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TRUSTS AS POLITICAL CAPITAL.

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The matter of "trusts" being the ex tled judging from the expressions heard from all sides

President McKinley in his message has asked Congress to consider the regu-

Democratic leaders, from Mr. Bryan the family. to the lesser political lights, have denounced Trusts in various ways.

issue against them.

Newspapers and political orators, all kinds of political writers have joined in by lecal applications, as they cannot

the denunciation. And even a conference bas been called to meet in Chicago on February 12th, Deafness is caused by an inflamed con- do is to keep cool and trust in your for the purpose of forming an organiza- dition of the mucous lining of the Eus | weapon. If you have no confidence in tion, which has for its purpose the edu- tachian Tube. When this tube gets in yourself it is prindent to avoid measur cation of the people in the matter of flamed you have a rumbling sound or imtrusts, and the necessity for public perfect hearing, and when it is entirely action in procuring legislation, which the inflammation can be taken out and sha'l enforce a remedy or remedies, for this tube restored to its normal condi-

If all this agitation shall take definite and determined form, and be followed up, then it must seem that at least the evil must be partially, if not wholly destroved

This general attack upon Trusts must meet with favor of every anti-Trust person, and it is to be hoped that the fight will be pushed, and while no political party may receive special benefit, yet the overthrow of the Trust evil with | more money than brains. benefits to the people will be the result | First Bunco Man-He has, but he has wished for and gained.

As for the politicians they can find plenty of other "issues" to contend

SOMETHING BESIDES INVESTIGATION

NEEDED.

The fact that the present and future outlook for eysters in the waters of Relieves retention of water almost im-North Carelina presents some very ser ious phases, has finally become a matter of outside belief, though well known for weeks in this section, and several times referred to and shown in the JOURNAL.

The real damage to the oyster beds in drops? the sounds was not fully known until the oyster dredgers began their work early in December, and after a week's dredging the full loss and importance of It was seen by the oyster gatherers, and severely felt by the oyster canneries, the oyster dealers and those who had invested their money in the business on the prospect of a good oyster season.

Oyster investigations will be made, may the reports, as to the condition of the systems in Pamilice sound, and also Balm relieved me. For sale by F 5 Duffy an examination will be made looking to & Co. the future of the oysters, in the way of getting out spawn.

All this is well to do and necessary, the Sultan of Jolo's court who are to rebut it will prove of no value, if the ceive salaries from Uncle Sam? syster inspection is left to run along political lines as it has been conducted of late.

The oyster industry of North Carolina court jester. cannot and will not be of value to the State and its people, if left to political control.

Intelligence and care are demanded to preserve the oyster, present and future, and the political overseer is not the man to save the oyster, nor need this State Hazel Saive." It is infallible for piles look for any presperity from its fields and skin diseases. Beware of counter of water so long as politics is the feits. F. S. Duffy. mative power for their preservation and

Distressing Stemach Diseases
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Invalide aced sugar no longer, because this remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stemach weakness and indigention. The

He put his fingers in the open iron-work of the botel imppost to steady his weak knees, wheel the rain from his face with a shaking hand and fixed an uncertain eye on the windows of dining room. He was very drunk His face was pale and hairy. The thin rain had sonked his rags. Inside the dining room well groomed men and showy women sat in a giory of tinted lights, in a room beautiful with table flowers, shining with silver and cut glass, warm with crimson walls, damask curtains, plush carpets. They lifted delicate food to solemn faces. They amiled formally. The dripping observer kent his watery eye on them. "Well." he said, in a voice of generous pity, ve Months,.....\$1.00 "shpose they're enjoy'm'selves — in thr'own way."-New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Severe Summary.

"It's wonderful," said the man with the solemn air of erudition, "what a difference a slight matter will make in the world's estimate of a man."

"it isn't so in literature." was the answer. "A man must have merit

"Not necessarily. If he gets his spelling wrong-that's plain ignorance. But if he gets his facts and logic all twist-

One of the severest punishments a refractory soldier can experience is to be "nailed down" in a tent. It is said that a Turkish bath is a frigid affair as compared with a perfectly close tent under a hot sun, and after an clusive property of any one political hour or two of that sort of sweating party in the next campaign, is about set | the most rebellious soldier will readily promise to be good.

Wealthy families in China who have marriageable daughters whom they desire to keep at home advertise for delation of Trusts, so that the Republican simile sons-in-law. The son in law party may be said to be on record as thus secured does not take his bride away, but merely bangs up his traps in his wife's home and becomes one of

The length of the Grand canal from Tien-tsin to Hang Chow, in China, is The Populists of course have taken 650 miles. It connects great ports with rich coal regions.

Deafness Cannot be Curve

reach the idiseased portion of the car There is only one way to cure desfuess and that is by constitutional remedies. losed deafness is the result, and unless tion, hearing will be destroyed forever nine cases out of ten are caused by caarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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brains enough to see that he has

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Tar Drope.

Tommy-Pep, why do singers eat tar Tommy's Pop-To give their voices the proper pitch, I suppose. Now run

As a cure for rheumatism Chamber lain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide repu tation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond. Ind.' has been troubled with that ailmen! since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "1 never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pais Balm. It acts like magic with me. - My foot was swollen and paining me ver-

Dato Joakanain. Did you read the list of the officers of

Queer names, aren't they? I suppose that Dato Joakanain is the

And Others Nothing. Some men were born to command, and others become jaaltors.

J B. Clark, Peorla, Ill., says, "Sur geons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cared them with DeWitt's Witch

Wiggs-"What makes you think D'Auber is geing in fer the Impression Waggs-"He has just finished a pic-tre called 'Sunrise,' and I know he

'The Mill Cannot Grind

with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Neuralgia — "I had dreadful neuralgia, miserable for months. Neighbors told me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla; it cured me per-MRS. FRED TURNER, Barre, Vt. Erysipelas - "My little girl is now faited bealthy on account of Hood's Sarsapa-

rilla curing her of erysipelas and ecsema Mas. H. O. Wheatley, Port Chester, N. Y Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

A lion's first signs of anger are as ollows: Its tail rapidly twists from ide to side, the bottom slightly raising nd the black tassel at the end beating he gir, it lowers its head more than sual and growis, at intervals showing is teeth. Then its voice becomes loudr. it rours, shows its teeth and lowers ts ears, the movements of the tail in creasing all the time.

At the time of charging-that is, at the height of its anger-the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot. then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and extend-

Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, restrained by printence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tail rises the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity In hunting a man who is on his guard is worth tour

A charge is extremely dangerous, al most always fatal when unexpected, either because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the ani mal getting ready flight is useless ing your strength against these and

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 bar reland 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 "rye." "Vienna," gratam" and "cottage."

The curbosity 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 ther feed and it makes first class food for horses. It is stale bread and costs us 40 cents a barrel, and there are 50 tories cannot sell it. What you see here are returned loaves from the grocer les."-New York Journal.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasantil omen l'onic. Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of ap-petite, debility, nervous prostratics and

heart failure, by regulating the Liver Stomack, Bowels and Kidneys. Mazley's Lemon Klixir ured me of indigestion. I had suffered

or ten years. I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since taking Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like. W. A. GRIFFITH,

Reevesville, S. C.

Moriey's LemengElixir ured me of indigestion and beart dis case, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed. N. D., COLEMAN.

Mezley's Lemon Elixir. I have been a great sufferer from dyspepala for about fifteen years, my trou-ble being my liver, stomach and bewels with terrible headaches. Lemon Llixis much, but one good application of Pain cured me. My appetitie is good, and I Raim relieved me. For sale by F 5 Duffy am well. I had taken a barrel of other medicine, that done me no good.

CHARLES GIBHARD, No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

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Elizir. I am now healthy and vigorous C. H. Baldwin. No. 98 Alexander St., Atlanta, Ga. MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPA. Curres all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness Sore Throat, Branchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant 25c at druggists. Prepared only by Dr.

Had Studied.

I suppose you feel that you are wel aformed on the currency question? No, answered the man of grave man ers. I can't say I de." "But you used to. Yes. But I have studied it a

at since then

*One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy 1 · ver used for coughs and colds It is unequated for wheoping cough. Children all like it, writes it N Williams, Gentryville Ind. Never fails. It is the any harmines remedy that gives inmediate cranits. Cures coughs, colds, it is the incontence of water during sleep Cure old and young alike. It arrests the prouds at cure. \$1. Sold by C. D. Breithem, druggiet, New Bern, N. C. Duffy.

BATTLE DETAILS

But Fresh News From South Africa is Very Scarce.

Ladysmith Able to Hold Out. Has Provisions For Several Weeks. Gen. Methuen May Relire. Raid Into Trans-

Special to Journal. LORDON, December 33 -The latest details of the battle of Tugela river were minutes before he died. received tor's; by a delayed message from Chively camp, the present head-

uarters of General Buller. The dispatch reads: An armistice was Commanders which lasted until midof collecting the killed and wounded.

66th and not the 7th as reported. The story of the loss of the British guns is as follows: During the attack on the Boer position the gunners ran short of ammunition and were ordered to take to cover while awaiting reinforcements and ammunition. There was no idea of abandoning the guns which had not been disabled, but they were ordered to retire which they did and carried all their weunded with them.

Carbineers and Imperial Light Horse at- meetings in Paris. empted a flank movement

ground on the right of the flanking and a young men's institute and a semiparty and the movement to capture the nary at Northfield. A serious illness hill was out of the question. The 7th which attacked him a few days ago Battery meantime kept shelling Llang- while conducting meetings in Kanasa warne and Fort Wylie alternately for City, caused his hurrying home and the purpose of assisting in the general the result is told in the news of his

Dundonald's cavalry supported this movement. At mid day Dundonald was ordered to retire but found himself Special to Journal. mable to do so because the mement his men attempted to move they became the target for the enemy's fire. Finally at a tremendous shelling from the British artillery to cover their retiring, the men opinion of court affirmed. succeeded in getting back without cently and showed great coolness.

The Boers used smokeless powder which made it impossible to locate their guns to determine their position. The Braish advance was affected with trif lug lors, the heaviest losses occurred while the men were returning The artillery men reluctantly did this and they had to order them back. The 7th Battery noder Major Henshaw made splendid practice. Dundonald sent several teams under Capt. Reed with gun wagons to assist the 14th and 66th Batteries which had all their horses killed. In this brigade alone over 100 men were

kille I and wounded. LONDON, December 21 -- A well authenticated and credible report was received here tonight that news from General Sir George Stewart White has come through to the effect he is provided with ammuor to leaves to the barrel, so you see it aition and food at Ladysmith and able to comes pretty cheap Some of the bread hold out for some weeks more. This. is only a day old and is good enough perhaps, will render extreme haste on Beneral Buller's part unnecessary.

It appears probable that General Methuen will have to retreat from the Modder river. He is faced by a superior force of Boers, and is upable to advance, while Boers bave always in this war, sooner or later, operated against the communications of British columns.

If General Methoen falls back to the Orange river he will be able to wait with comparative security for the arrival of the Sixth division, when the forward movement can be resumed. In view of the strength of the Boer position a frontal attack on it does not promise much, unless combined with a turning move-

ment, which means heavy reinforcements. The silence maintained in the War Office as to General Methuen's movements might be with the idea of keeping secret such a backward step until it is mpleted.

Tutt, Dec. !! (via Lorenze Marques Dec. 16, delayed in travemission) -Col. Plumer, with a strong reconnoisering party of horsemen, has returned here appreach of an attack Fellowing this after a week's expedition into the Trans- hearseness is a peculiar rough cough. If

He reached a point 50 miles from as seen as the child becomes hourse, or Pietersburg, in the Transvani, but found even after the croupy cough appears, it ne male Boers, the country being seem prevents the attack. It is used in many ingly empty of men.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The London pa- and never disappoints the anxious meth pers are making the most out of friendly ers. We have jet to learn of a single expressions from some Americans. The Instance is which it has not proved Daily Telegraph says:

est the value of our friends, and we constant use without a failure. Por sale have already made many significant dis- by P. S. Duffy & Co. coveries in our recent mishaps. Perhaps we knew before that we were not greatly loved on the Continent, slthough the bitterness of feeling aroused by our splendid isolation is even greater than we thought; but in all the stronger con trast to this cold, carping envy stands out the sympathy of America and the

tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and worst cases. F & Duffy, will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds lag valgar are too of croop and whooping cough and is pleas. Rever pay their bills. and tall and tall the second seco ncy of a cold to result in pace

Mrs. Jones - Do you think Parcy Dighsays he is going to give me a box of di-pare for Christman, and I can't tell 'till I er one of them!

DWIGHT L. MOODY DEAD.

At Northfield Mass., Yesterday. Con-To The Last. Parewell Messages. secial to Journal.

Nonrappetto, Mass. Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody died at noon today. He had been improving for two days and his recovery was looked for, but about two o'clock yesterday afternoon a change for the worse was noticed. He sank rapidly His death was due to Bright's diseas.

Mr. Moody knew at e ght o'c sak this morning that he was going to die and was fully conscious to the end, and talked to members of his family a few

At the death bed were his wife, sons William and Paul, daughter Mrs. Fitte, and son in-law Dr. Fitts.

Mr. Moody told his sons that it had agreed on between the British and Boer been his ambition not to leave them money but to leave them work and he night tonight. This was for the purpose hoped they would be able to take up the burdens which he laid down, urging good of humanity.

> Dwight Lyman Moody was born in Northfield, Mass., in 1837. His father was a stone Mason. In 1865, Mr Moody went to Chicago where he was a salesman in a shoe house. He went into Sunday School work, and soon became well known in this direction.

In 1875 he started in a series of great revival meetings with Ira D. Sanky the Lord Dundonsid commanding the the famous singer. In 1889 he made a mounted Infantry tried to capture Lian- visit to England, it being a second visit gwarne Hill on the British extreme and was received favorably by the Church right, occupied by a strong Boer force. of England dignitaries. Great meetings Under a heavy shell fire the South Afri- were held throughout England, especialcan Horse advanced in front while ly at Oxford and Cambridge, the great Thornycrafts Mounted Infantry, Natal seats of learning, Mr. Moody also held

Of late years Mr. Moody has devoted The Boer lines, however, were in high himself to the Bible Institute at Chicago death.

Supreme Court Opinions.

RALEION, Dec. 23-The Supreme court files the following opinions:

State vs Mallett, from Edgecombe, mo

Robeson vs McDowell, from Bladen, heavy loss. The men fought magnifi. motions of both plaintiff and defendant refused.

> new trial Miney vs Foster, from Macon, affirmed-

Causeler vs Penland, from Macon, reversed. Bank vs Warlick, from Lincoln, af-

firmed. Asbury vs Electric Rallway Co , from Wee'clenburg, no error. Wilson vs Wilson, from Rutherford, affirmed.

Pants Co. vs Smith, from Polk, re versed. Adams vs R. R., from Gaston, reversed.

State vs Bost, from Mecklonburg, reversed. I u ner vs Blevens from Surry affirm-

White vs Fox from Alexander affirm-State vs Brown, from Iredell reversed. Waters vs Waters, from Sampson, new

Crews vs Cantwell, from Wilson, new

Daniel vs Cromwell, from Wilson, reversed. Alsten vs Masserbry, from Franklin, White vs Tripp, from Pitt, affirmed

King vs Stokes, from Pitt, reversed. State vs Jofferson, from Wilson, new Merris vs House from McDowell, re-

Bernard vs Hewlett from New Han over, perceriam, reversed High vs Pannill, from Vance, percuri am, affrmed.

Court adjourned for the term.

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> Extreme Tranbles. ns-A woman's troubles are al WATE OXTROME. Cynicus-Yes; aloes and hats.

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The people who speak of trade as he lag valgar are too often the ones who

be F B Down & Co.



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