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Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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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.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Boss Hanna will have a fight on his hands when he returns to Washington, just as hard as the one he had in Ohio, and one in which he can not buy victory with cash. Notice has been served on Mr. McKinley by leading men of his party that Hanna will be too heavy a load to carry through another national campaign; that his record was had enough before he made those speeches in the Ohio campaign in defense of trusts, and that it has since then become an imperative necessity that he should retire from the head of the Republican National Committee. Mr. McKinley, who in addition to considering himself under many obligations, financially and otherwise to Hanna, is believed to be a little afraid of him, attempted to argue with those who demanded Hanna's scalp, but he was at once told that it was not a case of argument; that he could, if so disposed, give Hanna a tip that would result in his voluntary retirement, on account of "his health" or any other old thing, but that if he declined to do so, an open fight against Hanna would be started by some of the most prominent republicans in Congress, as soon as the session opened. Mr. McKinley did not say what he would do, but there is no reason to believe that he will stand by Hanna, at least until convinced that his opponents are strong enough to down him. Consequently a red hot fight, in which democrats will be interested spectators, is expected during the coming session of Congress. Whether it will result in a defeat for Hanna will depend largely upon circumstances, but it may play an important part in the legislation of the session, as Mr. McKinley will ask much of Congress, and the republican majority in both House and Senate is entirely too slim to leave room for any considerable kicking out of the administration traces.

According to an official report of the United States Consul-General at Stockholm the Government of Sweden owns and operates 2,284 miles of railway, the rolling stock of which consists of 502 locomotives, 428 baggage cars, 892 passenger coaches, 3 dining cars, 45 postal wagons, 6 combined coaches and baggage, 21 prison vans, 216 flat cars, and 12,161 freight cars. The annual profits during the forty-three years of government ownership of the railways have averaged more than one and one-third million dollars in American money, besides the accumulation of a fund of \$2,282,164 for pensioning employes retired on account of age or injury, and a fund of \$2,067,219 for the relief of widows and children of deceased employes.

Copies of the following petitions to Congress, understood to have been prepared by ex Senator Edmunds, who

is honorary President of the Philadelphia branch of the anti-imperialist league, are receiving the signatures of those who are opposed to the administration's Philippine policy: "We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, especially petition your honorable body to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippine islands and to announce to the people thereof with promptitude, that it is the purpose of the United States not to interfere with their aspirations for independence, or to subject them to our authority, but only to aid them in setting up an independent government of their own choice and to protect them against hostile foreign interference, and to assist them with the military and naval forces of the United States, so far as may be required in the maintenance of order and security until such a government shall be established."

In these days when the average republican is stretching everything to prove that the result of the state elections are an endorsement of the policy of imperialism, there is a pointer for them in the plain words of that plain man, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, who is now in Washington. He said that the people of his state are in favor of expansion as applied to development of trade, but that they do not understand it to mean imperialism and an immense standing army, and would not support such a construction of it.

There is much protesting on the part of many republican Senators and Representatives against the program that Secretary Gage and other radical gold men have arranged to have the coming session of Congress enact a law placing the country on a single gold standard. The most of this protesting is on the quiet, but several Senators, including Hawley, of Conn., Chandler, of N. H., and Thurston, of Nebr., have publicly announced their opposition to the programme. With the exception of Chandler, these gentlemen favor the gold standard but oppose the legislation from policy, because of their belief that it will lose the republican party votes which they can keep along with the single gold standard as now established and maintained by edict of the Secretary of the treasury. Most democrats hope that Gage's programme will be carried out; then there will be no dodging the question by republican speakers and editors in next year's campaign.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen, of Lockland, Or., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. He was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, including coughs, colds, la grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

Wiley A. on the Amendment Again

Editor Democrat:

In reply to your criticisms of my views on the amendment recently published in your paper, I wish to say that this great question now confronting the American people upon this vital question hangs the political destiny of the illiterate white men of the Old North State who cannot read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language. The advocates of this amendment have failed to turn their light on Sec. 4. Gentlemen, turn on the light. Don't be afraid to tell the people what Sec. 4 means. I consider the amendment to the Constitution the most important question that has ever been presented to the people of this State. The right to vote is a privilege very much prized by the American people. It is a fact those who have once enjoyed the high privilege of voting are loth to give it up without a heavy struggle.

Gentlemen, you can vote to perpetuate this crime of conspiracy against the illiterate white men of our State if you wish. This is a highly esteemed privilege that you have, but I will say to you when you do this you violate that solemn pledge you took to support the Constitution of the United States, for the proposed amendment is unconstititutional to the 15th amendment, as I understand it.

I take the liberty to say that the republican party ought not to let the negroes dominate in their conventions. They ought not to invest any power whatever in the hands of negroes to hold office and to control our State and county offices in any way. This ought not to be tolerated by any party, be it democratic, populist or republican. I am for white supremacy and against negro domination. Our State and county government ought to be administered by our best men, regardless of political affiliations.

As to taking my stand on the negro side of the question is but a supposition of yours. I stand upon the fundamental principles of Jeffersonian democracy. I stand where our fathers stood who fought and died to free the American people from the iron grasp of English domination. I stand for the rights and privileges of the great Anglo Saxon race.

W. A. HARMAN.
Sugar Grove, Oct. 18.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm

Cures others, why not you? My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has only used one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—A. L. Millett, Manchester Va. For sale by dealers.

Ram's Horn Blasts.

There is no sin as subtle as spiritual sin.

Doing is a sure proof of believing.

Every man has his price—Calvary.

Christ is Jacob's ladder made easy.

The gospel for the eternities is the only gospel for the times.

Christ towers above all the great men of history, like an Alpine peak.

Those who prefer the services of Satan must be satisfied with the wages of sin.

Eternal life is a present possession.

Some big men are very small in God's sight.

To speak of life's lesson, implies death's graduation.

Prayer meeting talk is not a sure criterion of piety.

In the scales of bigotry the greatest men have weighed but little.

Nothing but God's righteousness will avail the judgment seat of Christ.

When you start to give your neighbor "a piece of your mind" be sure and keep some for yourself.

No vacation is a perpetual vacation.

Truth wins her battles in the open.

Do the next thing and do all things.

Patriotism without principle is but prejudice.

A good man must be good as well do good.

He who enslaves another is thereby enslaved.

If your life blesses God God will bless your life.

Christ made no apology for preaching the truth.

Fires of envy warm and mar the things that are ours.

Though humanity proves false, God will still prove true.

It is hard work making an auger hole with a gimlet.

True principles are as enduring as the throne of God.

The man who walks with God never has to hunt his own road.

Christian sobriety will not permit of our licensing a recognized evil.

Taxes Must Continue.

The senior Senator from Illinois gives out from the seat of government the statement that the stamp tax will doubtless remain in force for at least another year. He might have prolonged the period, for if the incoming congress takes no action toward the repeal of this levy no action will be taken for at least two years, for it is as certain as the sun shines that unless there be a change of party legislation the republican party will hold on to every form of taxation that will bring them revenue.

Senator Cullom says in explanation of his prophecy: "Our expenses are heavy and the revenue derived from the stamp tax is a necessity. We are carrying on a war in the Philippines with a big army to pay and support, and I do not see any probability of a repeal of the war revenue law." Certainly there is no probability if men like Cullom and his kind continue in the national legislature, especially as the undoubted programme of the republican party calls for extraordinary expenditures other than that created by a war in the Philippines—which was not the cause of the original stamp tax. It was on account of war with Spain that that tax was levied; not on account of the war with the Filipinos, which the President has deemed fit to enter upon—without even consulting congress upon the point. The republican programme, which involves tremendous expenditure, looks to the subsidizing of steamships, to the enlargement of the navy, to the backing of a company to build the Nicaragua canal and to various reckless and impolicies that will deeply involve the country.

The stamp tax is an easy means of revenue; judging from the government's standpoint. From the standpoint of the individual it is a burden and a nuisance. But it will not be removed from the statute book until there is an entire change of party administration. The people have acquired the habit of licking stamps to put on various instruments and the cool dictum of Cullom and his like is that they must continue to do so. After all the matter rests with themselves. As long as they are willing to bear the burden they will return to congress men of the Cullom kidney and they will retain the administration that has no care for the burdens of the people and is altogether so reckless as to have no real economy.—Chicago Chronicle.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Lucinda Wail, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. Nov. 16, 1899.

L. D. Lowe, Executor.

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