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WHICH SHALL PREVAIL?

The time is quickly drawing near when the question must be decided as to which is the greatest power, the Trusts or Governments, the latter being the people.

And this issue seems can only be determined by a conflict in which the People must prove themselves the superior and controlling force.

The Trust danger is no longer confined in this country, for, as the world's great business interests are becoming more closely allied, so most commercial combines extend over the world wherever the interest of each is found.

The press is now telling of the "world's greatest trust," it being the combination of the three monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel, which propose to control the world's product, having given notice to the Russian oil people that they must join or fight.

This "greatest trust" has alarmed the Russian government, which is seeking an anti-trust conference with other countries, looking no doubt to the forming of some means which shall protect the Russian oil exporter's interests.

Here is a Trust, that has become international in its scope, which proposes to dictate to the oil consumers of the earth.

In this particular matter of oil, it is a fearful menace to the people, which deprives them of every power of action or choice in the matter of buying and using this most important article of daily consumption.

Yet in this country, very many other necessities are thus controlled by Trusts, to the harm of the consumer and the injury of trade.

It is a very live question, this, as to which shall prevail, the Trusts, a few men feeding upon the needs of the masses, or the People whose interests are being absolutely governed by a few individuals.

NO CITY AND COUNTRY DIVIDING LINE.

In the march of twentieth century progress, the old dividing line between city and country, is fast being removed.

Of course corporate limits confine or make the boundaries of a municipality, and beyond these stretches the country, until some other line of municipality is reached.

But the dividing line between city and country is fast dissolving, and becoming a purely imaginary or arbitrary one.

The reason for this is easily to be noted in the modern improvements taking place.

Paved roadways or macadamized highways, no longer belong to the city, exclusively, for the country roads are being constructed as finely as those in the cities, the one merging into the other, without any distinguishing mark.

This places the city within easy driving distance of the farmer, making his communication a daily one with the city instead of a weekly or monthly one, as in times past.

Then in the matter of mail facilities, with the free rural delivery, the farmer finds his daily mail at hand, as convenient as does the city resident.

To farm in this day, does not mean isolation or the abandonment of personal or social comforts, for the farmer has his daily newspaper, and other periodicals as quickly as does the city resident.

The improved public highway places him within easy reach of the city, schools and churches are within sight of his home, and the telephone places the farm house within call and speaking distance of every portion of the city.

KEEPS FAITH WITH ITS PATRONS.

A few days ago the JOURNAL was given a notice for publication, it being

A joint circular issued by the A. & N. C. R. R. the Atlantic Coast Line and the E. C. D. Line, notifying all shippers that their freight must be removed from the custody of the above carriers within forty-eight hours after a certain time, or a storage charge would have to be paid by the owner of the property.

This circular produced a mild panic among local merchants who had been accustomed to receiving one and more carload lots of goods, and keeping the same in the transportation companies' warehouses, taking out such portions as needed from time to time.

This charge for storage meant less buying, or the providing of store rooms for the larger merchants.

This of course meant extra expense, and considerable trouble to merchants to provide at once suitable and convenient store rooms.

This circular was a surprise to the JOURNAL, in that the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad company was a party to an agreement to charge its patrons storage on goods in its warehouse, when it was remembered that the A. & N. C. company in building its Trent river warehouse, had publicly given its reason for so building, that its patrons might have convenient storage room, and with out any charge to them for the space used.

This was no less than bad faith on the part of the A. & N. C. management, in entering upon an agreement to charge storage, when it had promised not to do so.

But in this matter the JOURNAL is glad to say, that the A. & N. C. management within a very short time has withdrawn from the circular compact, and as can be seen in another column of this paper, has again restored storage room, free, as before to its patrons.

This is as it should be, for whatever reasons the other transportation companies may wish to prescribe as to their own storage room, there is no reason for the A. & N. C. company to be bound to break faith with its patrons, on a matter which is purely local in character.

If the A. & N. C. management had broken faith in this matter of storage, what was its patrons to expect of it, in any future promises. That it has so quickly reconsidered its unwise action, is a matter of congratulation for its own and as well all other business interests in this city.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Antiquity of Glass.

Glass, as far as research has been able to determine, was in use 2,006 years before the birth of Christ and was even then not in its infancy. In the state collection at the British Museum there is the head of a lion molded in glass bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. F. S. Duffy.

His Best Role.

They were discussing the amateur theatricals of the previous evening, and Theopis was bewailing the hard luck that had brought on a violent headache and prevented his appearance.

"Do you know, old boy," he said confidentially, "that was to have been the effect of my life. I had the love scene down fine, and Mildred's heart must have been of stone if she failed to see that I was in earnest. I was willing to stake everything on the result, for I was confident she would accept me the moment the curtain went down. And to think that my usual hard luck would step in just when all my hopes were about to be realized!"

"I heard Mildred refer to your non-appearance," remarked Fayer.

"Yes did? And what did she say?"

"She said you performed an act of charity by not coming on."

MATTHEWS, Fla., October 10th, 1901. The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dishes unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good.

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GERMAN GLEANINGS.

It is still a crime to about "Vote in France" in Alsace-Lorraine.

Forty per cent of the potato crop in Germany is used for fodder.

Germany has adopted gray brown as the war paint of its torpedo boats.

A German army physician declares he has discovered a serum which will cure even chronic rheumatism.

To provide nesting places for birds the Kaiser has had fifty-two boxes placed in the trees in various parts of the Sans Souci park in Potsdam.

Germany makes more gloves now than France. There are 1,100 concerns in Germany, the total output of eighty-five factories being for export only.

The first two days on which Berlin's overhead and underground electric railways were put into operation double fares were charged, the proceeds being devoted to the establishment of an aid fund for employees.

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's.

It Puzzled Him.

It is said of a former Marquis of Townshend that when young and engaged in battle he saw a drummer at his side killed by a cannon ball which scattered his brains in every direction. His eyes were at once fixed on the ghastly object, which seemed to engross his thoughts. A superior officer observing him supposed he was intimidated at the sight and addressed him in a manner to cheer his spirits. "Oh!" said the young marquis, with calmness, but severity, "I am not frightened. I am puzzled to make out how any man with such a quantity of brains ever came to be here!"

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Arizona exceeds in area the following ten states: Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland, West Virginia and South Carolina.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROV'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Shifting Tree Bark.

When a young fruit or shade tree stops growing and looks as if it were about to give up the struggle for existence, the trouble may often be traced to its being barkbound. In this case a long perpendicular slit in the bark will enable it to resume its natural growth.

A Simple Matter.

"John, I'd like you to wake me at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. I want to catch the early train."

"All right, sir; all right," replied the able servant expressively; "all you got to do, sir, is to ring."—Philadelphia North American.

At the finish of a football match a youngster in his hurry to get out scrambling over the piling that surrounds the ground.

A burly policeman standing by shouted to him as he was about to "drop outside." "You young rascal, why don't you go out the way you came in?"

"So I am!" shouted the boy as he vanished into the crowd.

The policeman also vanished, amid the laughter of the bystanders.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made of purest strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Smallpox Mortality.

The mortality in smallpox epidemics usually ranges from 20 to 35 per cent of the cases.

Pharaoh's Fate.

The Pharaoh of the Book of Genesis was long supposed to have been drowned in the Red sea, but examinations of his mummy showed that he had been killed by having his skull split open.

Canada's Forestry.

It is estimated that Canadian forests will furnish wood for the pulp industry for 800 years.

MUCH ILLITERACY.

Report Of Superintendent Of Education.

Aspicious Tobacco Opening. Possible Political Fate of Gen. Bellamy. Dr. Cooke Elected Dean of the New Medical Department of Wake Forest College.

RALEIGH, Aug. 1.—The State superintendent of public instruction has received a report on education, or rather illiteracy in Robeson county. At the end of the report the superintendent has written the words: "This is fearful," and they certainly express the facts in the case. The report says that the following cannot read or write, being persons between the ages of 13 and 21.

White males 258, white females 188; negro males 633, negro females 561; Croatan Indian males 239, Croatan Indian females 215; total 2082. State Auditor Dixon is to make an educational speech in Robeson next week and these figures are furnished him. The statement furnished also gives the average pay of public school teachers in Robeson. That of white males is \$28, per month, white females \$27; negro males \$30.70, negro females \$28.00; Croatan males \$26.80, Croatan females \$25. The negro teachers get more than the white teachers.

A circular letter will be issued by the State Superintendent tomorrow, with the approval of the other state officials, setting forth that the public school fund will continue to be apportioned between the whites and negroes not per capita but as needed to keep the schools for both races open at least four months in each year. This is the only constitutional and proper way.

The tobacco season was formally opened here today. All the warehouses were crowded with leaf. The quality of some of this was unusually high thus early in the year. Prices as high as \$32 were realized. Tobacco was here from 5 counties.

Secretary Bruner of the Agricultural department left this afternoon for Perrow county to take a special lot of photographs. His new camera takes a picture 7x22. The superb collection of photographs in the State museum is to be increased.

A well known newspaper editor here has gone out. It is asserted that he is the first newspaper man in the State who was ever able to have that disease.

A group of prominent Democrats chatting here said they heard that Congressman Bellamy was likely to be defeated for re-nomination this year. Hale, Patterson, Brown, McIntyre, and others are mentioned as possible winners.

The Democratic State committee meets here Monday. The State board of election meets the next day.

Senator Butler has rented his house here and will spend next winter in Washington. It is intimated that he may not again reside here.

The leading negro politician here when asked today which would be the attitude of the negro votes in the coming campaign replied with a smile "He will saw wood."

The Carter & Whitehead Co. of Wilson was today authorized by the State to increase its capital stock to \$25,000.

Rev. Anthony Asmer, a Syrian Catholic priest, is here, preaching to the local colony of Syrians. He preaches in Arabic. He speaks only that language and French.

Dr. Fred K. Cooke son of Hon. C. M. Cooke of Lenoir is elected dean of the new medical department at Wake Forest College.

There are now 164 rural free delivery mail routes in this State, an increase of 49 during July.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina have decided to educate one boy each year at the A. & M. College. Mr. Drewry so writes Eaton Bono a cripple at Oxford Orphan Asylum is selected. He has only one leg.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibb, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Beware of Counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

Yield of the Coconuts.

It has been shown that the coconut of a silkworm will yield a thread 1,000 yards or three-fifths of a mile long.

Camels in Africa.

Camels flourish only in the dry parts of Africa. Some years ago a caravan of these animals was loaded with goods near Zanzibar and started for Lake Tanganyika, but not one lived to see the lake.

St. Louis.

Louis IX, the saint after whom the city of St. Louis is named, died of the plague while on a crusade in Africa.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a god-send to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham, druggist.

Given Life Sentence.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, Aug. 1.—Gov. Aycock today consented to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, Richard Blaton, who was under sentence of death for rape at Salisbury.

The Governor says that Blaton's guilt is too uncertain to permit his execution. The only evidence against him was that of a woman who saw him in an uncertain light through open door. At first she failed to identify him and the officer turned him loose on her statement.

The trial judge urged the commutation. Richard Fleming, the other man convicted at the same time died declaring Blaton innocent. The judge said that but for the implied understanding that the sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment he would have set the verdict aside.

The British government has withdrawn all claims to sovereignty to the bay islands of Ulilla and others admitting that they belong to the state of Honduras.

Judge Durand was nominated for governor of Michigan by the Democrats, Thursday. He is a gold democrat.

President Mitchell, of the Miners Union states that the reports regarding the strike in Pennsylvania and especially Shenandoah are greatly exaggerated and misleading. He is depressed about the strike and fears it will not accomplish its purpose.

Cardinal Gibbons has accepted the vice presidency of the Schley Triumphant Arch Association of Baltimore.

Surgeon General Rixey has ordered a general vaccination at the Norfolk and Portsmouth navy yards.

The strike situation at Shenandoah, Pa., remains unchanged. There is comparative quiet but an outbreak may occur at any time. Twelve hundred troops are stationed there to guard the property.

Charles Craven, the supposed murderer of Wm. H. Wilson, a farmer living near Herndon, Va., was taken from jail at Leesburg by a mob of 150 men who overpowered the guard, and lynched. Craven stoutly maintained his innocence.

The condition of Mrs. Pritchard, wife of Senator Pritchard, is reported to be less favorable. It was decided that a second operation was necessary which was performed Friday.

The State of Illinois will fight the proposed packers combine, and will not wait for consolidation to become complete but will proceed against the concern proposing the merger.

In an interview given to the Washington Post, General Julian S. Carr declared his intention of being a candidate before the next state Legislature for the United States Senate.

Joseph Bodall who was severely beaten in the riot of Shenandoah, Pa., Thursday died that night in the miners hospital. He is the first victim to lose his life in the strike.

One of the most terrific and remarkable displays of lightning ever seen took place at Butte Mont., Thursday. For an hour in the afternoon the heavens was one continuous flame. Nearly everything became charged with electricity, even wood, and other things supposed to be non-conductors, one man was killed by touching a pile of meat in a refrigerator car, which he attempted to remove, some time after the storm was over, many people received severe shocks.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. J. W. Scott, 381 Highland ave., Milton, Ia. says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. F. S. Duffy.

Whom She Pleases.

She would not, though I coaxed and teased. And begged of her my bride to be. She said she'd marry whom she pleased; Yet, goodness knows, she pleases me. —New York World.

Quiet Wedding.

"It was a quiet wedding, I presume?"

"Oh, yes. The groom acted as if he had been hypnotized."—Town Topics.

No Quarrel With It.

The weather sure is trying. But to blame it we are loath. While the mist is in the julep And the straw is in 'em both! —Atlanta Constitution.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boecher's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at F. S. Duffy's.

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Mexican Mustang Lintment

and with this you can soothe the throat at frequent intervals. This is the only one of its kind that works throughly with the lintment after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.

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