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The Trust Buster.

[Original.]
 "How y' goin' to vote this year?" asked the keeper of a country store of an old "hayseed," with a wink at the bystanders.

"Ain't goin' to vote at all," grunted the old man.

"What, not exercise your duty as a patriotic citizen?"

"Patriotism be hanged! A man's patriotism is really what he considers his interest to be. You fellers know that for years I've watched the trusts reachin' out, legally, illegally, bribin', corruptin', as the case required, to rob people. You know how when they want a judge they buy him; when they want a legislature they buy it. They was tryin' to buy the gov'ment o' the United States, but they run up agin some'n' stronger'n they was themselves. They got persecuted under the law.

"Then my patriotism was boilin'. I seen a chance for honest men to get their dues. I seen the time comin' when all the money a man could earn needn't go into beef and oil and be plenty as bad whisky, and we cud all live on what we used to live on afore the trusts sucked the life out of us.

"I thought this was patriotism. It wasn't. It was nothin' more'n kickin' agin the other feller gittin' the better of us. If anybody'd give me money to pay for things I wanted and have a good sum left over I wouldn't 'a' kicked. I'd kicked the feller that tried to interfere with the system. How did I find that out? I'll tell y'. My brother Dan went to New York when he was a boy to go into business. Now he's a stockbroker.

"Waal, Dan he was allus writin' me to come down to the city to see him, an' last summer I went. He's got a big house 'n' lots o' hired help. I asked him if there was much prejudice agin the trusts in New York. He didn't say nothin' except, 'Oh, you're a trust buster, are ye?' I hadn't been called by that name before, and I didn't like it nor his way o' sayin' it. 'Well,' he went on, 'if you stay here long enough we'll take that out o' you.' 'Never,' I said. 'I'll never lose my reverence for law, for equity, for justice and above all the poor, who suffer from havin' to pay exorbitant prices for what they need.'

"I used to loaf down in Dan's office durin' the daytime. There was allus a lot of fellers there lookin' at a clickin' machine they called a 'ticker.' It told 'em what their stocks was a sellin' at. When their stocks went up they larked; when they went down they looked sour as green apples. One day John told me that a pool—whatever that was—was a-goin' to put up 'Blood-sucker Oil' an' if I wanted to make some money he'd give me a chance. All he wanted was some margin, as he called it—that is, a per cent o' the cost o' the stock—just as a matter o' form. I wrote a check on my bank for the amount, and before the ink was dry on the paper he told me the stock was boughten.

"Bloodsucker Oil went up and up and up, and my profits went up with it. Then news come that the company had been fined enough money to buy most o' the farms in this yere state. I saw my profits wiped out, and then most o' the money I'd give Dan for that blamed margin was wiped out too. All the fellers around the 'ticker' begun to howl that the gov'ment was ruinin' the business o' the country. And what d'ye think? When Dan told me that if my stock went down a few more per cent he'd have to sell me out an' I'd lose all I put in I jest riz up and I cursed and I swore.

"'Consarn a gov'ment that'll interfere with what it don't know nothin' about! These attorney generals and judges hed better confine 'emselves to punishin' men for hoss stealin'. The Bloodsucker Oil company has been cheapenin' kerrysene for years, an' now a corrupt set o' men who want to turn the country into an empire like Roosa air tryin' to stop 'em. It's a conspiracy to rob the people and make 'em pay more.'

"The men around the ticker didn't any o' 'em pay any attention to what I was sayin'. They was all swearin' at the administration themselves except one man, who says to me, he says: "'But, my friend, don't you want some power able and ready to see that the men who manage the company whose stock you own don't wreck it and swindle you?'"

"'No,' I says; 'I don't. What good's the stock to me if my margin is all et up and I git sold out?'"

"When I started for home, a ruined man, gratin' my teeth and cussin' the gov'ment, Dan he handed me a check, smilin'. 'I didn't buy you any Blood-sucker Oil,' he says, 'but when I saw

the decision of the court min' the company I sold some shares short for you. Your profit is \$7,600. Here it is.'

"Waal, now I was out of it I could feel the patriotism oozin' right back into me, tinglin' in my fingers, my toes and my ears. 'Y' calls me a trust buster, Dan,' I says, 'an' I am. I wish they'd fine Bloodsucker Oil all its capital, an' you'd sell it all short for me.'

"But when I got home and thort it all over I made up my mind that I couldn't conscientiously consider myself a patriot any longer. You fellers kin do the votin'. I'm goin' to stay at home."

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Thirty days from date, or as near thereafter as practicable, the town council will receive bids for all of the unfinished sidewalks on Oklawaha avenue, Fort King avenue, Fox Lane Ray street, Watula street, Tusawilla street, Watula street, Magnolia street, Main street, South street, Exposition street, and any other street mentioned in cement sidewalk ordinance.

Specifications on file in town clerk's office. Said council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ocala, Fla., Oct. 9, 1907.
 J. D. Robertson,
 President City Council
 H. C. Sistrunk, City Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

All persons having real estate or personal property in the city of Ocala will please returned the same for assessment, as required by law, on or before the first day of February, 1908.

H. C. Sistrunk,
 Tax Assessor for the City of Ocala,
 January 20, 1908.

TRAIN WRECK FATAL TO TWO

Tyrone, Ga., Jan. 22.—Two men were killed and five injured by the derailment of a work train on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad near here yesterday.

COLORED PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

J. M. Deas, Reporter

The entertainment at the colored Odd Fellows hall Monday night drew a packed house. The occasion was the discussion of the wet or dry issue, voting on same, each ballot representing 10 cents. M. A. Chandler presided. The debaters were: wet, Levi Alexander, J. D. McDuffy, Charles Stewart; dry, Dr. Wilson, Ben Wilson and Prof. J. D. McCall. The vote stood wet 318, dry 117. It was a grand time for the colored citizen.

Historical Items Concerning the Negro Race.

John Brown was executed December 2d, 1859.

The Veys, an African tribe, invented an alphabet.

The A. M. E. Zion Church was founded in New York in 1796.

The first slave was set free by J. G. Binney, a resident of Kentucky.

Richard Allen, founder of the A. M. E. Church, was the first Negro Bishop.

Henry Tanner, son of Bishop

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Tanner, has taken front rank as an artist.

W. S. Scarborough, a Negro professor of ancient languages at Wilberforce University, is author of a Greek text book used in many universities.

Peter Salem, a negro, decided the battle of Bunker Hill by killing Gen. Pitcairn.

Ex-Congressman Robert Small was the first Negro commissioned to take charge of a United States Naval vessel.

Alex. Dumas, a Negro Author, within 28 years published more novels, plays, travels and historical sketches than any other man that ever lived.

Benjamin Banneker, the Negro Philosopher, published an almanac in 1792-3-4-5 in Philadelphia. He also made a clock of wood, without pattern, in 1795.

Gen. Lee recommended colored troops February 18th, 1865.

The great linguist, Ed. W. Blyden, president of Liberia College, one of the finest Arabic scholars in the world, was the first black man sent as Minister to the Court of St. James.

Frederick Douglass, the first colored United States Marshal, served under Pres. Hayes, 1877-81.

The Negro wealth in the United States, including church and school property, is given at \$800,000,000.

Bishop H. M. Turner was the first Negro Chaplain in the United States army.

Howard University is the most prominent law school of color in the United States.

John S. Rock was the first colored man admitted to practice law in the United States after the war.

Hayti and Liberia were recognized by the United States June 5th, 1862.

Bishop B. W. Arnett and Rev. J. S. Shaw organized an African Steamship Company in 1879.

Tousaint L'Overture, the great colored Governor and General, of San Domingo, was, by the order of Napoleon, starved to death in prison in France in 1803.

In 1860, Edward Jourdan, a Negro, of Jamaica, West Indies, was elevated to the dignity of Knight-hood by Queen Victoria.

In 1734, Anthony William Amo, an African from the Guinea Coast, took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Wittenberg, Germany.

The money of the Nation is made legal by the signature of a Negro, W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury.

Gen. Antonio Maceo, the great Cuban Negro, was betrayed and killed by the Spaniards, February 1807.

Phillis Wheatley, the Authoress, was an African girl. She was a good Latin scholar and translated one of Ovid's tales. In 1773 she published a volume of thirty-nine poems. She died in 1780 at the age of 26 years.

Sisseretta Jones, better known as the "Black Patti," is known the world over as an extraordinary vocalist, and has received medals in almost every country in recognition of her ability in music.

Crispus Attucks, a Negro, fired the first gun of the revolutionary war in the streets of Boston.

Dr. Alex. Crummell, a graduate of Cambridge University, England, is probably the most refined theological scholar of the Negro race.

There are 2,051,038 Negro voters in the United States.

In 1620 there were but 20 Negroes in the United States; in 1708 there were 300,000 here; in 1790 this number had increased to 507,000. The last census shows the Negro population to be 10,000,000.

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