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Independence, Truth, Justice.

Communications to be printed should be written on one side of the paper only. Your real name must accompany each communication or it can not be printed.

The editor is not responsible for the views of correspondents, but will allow nothing enter the columns of the Citizen that he knows to be false or slanderous.

We want intelligent correspondents in every township in the county.

We are told that the original design of a trust was to give better advantages to the people on the goods produced. Whether this ever was true or not we cannot tell, but is not so now. Designing tricksters, seeing that by strengthening the powers of a trust they can reap the benefits of some one else's labor have made this the role purpose of the trust. Farmers have generally been the victims of such conspiracies.

The time has been when it was an easy job for a trust to rob a farmer of his honestly earned products. This was so because the farmers were not informed and did not know the real import of the schemes worked upon them, and, if they had known the trouble, they were not organized and could not resist it.

Now, we are glad to say, that both of these conditions, in a measure, are changed.

Fresh in the memory is the cotton bagging trust and the organized effort of the farmers which thwarted its robbing schemes, now, close following this comes another trust designed to cheat the farmer out of his cotton crop. This is known as the cylindrical cotton press.

Let every sub-Alliance in the south meet and pass resolutions denouncing such a scheme; let every cotton farmer who formerly belonged to the Alliance, but has dropped out, seek restoration for the purpose of giving weight to this denunciation if for nothing else, and, if there is a cotton farmer who never belonged to the Alliance, but remembers how the bagging trust was broken and sees this more threatening trust hanging over the cotton farmers he should apply for membership and add his force to the organized effort to break such a conspiracy.

No matter if they do offer you as much or more for your cotton. When they get control of the transportation, and control of the presses they will have control of the price, control of the entire cotton crop and control of those who raise the cotton.

Can we afford to lie still and let such a scheme fasten its coils around us so that we cannot extricate ourselves? If we can and do then we need no longer boast of the freedom purchased by the blood of our Revolutionary fathers.

You can not trust this matter to the politicians. From the New Orleans Item we clip the following showing how our professed friends have joined hands with the enemy:

Mr. Jones is of Arkansas. He is a senator and likewise chairman of the Chicago democratic party which fights for 16 to 1 silver and against trusts of every form and every character.

Nor are these all that Jones from Arkansas is. He belongs to Searles' Cylindrical Baling for Cotton process. Searles is secretary of Sugar Trust and president of the Cylindrical Baling concern, named in order to catch suckers, the American Cotton Company. Jones is a director in this company, a company which, whatever else may be claimed for it, will in the end control the price of cotton, paid to the producer and by the consumer, just as the price of sugar is controlled.

The Jones-Searles cotton baling trust is now actively engaged in establishing plants all over the country, and it is promised, that having placed presses rapidly in the last "three

weeks in Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama, it now proposes to place them in Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia and the two Carolinas in time for this season's crop."

In other words, the Searles-Jones cotton baling trust proposes to buy, pack and control the cotton crop of 1897.

To show the "advantage" to the cotton grower it is proposed to place three of these presses in New Orleans which is situated a hundred miles or more from the cotton fields, and these trust promoters propose to bid at the stations a price, not, mind you, to the interest and benefit of the grower, but one that will "more than repay the owners of the presses for the amount they have invested."

This will be very easy to do when the company is prepared to "handle the cotton crop." The process of manipulating and controlling the price of cotton will be something like this:

Insurance companies and transportation lines will be induced or forced to refuse insurance and transport favors to all cotton not cylindrical baled. A grower cannot therefore sell his cotton to others than those who own this pressing process, and pressing plant. By this means the Searles-Jones Cylindrical Baling Company has a clinch on the price of every pound of cotton grown in America, and every toiling cotton grower is as completely at the mercy of the concern as if he were his slave.

There are trusts, but this cylindrical bale combination tops the climax of organizations in restraint of trade. In presence of this concern, which can, by a simple flash of the wire, scoop millions by putting down the price of the raw cotton while in the hands of the producer and rescoop other millions when the consumer must purchase by putting it up, even the Standard Oil combine pales into insignificance.

The editor of the Record has undertaken a task which few men would have tried, but he is so used to defeat and has so little real argument for the Ransom-Bourbon democracy, and realizing that a drowning man ought to catch at a straw; and also that many a time mesmerizers, by directing the attention to an imaginary object, have made people believe, actually, that they see things which do not exist, he continues to hammer away. His task is to make the people of the county believe that they are further from local self-government than when democrats reigned. He talks and talks about magistrates having no voice in county finance.

It is so hard, though, to get the people to forget that under democratic rule they could not vote for magistrates or commissioners, and that though magistrates were from all over the county, yet they had to be named by the county chairman of the democratic party that he can hardly have the conscience to keep up the cry. However, it is this or nothing and democrats are getting miserably hungry.

Every man should be careful as to what papers he signs. Never sign a note or paper of any kind without first reading it carefully, no matter what any man says about it. An agent may tell you ever so many nice things. That is all to sell his goods but when you sign his papers watch out!

The dreaded yellow fever is now raging in New Orleans and some few places in Alabama and Mississippi. The health authorities are doing all in their power to prevent its spread. Wilmington, N. C., has quarantined against it.

There is practically but one tobacco buyer—The American Tobacco Company. If we allow the Cylindrical Press trust to get a firm footing there will be but one cotton buyer.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer contributes the following: "Fleas by the pound is rather a novel way to handle the insects, but it is asserted that 25,000 pounds of bagging was shipped here to a farmer. It was weighed and found correct. Fleas were found in it. The bagging was unrolled and beaten, and then when it was weighed again, it only weighed 22,254 1/2 pounds, so there must have been 2,745 1/2 pounds of fleas in the bagging. How's that for a good one?" It is undoubtedly a good one.

**LETTER FROM TEXAS.**

**FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 15, 1897.**

**ED. CITIZEN:** In olden times going to Texas was no trifling matter, unless, indeed, it indicated that the emigrant had been trilling with the laws of his native state. It certainly was a serious undertaking to travel thirteen hundred miles across mountains and rivers, through swamp and mud, to tempt death in nearly every form, in order to reach this favored land of the Southwest. The journey then required at least three long dreary months; now, it is often made in two days, and this short time is spent in a railroad coach sumptuous and magnificent in its appointments.

I left North Carolina Friday night, Sept. 10, and reached Fort Worth early Monday morning. My route lay through Atlanta, Cartersville, the home of the well-beloved Bill Arp, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis and Little Rock. Between Atlanta and Chattanooga are the famous battle-fields of Johnson and Sherman; Kennesaw Mountain, where General Polk was killed, is now covered in part by a peach orchard. Lookout Mountain and Tennessee river are sublime reminders of the great battle, while an occasional disabled field-piece helps to recall those bloody times of the late war. We also saw the battle-field of Murfreesboro, where Bragg's ignorance of the use of victory cost the Confederate cause so much. At Memphis we crossed the great Mississippi on the huge cantilever bridge; it rests on six immense granite pillars, it is five-eighths of a mile long, and the largest of its kind in the world. The yellow fever scourge of 1878 taught Memphis a lesson, and it is now a very clean city. For about twenty miles west of the river the country was flooded last spring. Many houses were almost covered with water; some of this country was not less than 12 or 15 feet under water.

In Texas I found that cotton had been much damaged by drought. We have had copious rains since Monday, but they came too late, unless there is a top crop; most of the cotton will be picked this month. Corn was cut a little short by the dry weather, but it was almost made before the drought set in. Many plant corn here in February and March. It is now 35 cents a bushel, a very high price for Texas; still farmers have not provided themselves with umbrellas to keep off Mr. Hanna's reign of prosperity; for with cotton below seven cents, they do not think it will be very useful.

Our schools open to-morrow. In future letters I shall perhaps have something to say of our schools. I shall also speak of Texas, her resources, size, people, "cow-boys" and "cow-girls," if that type of the sex should be of interest to your readers.

R. L. P.

According to the returns of the tax assessor of Princeton, N. J., of which town Mr. Grover Cleveland is a citizen, the former president is worth some \$150,000, \$20,000 in real estate and \$130,000 in stocks.—Concord Times.

It is said that there is one lawyer for every 800 inhabitants in the United States, while France has only one lawyer to every 5,000 inhabitants and England and Germany one for every 650 inhabitants.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Bynum & Headen, Pitssboro, N. C.

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Take equal quantities of pulverized sulphur, alum and copperas and powder together, thoroughly mixing the parts. Give one teaspoonful of the compound in your feed to each sick hog each day till relieved.

Give teaspoonful to every diseased sick chicken each day till well.

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**When Florida is Happy**  
Florida Citizen.

When winter comes in other lands 'tis Florida's jubilee, and joy breaks forth on every hand and laughs from sea to sea. And when our groves shall bloom again and even the frogs shall croak, we'll reach the birds the songs of men in English as she speaks; no richer land on all the earth recalls the days of old than this whose dew was his mother's hand and love the life-god.

**Indian Editor Sentenced**  
Bombay, Sept. 15.—Genduniar Thakur, the native member of the legislative council and partner of Escho Madow Dal in publishing the newspaper Kesari, who was arrested with Dal on July 21 on the charge of inciting the natives to disaffection, was sentenced today to fifteen months' imprisonment. Dal who was the printer of the paper, was discharged.

**Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 15.**—Amzi McDaniel, a four-year-old white boy, was bathing in the river here with three companions this afternoon, when he got beyond his depth and was drowned. His body has not been recovered. His father is an employee of the Plant system here.—Constitution.

**Savannah, Ga., Sept. 15.**—John Johnson, a twelve-year-old white boy, was shot and killed this afternoon by one of his playmates, Robert Westcott, the boys were out hunting and it is a dog Westcott's gun was accidentally discharged, the ball had gone into Johnson's breast.—Constitution.

**STUDENT FROM INDIA.**  
Raleigh Daily Times: ALBANY University, in this city, one of the students is enrolled whose residence is India. A suit is to be brought which will involve the title to 150,000 acres of land in the counties of Columbus and Brunswick.

**Chatham, O., Sept. 17.**—The three daughters of Preston Howard were burned to death this morning in their home at Port Alma, on the shore of Lake Erie.—Constitution.

A petition with fifteen hundred signatures has been presented to Governor Russell praying for the pardon of J. A. Moore, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in Franklin county.

The Journal says Mr. R. L. Abernethy sold a bale of cotton in Mt. Holly Monday that had been picked and ginned that day. It was manufactured into yarn by 10 o'clock that night and was shipped next day to Philadelphia. It was Mr. Holly's first new bale, and was bought by Mr. A. P. Ryan.

A special from Raleigh to the Wilmington Messenger says the transfer of criminal insane to the penitentiary is completed. There are now thirty-one. Of these twenty-one are white males, five negro males, two white females and three negro females. The wards are well arranged. There are twenty-four rooms for whites.

**Beauty is Blood Deep**  
Clean blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Cascares Candy Cathartics clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving a impurities from the body. Begin to-day to have bright eyes, hair, complexion, blackheads, and that sick feeling caused by taking Cascares.—Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, with a full guarantee, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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RESORCE, Sevenen Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by Bynum & Headen, Pitssboro, N. C.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Eunice Brewer, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before September 22nd, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle. This September 22, 1897.  
L. F. BALDWIN, Adm'r of Eunice Brewer, dec'd.  
Womack & Hayes, Attys.

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**CONDENSED SCHEDULE.**  
In effect May 30th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.		DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	.....	8:30 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville	.....	9:35 a. m.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	.....	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Sanford	.....	10:45 a. m.
Leave Sanford	.....	10:55 a. m.
Leave Clinch	.....	11:55 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	.....	12:25 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	.....	12:45 p. m.
Leave Walnut	.....	1:30 p. m.
Leave Rural Path	.....	2:15 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy	.....	11:30 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.		DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	.....	5:25 a. m.
Leave Rural Path	.....	6:10 a. m.
Leave Walnut	.....	7:00 a. m.
Leave Sanford	.....	7:50 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	.....	8:40 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	.....	9:00 a. m.
Leave Sanford	.....	9:50 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	.....	10:40 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville	.....	11:25 a. m.
Leave Fayetteville	.....	11:55 a. m.
Arrive Wilmington	.....	12:30 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.		NO. 4.
Leave Bennettsville	.....	DAILY.
Arrive Maxton	.....	7:45 a. m.
Leave Maxton	.....	8:50 a. m.
Leave Maxton	.....	9:07 a. m.
Leave Red Springs	.....	9:57 a. m.
Leave Hope Mills	.....	10:26 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville	.....	10:50 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.		DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	.....	4:45 a. m.
Leave Hope Mills	.....	5:02 a. m.
Leave Red Springs	.....	5:42 a. m.
Arrive Maxton	.....	6:11 a. m.
Leave Maxton	.....	6:15 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville	.....	7:50 a. m.
NORTH BOUND.		Mix'd.
Leave Bennettsville	.....	Daily Excp't Sunday.
Leave Bennettsville	.....	7:40 a. m.
Leave Bennettsville	.....	8:30 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	.....	10:55 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	.....	12:20 p. m.
Arrive Madison	.....	1:10 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.		NO. 15.
Leave Madison	.....	Mixed.
Leave Madison	.....	Daily Excp't Sunday.
Leave Greensboro	.....	3:05 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	.....	4:20 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	.....	5:45 p. m.
Leave Clinch	.....	6:57 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville	.....	7:50 p. m.

**CONNECTIONS**  
at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Charlotte Centr. Railroad, at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.  
W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Manager.

**Sale of Valuable Mill and Mill Tract.**

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, made and entered in the case of J. W. Green et al vs. L. B. Dark et al, I will on the 4th day of October 1897, at the court-house door in Pitssboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder the mill and mill tract of the late R. N. Green, deceased, situated in said county of Chatham in Hickory Mountain Township and bounded on the north by the lands of J. S. Green and Geo. Covert, on the east by the lands of J. Tyson, John Covert and Isham Harris, south by the lands of J. C. Tyson and west by the lands of H. H. Pike containing three hundred and forty acres more or less, upon which tract of land is situated the merchant mill of the said R. N. Green. Said property will be sold for partition among the heirs at law of the said R. N. Green. Terms of sale one-third cash; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent and title reserved till purchase money is paid. This August 24th, 1897.  
R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.

**Mortgage Sale.**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by William Douglas and wife to Rosa J. Kimball on the 1st day of April, 1891, and duly registered in Register's office for Chatham, Book "C. I." page 522, which said mortgage was transferred to the undersigned, I will, on the 15th day of October 1897, at the court-house door in Pitssboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land situated in said county, Cape Fear township, beginning at a stake in E. Bryan's corner thence south with E. Bryan's line 154 poles to a stake, S. E. Jones and E. Bryan's corner, thence east with S. E. Jones' line 28 poles to the corner of lot No. 4, thence north 8 degrees west 160 poles to a stake and joiners in E. Bryan's line corner of lot No. 4, thence south 62 degrees west with E. Bryan's line to the beginning, estimated to contain twenty acres. This September 17, 1897.  
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