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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1899.

IS CHANDLER CRAZY?

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is a mystery to us. We sometimes think he is real mad and then again unusually clever.

When in 1872 a number of Southern editors visited the Northern cities to the keenest thrusts against trusts are made by him and some of the most stalwart blows.

That the growth of trusts in this country is destroying all incentives to individual enterprise and putting all power, industrially, in the hands of the multi-millionaires.

Ingenious and industrious men of moderate means, whether manufacturers or traders, are being crushed out by the enormous monopolies.

The brightest and best business men in the country are rapidly being forced to become mere salaried employees of corporations with immense capital.

The effect of such an industrial system is deterioration in society as a whole.

That's the truth and nothing but the truth, but not the whole of it on the important subject. To this point the Senator is sane, but when he suggests a remedy, he is absolutely mad.

For he boldly says that the hope for the country is in the Republican party. Good Lord deliver us. In the same article, which was addressed by him to the New York World, he admits that the trusts of the land are in the control of Republicans, and he knows that no such monster ever cursed the land until the Republican party was born, and yet the father is to kill its offspring and the mother starve its child!

Hanna hurt a combine? Alger beat a beef trust? McKinley sting the breast that warmed him into presidential life? The man who thinks so is a fool. No, the parent-monster must first go, and then the first-born and hideous child may be made to go too.

Just so sure as that the hog returns to his wallowing in the mire just so certain will Republicanism jealously guard its feathered furies. Snakes are not afraid of snakes, nor Satan of sin.

END IS APPROACHING.

The latest table on trusts, completed up to date, shows 90 organizations now formed, with an aggregate capitalization of \$3,754,518,000.

They monopolize coal, gas, oil, iron, steel, sugar, tobacco, telephones, liquors, electrical machinery, leather, biscuits, cornstarch, agricultural machinery, copper, beef, paper, chemicals, silverware, lead, knit goods, sashes and doors, typewriters, window glass, matches, ribbons, coffee and about everything else except graveyards. It is Belsazzar's feast now for the trusts, but the handwriting on the wall is coming out in letters of living fire, and the overthrow of the monstrous wrong may soon be a matter of history.

—Cincinnati Post.

We trust our brother is true in his prophecy. The monster must be throttled or we, the people, are slaves. Ohio's Attorney General lends the assault and is bearing himself gallantly and well. He is worthy of general following. The people will follow such leadership and that means the politicians must.

At least one of the churches of New York city has embarked in the "compartment store" business where it is proposed to save the flock from fleeing by strangers. This is reckless. The church has a great work to do for the poor and rich alike, but this is not the way to do it. Preaching and practicing christianity constitute the work of the church not store keeping. That venture will end in distressing failure in less than six months.

Here is a pretty thought as well as a practical one. An "architectural league" has been organized in New York city to encourage the planting of trees so that the handsome houses they build may be set in appropriate and attractive frames. Let the league find its way to all our cities until all our streets are lined with living green, and then invade our country places until tree preserving rather than tree destroying shall be the order of the day.

Horse back exercise is becoming more popular in New York city. The trainers are busy teaching the dudes how to mount and hold the reins. We haven't much respect for the schools and masters so far as such teaching is concerned. Let them come to Virginia and break a colt out in the old field or go fox hunting with the boys and they will learn how to ride easily, gracefully and well. It is the pioneer of falling into innocuous desecration in Virginia. Woman as well as man ought to be experts in the saddle, and if our roads are not improved it will become a necessity as well as a luxury. Most anybody can lounge in a buggy but it takes a real man and a real woman to make a good appearance on horse back. There are not many good riding horses to be seen now-a-days, but they will be on hand when the demand exists.

Go to H. C. Crute's drug store for pure Linseed Oil, White Lead and mixed Paints.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Kentucky colonel has been indicted for using "vase" words and creating a row on the streets. Things are improving on the dark and bloody ground.

An exchange says: "It looks as though the butchers sell all the good meat they can, and then eat what they can't."

Gen. Wheeler wants to remain in the office provided there is fighting to be done. He is nothing of a dress parade soldier.

The blizzard pays no attention to the coming of Spring out in the Northwest. Those people must South, or live hard and die miserable.

Gen. Lee prefers the army to political life, and will not be a candidate for the senatorship. While Virginians would love to honor him we believe he has made wise choice. He is a born soldier.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1899. According to War Department officials, Gen. Gomez will not receive a dollar of the \$5,000,000 about to be distributed, entirely on his say so, among Cuban soldiers, by this government.

This statement has caused everybody to wish to know where Gomez got the money to pay for his present very extravagant mode of living, in Havana. It is known that previous to his beginning the negotiations with R. P. Porter, who acted as Mr. McKinley's personal representative, which resulted in the agreement to pay \$5,000,000 for the disarmament of the Cuban army, Gomez had no money, and that ever since then he has apparently had plenty. Did Porter make an individual payment of money to Gomez? If so, how much, and from what fund was it derived? These are some of the questions suggested by the situation and asked on every hand. Congress did not appropriate a cent to pay Cuban soldiers, but there was an item added to the Sundry Civil Bill by the last Congress, appropriating \$3,000,000 as an emergency fund, to be expended at the discretion of the President. That is the money that will be used, but if the claim that Gomez has got none of it and will get none of it, be true, the source from which Gomez extracted the wealth to pay his present enormous expenses is left a mystery. But it will be solved. The acting Secretary of War says that the administration intends to make Cuba repay from its revenues, this money.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, isn't one of those wild Republicans who regard the Presidential election of next year, as already settled. In an interview, Mr. Thurston said: "The Presidential battle next year promises to be lively and exciting. McKinley will probably be renominated and I presume that Bryan will head the Democratic ticket. I believe that the Republicans will win if we stand together and work hard, but our Democratic friends will undoubtedly put up a stiff fight. We must not indulge ourselves with the delusion that we are going to have a walk-over."

Secretary Alger doesn't appear to care anyone about being consistent than he did about the welfare of the soldiers during the war. Several days before Congress adjourned, Alger announced that the junket he had intended to conduct to Cuba and Porto Rico was off, because his official duties would prevent his leaving Washington.

Of course, it was well known that Alger abandoned the intended junket because he failed to get a sufficient number of Democratic Senators and Representatives to accept invitations to accompany him. But for consistency's sake, it was supposed that Alger would remain on duty and make a bluff of being busy. Not he. He left immediately after Mr. McKinley did, for a trip to New England, which was extended to Canada, and this week he is going to start for Cuba and Porto Rico, but he won't carry any Congressmen with him. He says he is going to pay the expenses of himself and the two men who will accompany him, but it would require the vouchers for the payments to convince the public.

If any proof were needed that Mr. McKinley isn't in the South solely for rest and recreation, it is furnished by the fact that he will, during the present week, meet Czar Reed in person, on Jekyll Island, where Mr. McKinley will be the guest of ex-Secretary Bliss, and Mr. Reed will be the guest of a rich Wall street banker, both at the same club house. It is stated by Mr. Reed's friends that the meeting is his idea, and that he intends to compel an immediate show down on the part of Mr. McKinley that will make the position of the administration on the Speaker-ship of the next House, perfectly clear.

The queer part of the whole business is that two men who have spent the winter within a stone's throw of each other, in Washington, should find it necessary to meet in the Spring, on an island off the coast of South Carolina, in order to come to an understanding.

Private news from the Philippines indicates that the administration is again juggling with the public in regard to the situation. While no official dispatches have been quoted, officials have talked so as to leave the impression that the reports of Gen. Otis, since the victories of the past week have been to the effect that Aguinaldo's army is about ready to ask for terms and that a general collapse of the rebellion may be looked for at any time. Owing to the strict censorship, no private telegrams dealing with the conditions existing, can be sent from Manila direct, but some have been sent to Hong Kong by boat and cabled from there, which do not take such a rosy view of the situation. According to these, the war is a long way from being over, and the only effect that will follow thrashing Aguinaldo's army, which our troops do everyday time they come into contact with any portion of it, will be to transfer the fighting ground to the hills and bushes, where it will be difficult for our men to get at them except when they choose to be got at, and possibly to other islands of the group. There is a nightly panic in Manila and most of the white women and children have been sent away for fear of a native uprising. Time will tell which is correct, the official or the private view of the situation. The Oregon has arrived in Manila Bay.

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Parship Complexion.

A majority of the ill-afflicting people today can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The sallow, colorless looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a pearly color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. At drug stores, fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

When writing please mention this paper.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work in the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it is a disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by Cunningham Drug Co.

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Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Cunningham Drug Co.

The lowest price goods are not always the cheapest. Try us for flavoring Extracts and Spices.

H. C. Crute, Druggist.

Go to Doynne's for Furniture and you will save yourself money.

Has your subscription expired. If so please renew.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, 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 bathe in Cascares, tea, lemonade, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascares, - beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

To the Voters of Prince Edward County.

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My Old House.

(Written by a Lady of Ninety-four years.) (Boston Transcript.) I shall once more my natal day, sit in my moment of ebb, With many a lover's best, Now he who placed the structure here Can prop it up another year, If he should think it best,

Long but it stood, through snows and rains, And braved life's fearful hurricanes, While many a stronger fell, The reason why we cannot see, But what to us seems mystery, The falder knows full well.

But now 'tis weather-worn and old; The summer's heat and winter's cold Pierce through the walls and roof, 'Tis like a garment so worn out, To mend there seems no wherewithal, So gone is warp and woof.

The tottering pillars are all weak; The poor old rusty hinges creak; The windows, too, are dim; These slight discomforts we'll let pass, For, looking darkly through a glass, We catch a hopeful gleam.

Nature and reason tell us all; This withered frame ere long must fall, When, where, or how's unknown, We'll leave that to the Architect, And trust His wisdom to direct The taking of it down.

And when you see it prostrate lie, Let not a tear bedim your eyes, The tomb is not here, But just beyond time's little space She finds some quiet resting-place, No more to date her year,

And though she walks with you no more, The world will move just as before, 'Tis need it should be so, Let each his house in order set, Let he may leave without regret, Whenever called to go.

WINE OF CARDUI MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

WINE OF CARDUI makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving full symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Geneva, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

GOOD WHISKEY is both doctor and tonic. Better looking than many doctors.

Better Tasting than all Medicines.

For general family use nothing equals whiskey and HARPER WHISKEY is pre-eminently the family whiskey.

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Outstanding Assurance, \$980,000,000

Total Income, 50,000,000

New Assurance Issued, 170,000,000

Total Assets, 255,000,000

Assurance Fund and all other Liabilities, 200,000,000

Total Surplus, 55,000,000

To the Voters of Prince Edward County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue of Prince Edward county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

March 17, '99. Very respectfully, T. L. HIX.

To the Voters of Prince Edward County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Prince Edward, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

March 10, '99. W. L. CLAIR.

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FARMVILLE TO RICHMOND, \$1.50

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Train Leaves Farmville on the Following Schedule:

Leave Farmville 8:00 A. M.

Richmond 10:15

Return Richmond 12:30

Leave Richmond 1:15

Wellville 2:30

Farmville 3:45

Return Farmville 4:30

Train Leaves Richmond on the Following Schedule:

Leave Richmond 6:30 P. M.

Wellville 7:45

Farmville 9:00

Return Farmville 10:15

Richmond 11:30

Return Richmond 12:30

Game of Base Ball between The Washington (National League) and Richmond (Atlantic League) Teams. Game at 3:15.

SPECIAL MATINEE at the Bijou Theatre for the excursionists, at 2:30.

SEPARATE COACHES FOR COLORED PEOPLE

This Excursion is under the management of Michie & Adams, the famous "Tribby" Excursion Managers, and you will find everything first-class. Plenty of cars and no crowding.

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Tickets for sale at and on the train.

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We are now prepared to furnish you plant bed fertilizer. This plant-bed guano will cost no more than what our regular brands sell for. It is in fine mechanical condition and made with a special view to the requirements of the quick and proper growth of the plants, and we know that you will be pleased with it. These goods are put up in both the 100 lb. and 200 lb. bags, and we would be glad to hear from you when in need of PLANT-BED GOODS.

Again thanking you for your valued patronage, and asking a larger portion of your trade for the coming season, we are, with compliments of the season, Yours very truly,

VIRGINIA STATE FERTILIZER CO.