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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
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J. M. Hogshead, Administrator.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent
The democrats of the House have a right to claim the amendment to the Porto Rican tariff bill, which the republicans were compelled to make at the eleventh hour in order to get the republican votes needed to pass the bill, as a party triumph. The firm and united attitude of the democrats was what enabled the republican objectors to force the amendment of the bill.

As predicted, the gold standard bill, reported from the conference committee is a little bit worse than either the House or the Senate bill. It contains every objectionable feature that was in both and has made most of them more objectionable. As the republicans have the votes, the Conference bill will probably be rushed through at once. It has already been agreed that the Senate shall vote up on it this week.

Quay is in sight of success. A test vote has made it sure that he will get the seat when the final vote is taken. A number of democrats will vote to seat him as a matter of principle.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, expresses the opinion that the attempt to create friction between the democrats and populists will fail. Speaking of the nomination of Col. Bryan, Senator Butler said: "Bryan will be the choice of three elements, the democrats, the populists and the silver republicans. The two latter will meet on the same day, if present arrangements are carried out, and will, in all probability, unite upon the same candidate for Vice President."

Representative Richardson the democratic leader of the House, has, by a new resolution, added the steel trust to the sugar trust, the paper trust, the tin trust, and the oil trust, the products of which previous resolutions authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to prohibit the transportation of on Interstate Transportation lines whenever they have knowledge that the prices asked for the goods produce profit in excess of 4 per cent. on the actual capital invested in the trust which controls them.

Mr. McKinley has tendered places on the new Philippine commission, to two good democrats—General Luke E. Wright, of Tenn., and Henry C. Ide, of Vermont. Inasmuch as both of these gentlemen are supposed to endorse the financial as well as the foreign policy of the republican administration, it is farcical for Mr. McKinley to expect the Democratic party to recognize them as its representatives on the Commission. It is equally farcical to label the new Commission, nonpartisan, when everybody knows it to be thoroughly imperialistic.

Although the Wisconsin democrats made a strong and almost a winning fight

for Milwaukee, none of them have shown the slightest discontent over the choice of Kansas city for the National Convention, by the Democratic National Committee. Like all other good democrats, they believe in majority rule, and accepted the vote of the Committee as ending the controversy. It is the same with those democrats who advocated holding the convention ahead of that of the republicans. Upon second thought, every democrat recognizes how fitting it is that the party which stands for the true American construction of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Constitution, should hold its National Convention on Independence day.

Indianapolis has been named as the place and Sept. 5, as the time for holding the National Convention of the Association of Democratic Clubs, by the Executive Committee of the Association. At the same meeting the resignation of Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Pa., as President of the Association, and of Representative Sibley, of Pa., as a member of the executive committee, were accepted. The new president will not be announced until April 13th, Jefferson Day, when the Association will give a big banquet in Washington. Gov. Benton McMillin, of Tenn., Chairman of the Executive Committee, will act as President until then.

The clique of real estate speculators, who are after a big wad of Uncle Sam's money, in exchange for the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, which, notwithstanding its being a quagmire in which no solid foundation for a large building can be had without driving piles through thirty or forty feet of mud, they have been talking up as just the place to locate future public buildings, received an unexpected check when the Washington Centennial Committee came out strong for the projected Federal Avenue, from the Capitol to the proposed Memorial bridge to Arlington, over the Mall, upon which all future Federal buildings shall be located. The Mall is owned by the government and there would be no pickings in the erection of buildings by the government upon its own ground.

Senator Vest thus sized up the republican policy, in a short speech: "The proposition that the United States can hold territory as a colonial possession and its people as vassals, is the most preposterous and dangerous that has ever been advanced in the course of my public life."

Mr. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung disease. It will prevent consumption. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

Civil Service Capitol Guide.

Washington Cor. N. Y. Sun.
Many stories, some doubtless the work of the imagination, are told of the guides in the national capitol. Occasionally a new guide is installed, however, who feels it incumbent to earn his tips. One of these, recently graduated from a civil service examination, and still an applicant for promotion in the classified service, had a party in tow a few days ago. Pointing out a desk in the lower house, he said:

"That was the desk of the Hon. Sockless Simpson. He was the only congressman who didn't wear socks, and the reason was, I am told, not because he didn't have any, but because he used to keep 'em in his desk."

Asked about a certain member, he replied: "That is the Hon. William Astor Chandler, one of the Astors, and a husband of a celebrated woman who wrote a novel called 'Are you Alive or Dead?' He married her while he was traveling in Egypt studying the Spinnex."

"Which is Mr. Jefferson Leavy?" asked one of the group. The guide picked him out and said:

"That's him writing. He gives dances and picnics at Mounty cello, which he owns. He is kept pretty busy writing passes for people who want to visit his possessions which descended to him from Mr. Thomas Jefferson, who hitched his horse to one of the pillars of the capitol when he was inaugurated president."

Then he pointed out a spot over on the Democratic side and said: "That's where congressman Roberts stood when he made his speech. He tried to break into the capitol with his three wives, who were up in the gallery when he was doing the speaking act on the floor. They let his wives in that day when women who didn't have but one husband, and some who didn't have any, couldn't even get standin' room."

"Who is in the chair?" asked one of the young women in the group.

The guide strained his eyes a moment and replied: "Blest if I know that guy's name, but it ain't Henderson. When Henderson's in the chair things are quiet as a lot of mice in the House. But when Dave wants to take a smoke or something, and let the Congressmen have it kind of free and easy, he calls somebody to take his seat that the Congressmen can have fun with."

"Who is Dave?" asked one of the group.

"Why, the Speaker. We all call him Dave."

All this is vouched for by one of the group, who paid the tip.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Remick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c a box at Blackburn's.

POPULISTS FOR IT.

News and Observer.
We have already published many letters from Populists who will support the amendment. One of the ablest and best of the Populists in the State is Dr. W. P. Craven, of Mecklenburg. He is a kinsman of the great founder of Trinity college. He tells the Charlotte News where he stands in these words:

"I am a Populist from principle and have always been. As an individual I am in favor of the amendment and shall vote for it. I do not think it is a partisan measure and no Populist in the State should so consider it. I think each individual should vote as he thinks best. If he is a Populist and thinks the amendment a good thing, I think he should support the measure. If a Republican and thinks the amendment is right, he should vote for it. I think we should all unite and support what we honestly think is best for the masses."

"Ever since the war the negro has been an incompetent voter. He has been in the possession of a club which he has used to his own detriment and to the detriment of all three political parties. In taking this club from the negro we not only help all three parties, but do the negro a kind act for, being incompetent, he does not know whether he is voting right or wrong."

There are Populists and Populists. In North Carolina when the Populist party was first organized it contained many honest men who thought it the best way to secure reforms they believed necessary for the betterment of the condition of the masses. The number has fallen from 48,000 to less than 10,000 in North Carolina because instead of fighting for principles, the Populist leaders have sold out the party to the negroes and other Republicans in order to get offices and jobs for themselves. In this crucial test, the office holding Populists will vote to keep "the club which he has used to his own detriment and to the detriment of all three political parties" in the hands of the negro. The Populists who prefer principle to office, who favor white supremacy and good government, will help take this "club" out of the hands of the negro, and Dr. Craven will find that the majority will vote for the amendment instead of heeding Butler's plea to vote for another dose of Negro Rule.

A Fleishish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by a cushion. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes that he feels like a new man. This marvellous medicine cures back ache and kidney troubles, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 25c at Blackburn's.

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Had 'Em to Burn.

Here is ex-Governor Bob Taylor's latest joke which he sprung on a Memphis audience last week:

The conductor on a road north of the Ohio River was going through his train taking up tickets when he came upon a lady passenger who was weeping as though her heart would break. He anxiously enquired the cause of her distress, at the same proffering his services to relieve her.

"Oh, sir, you can do nothing. My grief is inconsolable. I am on my way to Cincinnati to have the remains of my husband cremated, and he is the fifth; boo hoo!"

She was apparently a young woman and pretty, and after regarding her a moment in sympathy and mystery the conductor was about to pass on, when a fresh burst of grief from the opposite side of the car attracted his attention, and turning about he beheld a woman older than the first, howling like a demon. Approaching her he said: "Pray, madam, be composed and tell me the cause of your trouble."

"Be composed! How can I be composed? I am nearly 42 years old have never had a husband, and there's that young thing that's got 'em to burn."

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Durham Herald. When prices are high the man who has to buy raises a kick and when prices are low the man who has to sell kicks harder, and to find a happy middle ground that will suit all parties seems an impossibility.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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