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Hanna will meet in Philadelphia, will propose McKinley and Root, second them, nominate them and adjourn. The convention will then applaud, says the Greenville Reflector.

Edgecombe county Democrats will present the name of Donnell Gilliam for congress at the next Democratic congressional convention in this district. He is a strong Democrat, has done fine work for the party, is a forcible speaker and one of the best campaigners in the State.

Don't you know it will be warm when Marion Butler, elected senator through the negro vote, takes the stump against the constitutional amendment? If there is any one thing that will arouse the white manhood of North Carolina it will be the sight of Butler at the head of his black cohorts.—Wilmington Star.

Let every farmer make plenty of manure on the farm—composts, stable manure, woodsmould, swamp muck, ditch bank and the like. Guano is higher this year, and even if it was sold at a lower price better results always follow where commercial fertilizers are used in connection with home made manures.

Andrew Carnegie, the iron king, seems to be a much better American than he has received credit for. He is opposed to imperialism, and expresses sympathy for the Boers, who are struggling to maintain their republic. Carnegie is rich, and he has the wrong ideas about the money standard and the tariff, but he is all right on the question of expansion. Last year he donated to libraries and other educational purposes \$5,155,000, hasn't talked much about it, either. This is putting money to good use.

In his message to congress McKinley denounced trusts of a certain kind, but he was not in earnest. He was trying to fool the people. He is not opposed to trusts, but is a friend to trusts—they elected him, and upon their money he depends for re-election. Everybody knows how close is the friendship between Mark Hanna and McKinley; knows that Hanna has a mortgage on and owns McKinley. Senator Hanna publicly declares that there are no trusts, and if there are any corporations improperly called trusts, they are only beneficent institutions, which are doing the people and the country good.

Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who is regarded as the president's mouthpiece in the house of representatives, says he does not "see the necessity for any further legislation on the trusts question;" so we here have the two men who stand closest to the president, who are among the most trusted of his counsellors, one denying the existence of trusts or contending that what are called trusts are public benefactors, while the other doesn't see any need for any more legislation as to them. In view of this, the Wilmington Star asks what importance can be attached to Mr. McKinley's anti-trust talk in his message? It is only another piece of McKinley hypocrisy.

Bread For Horses.

A delivery wagon of one of the big bread baking factories stopped in front of an up town livery and boarding stable, and two men at once unloaded barrels of bread and carried them into the stable. The bread looked good and was good. There were all sorts and sizes of loaves in the barrels—"home-made," "rye," "Vienna," "potato," "graham" and "cottage." The curiosity of a man who saw the bread being delivered to the stable was aroused, and he ventured to ask the proprietor of the stable what it meant. "There's nothing remarkable about it," said the proprietor with a laugh. "I simply buy it for horse feed. We grind the bread up and mix it with other feed, and it makes first class food for horses. It is stale bread and costs us 40 cents a barrel, and there are 50 or 60 loaves to the barrel, so you see it comes pretty cheap. Some of the bread is only a day old and is good enough for any man to eat, but the bread factories cannot sell it. What you see here are returned loaves from the grocery store."—New York Journal.

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