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Only Thirty and Gray

How is this?
Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

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Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of M. A. Main, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated within 12 months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement of the same at once. This Oct. 24, 1899.

J. J. L. Church, Administrator.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
From our Regular Correspondent

The man who has no weakness is yet unknown. Mr. McKinley's supporters have taken advantage of Admiral Dewey's only known weakness—fear for his health—to shut off the flow of Dewey enthusiasm, and thus, as they think, lessen his availability as an anti-McKinley candidate for the republican presidential nomination. They do not wish Dewey to attend any more big receptions because they keep him too prominently before the public, and, although Mr. Dewey looks much better than he did when he first came to Washington, and has been going to the club or the theatre in the evening and attending to his private business in the day time—he helped the committee select a house which will this week be purchased for him, in an active manner as any other man of his years could do, he has been persuaded that his health is in great danger and that he must absolutely avoid excitement of all kinds for some months. This was so grimly impressed upon him that he cancelled his engagements to go to Atlanta and to Philadelphia, and announced that he would accept no more invitations until next Spring. And the McKinleyites think they have killed the Dewey boom.

What Arch-Bishop Campbell, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, who has announced his intention to go to the Philippines to bring about peace, which Gen. Otis has so signally failed to do, and Mr. McKinley said to each other during the long conference they held at the White House, while big politicians were kicking their heels in the secretary's office is what all the newspaper men have been unsuccessfully trying to find out. That they talked of conditions in the Philippines is all that is positively known, although much more has been sent out by the imaginative newsmakers. The Archbishop seemed very well pleased when he left the White House, and said that he would probably see Mr. McKinley again before he left Washington for Manila, which he will do in a few days. The Archbishop is well known and popular in Washington, where he once had charge of a church.

The Washington Post that has practically been a McKinley since this administration came into power, sounded a significant warning when it said at the close of an editorial full of praise to Mr. McKinley personally: "The President must usher in a new and healthier regime. If he cares for a political future, he must replace imbecility with brains and vigor. The people are worn out with failure, bewilderment and disaster. Humanity is demanding a cessation of the murderous bungling in Luzon. Good faith and national honor require the pacification of Cuba and the political reliabil-

ity of the Cubans. This tragedy must end and soon. Existing conditions projected into the coming year will put a conclusive end to Mr. McKinley's public life."

Col. N. M. Bell, who was prominently connected with the Post Office Department during the first Cleveland administration, and who has been in private business at St. Louis for many years, is visiting Washington. He says that people in the East have no idea of the intensity of the feeling against trusts in the West, and predicts that the trust issue will figure largely in next year's campaign. He also thinks that there is increasing hostility towards militaryism, one of the aliases of imperialism, and towards that sort of expansion involving the surrender of the Monroe doctrine.

Notwithstanding the failure of the Senate at the last session of Congress to act upon the batch of Naval nominations which would have put Rear Admiral Sampson ahead of Rear Admiral Schley and of the public calling down at Minneapolis of Secretary Long, when he attempted to glorify Sampson for what Schley did, it is announced upon seemingly good authority that the attempt to jump Sampson over Schley's head, is to be again made by Mr. McKinley as soon as Congress meets. The unjust attitude of the administration towards Admiral Schley has so far only added to the gallant officer's reputation, and if it is persisted in, many believe that it will result in giving Schley the second place on next year's democratic national ticket. Stranger things than that have happened. It may be said that Schley is not a democrat but there is no reason against it. General Grant was not a republican and he was nominated and elected President by that party. The Army and Navy officer who has enough political bias in his make up to become a member of a political party, is an exception. As a rule, officers in neither branch of the service vote, even when they remain in one place long enough to acquire the right to do so.

Ex-Governor Thompson of South Carolina, who has just returned from Europe, said he was approached by a native in a village in Switzerland who said to him: "Excuse me, sir, but will you gratify my curiosity by telling me what it was the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina?" Asked what reply he made, Gov. Thompson said, "Why, simply repeated the historic remark, and gave a practical demonstration of what followed it, but it beats me to know how that fellow ever heard the story of the two governors."

There is always hope while there is One Minute cough cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute cough cure completely cured me," writes Belea McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.

Wiley A. Harman on the Amendment.
Editor Democrat:

My attention has been called to an editorial in your paper that says: "The proposed constitutional amendment will not disfranchise any white man, be he ever so illiterate."

Now, I wish to call attention to the fact that Sec. 4 says: "Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read a section of the Constitution in the English language." If Sec. 4 does not mean anything, why is it there? Do not put such stuff in print to mislead the people. It is full of deception. There never has been in the history of the State of North Carolina such an infamous crime committed by any Legislature.

Sec. 4 qualifies every man for registration. If you can't read and write, sir, you can't vote. Some ignorant white men will vote for the proposed amendment under the impression that the 5th section of it will protect them from disfranchisement. This bogus section is a snare and a fraud upon them. After 1908 every white man in the State who cannot read and write will be disfranchised under section 5. This I say without the fear of successful contradiction. Was it for the good of State that this infernal thing was set up in Raleigh? Was it to free the people from negro domination. No. If it is adopted it will intrench the democratic party in unlimited power.

Is the grandfather clause to the amendment unconstitutional? Here is what the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States says: "The right of the citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the U. S. or by any State on account of race color or former condition of servitude." Hence it is plain to any man that the grandfather clause of the amendment is unconstitutional.

Again, our Legislature that passed the constitutional amendment recognized the fact that it would be a difficult measure to pass; that it could not rely upon the white men of the State, who are in vast majority, to give it the required vote is proved by the passage of our election law that placed all the election machinery of the State in the hands of five men appointed by a biased Legislature.

In conclusion I will say that I am not in favor of the Constitutional amendment, however I am no office seeker, neither am I an aspirant for the office of brandy gauger.

W. A. HARMAN.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that the people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted, and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a good grand medicine. For sale by dealers.

H. W. Grady on the Whiskey Traffic.

To night it enters an humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek and tomorrow it challenges this republic in the halls of Congress.

To-day it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child, and tomorrow levies tribute from the government itself.

There is no cottage humble enough to escape it, no palace strong enough to keep it out.

It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage.

It is flexible to cajole, but merciless in victory.

It is the moral enemy of peace and order, the despair of men of men and terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unshrined to judgment than all the pestilences that have wasted life since God sent the plague to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood beyond Jericho.

It comes to ruin, and it shall profit mainly by the ruin of your sons and mine.

It comes to mislead human souls and to crush human hearts under its rumbling wheels.

It comes to bring gray haired mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves.

It comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame.

It comes to still the laughter on the lips of little children.

It comes to stifle all the music of the home and fill it with silence and desolation.

It comes to ruin your body and mind, to wreck your home, and it knows it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty which it wrecks this world.—Christian Standard.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galshe. Under date of Nov. 4th, '97, from Vryborg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had it given to my men and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by dealers.

They slumber sweetly whom faith rocks to sleep. No pillow so soft as a promise; no coverlid so warm as an assured interest in Christ.—C. Spurgeon.

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 & Son, L. C. Reeves.

There are 1,400 millionaires in Greater New York, 320 in Chicago, 220 in Philadelphia, 190 in Boston, 80 in Cincinnati, 50 in St. Louis, 60 in Baltimore, 30 in New Orleans, 20 in Louisville and 10 in Memphis. There are 3,985 in the United States.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

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On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

When a man is calm in a shipwreck it does not necessarily follow that he is brave. He may be seasick.—Detroit Journal.

DeWitt's little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling, cleanse and regulate the whole system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills" Coffey Bros., Phillips and son, L. C. Reeves.

One man in Illinois raised 600,000,000 bushels of corn this year, and his crop averaged 100 bushels to the acre.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Hery R. Whitford of South Can. Con., of One Minute cough cure. Coffey Bros. Phillips & son, L. C. Reeves.

The gold mine operatives in the Transvaal are doing some paying in advance for the racket down there. Their stocks have already depreciated \$250,000,000.

"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. Coffey Bros. Phillips & son, L. C. Reeves.

No hero expects the people to pat him on the shoulder for his acts. Heroism is spontaneous, and he who stops to count the reward loses both the opportunity and the glory.—St. Louis Republic.

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.

Occasionally a bright man who drinks gets a job, but you soon hear that he has lost it. The boozers cannot long keep responsible positions. No man who drinks can hope to advance. There is no doubt of this. It is a wonder that so many men monkey with the buzzsaw.—Ex.

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. Ketron, Bloomington, Tenn. says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son, L. C. Reeves.

Moses was in the dark when the light went out. That's where the merchant who never advertises. And it's where the buyer is who never reads advertisements. When you buy a thing tell your merchant where you saw his advertisement.—Ex.

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