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AFTER THE TRUSTS

Knights of Labor Will Try to Enforce Sherman Act

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDI'GS

To be resorted to to Compel Attorney-General to Act.

Washington, August 10.—The local assembly of the Knights of Labor proposes to see whether the Attorney General can be compelled to execute his sworn duty and proceed against the trusts generally and the Steel Trust in particular, under the provisions of the anti-trust law. Mr. Knox will be cited, on quo warranto proceedings to show cause why he should hold his office without bringing suits to enforce the laws. There is, of course, little hope of securing any satisfactory decision or any decision at all for months to come, as Mr. Knox is a past-master in the art of procrastination, but he will sooner or later be compelled to answer, and the mere effort is expected to react in favor of the steel strikers and monopolists. Of course, when Mr. Knox, the attorney of the Car-Company, and the man who drew the papers under which the Steel Trust is incorporated, was selected by the President to fill the vacant post of Attorney-General it was well understood that he would not trouble the trusts, despite the fact that the efficiency of German law has been made, some ago the Department of Justice announced a statement that it was looking for evidence against the trusts but feared that it would be unable to secure any.

The grim joke of the Spanish War soldier who said that he was not "one of our noble heroes," but "only a regular," has received additional point lately through the discontinuance by the War Department of the cabling the lists of those killed and wounded in the Philippines. The reason is asserted to be the great expense, but it is significant that the change coincided with the return of the volunteers. Naturally there is considerable criticism of the new rule on the part of the many thousands of soldiers serving in the island possessions, it being held that there is no more reason for economy now than there was during the existence of the volunteer army. The friends and relatives of the regular soldiers are just as much interested in their welfare as were the friends and relatives of members of the volunteer army. Under the existing system of reporting casualties by mail the deaths of soldiers in the Philippines is not known at the War Department or to their friends for five or six weeks after the occurrences.

The efforts of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association to secure legislation whereby the employes in a civil pension list can retire have not been relaxed. In the last few days the association has issued a circular to Government employes outside of Washington asking their support for its bill which involves the establishment of a fund by forced contributions from the salaries of employes, at no expense to the Government, under the management and control of Congress. The circular says: "We do not contemplate and do not favor a civil pension list maintained by the Government," the insertion being, of course, necessary to enable the scheme to have a chance of life. Afterwards will be time enough to seek congressional appropriations to aid in the work by citing the cases of England, France and other European countries where civil servants, as they are called, have the benefit of such a retired list like the officers and officers of our army.

The Republican papers, which are numerous, and because of the effort of North Carolina to persuade Senator Pettigrew to resign the seat in the Senate to which he was chosen by the party whose principles he now antagonizes, should read the history of the early days of the country. Nearly a hundred years ago John Quincy Adams was censured by his people in almost exactly the same way, and promptly resigned in consequence. His first serious break with his party was occasioned by his approval of Jefferson's purchase of Louisiana, but a much more serious difference arose over the embargo that preceded the war of 1812. Senator Adams tried to persuade the federalists of Boston to hold a meeting and pledge their support to the Government in any measure, however serious, that it might see fit to adopt to curb the insolence of Great Britain. Massachusetts, however, like some other States, was not any too patriotic where its pocket was imperiled, and the result was that the Massachusetts' Legislature at once named a Mr. Lloyd to succeed Mr. Adams, a proceeding that was intended and accepted as an insult. Mr. Adams instantly resigned and Mr. Lloyd was chosen to fill out the remainder of his term also.

The impression prevails here that, owing to the milk and water tactics of the State Department, Great Britain does not realize that there is real danger lurking in the Nicaraguan canal question, just as she failed to realize that it was lurking in the Venezuelan boundary question until President Cleveland forced her to back down. England, it is known, cares really nothing about the canal, but her statesmen cannot refrain from trying to score worthless diplomatic victories without real gain to themselves and with real danger to the friendship of the United States. Diplomacy that relies upon quibbles and hair-splitting to achieve its triumphs rarely accomplishes substantial results. Unquestionably there is a large party of Americans who are suspicious when Great Britain seeks to obtain anything from the United States through the channels of diplomacy. This suspicion will vanish when British statesmen act on business principles.

Senator Deboe and the Republican Committee of Henry county, Kentucky, have at last succeeded in ousting Mrs. Gertrude Saunders, who for nine years past has discharged the duties of postmistress at New Castle, in that county, to the entire satisfaction of everyone, thereby supporting her ten children. This is the same case that attracted so much attention two or three months ago when Deboe and the entire committee came to Washington and read the riot act to the Postmaster-General, who had presumed to refuse to remove her. Mr. Smith was about to surrender at discretion, when Mrs. Saunders also turned up and made such a showing that it was decided to let her remain until matters had quieted down a little. So she was assured by the President himself that she should be allowed to remain—and so she was, for a month or two. Then before she had a chance to resist, she was removed and an earnest Republican henchman put in her place. J. P. Gray, who gets in over the head of this little woman, is a dentist who has some time to spare from his profession. He is also a member of the Henry County Committee, which has already succeeded in landing ten of its fifteen members in postmasterships. Mr. Gray, having endorsed his ten associates, naturally insisted on their supporting him, and Mr. McKinley, in the face of such a demand, naturally weakened his chocolate eclaire backbone, and appointed him.

THEY GOT LEFT

Saturday night a large excursion left this city for Apalachicola and returned Sunday night. That is, the excursion returned, but several young men who went on it did not arrive until twelve hours later, and some of them were pretty angry when they did get home.

Thereby hangs a tale, which, briefly stated, is as follows:

After doing the town Sunday the aforementioned young men chartered the steam tug Iola and went over to the St. George Light Station for a dip in the surf on the outside beach. Everything went lovely until they started to return to Apalachicola in ample time, the captain thought, to catch the departing excursion steamer.

And they would have had ample time had everything went according to program, but those who have followed the fortunes and misfortunes of a seafaring life know that things seldom go right when time is limited. This trip was no exception to the rule.

On the way over the Io'a stuck hard and fast on a mud flat. By hard work she was floated and an extra spurt put on to reach the city before the excursion left.

But they did not do it. They reached the channel as they thought with ample time, but were somewhat dismayed to see the Crescent City leaving her moorings and pointing toward Carrabelle. They (the now thoroughly disconcerted excursionists) were assured that was all right. That the captain of the Crescent City probably saw them in the bay and would pick them up as he passed.

They signalled him. But he kept his course and speed. Then there was a panic on the Iola. The boys found themselves in for a whole night at Apalachicola. It could not be helped.

They took the next boat for Carrabelle and reached home at 1 o'clock Monday. To say they were mad does not more than half express it.

General Passenger Agent Armstrong did all he could for them. The matter being reported to him Monday morning, he brought them home on their excursion tickets.

The editor of this paper has known Captain Andy Wing, of the Crescent City, for sixteen years or more. We have always found him very accommodating and think there must have been a mistake somewhere.

PROF. YOUNG IN CHARGE.

Prof. T. DeS. Tucker, for many years president of the State Normal and Industrial School for colored students in this city, left Tuesday for Baltimore, where he will spend the winter, and take a post graduate course in some institution before returning to this State to resume the practice of law, his old profession. He is not yet decided whether he will go back to his old Pensacola home or locate in Tampa.

In the presidency of the school here he is succeeded by Prof. Nathan B. Young, who comes well recommended. Prof. Young was educated at Oberlin College, in Ohio, and has taught successfully in several of the best institutions for the instruction of colored students in the South.

He proposes to reorganize the work in the school here by adding several trades to the Industrial Department, and by strengthening the Literary Department. Prof. Young will himself personally conduct the Academic Department.

Prof. Hileland, who has been with the school for several years, will serve as director of the experimental features, and as purchasing agent for the school.

WE ARE THE VICTORS.

Our local base ball team went over to Quincy Tuesday to play the Quincy team the last game of the series, and came off victorious, the score being 7 to 5. This was the final game of the series, our boys winning the best two out of three.

The game yesterday was one of the best ever played between the two teams. The last two innings were played in the dark, the players having great difficulty to locate the ball, otherwise the score would have been 5 to 3 in our favor. Wilson and the Quincy and Taylor of our city, who were in the box, both pitched fine game of ball throughout, only one two bagger being scored against either, Woodbocker getting one off Taylor and Sheats one off Wilson. Our local team have been playing good ball this season. If they continue in their good work they will deserve to assume the name of our old State champions, the Garden Citys.

Club Rates to the Pan-American.

Rates to the Pan-American Exposition being admittedly high for the amount of travel in that direction, and believing that many others desire to go and would do so if a reasonable rate could be secured, the TALLAHASSEEAN proposes to get up a "Pan-American Club."

The date has not yet been decided upon, and probably will not until the club is made up so that a date most suitable to the majority can be arranged.

If you are interested—in other words if you want to go to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and want to secure a great big reduction in the present rate drop the TALLAHASSEEAN a postal card saying so.

We assure you this is no idle story, but business to the core. Write your name and that of as many of your family as you intend taking along, we can secure a rate that will surprise you.

Do not put the matter off for a more convenient time, but write today. The quicker you write the quicker we can communicate with the railroad officials and secure the rate.

Send in your name and then watch this space for further announcements.

Referring to the above many have written as since the last issue for "further particulars, proposed route, etc." This information cannot at present be furnished. What we want is the names of all those who will go if the rate is low enough for them. With such a list we have something tangible to approach the railroad people with and ask for a specially attractive rate. We do not know the route for the reason that more than one line will be asked for rates, and the route giving the best rate will be selected.

A long list of people have already handed in or sent in their names, and it is increasing daily. The present indications are that the largest number will go on this trip that ever left Tallahassee for a place so far distant in a body. This is encouraging. Hurry up, gentlemen and ladies, we want to close it up as soon as possible and fix upon a date.

The club is not confined to Tallahassee, nor to Leon county. A number already a dozen from a score towns have applied. "The more the merrier," and the better the rate will be. No risk. If you cannot go you are out absolutely nothing.

EL PROVEDO.

The Management of El Provedo Cigar Factory have been making extensive improvements recently. They have moved all the cigar makers down stairs and moved the business office from the side street around on Monroe street. They are working 170 people and find ready sale for all the goods manufactured.

They are going to erect a handsome two-story building on the vacant lot next to the factory. Down stairs will be two business houses—one 25x50 feet and one 20x50 feet, with a stair way leading up between. The second floor will be designed for offices, and will have all modern conveniences. Work will be commenced on this as soon as a contract can be made.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

The famed jamboree of Hillsborough county will exhibit at the State Fair.

The State Fair management is glad to announce that nearly a velvet bean and fed Florida will be exhibited at the fair from the experiment station, with a full story of the feeding experiments of Prof. Stockbridge. The animal will be killed and the beef served from the refreshment stands.

There is to be a large display of the experiment farm exhibit from Lake City of cassava bread, wafers and pastries, with Florida honey and Florida syrup. It will be good for man as well as beast. They cook it while you wait.

The State Fair management says that you better watch Lee county. She is going to fill a house.

The large kennels and poultry farms at Milton, Ned Fay, manager, are giving three prizes. A trio of their finest bred B. P. Rocks for the best trio of any breed or age, Florida hatched; $5 for the best cockerel and four pullets of any breed, also $5 for the best trio of ducks of any breed. We hope they will not carry off their own prizes.

The G. S. and F. Railroad is trying to swamp the State Fair management. It is going to show everything from Palatka to Macon, and has applied for 400 feet of space. The fair is a success? Well, I reckon.

Duval county has voted $300 for an exhibit, and if applications mean anything, Duval will be in it.

Osceola wants it all, as usual. She will show horses, cattle, fruit, vegetables and sugar cane. Well, now, bring the babies and the $250 will be gone.

You may all think you have got geese, but when you see Parnassus's from Orange Park, you will never hiss again.

Some of you will know why Walton county is after the State Fair. If she don't raise orange, she raises everything else. Don't step on the tail of her coat.

A RECEPTION.

One of the most successful and thoroughly enjoyed social functions that it has ever been the pleasure of Corsicana's society set to attend was the reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Damon at their colonial mansion on West Third avenue.

The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Damon's guest, Miss Edna Jackson, of Florida. The afternoon reception was largely attended by married people, who thoroughly enjoyed the old Southern hospitality dispensed, and at 9 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the evening merry set.

The Damon home is well adapted for entertaining. Receptions are usually things to be dreaded in hot weather, but the last night was not of the order.

The large airy rooms, wide and lofty halls and the stairways are dotted with the inevitable, homelike air of comfort, together with the cordiality of the host and hostess made one feel like one did not care to be anywhere else, and glad guests of such people. The time sped and each moment was filled with its quota of pure pleasure and happiness.

Several of the young ladies rendered fine instrumental selections among which was some beautiful dance music, which, together with the entering floor of the reception room was too much for the light feet of Terpsichore, and for a few moments the merry swish of the dancers' feet kept time to the entrancing strains of the waltz, two-step.

At the proper hour elegant refreshments were served to the guests. The whole evening was joyable in the extreme, and will be a white mark in the lives of those who attended.—Corsicana Observer.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

An entertainment on behalf of the Bradfordville Sunday school will be given by the dramatic club at Hill, near Bradfordville, on the evening of Wednesday, August 21st, 1901, from 8 to 10 p. m.

On this occasion the popular entertainer Mrs. Jennie Lewis will have the full complement of dramatic talent secured at great expense. This unites the chance of a lifetime to see these figures will positively not be exhibited again.

In addition to the above there will be music, recitations and tableaux.

Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

TO SAN FRANCISCO

On account of the Epworth League convention at San Francisco, California, the Lake Shore Route will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco at the rate of $61.90. Tickets will be sold September 2nd, inclusive, and good for return leaving S. F. to November 15th, will afford an exceptionally fine opportunity to visit the Pacific Coast at a minimum rate for railway fare.

A POOR MILLIONAIRE

Lately starved in London because he could not digest food. Had he taken Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by all druggists.

WHAT CAN IT BE

Black Water Struck in Driving a Well

ANALYSIS BEING MADE

By the State Chemist. Further Investigations May be Made.

Messrs. Richardson Bros., of the well known turpentine firm of this county, have a well of water that may prove very valuable, either for its mineral properties or as an indication of a deposit of a valuable mineral, iron, gold or copper.

They have been driving a well on their place at Spring Hill for the last two weeks, and although they have had seven or eight strong turpentine hands at work during that time, the substance through which the pipe passed was so hard that they only succeeded in getting the well down about fifteen feet.

It took repeated blows of their heavy driving maul to make any progress. When they reached fifteen feet, they struck water, but it was so peculiar in color and taste that they have brought a sample of it to Col. Rose, the State Chemist, for analysis. It is of a peculiar, inscrutable color, like copperas, and has a strong taste of copper.

It stains anything it comes in contact with a deep black. The cork of the bottle has been turned black as if the mineral in the water is iron, but Mr. Rose does not think it is iron. It may be that there is a deposit of some valuable mineral close by. The State Chemist will make a thorough and complete analysis of it, and if the water proves to be of any value, or if there is any possibility of a mineral deposit in the vicinity the further investigation will be made by the owners.

ASSISTANT STATE CHEMIST.

On Tuesday Governor Jennings appointed Mr. Milton H. Dunk to the position of Assistant State Chemist, vice Dr. C. A. Hellman, resigned.

Mr. Dunk was raised on the old Blackburn place, near Tallahassee, where he now resides with his parents. He was really educated in the West Florida Seminary and Stetson College, afterwards going to the college at Lake City, where he took high rank among his fellow students. He was for a time assistant chemist at that college, which position he resigned to take a special course at Harvard, where he now is. He is a worthy young man, and his appointment gives a great deal of pleasure to Mr. Dunk's many friends throughout the State.

A HUNTING PRESERVE.

Mr. Clement A. Griscom, president, and Mr. Samuel Dodge, traffic manager of the American and Red Star Lines, ocean steamships, have purchased the Houston property on lake in Lake county, and will turn it and the Dodge property into a shooting preserve. The Dodge property was purchased by them last winter.

The sale of the Houston property was accomplished last week by Mr. Dodge, who made a special trip to Tavares for the purpose.

ST. MARKS.

In the make-up of Wednesday's issue by a wild Navy writer, appeared these comments August 3rd, from the town of St. Marks and the Wakulla county, property there, owned by the Graham Lumber Company, was inadvertently left out. The great rush of closing the forms, and not read by copy, and the omission has, therefore, only just come to the editor's attention through a letter from the writer. In the meantime the copy had been destroyed, and we are unable to give it, even at this time, but will be glad to do so in the future if "Old Nat" will again write it.

We regret the omission. St. Marks is an historic old town, and many interesting things were no doubt chronicled about it. Besides, the Graham Lumber Company's properties are said to be the finest in the State, and we desire to encourage enterprises rather than throw cold water upon them in that way.