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An Ohio postmaster died recently and the pall bearers were selected from among the applicants for the vacant job.

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Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?
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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. Church, Administrator.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

That Mr. McKinley has become somewhat alarmed by the harsh criticism of General Otis by the press of the country, regardless of party, is shown by the semiofficial announcement that Gens. Lawton and MacArthur, who are said to be slated for the vacancies in the regular army, made by the retirement of Brigadier General Shafter, and the death of Brigadier General Henry, who was buried today at Arlington with military honors, are to have practically independent commands in the coming campaigns in the island of Luzon. That is to say they are to carry out the general plan of campaign as arranged by Gen. Otis, but are to be left independent as to the movements of their respective commands while in the field, and free to do as they may think best, without having to first get the consent of General Otis.

The administration is bending every effort toward counteracting the adverse sentiment against the Philippine policy, which it realizes is increasing. The Philippine Commission which met in Washington to-day, has been ordered to hurry a preliminary report in favor of the administration policy so it can be put before the public at once. Members of the Commission present are Admiral Dewey, Col. Denby, Professor Schurman and Professor Worcester. Their meetings are held with closed doors.

Gen. Fitz Lee is in Washington on his way home from Cuba, on leave of absence. His position in the army keeps his mouth closed as to the conditions in Cuba, but he tells his friends privately that there is an awful mix up on the island, and his manner indicates that he could tell some interesting things if he were at liberty to do so.

John Sherman has been talking again, and what he said made it evident that the old man had neither lost interest in Ohio politics nor the faculty of properly sizing up the political situation in that state. Mr. Sherman predicts republican defeat, because of the opposition of the German voters to the foreign policy of the administration, or which he said: "It cannot be sustained in morals and is in contravention to the American declaration of independence, and the teachings of the brave men who signed that instrument, and of the republican opposition to a continuation of Hanna's leadership. Mr. Sherman didn't say that he would be glad of republican defeat in Ohio, or that resentment of his own treatment by the Hanna-McKinley clique, was responsible for the attitude of any of the republican voters, but there are some things that are fully understood without being said.

At the last meeting of the Washington branch of the Anti-Imperialist League, Gen.

Wm. Birney, a life-long republican said: "Imperialism respects no law. To it the Congress is nothing, the commander-in-chief of the army everything. It disregards constitution and statutes and transfers all power to the executive. The writ of habeas corpus does not exist in the imperial colonies. The prisons of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are vocal with the cries of men that cannot be heard beyond the walls. Imperialism knows no limit, except the caprice of the Emperor. It has the sword, it will seize the purse. Nay, it has already defied the limitation imposed by Congress; it has expended two hundred millions, where only eighty were appropriated. It has without authority of law, transported immense bodies of troops to the other side of the globe. It has built up an immense patronage in its control of military appointments. It has used this patronage for political purposes. Its influence is used to discredit all the fundamental doctrines of American institutions." Another republican—Capt. O'Farrell—said: "We hear a good deal about the trade with the Philippines. It takes from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars a day to coal each transport on the Pacific ocean between San Francisco and Manila. This coal is imported from Cardiff Wales. The beef supplied to our troops and the potatoes and vegetables come from Australia. Many of the uniforms used by our officers and men in the Philippines, are now manufactured in Hong Kong, while the cost of our army and navy amounts to \$65,000 a day. And the appropriation made by Congress for twelve months has been expended or wasted in five months. What a prospect for the American taxpayers and workingman.

Inquisitive persons are asking if Mr. McKinley's coachman is considered to be in the classified service? The reason for the question is that Mr. McKinley, having for some reason tired of his old coachman, had given him a place in the pension bureau and then hired a new one. Both men are negroes. Men who have passed the civil service examination, with high percentages, are unable to get places, but Mr. McKinley's coachman can get places, but Mr. McKinley's coachman can get on the payroll without any trouble.

The call of Boss Hanna's Committee for contributions from the employees of the government in Washington for use in Ohio, is panning out big. The failure of the administration and the civil service commission to make any effective move against the employes contributing frightened the clerks and they are putting up their money more freely than was ever done in a state campaign since there was a law against political assessment of government employes, believing that their positions depend upon their contributing.

Nathan Horton.

The subject of this sketch was born on New River Ashe county (now Watauga) on the 22nd day of Oct., 1829, and died at Boone Oct. 25th, 1899, aged 70 years and 3 days. He was the son of Phineas and Rebecca Horton and his parents and three brothers have all been dead a number of years.

For more than 30 years his life was even and uneventful, characteristic of the days before the war, but when the war broke out, he, with his two brothers, volunteered in the Confederate Army, first enlisting in the cavalry and being a soldier in the command of the famous cavalry leader, Gen. J. E. B. Stewart. Later he was transferred to the infantry and belonged to the 37th Regt. North Carolina troops, and Gen. Lane's brigade, taking part in the battle of Chancellorsville and other battles early in the war. With his command he followed Gen. Lee on his disastrous expedition into Pennsylvania and participated in the terrible battle of Gettysburg on the 1st 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1863. On the last day of that awful conflict, his regiment was one that formed the line of battle that made the last grand effort to drive the Federal army from its almost impregnable position. When the shattered columns almost won, but were beaten back, he was left on the bloody field badly wounded. He carried the musket ball received on that day to his grave and never fully recovered from the effects of the wound. He was taken prisoner by the Federals and confined in the United States prison at John's Island, Ohio, until near the close of the war, when he was exchanged and came home, being the only one of the three brothers that survived the war.

Since the war he was for many years county surveyor and was well known in this and neighboring counties. He was married May 26, 1875, to Miss Juliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gentry, and she with three children survive him. He has lived in Boone for several years; was a member of the M. E. church South, and lived a devoted and consistent christian life.

What more can be said of Uncle Nathan, as he was known to everybody. An earnest christian, a faithful soldier, a good and useful citizen, a devoted husband and father. He lived out his three score and ten years, disease attacked him and he died easily and peacefully as one goes to sleep.

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 Gali-shie. Under date of Nov. 4th, '97, from Vryburg, 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.

Letter From Wayne, West Va.

Editor Democrat:
Here I come again asking for a short space in your paper.

For some time I have been thinking of writing my dear old home paper again, but until now have neglected to do so. Since I left the "Old North State" I have traveled around and seen many things of interest to one who never saw them. It is wonderful to me to behold large steam boats moving on the water like a thing of life.

We are now residing in that part of the State known as the Valley, but it is only "valley" in name, with plenty of hills and mountains thrown in for good measure. But taken as a whole this is a very grand country, picturesque and beautiful. You may stand and gaze in any direction and you will admire the grand old mountains looming up in the distance. You may ascend one of the many peaks and you will have as grand a landscape spread out before you as eye could wish for. You may turn in any direction and see beautiful, smiling valleys, covered with luxuriant grass, equal to the famous Kentucky blue grass, with hundreds of fine cattle dotted on their bosoms. The fertility of the soil together with its energetic citizens, makes it a most delightful abode for man.

The people here in general are very wicked. I believe the young people of this community, instead of becoming more highly cultured are becoming professional cursers. Their vocabularies consist of enough curse words to reach around the earth, and they use them at every opportunity.

We have as warm weather here now as we had in N. C. in August; have had but two frosts and one rain since we arrived here.

This is a very healthful country, but with all its attractions, it does not keep my mind from wandering back to Watauga, and I long to be there again. Love to all the readers of the DEMOCRAT.

ELLA GREEN.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, Ohio, says: "My wife had piles forty years. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals every thing and cures all skin diseases. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

We fancy there will be a very interesting time when the civil service commissioners call down Mark Hanna for his part in the campaign fund soliciting circular.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says: "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take; never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

Whenever Tom. B. Reed has leisure from his law practice he gratifies his taste for funny literature by reading Senator Hanna's speeches on trusts.

In Memory of Rachael Greene.

Rachael Greene, whose maiden name was Adams, was a daughter of Squire and Polly Adams. She was born on Cove Creek June 9th, 1839, and was married to Jacob Greene Oct. 25, 1857. She professed religion at the age of 16 or 17 under the preaching of Rev. Jacob Greene, sr., and joined the Baptist church at Cove Creek in 1883.

She was the mother of 13 children, seven of whom died in infancy. The six remaining all have families now but one.

Mrs. Greene died Sept. 21, 1899, after several months of illness. Her death was sad to her husband and children a large family connection and numerous friends, but her's was a triumphant death, as she left unmistakable evidence of the reward that awaits all who die in faith of a glorious acceptance beyond this life. She was a mother and friend to all who applied to her for help. Generous and kind in all the walks of life, and she died trusting in her Savior implicitly. She saw her way without any mist or clouds of doubt, and left the evidence with her family and friends of the triumphant death of a christian. She was familiarly known as Aunt Betsy, and was considered by all as a model christian woman. She has passed from us to meet her Savior, and loved ones above.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

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.

President McKinley seems to think that flagflapping is sufficiently vigorous will cover all kinds of blunders.

"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thomas B. Rhodes, Centerfield, Ohio. In fallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

The lynching of a negro in Kansas is another indication that sectional lines are gradually being wiped out.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala. says: "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribed it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

President McKinley's proclamation for thanksgiving reads like a bold plagiarism from McKinley's rear-plat-form speeches.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and bowel and liver troubles. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.