

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

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Alger has been in Michigan repairing his political fences. Poetic justice demands that the fences should be white washed.

Possibly Reed is right in accepting \$50,000 a year, but is this a case of rather being right than being President?

The formation of trusts is bringing so much money to New Jersey that searching for Captain Kidd's buried gold has ceased to be a local industry.

The "Edible Nut Company," to control the peanut, is a reminder of the stand the Italian has taken for years to get a corner in this business.

Reed's new law partners are Democrats. In this case of flowers growing over the party wall they might excusably use them to throw bouquets at each other.

Senator Depew, of New York, returning from the West, says practically all the Democratic sentiment is for Bryan. He moves the Roosevelt boom from 1900 to 1904, at which time he thinks there will be a regular Roosevelt deluge.

We failed to notice last week the best trade edition that has yet been gotten out in the State—that of the Greensboro Patriot. It was handsomely illustrated, and the typographic art was of the highest order, and will prove of great benefit to hustling Greensboro.

The capital represented in trusts six months ago, according to the New York World, was \$398,475,500. Now, according to the same authority, it is \$3,341,190,500. The trusts organized in the last six months have aggregated capital about one and one-half times as great as all the money in circulation in the United States.

For the first time since the war began with Aguinaldo, peace seems to be close at hand in the Philippines. The followers of the insurgent chief have had many impressive lessons of their inability to cope with our troops in the field, and they are doubtless ready to submit to American authority upon any terms which give them the semblance of home government.

Capt. J. B. Hunter, of Granville county, has become a fixture on the Durham Recorder, and in his announcement as editor says: "We shall aim to maintain for the Recorder the high and manly prestige it has for over eighty years enjoyed. Its tone will be moral; and every effort exerted to make it a family newspaper in the strictest meaning of the words. This shall be our first and chief aim."

It is reasonably certain that Admiral Dewey will leave Manila on his homeward voyage soon after Rear Admiral Watson shall arrive to take command of the Pacific fleet. It is confidently expected that within two months the Philippine war will be ended and the great work of organizing a local government substantially completed, when Admiral Dewey will be free to give up his command and return home for the rest he so much needs.

The great Croker's, (of New York City,) notion seems to be, that in politics one should help his friends to office, but in North Carolina the policy of the Democrats is to give the offices to men who never done much for their party, and ignoring the backbone of the party. The policy is even carried out in the counties, and the fellow who bobs up a few months before an election with a great hurrah scoops in the pie.

The Tampa, Fla., Herald speaks the words of soberness and truth when it says: The newspaper which goes gunning for man-eating trusts and corporations is engaged in as righteous a pursuit as the man who seeks the lair of the tiger to exterminate him. The consuming, preying, deprecating corporation must be hunted down just the same as the predatory animal. The simple fact that both are at enmity with the best interests of the creatures surrounding them makes them alike illegitimate—but they both live and flourish regardless.

Hanna is to be the big boss again in the next presidential election says the Wilmington Messenger. Of course. Who but Hanna? Did he not cheat Bryan out of his election? Did he not buy up white voters and black voters in the north by the hundred thousands? Hanna, why he is the rascal above all other corruptionists for the dirty work, Depew, of Hanna's stripe, says "never to get rid of a good leader until it has found a better one."

CARNEGIE AGAINST TRUSTS.

Andrew Carnegie, the great iron magnate, with \$150,000,000 and more at his disposal, is to devote the remainder of his life to two great purposes—philanthropy and a fight against the trusts will be the aim of this remarkable man.

The great iron master thinks that the next Presidential campaign will be fought largely upon the anti-trust issue. He could not be chief stockholder in the Carnegie Company and occupy a logical position as the champion of labor and the people against the trusts.

Mr. Carnegie believes that he can eliminate the troublesome question of 16 to 1 in his battle against the trusts. His friends point significantly now to the fact that he and William J. Bryan held a long conference last winter, and say that an agreement was reached then. Mr. Carnegie is also an anti-imperialist.

A leading Republican says: "With Bryan on a conservative platform such as the Democrats will undoubtedly adopt, leaving out 16 to 1, and the assault on the Supreme Court, and with McKinley weighted down with Sampson, Eagan, Corbin, Alger and the Hannaite trusts, we Republicans must prepare ourselves for an awful jolt next year, when the people have an opportunity to express their opinion of affairs."

VETERANS AT CHARLESTON.

Wilmington Messenger beautifully says: As North Carolinians we are glad that so many of our own people were at Charleston, and that so many of the gray headed veterans survive to meet and greet their comrades in arms. May it be many years before those gray haired men sleep with their fathers. They will represent the 126,000 patriots who served in the war at the call of their state and in behalf of the new but ill-starred confederacy. Over 41,000 of them either died of wounds or of disease while to the front under the glorious banner now "forever furled."

The memorable and patriotic words of South Carolina's best inspired poet, Harry Timrod, will be a fitting close for this article as applicable to the men without titles: Sleep sweetly in your humble graves, Sleep, Martyrs of a fallen cause; Though yet no marble column craves The pilgrim here to pause.

In seeds of laurel in the earth The blossom of your fame is blown And somewhere, waiting for its birth, The shaft is in the stone!"

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N. C. CLAIMS FUNSTON.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate, claims that General Funston is a North Carolinian by birth. Dr. Ivey is very apt to be correct in his diagnosis of any case. Says the Advocate: "North Carolina is a truly wonderful State for furnishing rich manhood for other States. Colonel Funston, who for recent gallantry in the Philippines was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General by President McKinley, is a native of North Carolina. His parents moved to Kansas when he was quite young. General Funston, in leading his regiment across the Rio Grande, near Calumpit, in the face of a murderous fire displayed a heroism which was remarkable. This charge is one of the events of the century, and will live in history. General Funston weighs less than one hundred pounds, but North Carolina is proud of the manhood that is in him. She adds him to the roll in which Worth Bagley, Blue and Shipp are late heroes."

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Jerry Simpson, according to the Chicago Record, is said to have saved enough from his Congressional salary to keep him in reasonable comfort the rest of his life. He has a good ranch down at Medicine Lodge, which he "took up" as Government land in early times, a bunch of four hundred or five hundred cattle, and various investments that cause him to be rated at \$30,000 by the commercial agencies. For eight years he received a salary and allowances amounting to over \$6,500, or a total of \$50,000, in payment for his services as a statesman. He has lived in a frugal way upon his mileage, his postage and private secretary account, and has had a little income from his ranch.

DRAWING NEARER.

Stupendous—gigantic—surpassing reason itself is the enormous aggregation of wealth under the name of trusts, says the Farrago.

And the last diabolical device of these heartless despoilers is to set afloat the dim hope that if the people will only bide their time the trusts will fall of their own weight.

Remain idle—keep out of business—say these economic writers—starve on if you will—but the day is coming when trusts must explode and old conditions must return.

It is poor consolation to a hungry man to tell him Monday that you will have a good dinner for him the next Sunday.

But let them talk—let them write—the day of vengeance is coming—the wrath of millions of people will visit these chartered robbers, and the wrath of God direct could be no worse for them.

Revolution is in the air, and each formation of a new trust but hastens the day. There is no use to longer hope to avert the calamity. It is in the air—it is on the tongues of men and it is in the hearts of the human family.

To see men juggling with watered stock aggregating millions and hundreds of millions is a picture which is on the wall, and hungered mankind, in one last fierce struggle, will break loose, and the result? What hayoc there will be!

A STORMY SESSION.

Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says: This has been a stormy session of the supreme court. It was made clear Tuesday that there was no love lost between Judges Furches and Clark. Now it is plain, in the opinions in the Rhyne case, that there is no tender feeling between Judges Clark and Douglass. In the Rhyne case Judge Clark referred to the threatened lynching in Gaston. Judge Douglass says in his concurring opinion, which gives Rhyne a new trial: "I am unwilling to rest under the charges that the increase of lynchings is caused by the inability of the courts to protect society from murderers. In the first place, I do not think there has been any increase of lynching in this State, where it has always been extremely rare, and even if our courts are inefficient, which I emphatically deny, I do not see how our alleged laxity should increase lynchings in other States without having any such effect in our own. Such suggestions do great injury to our State and do no great harm by encouraging the very outrages they profess to denounce. In any event, they tend to weaken, especially when coming from such a source, the respect of the people for the administration of justice, which is the foundation of social order. I feel safe in saying that the courts of this state are fully competent to protect our citizens and able to do so without denying to any one the equal protection of the law. We are told that wealthy men who have money enough to retain able counsel are rarely convicted of murder. Are they ever lynched? If they are never lynched then lynch law can in no sense be regarded as a protest against their acquittal. It is always a matter of deep regret when men whose talents and position should make them the leaders of their people, permit themselves, in the heat of contention or the zeal of reform, to do or say things that are unjust to their fellowmen and tend to bring into disrepute the tribunals of justice and the laws of the land. Feeling as I do, more I do not wish to say; less I could not say. The temple of justice contains no altar of sacrifice, nor do the people of North Carolina demand a scape-goat for the sins of 10,000 murderers throughout the country."

—The Salisbury Sun says that a cotton mill to cost \$500,000 is to be established at that place, and that the Salisbury cotton Mill is to increase its capacity considerably.


Lincoln Journal: A little 5 year old son of Mr. Sid Manney thought it was about time to have some little chickens—"peepies" as he calls them—at his house. So, the other day he robbed all the hen nests on the place, made himself a nest and went to setting. He "sot and sot and sot" until late in the evening his mother found him on the nest and got him to come off. The bosom of his breeches revealed the fact that he had hatched scrambled eggs.

HOME CURE FOR BLOOD POISON.

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There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison. The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely." It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swifts Specific—



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MONDAY, JUNE 12th, 1899,
three tracts of land in Dutchville township, in Granville County, described as follows:
First Tract: Beginning at a stake in Cas's line, thence by his and Fleming's line East to poles to a post oak corner in Fleming's line, thence by Fleming and Hester's line North 117 poles to a stake at a corner, thence by Hester's and Coley's line West 102 poles to a stake and corner in Coley's line, thence Coley's line S. 29 degrees W. 150 poles to the beginning, containing 200 1/2 acres, more or less.
Second Tract: Beginning at a post oak sapling, Roycroft's and R. Coley's corner on the East side of Mann's road, thence Southwardly 22 chains and 15 links to a pine, Perry's corner, thence by his line S. 88 degrees W. 4 chains to a stake in Green's line, thence his line North 41 chains to a stake, thence East 11 chains to the beginning, containing 17 1/4 acres, more or less.
Third Tract: Beginning at a stake, Sisk's corner, running thence with his line N. 88 degrees E. to a post oak and pointers, Cowart's corner, thence his line S. 30 degrees E. 16 chains and 40 links to a red oak, Coley's corner, thence S. 29 degrees W. 4 chains to a red oak, Coley's corner, thence West 117 chains and 50 links to Mann's road, thence said road Northwesterly course to the beginning, containing 54 acres. May 20, 1899 may 1. A. W. GRAHAM, Trustee.

W. D. LYNCH.
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Henderson Gold Leaf: The stockholders of the Henderson cotton mill have voted to make a third addition and increase the capacity of the mill. Only a few months ago quite extensive additions in the size of the factory building and the quantity of machinery were made, and still further improvements along that line has been decided upon. This argues well for the success of the cotton mill. This new extension will make the mill a fraction over 400 feet in length, independent of a 40 foot office.

Charlotte News: The hail storm on Sunday near Mt Holly knocked Mr. L. L. Suggs senseless. His umbrella was beaten to pieces. One hail stone weighed a pound. A cow exposed and died from the pelting at Charlotte. Every window in the Presbyterian church at Mt. Holly was broken out as were twenty-seven in the Baptist church. At Ryner Mill, shingles were knocked off and holes were made in the roofs of houses. Wheat was damaged, chickens were killed, and vegetables damaged.

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