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"WHAT ARE TRUSTS?"

If, as claimed by Democratic newspapers, trusts could not exist but were not for the Protective Tariff, how does it happen that in England, which is under Free Trade, there are more trusts than in the United States? The plain, unvarnished truth is that there is no connection between a Protective Tariff and the trusts.

The "Gate City" makes the positive statement that "there are more trusts in England than in the United States." There are several hundred trusts in the United States. Can the "Gate City" name half a dozen trusts in England?--Sioux City "Tribune."

Here is an opportunity for the brethren of the press to get together and answer the inquiry propounded by the "Hawk-Eye" several times recently without satisfactory reply from any quarter: "What are trusts?" There is a loose jargon use of the word "trusts," but it does not seem to be used in the same or uniform sense by the public. Here is a case in point between the "Gate City" and the Sioux City "Tribune." There is great concentration of capital in England, such as in this country often would be called in popular parlance, a "monopoly," "combine," "trust," "vast aggregation of capital." This tendency is as great in a so-called Free-Trade country like Great Britain as a Tariff Protected country like France, Germany or the United States. This substantiates the claim that trusts are not solely the offspring of Tariffs, if even in any degree related.

The sooner the public rids itself of the idea that the so-called trusts are the product of partisan politics, the sooner a remedy for any evils incident to trusts may be hoped for.--Burlington "Hawk-Eye."

A DISAPPEARING FALLACY.

The various industrial combinations which are continually being formed will have to be on the lookout if they are to keep track of all the new manufacturing plants which are being built in the South as a result of the tremendous industrial prosperity which has swept over the entire country. A "trust" which complacently reflects upon the pleasing fact, today, that it has a controlling interest in any particular industry will be likely to wake up to-morrow to find itself hopelessly in the minority, because of the many new and independent industries which have sprung up under the encouraging influence of our present industrial policy.

Naturally a goodly number of the new mills are being built in the hitherto undeveloped South. It will not be many years before the South will be a manufacturing as well as an agricultural section. Then good-by to Free-Trade as the policy of the South. The passing of that fallacy as a Southern policy has already been foreshadowed in numerous expressions of opinion which have appeared in Southern papers. The day is fast approaching when the Southern States will be as enthusiastic in their support of a Protective Tariff as is Pennsylvania or Massachusetts.

EX-SENATOR PEEFER AND OTHERS.

The announcement made by ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas that hereafter he will again associate himself with the Republican party is full of significance. Mr. Peffer is one of the most conspicuous of a large number of voters who left the Republican party because they thought that prosperity could be brought back to the country by some other means than through a Protective Tariff. Ex-Senator Peffer's return to the Republican party marks his recognition of the fact that, as a creator of prosperity, a Protective Tariff is a pre-eminent success; that the Western seekers for prosperity are satisfied with the results which the Dingley law has brought to pass, and that the place for those who want the country to continue in the path of prosperity is with the party which will continue our present policy. Ex-Senator Peffer is but one of many, conspicuous because of the high political position which he has held. With him will be found thousands upon thousands of his former constituents, who like him, have decided that Protection is good enough for them. The policy of Protection has always had the support of a large majority of the people of the country, and it never had a larger number of supporters than it has to-day.

The good times now bathing the United States in might began soon after the election of McKinley in 1896, which in itself contained the prophecy of the passage of a Protective Tariff measure like the Dingley law. Under the operation of that law the people are flourishing, while the national treasury is in more healthful condition than it was at any time during the administration of President Cleveland, from March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1897.--Freeport (Ill.) "Journal."

Bernice Echoes.

Friday evening Dist. Pres. John A. Gibbs, of Hillsgrove, installed the officers of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A. at this place as follows: Past Pres., H. W. Taylor; Pres., A. L. Wilnot; V. Pres., Joseph O'Neill; M. of E., George Potter; Conductor, W. S. Roberts, Sec., Joseph Hellman; Insp., H. C. Willhima; Guard, David Schields; Treas., Harry Basley.

The ball club from here crossed bats with the diamond dandies at Laporte last week. After the smoke of battle cleared away the score stood at 17 to 8 in favor of Bernice.

Thomas Fitzgerald while riding home from his work on the mining cars Monday evening, was caught by one of the trolley cross wires and thrown between the cars, cutting his head quite badly.

Mrs. H. E. Watson visited friends at Dushore Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Hampson spent Wednesday at Towanda.

Some kissing bugs have been discovered in town. They are not of the same species as those found in New Jersey, as these have but two legs and no wings. They do not seem to be harmful, as some of our young men have been severely kissed by them. The same young men return each evening to be kissed by the same bug on the same gate.

The Military Band gave another concert in the street Saturday evening to the delight of the people in town.

Chas. Davis of Arnot Pa., was the guest of James Wheatley last week.

The Benefits Realized.

This certifies that M. A. Scureman, of Dushore, agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., has promptly delivered to me the company's check in full settlement of the \$2500 life insurance policy held by H. T. Downs, my late husband, at the time of his death on the 2d inst.

I now realize the benefits of life insurance as I have never realized them before, and must say that I consider the Penn Mutual a safe, equitable and prompt company.

Mrs. Mary A. Downs.

The reader will please think for a moment what would be the financial condition of his estate and family in the event of his unexpected death, and whether it would not be wise to at least make inquiry into the merits of a policy in this old and substantial company. Attend to this matter at once or you may delay until it is too late.

The Penn Mutual is more than 52 years old; a home company, cheap, liberal and safe. Write for information to

M. A. SCUREMAN, Agent, Dushore, Pa.

War Costly to Owners.

Havana, July 17.--The steamer Purissima Concepcion, sunk by the United States auxiliary cruiser Hist off Manzanillo, has been raised, and she will be put into condition to resume running on the south coast, between Santiago and Batabano. Her owners say it will cost \$100,000 before she will be able to carry passengers.

Dewey's Claims for Bounty.

Washington, July 17.--Admiral Geo. Dewey has filed in the Court of Claims through his attorney, his claim for naval bounty growing out of the battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898. This is the first of this class of claims filed in this court, and it is anticipated that there will be between 4,000 and 5,000 of them altogether.

New Paltz School Trouble Ended.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 17.--Dr. Frank S. Capen has resigned as principal of the New Paltz Normal School in compliance with the request of the local Board of Managers. By his resignation Dr. Capen has brought to an end a controversy which has existed for several years. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Dewey Sails for Trieste.

Port Said, July 17.--After a strict quarantine, the United States cruiser Olympia sailed for Trieste, where she will have free pratique. After a short stay there she will proceed direct to New York.

Spaniards Steal at Home.

Madrid, July 17.--El Liberal announces the discovery of a deficit of 2,700,000 pesetas (\$530,750) in the accounts of the Northern Railway Company, due to embezzlements.

Alcohol in Sticks.

A new invention of great importance has just been patented by a German chemist, Julius Norden of Aldenhoven, Germany. He has succeeded in hardening alcohol until it becomes a solid mass. This will insure a very much greater popularity for the employment of alcohol. It now comes in small cylindrical pieces, packed in patent tin boxes, that can be used for cooking, lighting, heating and the various uses of everyday life.

The solidified alcohol burns without a wick, can be blown out after use, and then hardens again within a minute. The danger of explosion is absolutely done away with, and the neat little tin package, with its stick of alcohol, is always ready for use in the kitchen or bed room, on the toilet table or under the milk pot, on the road or in the field, as a night lamp or going upstairs at night.

Williamsport & North Branch Railroad

TIME TABLE.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward directions, listing stations and times. Stations include Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyons Mill, Chamouni, Glen Mawr, Beech Glen, Muncy Valley, Sonestown, Nordmont, LaPorte, Laporte Tantery, Ringdale, Birch Creek, Satterfield.

Connections with the Philadelphia Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with Eagles Mere railroad.

B. HARVEY WELCH, President, Hughesville, Pa. S. D. TOWNS-EXD., Gen. Mgr., Hughesville, Pa.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHURLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is away a forsy dollar bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column.

Hon. Amos Cummings, M.C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, and Col. Fred. Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, John Howard Harris, President, College leading to degrees in Arts, Philosophy and Science, Academy, a preparatory school for young men and boys.

Institute, a refined boarding school for young ladies. School of Music, with graduating courses. For catalogue, address the Registrar.

WM. C. GRETZINGER, Lewisburg, Pa.

MICA AXLE GREASE advertisement. Text: 'lightens the load--shortens the road. helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere. STANDARD OIL CO.'

A. T. ARMSTRONG, SONESTOWN, PA.

DEALER IN Flour Feed and Groceries

- 13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00. Baking molasses, 25 to 50c. 8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c. 7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c. 7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c. 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c. 8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c. No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c. Best Sugar Coated Hams @ 11c per lb. Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c. Buckwheat Flour 100 pounds, \$1.80. Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c. Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c. Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c. Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50. Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40. Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60. Flour per sack \$1.00. Winter Roller per sack \$1.00. Good Flour 90c. Rye Flour 25 pounds 50c. Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c. Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

One new mowing machine, one new hayrack, screen doors and windows, poultry netting at J.W. Bucks, Sonestown Pa.

For shovels, hoes, grub-hoes, picks axes, manure forks, garden rakes, etc. go to John W. Buck, Sonestown.

Strawberry and vanilla cream at Ritter's Ice Cream Parlor, Laporte.

New lot of muslins, gingham and calicoes at J. W. Buck's Sonestown.

G. A. ROGERS, FORKSVILLE, PA. (Successor to B.W. Fawcett.)

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries. Fishing tackle, at lowest possible Price.

Bentley Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Thursday Bargain Day!

AT HOFFMAN'S Muncy Valley.

The last Thursday Bargain Day was everything that could be expected. The day was perfect and a goodly number of strange faces were seen in our Store taking advantage of the low prices, on the following bargains that will be offered each Thursday:

- POTTERS OIL CLOTH, 12c. SUGAR, 5c. COFFEE, 10c. FLOUR, 85c. COTTON, 8c. WASHING GAS, 5c. BAKING POWDER, 15c. with tumblers or water pitchers. 10 CAKES SOAP, 25c.

These are only a few of the many bargains offered each Thursday. Everybody welcomed; our store is cool in warm weather, and warm in cold weather; you will always be made comfortable at

Hoffman's Store.

JENNINGS BROS.

We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.

MANUFACTURERS OF Gang Sawed and Trimmed Lumber.

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SPECIALTIES

- Hemlock Novelty or German Siding, Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick, Hemlock Flooring any width desired, Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long, Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple, The same woods in 3-8 ceiling. CORRESPONDENCY SOLICITED.



In a Pretty Pickle

is the woman who must entertain unexpected company--unless she is well supplied with canned and bottled groceries. If her pantry shelves are nicely lined with our famous brands of pickles, soups, vegetables, canned meats and fish and crackers she is completely

ready for any emergency. What shall we send you to-day?

ON DRY GOODS WE ARE IN THE LEAD

WHY? Because we carry the Largest and Best line in the county. Because we have only new and attractive patterns to show. Because you will find no old goods on our shelves. We have just opened a new line of Gingham, Shirtings, muslins etc., or the spring trade, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.

Perfectly Shaped Footwear

for women and men. We have a stock of women's shoes that is unequalled hereabouts. The shapes are dainty, the leather fine, the workmanship exquisite, and the fit perfect. Prices are right.

Cash Paid for Country Produce.

E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, AP.

Removed!

to my new store in the GAREY BLOK where I will be pleased to meet all of my old patrons and many new ones. We fit the young and old of all nationalities and color with

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Fine Assortment at Popular Prices.

CALL ON US GAREY'S BLOK, DUSHORE. Remember the Place, J. S. HARRINGTON.

The Best Place in Sullivan County to Buy Your

HARDWARE is at

James Cunningham,

JACKSON BLOCK, DUSHORE, PA.

I keep the best line of Hardware in the County at prices to suit you. I give you better goods for your money than you can buy elsewhere. I can furnish handmade tinware none better made in the U. S. at prices that will please you. Three grades, cheap, medium and the best always in stock from which to make your choice. Give me a trial on these goods.

A Car Load of Barb Wire and nails just received and will be sold at prices lower than can be bought at the factory.

If you are going to paint your house or barn write me for prices on paint.

A full line of garden tools and seeds on hand. We can repair your tinware, pump etc. put up your eave trough and spouting, put on your tin and iron roofing, install for you Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heaters. Will give you estimates on the cost of same. If you think of buying a range call and look my stock over. I have some of the finest ranges made.

A complete stock of Building Hardware and iron work for wagons and buggies also on hand. My stock of pumps consists of every thing from 1.25 up. Double and single acting, lift and force pumps for deep or shallow wells. For the butter makers I have butter lades and bowls all sizes and six different kinds of churns. Chicken wire 2 feet to 6 feet at

CUNNINGHAM'S HARDWARE STORE, DUSHORE.

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STORE, HILLSGROVE.

New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

Vernon Hull, Hillsgrove, Pa.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.