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THE GRAFTER IS EVERYWHERE Exchange:

The sad truth has been borne in upon the New York World that even among the guileless fool of the countryside there also can the grafter be found. It appears that Prof. Smith of Trenton, having secured an appropriation of \$,10 000 from the state to destroy all the mosquitoes in New Jersey by pouring kerosene oil in their breeding places, has been stopped short in his benevolent work of extermination by a rural citizen who always has an eye; to the main chance. This citizen has refused toallow Prof. Smith to enter his farm which is full of breeding pools, unless there is a rake off for himself. "I'll be gol darned," he declared, "if my mosquitoes are going to be killed until I get a share of the money," so the professor had to walk away baffled and discouraged.

We quite agree with the Georgia exchange that this bucolic grafter is even a meaner man than the fellow who gave his little son a dime to go to bed without any supper and then stole the dime from under the pillow after the child had gone to sleep. He is also meaner than the man who puts fifty cents in the col lection plate rnd takes out 65 cents in

THE TREND OF CENTRALIZATION. Exchange.

Some time back an article appeared in Page's Magazine on the trend of Central ization. It discussed the ever-increasing growth and power of the trusts, and the absorption of all other trusts by the great leviathan that is swallowing them all-the Standard Off Company.

The Standard Oil Company is making one hundred million dollars per annum and having gotten control of all the oil business in the world it has branched out to control all other industries. Mr William Rockefeller, or the Standard Oil Company, controls the American Tobacco Company, the railroads of the country, the largest banking interests of New York, the steel trust and other en-

His recent capers in Wall street brought about a semi-panic, and the re. sult is seen in the acquirement by the interests he controls of the Virgin's Carolina Chemical Company the Seaboard Air Line and a larger taking over of steel stocks that were turned loose by small investors.

But what we intended to call particular attention to was the statement in Page's Mgazine that the next move of the octopus would be to absorb Southern banks. As these banks pay 8 per cent interest the trust sees in this a splendid investment.

VALUE IN PUBLIC PROTEST.

After the mass meeting of the farmers and merchants held in this city last Saturday, there was heard the old cry of the pessimist, "what is the use of holding a meeting and passing resolutions against the Trusts, you cannot hurt them, they are too rich!"

And if no meetings are held, what good will that accomplish?

No one presumes for a moment that the mere act of publicly denouncing the Tobacco Trust will make that Trust pay more for the tobacco it uses in its manufacturing processes

The Trust may be rich and powerful. but that is no warrant for its forcing the tobacco grow rint backruptcy.

The grower is equally, if not more important than the manufacturer, and at the present time, with very low prices for tobacco, it is just and proper that the tobacco grower both protest and denounce the arbitrary power which can make ruin of his crop's worth, and make him lose the value of his labor.

Just at this time the Tobacco Trust may seem to be wholly independent of the tobacco grower, and act arbitrarily, of such a cituation cannot be mainshed, and the present public capresalon of disapproval is a taste of warning which means serious things later on, if the present abuses in the tobacco market are not relieved,

The tobacco people may prefer to fight rather than to relieve the situation, and it will be well for all concerned if peace-

The public protest is all right. It has not failed in the past, and will not t

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonder ful results in curior Catarrh Send for testimonials free

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Spiders Like Music.

A violinist says spiders are notori ously and historically fond of music At one of his performances the concerhall was made disagreeable by a sud den invasion of spiders, which were drawn by his violin out from the eracks and crannles of the ancient building. They crawled about the floor and on to the stage, and he could see the annoyed audience stamping on the insects. The writer adds that he has known a small garden snake to be at tracted by plane playing and a young calf to whick his tall and prance about most gleefully at the first notes of a French horn. His neck would curve about proudly, his hoofs trend lightly and his ears wag joyously when the tooting began, and he never quieted down till the music ceased.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the 'bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have members of the crew wait upon him and Mr Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day The incident speaks quite highly of Mr Gifford's medicines .- Elkader, lows, Ar-

This remedy never falls. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all Druggists.

Peculin: P. Ivileg v. The meaker of the house of common has several peculiar privileges. Every year he receives a gift from the master of the buckhounds of a buck and do killed in the royal preserves. This custom goes back so fur that there is no record of it. Later in the year the speaker receives another tribute from a different source. The donors on the second occasion are the Cloth Workers' company of London, who send to the speaker of the house of commons and to several of his majesty's ministers a generous width of the best broadcloth to be found in England.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its Iterrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy came into general use The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all Druggists.

Yet He Loved the Sca. It is said that Bryan Waller Procter known as Barry Cornwall, who wrote the well known poem-

I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea! I am where I would ever be!was the very worst of sailors. When we read that he was so seasick that he could scarcely bear the sound of a hu man voice it becomes apparent that his wife's conduct during his affliction As he lay on the deck of a channe

could scarcely have been reassuring. boat, covered with shawls and a tarpaulin, she had the pleasing habit of humming a strain of his jovial see song. The poet who loved the sea, but loved it best at a distance, had very little life just then, but what force he had was used in the entreaty:

"Don't, my dear! Oh, don't!" Yet no doubt he loved the sea.

The Death Penalty. "A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny bolls have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at C D Bradham's drug store.

"How are you getting on with your nusic, my dear?" inquired a lady of

"Well, of course," replied the nie liffidently, "It wouldn't be proper of me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me they have stayed awake at night for hours listen ing to my playing."

stroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have and pains in bones, back and joints, Itch abby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin, Swellen Glan Risings and Bunns on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sers Threat, Pimples, or offensive eruptions Copper-Colored Spots or rash on Skin, all run-down nervous, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eye

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deep-scated cases when doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Healt all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings nakes blood pure and rich, completely changing the ntire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. as cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after hing the last stages. Old Rhoumatism, Catarrh, Ecser

Old Rhoumatism, Catarra, Ecsenia, are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. Steps Hawking and Spitting, Riching and Scratching, Aches and Pains; cures Rheumatism, Catarri; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Bilsters, foul festering Scree of Ecsema; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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she Would Have Had Him. Gladys-Oh, yes, I refused him. want a man who has known sorrow and acquired wisdom. Edith-But, my dear, he would have

very soon filled that bill if you had accepted him.-Puck. Hope says to us at every moment, "Go on! Go on!" and leads us thus t

The day after a man quits work he is in the way.—Atchison Globe.

the grave. -De Maintenon.

An American Waterloo Wellington at Waterloo and Meade at Gettysburg each held the highlands against his antagonist. Wellington or Mont Saint Jean and Meade on Cemetery Ridge had the birdseye view of the forces of attack. The English batteries on the plateau and the Unior batteries on Cemetery Heights com manded alike the intervening undulations across which the charing columns must advance. Behind Mont Saint Jean, to conceal Wellington's movements from Napoleon's eyes, were the woodlands of Soignes. Behind Cemetery Ridge, to conceal Meade's movements from the field glasses of Lee, was a sharp declivity, a protecting and helpful depression. As the French \$1,20 a gallon under Napoleon at Waterloo, so the Confederates under Lee at Gettysburg held the weaker position. In both cases ponents from the stronger lines. might add another resemblance in the results which followed. Waterloo decreed the destiny of France, of England, of Europe. Gettysburg, not so directly or immediately, but practically, decided the fate of the Confederacy.-General John B. Gordon in Scribner's

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimiation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and trength. Sold by F 8 Duffy.

Testing It. "Say, old man, let's go out and have big time tonight."

"What are you celebrating?" "I've just thought out a new excuse to mention to my wife."-Harper's Ba-

A Clear Case. She-I've noticed Dr. Singleton calling at the house of that young widow almost every day. She must be pretty

He-Not ill; only pretty. Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that preventive of suicide had been discover ed will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satis

Druggiet. Wounds of the Heart. In wounds of the heart itself the e cape of blood is never in large quar tity, and the lethal consec due to the fact that the escape of blood from within its cavity or cavities into the surrounding sac of the pericardium mechanically interrupts the alternate contraction and expansion by which its pumping action is maintained. Ac-cordingly the results of the would of the heart are usually identical with those of gradual suffocation.—Ameri-can Medicine.

faction guaranteed by C. D. Brabhan

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Puts an End to it All.

A grievous wall oftlimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver attack I took one. Small as it was it dist and Constipation. But thanks did me more good than calemal, to Dr King's New Life Pills they put an and to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them, Only 25c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham's drug store.

RALEIGH

ocreased Assessments Will Provide Taxes Enough to Sect Requirments. South Carolina and Virginia to He'p Figut Trust.

Raleigh, Aug. 25,-S ate Auditor Dix p says that he feels ressonably sure the aluation of all the property in this State will be increased from 25 to 35 per cent, his including the tax on saliways. He trie bluke that the total amount of taxes light blowing at the start about seven will be sufficient to meet the State's expenditures and thus relieve the situation which last year and so far this year has been quite a troubles me one. He expects considerable revenue from the Referee whichy tax under the new law. Of will be, and still less what it will be passed the frish boat but the light wind next y ar as so many towns are going was to the Shamrock's advantage dry. Still, there is liability for the tax Ringe, Captain of Shamrock, seemed to until the saleons and distilleries are keep uncomfortably close to the Reclosed.

The Masons are certainly going to work most carnestly to promote their great masonic temple fair here. All out. It is the hope that something like crossed her lead. \$10,000 will be realized from the fair.

At the penitentlary work in the brick yards is now very ac ive The machines are found to do well. There is a large demand for brick.

The Insurance C. mmissioner continues his to d work of running down firebugs, who do incendiary work. Beveral cases are pending before the courts against this class of people, and in the past there years over a dozen have been put in the penitenitary or in jail.

The leading negroes in this State seem o be very earnest in the re effort to put down the who bring discredit upon their color. They claim that they will be able to do a great deal along this line, and naturally the white people are lookine with interest upon the steps they

It is now certain that South Carolina and Virginia will co-operate with this state in the effort to fight the tobacco trust. It is not yet known whether there will be co-operation in the effort to get the Federal government to attack this trust in the courte,

Twenty five convicts have been sent rom the penitentiary to the Cape Fear and Northern rallway in order to extend it from Angler to Duna.

A Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Martiner l'ure l'aints during the sast ten months. Every Church will be given a liberal

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8 & 6-14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M. and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it. It will make fourteen gallons of paint.

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ten or twelve gallons of it, because the 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: L. & M. Paint covers so much more surface than other paints. Sales have been tens of millions of

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G-Comelious Gardner, care of O Simmons, Holray Gaskins. H-LC Howard, Pavie Ave., James Hargrave, 31 S. Front St.

J-Robert Il Jones, 86 Geo. St. M .-- Willie Mechonie, B B Moore. P-Issainn Pollock, 14 Sathillie St. R-F 8 Rosselle, Rosselle Opera Co.,

Raught Iron Range Co. S-Samuel Stanley, Anderson Sa r T Sallade, Robert Swindelt, box

W-Nifer White, Lima, N C, Abre White, Daniel Williams.

WOMEN'S LIST.

8—Alice C Saunders, Jennie Spruil. W—Paney Walker, care of L G Bray,

S. W. HANCOCK, P. M.

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VICTORIOUS AGAIN.

dy Two Min

New York, Aug. 25.—The second ramiles an hour-

The Reliance gained at the start and

liance and kept up a pretty race. At 12:10 the Reliance took a spur ahead and took quite a lead, and while sorts of new schemes are being brought her adversary went on port tack she in-

> At the turning stake the Reliance was three-fourths of a mile ahead of the Shamrock and still gaining.

Reliance rounded stake boat 12-34-) Shamrock 12:25-55, and the first leg of the race was completed. A baze fill d the air and it was difficult to distinguish the boats for some time.

Reliance turned second mark three minutes shead of the Shamrock. At 1.40 the boats were headed direct for the fin tahing line, Reliance increasing her

Shamrock sailed faster and lessened the distance between her and the Relance almost one half. Although Refance was almost a mile in the lead the chances seemed to make the finish a close one. Shamrock behaved splendid-

At 1:55 Reliance gained the long reach and was five miles from the finishing

At 2 o'clock the wind shifted from westward, blowing at the rate of 10 miles per hour.

Shamrock gained a slight advantage or that account. Reliance crossed the line at 2-15-30;

Shamrock, 2-19-20. Reckoning the time allowance the Reliance beat the Shamrock by one minute and thirty-dight seconds.

Save the Children. Ninety-nine of every one hundred discases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth You probabaly won't need more than and development. Mrs Henry Carter, and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well haby. I recom-mend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you out and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by F 8 Duffy.

Government Report.

Be. 1, Craven county, N. C. August 24, Washington D. C. Aug. 35. Cotton has suffered materially from heavy rains and lack of sunshine over a large part of Contral and Eastern Districts of Cotton region where as in the provious week rapid growth and in some localities too much stalk, excessive she lding and rust are reported. The plant however to generally well fruited throughout the Belt. In Texas the boil weeyll is doing much lamage except in the Northern counties and bollworms are more aum destructive. A little picking has been throughtout the Southern portions of the belt but this work is not yet gen-

A. B. Baxters Cotton Letter. New York Aug 25.—Rarly cables were quite up to expectations, and the bulliah feelings in the local market was apparently on the incresse. The beliwee C—Miss Anes Cones, 170 Joy St., Mrs Dusky Conner.

D—Mise Nannie Dudley, 99 Metcalf St., Miss Daizy Davis, Miss Minnie Davis.

E—Mrs Eugonar Edwards.

H—Mrs Laura R Haskins.

J—Miss Rawline Journal.

K—Miss Mary Kenard, Nester Kepnedy.

L—Mrs James Linnis, 30 Men St., Julia Lottin.

M—Mi se Mamie E Mosely.

S—Allee C Saunders, Jennie Spruil. will have to keep up on a liberal scale Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that one (1 cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter. maied at 100 against 10,681 last year. A large import cotton reported here from Liverpool the bureau report was fully as bullish as expected and the effect was to harden the market and arrest adicting-

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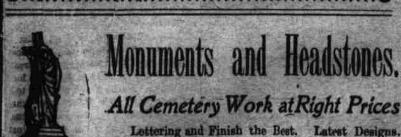
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