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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. 9<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
L. A. Greene, Administrator.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The attitude of the democrats in Congress, as a party, towards the Nicaragua Canal treaty, which the administration has negotiated with England and sent to the Senate, and the Porto Rico tariff bill which has been reported to the House, and will be taken up this week and jammed through as a party measure, is thoroughly American, and consequently right. The treaty gives more than it provides for our receiving. It allows us to build a canal with our money, provided we agree to let every nation in the world, even those we may happen to have war with, have exactly the same privileges we take for ourselves in using it. That isn't the old democratic idea of American control of the canal, and it is really surprising that there is a single democratic Senator who is willing to vote for the ratification of the treaty. Without democratic votes, it would be bound to fail. One of the strongest arguments against the construction of the canal has been the advantage it would give us in a war with a foreign power. Under the present treaty we should have no advantage, as our enemies could make just the same use of the canal.

Imperialism is the real question involved in the Porto Rican tariff bill. It makes one of the issues upon which this year's presidential campaign will be waged. The republicans in their report on this bill, which imposes a 25 per cent. duty on Porto Rican products, have come out flat-footed in favor of ignoring the constitution, and of having Congress assume the authority to deal with the territory recently acquired by the United States as colonies and with their people as subjects. The democrats contend that the Constitution is the supreme law of this republic, and that it recognizes neither colonies nor subjects; that every foot of land belonging to the U. S. is a part of the U. S. and every resident of the territory belongs to the U. S., a citizen. The imperialists have the votes to win in Congress, but it remains to be seen whether they can win before the people.

The democratic substitute for the republican gold standard bill is short and plain. It was introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and it provides for the opening of the mints of the U. S., to the coinage of silver, as provided by the act of Jan. 18, 1837, upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provisions of law regulating the coinage and legal tender quality of gold; and that when the silver coin shall be received into the treasury, certificates shall be issued for them as now prescribed by law. Unfortunately the republicans have the votes to pass the gold standard bill—Chandler is the only republican who will vote

against it—but the substitute will give the democrats an opportunity to record their votes in favor of "the dollar of our daddies." The vote will be taken this week.

Adjutant Gen. Corbin, who gained some notoriety during the war with Spain, through being Alger's tool in carrying out the several schemes devised for the humiliation of Gen. Miles, as well as by lobbying during the last Congress, for legislation to give himself the rank of Maj. General is again playing the role of lobbyist for the same purpose.

He gave an elaborate Sunday dinner, at a suburban club house, to twenty-odd members of the House, including the Military Committee. As Secretary Root also attended the dinner, it is assumed that he is helping the effort of Corbin for promotion.

Notwithstanding the indignant denials on the floor of the House, by Gen. Grosvenor, and other administration men, of the charge made by Roberts, that Utah polygamists had been appointed to Federal offices by Mr. McKinley, the House Committee on Post Offices, which has been investigating, now has to report to the House that Postmaster Graham, of Provo, had an indictment for polygamy hanging over him when he was appointed. In order to soften the proof of the charge of Roberts, the committee accompanies it with a statement from the prosecuting attorney of Salt Lake City, saying that for various reasons it is not likely that Graham will be brought to trial under that indictment. It is probable that the wishes of the McKinley administration, are among those "reasons" for not trying to convict the polygamist-postmaster.

It is only by the magnanimity of Senator Allen that today's Congressional Record does not place the Senate on record as sympathizing with the Boers and believing that this government should offer mediation. Senator Allen offered a resolution to that effect and through the absence of some senators and indifference of others, it was put before the Senate and declared adopted without a dissenting vote. As soon as they realized what had been done the administration Senators flocked upon the floor. The yeas and nays were called for, but Mr. Allen objected, and the objection was sustained. Later, Senator Allen good naturedly agreed that the vote should be reconsidered and the resolution sent to the calander.

Col. Bryan stopped in Washington again to talk to democratic Senators and Representatives about what he learned of democratic prospects during his trip east.

"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.

### Little Ralph Greer.

On the morning of the 5th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greer, the Lord called for the precious jewel He had lent them, and the spirit of little Ralph went home to dwell with him forever.

Little Ralph's life was brief. Only four and a half months. Beautiful, bright and loving, with a smile for every one. His life was like a gleam of sunshine, cheering and brightening those about him, and the little flower only "budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

How can we live without him? are the sentiments of loved ones left behind, but we would not call him back. No, no. Freed from the cares and sufferings of earth, clap your little hands, unfurl your banner, wave your palm, sing and rejoice in your blessed triumph, till, by the grace of God, we greet you in that blessed home.

Dear parents, look beyond the grave with its gloom and follow with the eye of faith the spirit of your loved one as he joins the glad company who surround the throne of him who hath said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

M. E. SHELL.

There is no better remedy for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, prevents pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when it is given as soon as the croup appears, it will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it likens the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by dealers.

Chatham Record: Mr. John Barringer, of Lockville, has a cow that at the age of five years and seven months had given birth to five calves, and none of them were twins. He also has a hen that was hatched last April and by October 15 had laid 20 eggs, and that nest being broken up she had laid 21 by November 15th, and between that day and December 14th she laid 22, and by 23rd day of January she had laid 25 more eggs, and is still laying.

### A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Barham of Maine, when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

### A Pauper Marriage in Barco.

Morgantou Herald.  
Register Giles issued license last week for the union of two inmates of the county home, both aged 60 years. Hearing which the keeper of the poor house, Mr. Hoyle, forbade the bands till he could take legal advice—being of opinion that there was a pretense to be reached in impecuniosity by its very nature, exclusive of matrimonial ambition. The matter was gravely laid before the board of commissioners at this Monday's meeting and the county attorney taken into consultation. Meantime Esq. James Mull, a veteran in the performance of the nuptial tie and never so happy as when splicing this kind of a knot, stood without prepared to do his duty, even in the face of a writ of habeas corpus. It was finally decided that the court was without jurisdiction and Mr. Hoyle withdrew his interdiction. Esq. Mull then performed the solemn rites according to the usage of Hunting Creek and the law of the land in such cases made and provided.

The names of the parties whose happiness was involved in the decision were Mr. Thos. F. Coon and Miss Nora Barringer.

### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain lag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cts. per box. Sold by Blackburn.

### Some Ancient Proverbs.

Where your will is ready your feet are light.  
In the kingdom of blind men the one-eyed is king.  
He that tells a secret is an other's servant.  
One enemy is too much.  
For want of a nail the shoe is lost; for want of a shoe the horse was lost; for want of a horse the rider was lost.  
A fool may throw a stone into a well which a hundred wise men cannot pull out.  
At the game's end we shall see who gains.  
The shortest answer is doing.  
He that commits a fault thinks that everyone speaks of it.  
He that would have what he hath not should not do what he doth not.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens, again writes D. H. Turner of Dempsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

Eight cent cotton came too late to help many farmers. The Houston Post makes light of the advice of New York Speculators not to sell cotton at present prices, and while not giving advice, evidently thinks farmers would do well to sell rather than incur the expense of insurance and storage.—Ex.

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.

### Democratic County Convention Called.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Watauga Co., is hereby called to meet in the Court House in the town of Boone, on Saturday March the 17th 1900 at 12 M; for the purpose of electing delegates to the Judicial District Convention to be held at Hickory, N. C., March the 22nd and the Democratic State Convention to be held at Raleigh, April the 11th, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the body.

The Democrats of the various precincts are respectfully requested to meet at the respective voting places on Saturday the 10th day of March at 2. p. m. to appoint and instruct delegates to the County Convention. Precinct Chairman will please take notice, and advertise and hold primary meeting. It is most earnestly urged that democrats over the county take a special interest in these meetings, and that any defects in precinct organization be corrected, and the party gotten in shape for a strong and effective campaign. By order of the committee, Feb. 10th 1900.  
J. C. HORTON, Ch'm.

### Test of Thirty Years.

The illiterate and ignorant negro had the ballot for 30 years—the length of an average life. Has he improved the State government, county government or city government? No. Has he tried to improve it? No.

Is there a record of a thoroughly honest and efficient negro or black and tan official in any State, county or city office in North Carolina during the past thirty years? If so, when or where.

Thirty years have shown two things in regard to the negro suffrage. 1. The ignorant and illiterate negro can not be trusted with the ballot, and should not longer be trusted with it. 2. The black and tans can not be trusted with the ignorant and illiterate negro who has a ballot in his hands, and should no longer be trusted with him.—Asheville citizen.

### The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



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