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Thursday, Apr. 29, 1897.

### Trusts and the Law.

As Mr. Abram S. Hewitt pointed out not long ago, in many large corporations capital has borne all the losses—and they have been heavy—and has kept its factories and stores in operation in order that its labor might not suffer. The sacrifices that have thus been made by large combinations of capital in these times and in every part of the country, if they were fully known, would go far towards making us forget the grievous wrongs that have been done by conscienceless trusts and the political corruption which they have practised.

This is the other side of the story of trusts and other combinations of capital. It will be seen that they have their virtues as well as their voices, and the former as well as the latter must be taken into consideration by the legislator when he undertakes to frame an Anti-Trust law, otherwise he may do the country a grievous wrong. It is understood now, in the light of the recent Supreme Court decision, that a law which makes criminal a reasonable agreement, even if it be no restraint of trade, is a bad law, and it ought to be understood, as a corollary to the proposition, that it is difficult, if not impossible, to frame any law that will punish all contracts in restraint of trade, that will not at the same time unhappily interfere with combinations of capital and labor that are wholesome and beneficial, and that ought therefore, to be always lawful. There ought to be laws for the prevention and punishment of the oppressions of trusts, and against their undue aggrandizement; and there ought to be no law that will encourage and aid in their formation at the expense of the rest of the community—that will change in their behalf natural conditions which, as the world is governed at present, are sufficiently friendly to them. If the tendency of trusts towards tyranny and corruption cannot be prevented by the law, it might be better, for the sake of the country, to forego the blessings that result from combinations of capital. But we are not yet ready to admit that the democratic form of government is so incompetent as this. When the legislator goes beyond this, however, and undertakes to regulate the details of the business of corporations, he is likely to find himself in such a slough of despond as the framers of the Anti-Trust laws are placed in by the recent decision of the Supreme Court.—Harper's Weekly.

When Loving Mothers Grow Selfish.  
"It is when children reach maturity that the supreme test of parental love comes," writes Edward W. Bok, discussing the home-leaving of children at the time of marriage, in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "All through infancy and early years the children are more or less cared. And then, just as the parents feel relieved from cares and anxieties, and are beginning to enjoy the companionship of their children in the serene and unobtrusive way which 'grown-ups' have, there comes a fluttering of the wings, a remote suggestion of flight.

The son is no less his mother's boy than he has been and ever will be. But he is—and who realizes it so quickly as a mother?—in a new and very natural sense, another woman's hero: and that woman a girl. With her he discerns, away out on the horizon line, the shadowy lines of a house that is to become a home, their very own. The girl, too, whose going in and out of the house has been a daily joy to the parents—she, too, has become a heroine to some other than her father or her mother. It is hard for the parents to realize that this mate of her flight can care for her as they have; that in her young eyes, in her young heart, it is possible that he can be altogether noble and capable! And after the young birds have taken flight the parents wonder if sometimes they do not grieve in their new life. But some fine morning a clearer vision is given them, and they realize that, after all, their children are only playing the same roll which they played a few years before. It is a magnificent quality in parents when they so prepare themselves that they can meet this inevitable time with the proper spirit—when, in other words, parental love can get the better of selfishness.

### Should Be Suppressed

The following we take from the Philadelphia Press. "Every few days the papers contain an account of some infamous outrage, perhaps culminating in murder, that has been committed by tramps, and it is stated that the neighbors are greatly excited and are in quest of the criminals, who will probably be lynched as soon as they are apprehended. This is all very well for talk; but there is very likelihood that these volunteer efforts of citizens who have no experience in detecting criminals will be successful. From the nature of the case, the tramp is very difficult to trace. He has no habits, no resorts; he wanders from place to place as his passing fancy dictates, he buys no railroad tickets, he sleeps out of doors, and one tramp resembles another tramp as one pea resembles its fellow pea. And all these circumstances which make it so difficult to follow and arrest him make it equally difficult to convict him.

There remedy for outrages by tramps is very simple. It is, not to have tramps. The way not to have tramps is to discourage them, to make them impossible. It is idle for us to feed the tramp at the back door and to give him clothing, and then to be filled with wonder and horror when the process of evolution has become complete and the tramp has been developed into a murderer. The cure of the evil must begin further back. The tramp should be suppressed as a nuisance, he should be arrested and put to hard labor for a term which should progressively increase with every arrest. We can not expect freedom from crime while the tramp goes at large unmolested and even encouraged.

### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Graybill, Garman & Co.'s Store, Richfield, Pa., and all druggists.

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### U. B. Quarterly Conference.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of Freeburg Circuit East German Conference, U. B. in Christ, will be held in the U. B. church at Freeburg on Saturday and Sunday. Rev. A. H. Souillard, of Lykens, will be present to conduct the services which will be as follows: Quarterly conference business meeting at 2 P. M. on Saturday; English preaching at 7.30 P. M.; Sunday School at 9 A. M. on Sunday; German preaching and communion at 10 A. M.; and English preaching at 7 P. M. The public in general is invited.

O. G. Romig, Pastor.

### DIED.

April 19, in Heister's Valley, Jacob Sierer, aged 71 years.

April 19, near Beavertown, Mary, widow of Christian Gross, aged 80 years, 10 mos. and 14 days.

April 17, near Globe Mills, Samuel Lenzel, aged 84 years, 11 mos. and 22 days.

April 20th, near Oriental, Daniel Knouse, aged 85 years, 1 month and 11 days. Funeral was held on the 23rd inst., at the Barner Church. Rev. O. G. Romig officiated.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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### American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single-tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from "The Cyclist", the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tyres fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second-hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaky single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch loose holes, put inside plenty of soapstone shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, face up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.



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