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MR. CULLOM'S PANACEA.

Senator Cullom has introduced a bill "to curb" the trusts. It is called, we know not by what presumption, the administration measure. Its dominant idea is the prohibition under specified penalties of the transportation outside the State of manufacture of any article made by a trust. That is what the amplification of language is intended to mean. It is the endeavor to put into law Attorney General Knox's plan of stretching the Federal right to regulate interstate commerce to include restriction of trust evils.

The peculiarity of attacking interstate commerce from this vantage point may become more visible when it is recalled that the United States courts have overthrown the prohibition statutes of States and upheld the right of transporting original packages of liquors into them. Is not some new scheme of prohibition embodied in this theory of Mr. Knox? If whisky be made by a combine of distillers, having inherent the evils enumerated of affecting price, curtailing competition, etc., then it cannot certainly be freighted in original packages, or otherwise, into States prohibiting its coming or use. Trust-made goods are declared tainted.

The plan of the Cullom bill seems to aim at making production by trusts unprofitable because their articles would be confined to the State. The substitution of this mode of regulation seems impracticable, because its enforcement must always succeed the proof of the prime essential fact that the manufacturing company is a trust. If that fact be proved the remedy appears more immediate than denying transportation rights. If a certain company is a trust of the kind complained of, and so proved to be, direct penalties visited upon its responsible directors and forfeiture of all charter rights would end at once all evils without the circumlocution of this bill, affording loopholes through which lawyers could drag the most offending trusts.

The secondary sections of the bill, affix penalties upon corporations should they carry such goods, provide for a corps of inquisitors to search for violations, and finally provide for exhibition of the books of trusts.

It has been rudely recalled that the tariff was revised at the short session of Congress in 1883. But this was a bill increasing protective rates, and there was time and great eagerness. The current demand is for a reduction, and there is an eternity required and much less anxiety shown in some quarters.

The President's message neither electrified, surprised nor impressed, either Congress or the country. It is one of those wishy-washy written-by-order messages and is more remarkable for avoidance than practical, honest statesmanship. It is the opening speech of the 1904 campaign and booms Teddy as the only available candidate in sight.

The bill admitting Oklahoma to statehood is approved in some quarters because it has the requisite population. But the real basis of approval is best extracted from the complaint over giving the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana entrance because they made "the Senate a free silver body." If the admission of States depends on the satisfactory condition of their politics, how much more cogent should be the argument against permitting a State to send to the Senate the apostle of a polygamous church?

Ex-Speaker of the House Thomas B. Reed scorned reciprocity treaties as giving a jug handle advantage to one party to the compact, and cites Canada and Hawaii in proof. He laughs to scorn the Roosevelt idea of a permanent commission, which the President himself dropped before signing his message. Perhaps a gentle rap was intended for Mr. Roosevelt when Mr. Reed wrote: "Error," says the wise Latin, "lurks in generalities." To talk of doing something by means of something, if you do not specify the something to be done, or the way to do it, is a waste of time.

The practical working of patronage in spite of the civil service law provisions, now generally extended, is shown by the anxiety pervading the census bureau. The law providing transfers of clerks in the classified service to other departments becomes operative January 1, but during this month the old methods of discharge prevail. Clerks whose supporters were not re-elected to Congress are already feeling the clamminess of perspiration. But many will be retained by the plan of having tabulation of the Philippine census made by them, instead of by private contract.

**Colyer.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rossman, of York, spent Saturday at the home of Levi Stump.

George Jordan spent Saturday at Spring Mills.

Peter Johnerman, who spent his vacation at Colyer hunting, returned to his home in Philadelphia Saturday, having enjoyed his trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bubb are spending their honeymoon at Colyer, with Mr. Bubb's parents; they came to avoid the serenading party, but got it in good shape. The young people of Colyer were on the alert and the call-thumpians turned out in full force and gave them some music. May their path be strewn with happiness as they journey through life.

Bruce and John Rowe, of Centre Hall, attended the butchering at the home of Levi Stump on Friday.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at Michigan, having good success.

Mrs. Susan Long is on the sick list. What has become of the Colyer Mills band since they received their new instrument; it is so quiet around Colyer.

Miss Blanche Moyer entertained Miss Mary Jordan, of Potters Mills, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bair and son Harry, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of G. R. Meiss.

Dora Wingard and son Wm. spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mary Wingard.

G. R. Meiss made a trip to Milton on Monday to order his Christmas goods.

Thomas Hosterman, of Centre Hill, spent several days this week with Jacob Jordan.

Jacob Royer, Mrs. Kreitzer and mother spent Monday at the home of J. S. Housman.

**Potters Mills.**  
Miss Bertha Armstrong returned home from Rebersburg, where she had been sewing several weeks for Mrs. Nevin Kuhn.

Mr. Hanna, wife and child, of Millroy, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Blosser.

Mrs. Michaels, of Mifflin county, is staying with her son George.

Potters Mills has again lost one of its charming young ladies; Miss Bettie Wilkinson, who was united in marriage to Ammon Bubb, a highly respected young man, at the M. E. parsonage, Spring Mills, by Rev. Haven, on the evening of the 3rd. Mr. Bubb has chosen for himself a bright and cheerful helpmeet; the scribe wishes them a long and prosperous life.

**Farmers Mills.**  
Jerry Stover had a paralytic stroke last Thursday morning and is not improving very rapidly; his entire side is paralyzed. Mrs. Stover is also seriously ill.

Robert Homan and brother Mervin, of Lewistown, spent Sunday at their home in this place.

D. H. Rearick sold five fine hogs to Thompson, of Nittany, and delivered them last Thursday.

Ira Grossman returned home Saturday after a week's stay with J. Showers, near Tusseyville.

Jacob Detwiler is trimming up his tract of woodland.

D. H. Rearick sold a fine hog to his brother, Paul J. Rearick, of Blue Ball. Some persons have been trying the sleighing.

John Rishel just received a nice line of lap robes.

Still some corn to husk in this section.

Harvey M. Horner is now ready for daily labor.

**Oak Hall.**  
The late snows are making good sleighing at present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Houser, of Houserville, spent Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Kusterborder.

Miss Mary Eiters, who has been confined to the house for some time, is improving; all hope for her speedy recovery.

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Ladies' Gloves.  
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**Boalsburg.**  
The Christmas service in the Reformed church will be held Christmas eve.

Rev. A. A. Black, pastor of the Reformed church, next Sunday, the 14th, will preach a sermon for the young people. All the young people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend.

Supt. C. L. Gramley visited the schools Tuesday, and seemed pleased with their work.

S. H. Bailey, one of the directors of the Patrons' Fire Insurance Company, was in Bellefonte Friday attending the regular monthly meeting of the directors.

David Rhinesmith, one of Benner township's up-to-date farmers, visited at the Hillside Farm last Thursday.

George Hosterman taught school several days last week for E. K. Smith, of Oak Hall, who teaches at Houserville. Mr. Smith had been sick with heart disease caused by riding a bicycle.

Mrs. Alice McGoffin and Mrs. Rebecca Sparr expect to leave on the 15th of this month for a winter's visit among friends in California.

George Fortney Monday left for Pittsburg, where he has secured work. He is an honest and industrious young man, and will make a success of whatever he undertakes.

Harry Miller, of State College, called on Wesley Miller and family Sunday.

Harry Bailey, one of our crack sportsmen, was out hunting Saturday and returned with two fine red foxes.

D. K. Mothersbaugh and wife spent last Saturday at the county seat.

Jonathan Tressler made a business trip to State College last Friday.

Mrs. Kennedy left on Saturday for a visit to her daughter, near Tyrone.

Mrs. Emma Stamm Saturday left for a visit among friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. Burchfield, of Altoona, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. John Jacobs.

Miss Nannie Herman, of Lemont, Sunday called on her friend Miss Beulah Fortney.

Miss Mary Reish was plying her dexterous needle at Houserville last week.

**Beech.**  
James Barger returned home from Clinton county on Saturday to spend a few days with his family and to do his butchering.

Mr. Aukerman and wife left Saturday for their home in Latrobe, Mr. Aukerman having recovered sufficiently to travel.

John Wagner killed the boss porkers of this section; the heaviest tipped the scales at 422.

Samuel Ertel has placed a wire around his timber land.

**Aaronsburg.**  
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, spent a day last week a guests of Mrs. F. J. Foster.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment on the 26th inst.

Mrs. Orwig, of Hartleton, is spending a few weeks with her son Walter, on West Main street.

Mrs. Minnie Adams and children, of State College, returned to their home, after having spent a few weeks in the burg.

Dr. A. S. Musser is assisting his brother, Dr. D. K. Musser, in the dental office at Bellefonte this week.

Harry Stover, of Altoona, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his grandfather, William Stover.

Miss Carrie Weaver returned Saturday from a few months, stay at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Haffley and Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver attended the funeral of Jesse Long, at Penns Cave, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane, of Tyrone, are spending a few days with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Sara Leitzell.

Miss Edna Edmunds has gone to Salona to spend the winter at the home of Dr. Holloway.

Following is the report of the Aaronsburg Intermediate School for the third month ending December 5, 1902, E. R. Wolfe, teacher.—Whole number enrolled during the month, male, 23, female, 18, total, 41; percent. of attendance during month, male, 95 percent., female, 97. The following were present every day during the month: Earl Wert, John Stover, Martin Bressler, Ray Stover, Willie Summers, Dora Guisewite, Flossie Stover, Mary Eisenbauer, Maude Wert, Mary E. Stover, Mary Jane Stover, Eva Kreamer, Eva Stover, Grace Throssell, Willie Weaver, Horace Stover.

Three months of public school are over, almost half the term.

In no case will communications appear in the Reporter that have not been signed by the writer. To say that you are a subscriber is not sufficient. The Reporter has no desire whatever to speak slightly of any one. Those who wish to brush up their neighbors must seek some other avenue than the Reporter. That is not the true scope of a newspaper.

**Amusement for Christmas Shoppers.**  
Mothers, sisters, sweethearts and wives, did you know that Keith's new theatre, right in the heart of the shopping district of Philadelphia, is the most popular resting place for tired Christmas shoppers just now. It's only five minutes' walk from the Reading Terminal or Broad Street Station and is within two minutes' walk of Wanamaker's.

Matinee days are not always the days which the shoppers can select for their trips to the city. For this very reason Keith's has always held out peculiar inducements to this class of visitors, because of the fact that every day is a matinee day at the continued performance house.

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Heated throughout. Free carriage to all trains.

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**Early Christmas Opening  
Wednesday, December 2.**

## PROCLAMATION!

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Nov. 27, 1902. }

I, the Original and Only  
Santa Claus, God-Father of  
the Little Chaps, hereby make  
proclamation:—

I have appointed Mr. Edwin F. Garmann, of 32 Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa., as my special agent in your city to sell all the Skates, Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., which I have been gathering for you for the past twelve months. I have also ordered and commanded Garmann to make known to you that I will be with you early Christmas morning, dressed in my best and richest clothes, and will give to all good children those nice Christmas candies and presents which I have so carefully put up; so you will surely find me. I want you all to be good. Remember, I am the original old Santa Claus; I will come down all the way from the North Pole in my special sleigh, drawn by my pet reindeer.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. DIVISION  
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(Time Table in effect May 25, '02.)

**TRAINS LEAVE MONTANON**

7:37 a. m.—Train 61. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia 12:15 p. m., New York 2:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:10 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:55 a. m.—Train 20. Daily for Sunbury, Williamsport, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Trenton, New York, Philadelphia.

10:15 p. m.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 12:15 p. m., New York 2:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:10 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

11:55 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 6:15 a. m., Baltimore 8:10 a. m., Washington 6:15 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

2:3 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:25 a. m., Baltimore 11:20 a. m., Washington 8:20 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

8:22 a. m.—Train 5. (Daily) For Erie, Canaanville, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for Buffalo, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10:00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekly for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1:31 p. m.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Clearfield, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Scranton, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Harrisburg and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5:27 p. m.—Train 7. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10:00 p. m.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9:10 p. m.—Train 91. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

**LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.**

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1:38	5:50	Lehigh Valley	9:15
1:43	6:30	Lewisburg	9:35
1:50	6:38	Erie	9:58
1:57	6:42	York	10:15
2:05	6:50	Millsboro	10:28
2:16	7:02	Hillsboro	10:42
2:28	7:09	Union	10:55
2:51	7:40	Paddy Mountain	11:20
3:02	7:50	Colburn	11:32
3:08	7:57	Gerby	11:40
3:17	8:05	Rising Spring	11:57
3:28	8:11	Penns Cave	12:08
3:35	8:18	Centre Hall	12:15
3:45	8:24	Groves	12:25
3:52	8:31	Linden Hall	12:32
4:06	8:35	Oak Hill	12:48
4:10	8:39	Lemont	12:52
4:24	8:43	Dale Summit	1:05
4:38	8:52	Pleasant Gap	1:24
4:46	8:55	Altoona	1:35
4:50	9:00	Bellefonte	1:40

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montanion at 5:20 a. m., 7:25 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 5:50 p. m. returning leave Montanion for Lewisburg at 7:40 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 5:32 p. m. and 8:07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montanion 9:56 and 10:03 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. returning leave Lewisburg 9:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m. and 4:17 p. m.

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**CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.**  
Condensed Time Table.

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