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Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

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NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Fugman, deceased, all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt settlement. This Jan. 9th 1900.
L. A. Greene, Administrator.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The administration has been kept squirming ever since congress reassembled by the resolution calling for information on various Philippine matters, offered by Senator Pettigrew and others, but the castigation of the Philippine policy received today at the hands of Senator Hoar, in a speech in favor of his resolution, declaring against imperialism and for the independence of the Philippines was the worst punishment yet administered. Mr. Hoar is not an orator in any sense of the word, but he has the lawyer's faculty of massing facts and plainly stating his case, and he brought it into full play in his speech, which will take a high place in the arguments against the departure from the policy of Washington and all the early Presidents, and the substitution therefor of imperialism, with its attendant evils, a large standing army, extravagant public expenditures, and public and private corruption. It was a warning which deserves the attention of the country that it will not receive from Mr. McKinley and his imperialistic advisers, who answer it, not by argument, but by calling Senator Hoar "a traitor."

Arguments in favor of the gold standard bill must be hard to get when prominent republicans in the Senate stand up and say that the bill is not unfriendly to silver; that its becoming a law will not prevent a continuation of efforts for international bimetalism, and that sort of rot. The object of this sort of talk is obvious. There are republican Senators who have numerous constituents who believe in bimetalism. They are to be hamboozled into the impression that the gold standard bill is not an attack on bimetalism. Another defense put forth for the bill is that it is not really new legislation, but merely a re-affirmation of the act of '73. If this be true, why pass the bill at all? But that it isn't true, any more than the statement about its not being antagonistic to bimetalism is shown by the anxiety of the money kings to get it on the statute books. It requires no gift of inspired prophecy to say that the United States will never again enjoy the blessings of the bimetallic currency, which distributes prosperity to the whole people more squarely than any other form of currency until the people elect a Congress and President, who are pledged to wipe the gold standard law out of existence, and to substitute therefor a law providing for the double standard. It is for the people to say how soon that will be done.

Mr. McKinley is getting a little fidgety because of the leisurely manner in which the Senate is proceeding with the gold standard bill. He sent for Senator Allison and asked him to use his influence to

push the debate along a little faster.

The friends of silver in the Senate are pleased to know that the Kentucky legislature will send Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, a rock-ribbed friend of the white metal, back to the Senate in time to participate in the debate on the gold standard bill. He will be a valuable recruit. Senator Culbertson, of Texas, is ordering his friends to stop the agitation in favor of his selection of chairman of the democratic national committee, not only because he has no desire for the position, but but because he thinks Senator Jones fills it in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Senator Jones says there is no truth whatever in the public reports of friction between himself and Col. Bryan, and democrats in Congress do not believe that Col. Bryan has ever intimated even in the most indirect manner that he wished a change in the head of the National Committee.

As expected, the Senate Committee on Elections decided by a majority of one to report against the seating of Mr. Quay; but, owing to the hearing of the Clarke case, now going on before that committee, it may be several weeks before the report of the committee is submitted to the Senate. Quay and his friends are considerably frightened, but disinterested observers still think that the chances for Quay's being seated by a slim margin.

The Senate made a big cut in the amount that the Montana witnesses in the Clarke case will get when it adopted a resolution, providing that witnesses summoned by Senate Committee, shall receive \$3.00 a day and actual railroad fare to and from their homes, instead of \$2.00 and mileage, which has heretofore been paid them.

The Roberts investigation is on its last legs. Ex-Secretary Carlisle has begun his argument against Roberts, and when he closes, which he is expected to do about the middle of the week, Roberts will be allowed to supplement the argument he has already made by replying. After that the reports will soon follow. Roberts is doomed. He never had a chance, but if he had, he would have spoiled it himself with his own talk.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by dealers.

Another Glowing Pen Report.

Raleigh Post.

"The penitentiary has been self-sustaining and will be able to show assets to the value of \$40,000 or thereabouts," said Capt. W. H. Day, the superintendent of the State prison yesterday.

Captain Day will submit his report for the year to the directors of the penitentiary when they hold their annual meeting here next Wednesday. A full meeting is expected and several matters of interest will be considered.

"The prison has about \$40,000 of debts against it," Captain Day stated yesterday. "To pay this we have \$100,000 and more worth of products that can be converted into cash to day. There is a demand for these products, and they are as good as the money."

In enumerating these products, Captain Day stated that he had 2,200 bales of cotton, though he hopes to harvest 2,500 bales.

Twenty thousand bushels of peanuts are on the prison farms, and Capt. Day stated that he received an offer of 77½ cents per bushel yesterday. The offer was declined, as the peanuts are of the Spanish variety, which are the best; and he believes he can command a better price for them.

The corn crop, Capt. Day states, amounts to 3,000 barrels.

Of the smaller crops, the prison farms have made large quantities, which are not taken into consideration individually.

"The penitentiary will pay every debt," Captain Day stated, "and return to the State Treasurer the amount borrowed during the year, which is \$50,000. We will then have assets to the value of \$40,000 to show for the year's work."

Captain Day figures as assets the usual amounts expended during the year, such as were disbursed for permanent improvements. In this class he puts the \$22,000 paid Treasurer Worth, and for which the Treasurer declined to give him credit. Other such expenditures named by Captain Day are \$8,000 for the purchase of autos for the farms; \$5,000 for the shirt factory; \$1,300 for a gin and \$5,000 for other improvements. This makes a total of \$41,300, which Captain Day says the present administration should be credited with in drawing the balance sheet for the year.

The executive board of the State prison held the regular monthly meeting yesterday. Chairman Travis, Col. Osborn and Mr. Newland, the members, were present. The auditing of warrants and the usual routine business was transacted.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia, lost flesh, and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

Southern Field: The Waldensian farmers located in Burke county, N. C., at Valdesa, a station on the Southern railway's line between Asheville and Salisbury, N. C.; are meeting with success. These people began in Burke county with small capital and upon low priced lands. They are rapidly developing fine farms and it will soon be the most independent colony of people that ever came to the United States.

The latest reports say that the Bubonic plague is now in Manilla. It is also reported to be in Rio Janerio, in S. A. and also in Honolulu.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis, and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Coffey Bros., Phillips and son.

Ex Congressman Ben. H. Clover committed suicide at his home in Butler county, in that State a few days ago.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by dealers.

The Asheville Citizen says that we are now living in the year 1904. We have certainly made a desperate jump some where?

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, N. C. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

The man who loses his fighting in his mind always comes out victorious.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Coffey Bros., Phillips, & Son.

Chairman Holton, of the republican State executive committee, says his party will contest the constitutionality of the amendment to be voted upon next August, after the election. It is also learned that the committee has decided to bring suit at once to test the election law adopted by the last legislature, and that application will be made for an injunction restraining the State board from carrying out the provisions of the law in calling and holding the amendment election. Holton is to be supplied with the necessary funds for the prosecuting the case.

It's always the pen that boasts of being mightier than the sword.

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Andrew Johnson was a tailor.

Abraham Lincoln was a tailor.

James A. Garfield drove a horse on the tow path.

Benjamin Franklin cut wicks and made molds for tallow candles.

William Dean Howell, one of our greatest novelists, was a poor printer's boy.

George M. Pullman began work at a salary of \$40.00 a year and ended life with a fortune of many millions.

John Roach, who was at his death a master mechanic and stood on the highest round of worldly fame, came to this country a ragged, homeless, friendless boy.—Ex.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt. says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Coffey Bros., Phillips & son.

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Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drugstore, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief in a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by dealers.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, cleanse the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Coffey Bros., Phillips & son.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.