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IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Tugman, 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

No President ever made a more abject surrender than Mr. McKinley has made on the Porto Rican tariff bill now before the House. He stated positively in his annual message that he favored free trade for Porto Rico, and when the republicans in the House first talked about putting a duty on Porto Rican products heaven went so far as to intimate to democrats he met that he would be glad if they would help defeat the proposed duty. Now, he has turned a complete somersault, and announced in advance of his message, that he would sign the bill imposing a 25 per cent duty. No wonder republicans in Congress laugh when Mr. McKinley is spoken of as their leader.

The bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii now before the Senate, which means that Hawaii will ultimately become a State, naturally raises the question of why the Hawaiians should be so much better treated than the Porto Ricans? Surely no one outside of the clique which is sniping the republican policy can see any good reason for making Hawaiians American citizens and the Porto Ricans colonial subjects.

Senator Teller, of Florida, in addition to making a public and most positive denial of the story published over the signature of Jay G. Holland, an alleged Florida detective, charging him with having conspired with Maj. G. W. Ruthers, U. S. A., and Mr. C. B. Rogers, of Florida, to defraud the government in connection with the sale of bacon, has had Holland arrested for criminal libel and employed eminent lawyers to assist in prosecuting him. The Senator expressed the opinion that ex-Senator Call had something to do with the publication of Holland's story, but Mr. Call says he had nothing whatever to do with it.

Representative John Aiken, of Miss., can deal with facts as well as humor, as he showed while the House was discussing the responsibility for the confessedly large number of inefficient clerks on the government pay rolls in Washington. When Mr. Aiken got up to speak, those who can see in him only the humorist, expected something 'funny' but they didn't get it. Although inclined to take many things humorously, he is one of the hardest working members of the Appropriation committee. He began his speech by saying that there was sufficient law to get rid of clerks who become inefficient from age or other causes, and that the department officials should not be allowed to saddle the blame for their retention upon Congress. He said he had made an investigation and had official figures to show that the average age of eleven hundred of the clerks reinstated by the present administra-

tion exceeded sixty years and he naturally thought these reinstatements explained a large part of the complaints about inefficient clerks being kept in office.

A caucus of democratic Senators was held to discuss the general line of opposition to the republican policy towards the island possessions of the United States. A committee was authorized to confer with the democrats of the House with a view to having the party in both branches of Congress act along the same line. While no program was adopted, there was a unanimous sentiment in favor of continuing the opposition and a committee was authorized to arrange a program.

Ex-Governor Peck, of 'Bad Boy' fame, is one of the two hundred citizens of Wisconsin, who are whooping up Milwaukee as the democratic National Convention city. He says that everybody tells him Milwaukee will win, but that the hustling is going to be kept up until the National Committee decides where the convention is to be held.

Notwithstanding numerous denials of the story that Boss Hanna had threatened to take the Republican National Convention away from Philadelphia, if the money promised by the Committee representing that city to the Republican National Committee, was not forthcoming. Such a threat was made. And as a result, Boss Hanna has received a check for \$25,000 on account, and a promise that the other \$75,000 will be raised and turned over before the convention meets.

The two democratic members of the conference committee—Senator Jones of Arkansas, and Representative Cox, of Tennessee, now considering the gold standard bill passed by the House and the substitute therefor, passed by the Senate, can do little more than exercise their right of making a minority report to their respective branches of Congress, but they can be depended upon to do that in a thoroughly democratic manner. The four republican members of the committee—Senators Aldrich and Allison, and Representatives Overstreet and Brooks, will really make the gold standard bill that will go up on the statute books, and it is not for a moment doubted that it will contain the most objectionable features of both measures now under consideration.

A Manila dispatch says that Filipino forces estimated to number 5,000 soldiers mostly Bolomen, attacked the American garrison in the convent at Darago, in the province of Albay, during the night of Feb. 5. They were repulsed after they had burned much of the town. One lieutenant wounded was the only loss sustained by the Americans.

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."

The Amendment grows.

Charlotte Observer.

Rev. Baylus Cade, the Populist private secretary of Governor Russell publishes in the Raleigh Post a communication in which he advises populists not to commit themselves against the constitutional amendment, but to hold themselves free to vote as they please. He proceeds to argue the advantages to the state and his party of having the negro out of politics, and says the democrats were wise to have pitched their contest in 1898 upon the color line, unnumbered by national issues, and that they were astute in tendering the color line to the republicans, as the issue of the present campaign and will be fortunate if they succeed in getting the fusionists to accept it. Mr. Cade is a man of influence in his party. It is reported that Governor Russell has declared that the republicans are unwise in attempting to line up their party solidly against the amendment, and that it should not be made a party issue. It is manifest that neither the populist nor the republican party can be commanded solidly against the amendment. We are persuaded that it is gaining ground daily among people of all parties and all classes, and that this will continue to be the case in yet more marked degree as it is discussed before the voters. It has never had as good prospects since the day it was submitted by the Legislature as it has to-day, and a large part of its strength arises from the growing belief that its adoption would be the best thing that could befall the negro himself.

Stood Death off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer at Henrietta, Texas, once told a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs, and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, and gives perfect health. Only 50 cts. at Blackburn's.

Mr. George N. Coffey, of Patterson, who is attending the University, has been chosen one of the debaters in the inter-collegiate debaters' contest to take place this year at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

The contest is between Vanderbilt and the University of N. C., and will take place in April. Mr. Coffey is one of the debaters from this State. —Semi-Weekly News.

J. B. Clarke, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Coffey Bros, Phillips & Son.

Australian olives will probably soon abound in the markets. The tree, which elsewhere is slow in maturing, grows in Queensland almost with astonishing rapidity of the eucalyptus, and needs no more care than a willow.

Call for the Democratic State Convention.

Chairman Simmons has issued the following call for the meeting of the Democratic State convention:

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

By order of the executive committee notice is hereby given that the next State convention will assemble at Raleigh, April 11, to provide candidates for State offices, for the selection of delegates to the national convention and for the transaction of such other business as it may deem proper to consider and determine. Each county will be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate to said convention for every 150 Democratic voters and one delegate for a fraction over 75 Democratic votes cast therein at the last gubernatorial election. Notice is also given that at the time of the call of the State convention our executive committee adopted unanimously the following:

"Resolved, That the question of primaries for the selection of candidates for United States Senator be referred to the people in the call for the next State convention for such action as that convention may deem best."

It is announced that Marion Butler will run for Governor of North Carolina, and it is further suggested by some of the populist papers that he may be elected. Famine would be a blessing compared to such a curse. Not that it is Butler personally, but the ideas he represents. There is nothing in the code of nihilism—which would destroy everything—that is not in the platform of Butler's party. And it is not honest business. It is grand stand talk, every particle of it. The dreams of socialists are not as exaggerated as his opinion of what should be done. And during all his long term in the Senate he has not added any lustre to his name. He is a political mountebank, if there is such a thing.—Danville (Va.) Bee.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burnham 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 "blind tiger" establishment was found running at full blast in connection with the county home of Union county recently. Two negroes were proprietors of the establishment.

A Frightful Blower

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For the Amendment.

The following letter speaks volumes. Mr. Cooper is a prominent white republican leader in Bertie county. We are glad that he believes in white supremacy and expresses himself in language so simple: "That he who runs may read. Hear him:

(Windsor Ledger.)
Mr. J. B. Stokes, Chm.

Dear sir: You are right in supposing that I will vote for the amendment. I have voted the republican ticket steadily since the war and believe in the principles of that party. But I am disgusted with my party in its conduct of matters in the South, especially in North Carolina. It has placed ignorant and vicious negroes in office. The incompetence of the negro and his unfitness for leadership and his complete charge of the republican party in North Carolina has prevented the spread of republican doctrine. The Amendment will get rid of the negro. It will not interfere with the white folks.

For this reason I shall support the Amendment.

I do not subscribe to National Democratic principles, but I do to the question of maintaining the supremacy of the white vote and of keeping negroes out of office and prevented them from inspecting white schools, and by their vote taking charge of my county and state.

I am with you. My race pride and self respect demands that I put my vote with yours and my other friends and neighbors for permanent white supremacy.

Yours, etc.,
JNO. W. COOPER.

Howard, N. C., Feb. 10.

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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. House 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.