

REPUBLICAN
"ANTI-TRUST"
HIPPODROME
 The Old Game of "Frying the Fat."
 EXPECTED TO MAKE THE TRUSTS
 PONY UP TO THE CAMPAIGN
 FUND.

Washington, May 23.—The Republican party in its great act of crushing the trusts is worth coming miles to see. Of course, it is well understood in this city that the proposed "fight to the death," scheduled in congress is merely a hippodrome, and that when the campaign is over the ammunition now being so laboriously prepared, will be allowed to lapse into innocuous desuetude. This is why the Democrats in the house have declined to assist the Republicans in their double game of fooling the people and at the same time threatening the trusts until their pocketbooks bleed. This is equivalent to "frying the fat" out of the protected managers, which was such a popular pastime with the g. o. p. a few years ago.

In pursuance of their plan, the house committee on judiciary has by a strictly partisan vote agreed upon an amendment to the constitution granting specific power to congress to regulate trusts and monopolies, and also a radical amendment to the existing anti-trust law.

The trust issue is comparatively new but it has been recognized all along as a question which must be met by the party, and it was decided last winter that both a constitutional amendment and a radical extension of the Sherman anti-trust law should be pushed by the house before the adjournment of this session, so as to enable the Republicans to pose as inimical to the trusts. In accordance with this program the house judiciary committee has formulated a report favoring the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment giving congress specific authority to control the trusts. The Republicans know that the senate will never adopt such an amendment, and they know, also, that, if it did, it would take three or four years to get the amendment considered by the states. They know, too, that no such amendment is necessary. Even their own high legal priest, the unspeakable Griggs, has declared that congress has power to enact all necessary legislation, and in this assertion the industrial commission, which has fully investigated the question, entirely agrees with him. The amendment proposes to give congress power to "regulate, control, prohibit, or dissolve trusts, monopolies, or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise." Of course, this is to the last degree undemocratic. It proposes a surrender of state rights for which no Democratic state would vote and to which few, if any, Republican states would assent. It will not pass either house of congress, but will speedily pass into oblivion.

But that shallow device is expected to do service in the campaign. Will it? It is less uncomplimentary to suspect a congressman of a purpose to make political capital for himself or his party, or both, than to write him down as shallow and credulous, a promising candidate for the gold brick operation. Judge Ray, chairman of the house judiciary committee, and his Republican associates on that committee are legislators of capacity and experience and it would be unjust to harbor even a momentary suspicion that they look for anything more than a little help in the presidential campaign, as a result of reporting their anti-trust amendment.

The proposed constitutional amendment is for the benefit of the people who will, it is hoped, take it as earnest of the future. Another report, now being prepared, is expected to make the trusts pony up to the campaign fund. It will treat of an amendment to the existing anti-trust law, which deprives officials of trusts of the use of the mails, brands trust-made goods in such a way that they can be identified, and in specific terms gives to people who may be injured by the operation of a trust the right to go into court and sue the monopoly for damages. This remedy is immediate and powerful, but it will not be adopted. It will, however, serve as a threat to produce campaign subscriptions. "The real feeling of the Republican party was shown in Ohio, where the recent convention, dominated by Mark Hanna, limited itself to a mild rebuke for "so-called trusts."

"CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT."

Wrong This Time.
 Mamma—I'll bet that boy has got his foot in it again!
 Willie—No, I ain't, ma; it's my hand.
 —Comic Cuts.



HULL DIVORCE SUIT
IN NEW YORK CITY

THE HUSBAND A RECENT VISITOR IN ASHEVILLE.

The New York Sun of Sunday has the following about a recent visitor to Asheville:

"Grace L. Hull of 205 West Eighty-fourth street has sued George Ira Hull for an absolute divorce, naming Augusta Bookstaver, stenographer of the firm of Hull, Camp & Co., dealers in steam gauges at 125 Worth street, as corespondent.

"Hull, who is a senior member of the firm, married the plaintiff in 1883. He had been living with her at 36 South Walnut street, East Orange, whither he used to take his stenographer on occasional visits. He took Miss Bookstaver out there on December 30, last, and she remained until about 8 o'clock on the morning of January 2, when Mrs. Hull had words with her husband in which she said he had just visited the room of the stenographer. Hull thereupon left the place with Miss Bookstaver and the Hulls have since been parted. Hull went on a vacation to Asheville, N. C., where, on March 20, he wrote to his wife, advising a divorce, and saying:

"Now don't betray the faith I have in you by showing this letter to anyone. Inclosed are \$10, as I do not want you to think I am entirely void of all respect, as I respect you and want to be your friend, and hope you will comply with my wishes, or if you so decide I will be your enemy for life, but you shall decide. From one who wants to be your friend."

"He also told his wife not to blame Miss Bookstaver, as there was no cause for it. Mrs. Hull turned the letter over to her counsel and used it to obtain an order for the arrest of Hull on his return from North Carolina. She averred that he had gone there, and would go away again, to avoid payment of alimony.

"Hull set up that he went to Asheville for his health and that he had to return when he did to attend to his business. He avers that he has no intention of departing from the state. He showed an offer to pay his wife \$20 a month and to meet all obligations on property standing in her name in Newark. She explained that this property was conveyed to her by her aunt, Emma G. McCoy, on an agreement to keep the aunt for the rest of her days. Mrs. Hull stated that she is unable to keep the agreement and intends to return the property to her aunt.

"Justice Fitzgerald vacated the order of arrest."

JAMES SMITH MANNING
FOR THE UNIVERSITY

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Durham, N. C., May 21.—To the honorable board of trustees of the University of North Carolina: At the June meeting you will be called upon to elect a president of our dearly beloved university. The services of the best and fittest man in the state should be secured, if possible. In the year 1859 a baby boy was born in the little town of Pittsboro. In the year 1879 he had grown up to manhood, strong and vigorous, and graduated with honor at the university. Today he is a resident of Durham, and one of the foremost lawyers in the land, and in every way qualified to fill with honor to himself and the state, the chair of president of the university. That man is James Smith Manning.

He is descended from the best stock on both sides of the house, known in this country, whose generations have been patrons and devoted friends of this great institution. And the state does not contain a man who loves his country better than James Smith Manning, nor one who could and would labor more zealously, lovingly and successfully for its permanent upbuilding.

I do not believe a mistake will be made in the election of James Smith Manning to the presidency of the University of North Carolina.

Nothing but my love for the university and deep interest in its permanent welfare prompts this communication. Respectfully submitted,

N. A. RAMSEY,
 Alumnus and Trustee U. N. C.



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Notice.

It is ordered by the Board of Elections of Buncombe county that the precincts and voting places in the city of Asheville be and they are hereby established as follows, to-wit:

PRECINCT NO. 1.
 BEGINNING at the center of Patton avenue where it intersects West Court Square, and running with the center of same to the intersection of Church street; thence with Church street southwardly to its intersection with South Main street; thence with South Main street to the intersection of Southside avenue; thence with the center of Southside avenue to the intersection of Victoria avenue; thence with the center of Victoria avenue to the corporation line; thence eastwardly with the corporation line to the top of Beaucatcher mountain; thence continuing with said line in a northerly direction to its intersection with South Beaumont street at Beaucatcher Gap; thence westwardly with South Beaumont street to its intersection with South Pine street; thence with South Pine street to the intersection of Eagle street; thence westwardly with Eagle street to the intersection of Valley street; thence northwardly with Valley street to College street; thence with College street to North Main street; thence with North Main street and the Court Square to the BEGINNING, with a voting place at the county court house.

PRECINCT NO. 2.
 BEGINNING at the intersection of Collee street with North Main street, and running thence with Collee street east to the intersection of Valley street; thence south with Valley street to its intersection with Eagle street; thence eastwardly with Eagle street to its intersection with South Pine street; thence south with South Pine street to South Beaumont street; thence with South Beaumont street to Beaucatcher Gap at the corporation line; thence north with the corporation line to the northeast corner of the corporate limits of Asheville; thence west with the corporation line to Charlotte street; thence south with Charlotte street to its intersection with Woodfin street; thence west with Woodfin street to North Main street; thence south with North Main street to the BEGINNING, the voting place to be at or near Oates' livery stable in said precinct.

PRECINCT NO. 3.
 BEGINNING at the intersection of Woodfin street with North Main street, running thence with Woodfin street east to the intersection of Charlotte street; thence with Charlotte street north to the corporation line; thence with the corporation line west to where the same crosses Cumberland avenue; thence southwardly with Cumberland avenue to its intersection with West Chestnut street; thence east with West Chestnut street to Flint street; thence south with Flint street to Hiwassee street thence with Hiwassee street to North Water street at the intersection of Woodfin street; thence with Woodfin street to the BEGINNING, with a voting place at or near the junction of Merrimon avenue and North Main street in said precinct.

PRECINCT NO. 4.
 BEGINNING at the intersection of Patton avenue with West Court Square, and running thence west with Patton avenue to its intersection with Haywood street, near Buttrick street; street to the intersection of Gudger street; thence north with Gudger street to Hill street; thence southwestwardly with Hill street to Malden lane; thence north with Malden lane to a branch or ravine; thence westwardly with said branch or ravine and its various meanderings to French Broad river; thence down the French Broad river to the corporation line; thence east with the corporation line to where it crosses Cumberland avenue; thence southwardly with Cumberland avenue to where it crosses West Chestnut street; thence eastwardly with West Chestnut street to Flint street; thence south with Flint street to Hiwassee street; thence with Hiwassee street and Woodfin street to North Main street; thence south with North Main street to the BEGINNING, with a voting place at or near the Farmers' warehouse on North Main street in said precinct.

PRECINCT NO. 5.
 BEGINNING at the intersection of Patton avenue, Haywood street and Buttrick street, and running north-eastwardly with Haywood street to Gudger street; thence north with Gudger street to Hill street; thence southwardly with Hill street to Malden lane; thence with Malden lane north to a branch; thence westwardly with the meanderings of said branch to the French Broad river; thence up the French Broad river to the corporation line; thence east with the corporation line to Graham street and with French Broad avenue to the crossing of Bartlett street; thence westwardly with the meanderings of Bartlett street to Depot street; thence north with Depot street to Patton avenue; thence west with Patton avenue to the BEGINNING, with a voting place at or near Pearson's store in said precinct.

PRECINCT NO. 6.
 BEGINNING at the intersection of Church street with Patton avenue, and running west with Patton avenue to the intersection with Depot street; thence southwardly with Depot street to Bartlett street; thence eastwardly with Bartlett street and its meanderings to French Broad avenue; thence south with French Broad avenue and Graham street to the corporation line; thence east with the corporation line to its intersection with Victoria avenue; thence north with Victoria avenue to Southside avenue; thence north-eastwardly with Southside avenue to its intersection with South Main street; thence north with South Main street to the intersection of Church street; thence westwardly and northwardly with Church street to Patton avenue, the place of beginning, with a voting place at or near the Buncombe warehouse in said precinct.

It was also ordered by the Board that the voting place in Limestone township be changed from Arden to Skyland; and that the voting place in Blittmore precinct No. 2 be changed from T. J. Brookshire's store to Gash's Creek school house; and that the voting place in Haw Creek precinct be changed from the negro school house to J. C. Redmon's store; and that the voting place in Flat Creek township be established in or near the village of Georgetown, near the Asheville and Burnsville road.

All other precincts and voting places in the county remain as heretofore established.

This 21st day of May, 1906.
 JULIUS C. MARTIN, Ch'm.
 JNO. P. KERR, Secretary.

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