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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The sensationalists are at it again, and with about as much foundation for their stories as usual. On Saturday Secretary Carlisle went to Marion, Mass.; where he spent several weeks early in the summer. He didn't tell the newspapers why he went. Marion is known to be in the vicinity of Gray Gables. That was enough for the venders of cheap sensations. The wires were kept hot with stories of Secretary Carlisle having been sent for by President Cleveland and all the details of what and why he was wanted were telegraphed off with no better foundation than a lively imagination. It is altogether probable that Secretary Carlisle went away to escape the heat, which has been terrific in Washington since the middle of last week; also that he will combine business with comfort and see the President before he returns.

It will be a long time before Secretary Lamont hears the last of his not attending the Chicamauga celebration. He was down for a speech, but instead of going to Tennessee he went to Maine, to bring Mrs. Lamont and the children home, he says. His friends jokingly tell him that he would have attended the celebration if they had not put him down for a speech. The one thing that he can't do is to make a speech.

Senator Vest was naturally much irritated at having his position on the silver question misrepresented by the wide publication of what purported to be an interview with him. In order that there may be no possible misunderstanding of the position he occupies he states it over his own signature as follows: "I have not changed my opinion in the slightest degree as to silver, and must protest against being called upon to explain imaginary statements never made, and for which I am not responsible. I stand on the platform of the Missouri democrats made in August last, and have never wavered in my position, when the question of repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was before the Senate I reported from the finance committee on behalf of my colleagues on the committee who favored free coinage, and myself, a bill for the coinage of silver at the ratio of 20 to 1, and I afterwards voted with friends of silver in both houses, first for the ratio of 16 to 1, then 17 to 1, then 17 to 1, then 19 to 1, and then 20 to 1 and finally for the reenactment of the Bland--Allison act. If called upon to vote again upon the question I should endeavor to secure free coinage for silver as redemption money at the old ratio, and if that could not be had, then at some other ratio which would secure the requisite majority."

Great is the office of Comptroler of the Treasury. The Department of Justice, after investigation, has arrived at the conclusion that the Dockery reorganization act, which went into operation Aug. 1st 1894, makes the Comptroller's authority paramount in all matters involving the payment of money from the U. S. Treasury. The investigation was made at the request of Secretary Morton, because of an opinion rendered by Acting Comptroller on the power of the Secretary of Agriculture to expend certain money for the distribution of the Farmer's Bulletin, a Department publication.

Nobody seems to know just what is going to be done about the sugar bounty. Secretary Carlisle notified Ex-Senator Manderson the council for the beet sugar men, that he would hear his arguments against certifying the case of the Court of Claims, any time after the twentieth of this month. Since that time nothing has been heard from Mr. Manderson. Regardless of any argument that may be presented it is not thought likely that Secretary Carlisle will send the case to the Court of Claims against the wishes of the claimant. It has been stated that he might overrule or reverse the decision of Comptroller Bowler, but that is something that Secretary Carlisle himself has positively stated that he had no authority to do.

A democrat who has never been specially friendly toward Senator Hill has just returned to New York, where he was in touch with everything on inside democratic circles. Said he: "Senator Hill has been doing a wonderful work in his efforts to get the democratic party in such shape that it will have a fighting chance to regain possession of the State of New York. It matters not whether this work be done for one reason or another Senator Hill deserves credit, and I am quite sure that he will get it, too, not only from the democrats of the state, but from those of the entire country." Democrats here are much interested in the New York state democratic convention to be held this week. They want to know whether it will declare in favor of any presidential candidate.

John G. Mauger editor of the Sunbeam, Seligmen, Mo., who named Grover Cleveland for the Presidency in November, 1882 while he was Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I have used it for the past five years and consider it the best preparation of the kind in the market. It is as stable as sugar and coffee in this section. It is an article of merit and should be used in every household. For sale by all druggists.

"My mother-in-law never understands a joke," says a correspondent. "So I was surprised to receive a letter from her a few weeks after my little boy had swallowed a farthing, in which the last words were: "Is Ernest over his financial difficulties yet ?"—Tid-Bits.

Control of Desire.

Baltimore Sun.

One of the commonest sources of worriment to parents who have children approaching maturity, is the discovery that the young people have little, if any, control over their desires. They must have what they want or they are dissatisfied and unhappy; they have no capacity to make a cheerful sacrifice partly, it may be assumed, because in earlier life they have been too much indulged. Yet every mature person, however weak in character he may be, knows that much unhappiness lies before those who cannot regulate their desires by the means they possess for their gratification. It is not enough to get a child to do certain things as a matter of duty. He must do them with some degree of philosophical cheerfulness or he will lead an unhappy life. It is therefore essential to his well being that he should be trained early in life to keep guard upon his desires, and that he should learn to make minor sacrifices cheerfully so that he may be prepared when he grows older to do his duty manfully and uncomplainingly when duty leads to greater sacrifices. The boy who is so far indulged that he is allowed to neglect his school studies or home labors for the sake of a game of ball is not well equipped for the serious labors of life. A few years thereafter he will have just as much desire, perhaps, to witness or engage in field sports, but business will demand his attention and family obligations, perhaps, will so press upon him that he cannot spare a moment from his work. Then he will have to curb his desires and make sacrifices, but he cannot do so cheerfully if he has not had some experience in the matter. It is better that he should have felt some childish griefs than that he should have grown up unprepared for the more serious disappointments of matured life. Desire grows by what it feeds on; the youth who is allowed to spend all his time at field sports, to neglect his lessons, his social and home duties that he may indulge in sport suffers greatly when, having entered upon a business career, he finds that there is no leisure for anything, and that for twenty years or more he must attend strictly to business if he would be successful. If he should have enough strength of purpose to resist his desires, he cannot, with such training, do so cheerfully, whereas the youth who has been accustomed all his life to curb his desires has them under such control he scarcely thinks of the sacrifices he is also obliged to make. It is scarcely possible to convey to the young an adequate impression of the freedom and opportunity for pleasure they enjoy while under the watchful care of their parents, compared with the steady grind to which they will be subjected when they become their own masters. The term seems almost ironical, for though they may be masters of their own persons they are controlled by social forces more inexorable than the sternest parent. Their hours of coming and going are regulated; they cannot maintain their position in the race of life, much less advance, unless they attend strictly to their daily duties, and not until they have served their employers and the public for many years will they be allowed such leisure hours as they enjoyed in their youth. But this drudgery to which all must submit will appear no great hardship to those who have schooled themselves to disappointments and have kept the growth of their desires under reasonable control. It will render very unhappy those who, through bad training, reach maturity with no more control over their appetites than have spoiled children.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 35 and 50 cent bottles for sale at all drug stores.

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Salisbury World: Mr. Morris, living at the Tabe Saunders mine in Montgomery county, was awakened from slumber one night last week by a curious noise. He could not discern from whence the sound eminated but next morning to his horror he found in his bed a large rattle snake. Twenty rattles were found on the snake when it was killed.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The New Woman.

Press and Carolinian.

"Is the "New Woman" a myth or a reality ?" asks a metropolitan editor. And he says the question is asked in all seriousness. The world is Just now hearing much of her. She is forming the theme of sermons and lectures, aye, and of jokes without number. But in real life, where is she ? Rev. Thos. Dixon devoted over an hour to her in his eloquent lecture here last week. While he admitted that women are growing stronger both physically and mentally, and more independent and self-reliant, he deprecated the idea that they are growing less womanly. The Carolinian agrees with him. That the rather sudden advent of women into the proper sphere of physical and intellectuol freedom from which they were too long excluded has caused some extravagance and absurdities, is true, but a reaction will come, for human nature is not readily changed. Her higher education and her elevation from the legal status of a chattel to her place in society will not destroy her inate womanhood, her domestic, wifely, maternal spirit. She will remain a dutiful daughter, an affectionate sister, a loving wife, a devoted mother. While the "New Woman" does not propose to be a man's plaything or slave, in which she is entirely right, give her a manly man for a mate, and she will prove herself as womanly a woman as was any daughter of Eve. She is "new" in many things and it is well that she should be. But she is not new in the one dominant and consistent element of her sex, "the eternal feminine." Amid all thas has been said about her both for and against her, perhaps nothing is at once more terse and comprehensive, and at the same time more entirely just, than the half-flippant, and half-jesting remark that "the new women is nothing after all, but the dear old girl."

While in Chicago, Mr. Chas. L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and a half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by all druggists.

An exchange says: "One of the most remarkable developments of the automatic machine is a "Doctor Cure-All" in Holland. It is a wooden figure of a man with compartments all over it labeled with the names of various ailments. If you have a pain find its corresponding location on the figure, drop a coin in the slot and the proper pill or powder will come out."

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