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## Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Pleister protects the lungs from colds.

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Tests what you eat. Officially digests the food and aids in strengthening and reconditioning the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestive tonic. No other preparation approaches it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, acidity, sour stomach, nausea, headache, gastralgia, cramps, and other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

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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

Gag law is to ruin the House again and, unless present indications are at fault, the McKinley gag is likely to be even worse than the Reed gag. All the party talk about changing the House rules in the interest of more liberties for individual members, has been hushed up in the application of the gag, even before the House assembles. Even Henburn, of Iowa, who defied Reed in the last House and made a savage attack on the injustices of the rules which made a tyrant of the speaker, has allowed himself to be gagged and has acquiesced in the program which includes a re-adoption of the Reed rules without any changes that will lessen the speaker's authority over legislation. The order for the re-adoption of the Reed rules came from Mr. McKinley who feared that without them, he would be unable to jam some of the legislation he will ask for through the House, with its narrow republican majority.

According to present plans the gag rule is also to be applied to the gold standard bill prepared by the House republican caucus committee, which is now being considered by the republican members of the Senate Finance Committee, who for some reason persist in withholding their endorsement of it. Instead of having the bill following the usual routine of being referred to the committee, it has been decided to have it endorsed by the republican caucus when it meets to nominate House officers and ordered passed by the majority of the House.

At the last meeting of the Washington Anti-Imperialist League, a resolution was unanimously adopted, calling attention to the attention to the anniversaries of the death and birth of Geo. Washington—Dec. 14, and Feb. 22nd—the trend toward imperialism on the part of the successor, now in office, in direct contradiction to the lessons taught by the life and laid down by the farewell address of Washington, and the necessity of keeping the life of Washington as a beacon light before his countrymen. As one of the ways of doing this, the league offered a prize of \$10, for the best essay, to be written by a school child of the City of Washington, on the lesson to be learned from the life of Washington.

Representative DeArmond, one of the candidates for the democratic leadership of the House, has very positive opinions as to the policy that should be followed by the democrats of the House, during the present session of Congress. He thinks the democrats should be aggressive from start to finish in order to place the republicans on the defensive and expose their weak spots to the country; that they should put themselves on record as favoring the withdrawal of U.

S. authority from the Philippines, and the establishment of an independent government by the Filipinos; that they should advocate the return to the Cubans of their own—their not only by natural right, but by the solemn promise and declaration of Congress at the opening of the war with Spain; that they should make plain to the country that the administration party is the protector, as in a large degree it is the creator of trusts; that they should vigorously oppose the enactment of gold standard legislation, if the majority dares to attempt to carry out plans which the money kings are trying to compel them to accept; that they should oppose the creation of a large standing army as one of the methods of crippling imperialism if it can not be headed off, and that they should ruthlessly expose the steadily growing extravagance in public expenditures and the unequal burden of Federal taxation borne by the poor. Of the coming session of Congress Judge DeArmond said: "It promises to be an important and far-reaching one. It will not be surprising if its influence upon the approaching national election should be great, if not controlling."

Rep. Ball, of Texas, who is a supporter of Rep. Bankhead for the democratic leadership of the House says that while the contest is spirited, it is being conducted in such a friendly way that no wounds will be left at its close to mar democratic harmony, and that as yet no candidate has enough votes pledged to win. Mr. Ball says the talk of a deadlock in the interest of re-electing Mr. Bailey leader, is arrant nonsense; that Mr. Bailey always makes an open fight or none, and that he meant exactly what he said, when he announced at the last session of Congress that he would not again be a candidate.

Hon. D. C. Dunbar, Democratic National Committee man from Utah, says that the fight against Representative elect Roberts, of that state, is a political rather than a moral one; that while he is bitterly opposed to polygamy, which he fought for years, he knows that the acquisition of having violated the U. S. laws, against polygamy, which have been brought against Mr. Roberts have no foundation in fact.

Ex-Senator Palmer, of Ill., who is in Washington, predicts that the leading issue in 1900 will be anti-imperialism, anti-militarism and anti-trust, and that Col. Bryan will be nominated and elected President.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping that some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. Thomas C. Bower, Glenoco, O. For sale by dealers.

### COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Following is a list of the county claims issued by the Board of Commissioners for Watauga county for the year ending Dec. 1, '98.

Dec. 1, '99: A H Ward road sup. 4 15, Jessie Farthing rd. sup. 4 15, J G Trivett road sup. 4 15, Grant Praelnell rd sup. 4 15, W F Winkler road sup. 2 15, G Calaway jail fees 25 45, W B Council M D med aid to pauper 2 65, R Hodges keeping county poor house 30 15, J L Thomas rd. sup. 3 65, John Norris agent wash sime a pauper 9 15, Polly Farthing a pauper 4 65, Wm Farthing a pauper 6 15, Henry Dugger a pauper 6 15, Joel Triplett agt for Lee Triplett 9 15, Walker and McNeil agts for Smith Carol 7 15, T A Critcher agt for Leroy Triplett 9 15, P L Hamby agt for F Hodges 3 15, W F Fletcher a pauper 5 15, R F Edmisten agt for D Brown 9 15, R G Gragg agt for D Hodges 3 15, J L Hayes agt for Corp 3 15, Amanda Vannoy a paup 6 15, J M Hodges agt for N Calaway 4 65, J L Church agt for F C Church 6 15, a horse agt for S H Black 6 15, Benj Greene agent for C Miller 3 15, E Greer agent for C Greer 6 15, W H Calaway agt for Geo Townshend 3 15, John Adams agt for Jas Robbins 7 65, T J Palmer agt for America Millsaps 6 15, Wm Danner road sup 2 59, R A Johnson road sup 2 65, F M Hilliard road sup 2 60, sol Ruppard agt for Bill Dishman 1 15, E M Greer ser as county commissioner 4 35, N S Hampton reg voters 2 18, Wm Prof it road sup 4 15,

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| Wm Coffey day jur | 2 10 |
| C Winebarger      | 1 10 |
| A M Johnson       | 2 10 |
| Jerry Watson      | 2 10 |
| W C Phillips      | 2 10 |
| J F Gragg         | 2 10 |
| N S Hampton tra   | 4 80 |
| W H Eller         | 5 30 |
| W R Billings      | 5 20 |
| G A Perry         | 5 70 |
| G L Story         | 4 80 |
| M A Johnson       | 4 70 |
| A G Cook          | 5 30 |
| J C Profit        | 5 10 |
| J H Warlick       | 5 90 |
| E G Millsaps      | 5 50 |
| A W Wilson        | 4 90 |
| Roby Wilson       | 5 90 |
| W F Gragg         | 5 30 |
| J O Culver        | 5 60 |
| John H Brow       | 4 60 |
| W P Edmisten      | 5 50 |
| J G Noaris        | 4 80 |
| G C Norris        | 5 40 |
| J C Horton gran   | 5 60 |
| Larkin Watson     | 6 10 |
| J C Jones         | 7 00 |
| A L Harrison      | 5 60 |
| G F Bingham       | 5 95 |
| W B Baird         | 5 95 |
| J H Mast          | 6 10 |
| J M Hodges        | 5 40 |
| J R Wilson        | 6 30 |
| Bennet Smith      | 6 00 |
| H F Shook         | 6 05 |
| Avery Nelson      | 6 00 |
| R L Wagner        | 6 60 |
| Thos Greer        | 5 60 |
| H A Dobbin jr.    | 6 20 |
| R F Edmisten      | 5 30 |
| Kim Johnson       | 5 80 |

Edwards and brought books for county 12 20, J M Calaway reg voters etc 3 31, Jonas Winebarger sum judges, etc. 1 95, W H Calaway sum judges 28 65, M B Blackburn stationery etc. 30 21, W H Calaway sheriff holding court 49 95, J M Hodges ser. finance com 4 15, W G Todd day juror 1 10, R A Smith day jury 2 10, J F Gragg 1 10, J B Robbins Travis juror 6 30, Wm Cannon grand jur 7 10, W W Praelnell day juror 1 10, Wm Johnson repairing public well Jan '99 1 15, W B Council M D med aid to pauper 65, Riley Hodges keeping co. poor house 30 15, J W Miller keeping county prison 16 35, Abner Cook road sup 4 15, T Adams road sup 2 15, W A Hodges road sup 1 65, John W Hodges clerking for board

of commissioners 37 80, W F Winkler sur pub road 1 15, Feb. '99, Riley Hodges keeping county poor house 38 65, J G Norris reg voters 1 05, W B Council M D med aid to paupers 6 60, J W Miller keeping county prisoners 18 95, R C Rivers pub co exhibit 21 59, J P McGuire sum judges and registers for election 1 05.

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### A Sure Cure for Croup.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the mother. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by dealers.

How many of our readers know why the New Englanders still preserve the time honored custom of putting six grains of corn under each ones plate on Thanksgiving day?

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.

Gastonia is to have a new opera house. It will have a seating capacity of at least five hundred people and will cost eight thousand dollars. The lower floor will be used for a drug store.

Lagrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

The sick girls at the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro are improving. This trouble is much regretted. The school that has justly been called the pride of the State, will resume work the 2nd of Jan.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by dealers.

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.

There is a serious epidemic of smallpox in counties contiguous to Rowling Green, Ky. In Uniontown, Ky., there are 500 cases in a population of 1,800.

### School Rules in Wilkes.

The following rules, which had been adopted by the school committee, were recently handed a public school teacher in Wilkes at the beginning of the school:

Wilkes Co. N. C.

We the under Sined Committee Do Lay Down the Rules that must Be obeyed:

- 1st there must Be good order Keeped during the School.
- 2 Sect you must not allow cursing and Swaring during school.
- 3 third no hooping going to nor hollering from School.
- 4 fourth you must not allow them to nick name one another.
- 5 fifth you must not allow the Boyes and girls to play together.
- 6th there must not be any dancing playing french harps or dew harps & Sofforth.
- 7th they must not play in the water ar in them Red gul leys.
- 8th no climbing or Swinging & Sofforth.
- 9th there must not Be any Mahogney Bark ar Mounting Te used During School.
- 10th you must teach good Marles and Maners during School you must take up Books at 8: o'h clock am and teach six ours as the Law Re quires al students that wont come under these Rules must Be dispelled from School.
- 11th ther must not allow any throwing or Shooting of those boyes.—Ex.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permant relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

During the reign of Queen Victoria beginning in 1837. Great Britain has had 24 wars.

J. D. Bridges, editor "Democrat" Lancaster, N. H. says: One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used. It immediately relieves and cures asthma, colds, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe, and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

### The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.