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Chatham Record: The millennium must be near, for at last the lion and the lamb are lying down together. At least, our former countyman Mr. Thomas J. Lamb, and Mr. Lyon have formed a co-partnership at Durham, in the clothing business under the name of Lamb & Lyon.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Admiral Dewey is the guest during his present stay in Washington, of Mrs. Washington McLean, mother of Hon. John R. McLean, democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. The ovations given him on his arrival in Washington, and during the civil parade he reviewed, was greater than was ever given to any other individual. It was enthusiastically participated in by everybody, regardless of politics, race or sex, showing that the people recognized the difference between a real national hero and a man temporarily prominent through partisan politics. The administration would gladly have made this occasion a republican celebration, but the people would not have it that way—they are perfectly willing that the republicans should have the present war in the Philippines for their own, but they know that the war with Spain was not a republican party affair.

Oh, not the rear platform speeches which Mr. McKinley is to make in Ohio are not to be political. It is just a mere coincidence that he will make speeches at Cleveland and Toledo, where the republican disaffection is the strongest. At least, that is the sort of talk the republicans are handing out. Nobody believes a word of it.

The influence of Mr. McKinley is being openly used to compel the few anti-Hanna Ohio republican Federal office holders in Washington to speak and work for the Hanna ticket. For instance, ex-Congressman Watson, who was the source of so much worry to Boss Hanna that he was given a nice position in Washington to keep him out of the state, has gone home to take the stump for Nash, at the personal request of Mr. McKinley, although he hates Boss Hanna as bad as the Old Boy is credited with hating a certain kind of water, and does not hesitate when no campaign is on, to say so with emphasis.

Local protests were unavailing and that Ohio man, Gen. Thomas H. Anderson, was appointed U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, because of the exigencies of Ohio politics. Naturally enough there is much kicking, especially among the republican members of the Washington bar who thought the place should have been given to one of their own number. Another Ohio man, Dr. A. B. Richardson, of Massillo, has been appointed Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane (St. Elizabeth's) at Washington, although the position is in the classified Civil Service and should properly have been filled by the promotion of the Assistant Superintendent.

Quite a number of Tammany men, who came over from New York to continue the Dewey festivities, talked freely on the fight that is being waged inside that organiza-

tion against Mr. Richard Croker, and some express very positive opinions that Mr. Croker would, before long recognize the inevitable and retire from the leadership to save himself from being forced out of it, and that with his retirement, there would be an end to one-man rule in Tammany.

It is difficult to resist the belief that recent pop-gun campaigning in the Philippines was directed from Washington for political purposes. Gen. Otis informed the country that as a part of the general forward movement, an army of three divisions, under command of Gens. McArthur, Wheeler and Wheaton advanced upon and captured Porio, which has been garrisoned by about six hundred Filipinos. The next day it was quietly announced in the regular press dispatches that our troops have abandoned Porio and retreated to Angeles. Gen. Otis has succeeded in getting himself retained in command of the Philippines, if he hasn't succeeded in winning much from the Filipinos. His pull with the administration has proven stronger than the advice of many prominent men who thought he ought to be removed. To give him more show to justify the favors shown him, he has been sent a lot of additional staff officers, including Brigadier General Schwann, who has been made Chief of Staff and principal assistant in the administrative work of the government of so much of the Philippines as are under our flag.

Commissary General Eagan, the man who, as a result of a court martial, is drawing full pay as a Brigadier General, without doing anything in the line of duty, is again in Washington. He has positively declined to accept the offer of some friends of Col. Weston, who is performing the duties of Commissary General, without receiving the proper pay therefor, to pay him the difference in cash between his salary on the retired list and what he now receives, if he would ask to be retired, so that Col. Weston could be promoted. Eagan can block Weston's promotion as long as he remains on the active list and he cannot be retired, except upon his own application, before the expiration of the five year's suspension from duty.

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Col. Irby, of Flat Rock, Mitchell county, has two sets of twins in his family—two boys three years old and two girls one year old—and their birthdays fall on the same day—September 12th.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Coffey Bros. Phillips and son, L. C. Reeves.

Different Uses for Bibles.

Washington Times. A little while ago a returned missionary made a statement which is likely to be somewhat unwelcome to the Bible Society. He said that large consignments of Bibles shipped to China are used by the natives in making fire-crackers. Now comes another piece of information of the same sort, this time from the upper Congo.

Several million Bibles are sent to Africa every year or two and distributed where it is supposed that they will do the most good. The native Africans do not make fire-crackers or use curl papers, but they find the Bible useful in another way. Some time ago an explorer went looking for new things on the banks of the Congo river, and was shot through the solar plexus by an annoyed inhabitant of the country. When the surgeon dressed the wound he found that it had been made by a ball from a flint-lock musket, and extracted some fragments of the Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians from the anatomy of the explorer. If the people to whom the Bibles are sent are going to use them for wadding guns with which to shoot the senders, perhaps it would be as well to think about the matter.

The fact is that a certain class of very good people in this country are in the habit of regarding the Bible as a sort of fetish and their idea of religion does not differ so very greatly from the African to whom they send missionaries. The latter has his idea of ethics and the supernatural, and sometimes it is a fairly good one. There is one African tribe of which Max Muller says that its theory of the Creation is this: “There is a great Spirit who made all things in the sky and on the earth; he sees and hears all that we do, but he speaks only to those who draw near unto him.” It would be hard for the average civilized man to improve on that conception. On the other hand, African fetishism all hangs on the notion that some object will be a protection to the possessor, irrespective of the laws of common sense. During the civil war a great many soldiers carried pocket Bibles with a dim idea, encouraged by some of their friends at home, that they could not be killed if protected by that charm. And it is said that when a battle was imminent the road to the field was likely to be strewn with packs of cards which the men had thrown away before going into action, that they might not be killed with such iniquitous thing upon them.

Kodol Dyspepsia cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It digests what you eat and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketrin, Bloomington, Tenn. says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.

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Some Items of News From Reese.

We have had an unusually dry season on upper Beaver Dams and Fork Ridge. Consequently grass is about gone, and a good portion of corn is short. The corn crop throughout the county will fall short of last year's crop, but the abundance of old corn will supply the deficiency until there will be no lack I hope.

On the morning of Oct. 1st we had a big frost and freeze, but everything except a few patches of cane and the apple crop was safe. I do not think apples are injured, but the cold was pretty hard on them.

John Thomas, of Mabel, after two years or more of sickness, died on the 30th ult., and was interred in the family grave yard Oct. 1st. A large crowd of relatives, neighbors and friends came to pay their last respects and give that token of love to one who had for many years lived among us and who had many good qualities; one of which was he was good to the poor.

L. R. Jones has been very much indisposed for more than a week. He is convalescent. Miss Emma, his daughter, has been waiting for the recovery of her father that he may take her back to Butler school. Miss Emma is a noble girl and her very soul longs for a finished education.

Our Sunday School is splendid, with a good degree of spirituality in it.

Elder J. H. Farthing is our pastor, and we hail his visits with delight for we believe he loves us and the work in which he is engaged.

Some of our young men have been trying railroad-ing. They say it takes a very tough fellow to stand it. The indefatigable Abraham Lincoln Shown is foreman of a crew of hands, and has the honor of breaking the first railroad dirt in Johnson Co. Old Johnson is so elated over the prospects of a road that we are all rejoicing with her. The photographer from Butler came out and got a good negative of the crew. The boys say Link makes a good foreman.

Some wagons of this place will try the Lenoir market the first of the week.

J. J. T. REESE.

Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak that I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by druggists.

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“Mr. Isom McGlammy, says the North Wilkesboro Hustler. “passed through town Saturday with the oldest wagon, probably, in the State. It was built about 65 years ago by his two uncles, Messrs Lige and Paul Hartzog, and was made for six horses. The former did the wood work while the latter ironed it—the stay chains and everything being made by hand. Just before the war new tires were put on it and a load of soldiers were taken to Sumter, S. C. This was the last time it was used until the other day, when it was given to Mr. McGlammy by Mr. Lige Hartzog, who now resides at Moravian Falls. The other brother who helped make the wagon was killed in battle. With the exception of faded paint the wagon looks like new and is good for several years' service. We examined the iron work and we doubt if there is a smith in the State whose work would compare with it.”

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As the result of a prize fight at Grass Valley, Cal., recently between Jim Pendergrast, of Sacramento, and Charles Hoskins, of Grass Valley, the latter is dead. He was knocked out in the tenth round, and although physicians worked upon the man all night they could not save his life. The referee, Pendergrast, and all the seconds were placed under arrest.

Chester H. Brown, of Kalamazoo, Mich., says: “Kodol Dyspepsia cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics.” Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach and cures dyspepsia. Coffey Bros. Phillips and son, L. C. Reeves.

Durham, says an exchange, is to have a cotton mill that is unique. The mill is to take the raw cotton, spin it into yarn, weave it into cloth, make the cloth into bags and the bags to be used for packing tobacco. A market for all the product of mill is found almost at the mill door. Four hundred thousand dollars is to be the original capital, and this is to be largely increased if the mill is as great a success as has been anticipated.

“They are simply perfect” writes Robt. Moore, of La Fayette Ind. of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the “famous little pills” for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe, coffee brocs. Phillips & son, L. C. Reeves.

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