it was when he fell or how long he lay on the hard pavement. Finally, he partially regained consciousness and crawled to a barn in the rear of the hotel about 150 yards from where he was laying. A short time before 4 o'clock Friday morning night watchman Dees while passing heard groans in the direction of the stable, and after securing assistance, he made an investigation and found Mr. Huffman and carried him to his room. Dr. J. M. Covington was sent for and found that his most serious injury was a shattered elbow joint. The bones protruded from the flesh and the injury is of such a nature that amputation may yet be necessary. He also suffered a severe lick on the back of the head, and, of course, is more or less bruised on other parts of the body.

Broke His Eggs.

Mr. W. Thos. Laney is the first man in the country to buy an automobile. Mr. Laney is a natural machinist and the thing appealed to him and, of course, he has had no trouble with running it. But when he started to town last Friday over a rough road with a load of eggs, he had some. He had a thirty-dozen box of eggs changed into good scrambled eggs. His father, the genial county commissioner, who is a great poultryman, came along with him and brought a box of several dozen, and these didn't get scrambled. But the Squire had a pair of tired arms when he got here. Of course Tom came a zoonin, as Uncle Remus says, and the holes and lumps in the road were so thick that the Squire simply had to keep his box of eggs hoisted high above his head pretty much all the time. This gave them a pendulum swing that saved the eggs, but it made him feel like he had done real work.

Negotiating for Peace in Mexico.

An armistice of five days, beginning on Sunday has been declared by the fighting forces in Mexico for the purpose of attempting to arrange terms of peace. The revolutionists insist that president Diaz shall resign, but it is doubtful if he will. The old gentleman has been president so long that he don't know how to turn loose. It is stated that Diaz is willing to grant many of the reforms demanded by the rebels. It is certain that the United States will use every endeavor to keep out of any trouble in the matter.

Whether a man can come back depends upon where he has been.