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The Best in the World.
 We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisement in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by dealers.

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?
 Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.
 To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

Write to our Doctors.
 Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physicians about your condition. Then write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
 Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
 It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.
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 Special attention given to the collection of claims.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
 From our Regular Correspondent

If those responsible for Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination have the remotest idea that he can get the democratic nomination away from Col. Bryan, they have another guess coming to them. There is not a democrat in either branch of Congress in sympathy with the Chicago platform, who does not regard Col. Bryan's nomination as already made, and the Kansas City Convention as a national meeting that will be held to ratify that nomination. Admiral Dewey says he is a democrat and has always been one but that he has never cast a vote. If he had made that statement when he first returned from Manila when his friend, Senator Proctor of Vermont was repeatedly declaring that he was a republican, it would have carried more weight. But, anyway, democrats who do not vote are not the sort of democrats to help the party to win elections or who deserve office from the party. If Admiral Dewey becomes an independent candidate for President he will render material aid towards the election of Col. Bryan, as he would probably get votes which would otherwise go to McKinley.

If every democratic member of the House will occupy his seat and vote against the Porto Rico bill, that iniquitous measure can be defeated when it is taken up. The republican caucus has declared in favor of passing the bill just as it came from the Senate, but there are quite a number of republicans who say they will not vote for it, and a few who will actually vote against it, and it is practically certain that owing to absentees, a vote against the bill equal to the full democratic membership of the House, will defeat it. Both sides are working hard to get their absentees in Washington in time to vote. Bad as the tariff clause is in principle, the section of the bill providing a civil government for Porto Rico is even worse. Under it the real government of the island can be put into the hands of carpetbaggers, and that such a government would be productive of scandals, was fully shown by the experience during the reconstruction period in Southern States.

The distinguished audience which heard Hon. Webster Davis' first lecture on the war with South Africa, indicates that those who claim that a majority of our people sympathize with the Boers are right. The lecture, which abounds with arguments showing why we should sympathize with the two republics which are struggling for their lives against one of the world's greatest empires, was applauded from start to finish. Mr. Davis is receiving invitations to speak in behalf of the Boers from every section of the country.

Hearings in the Clark case

have been closed and the Senate Committee on Elections is considering the evidence and the arguments of counsel. An adverse report is looked for from the committee, but it is generally expected that the vote of the Senate will be in favor of Senator Clark. It would require a two thirds vote to unseat him.

It is regarded as significant of coming change in the administration's Philippine policy that the official announcement is made that Gen. Otis will start for the U. S. at about the time the new Philippine commission arrives at Manila.

It is well known that there was much clashing between Otis and the old commission, although he was a member of that body, as was Dewey.

The administration does not intend that a decision from the Supreme Court shall be had on the question of the Constitution following the flag, before the Presidential election, if it can prevent it. This has been shown by the action of Secretary Gage in ordering that a contract laborer, brought from Porto Rico to New York, for the express purpose of making a test case, be allowed to land. Representative McClellan, of New York, has offered a resolution in the House, calling upon Secretary Gage for the correspondence in this case, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, offered a similar resolution in the Senate, which was at once adopted. How this action on the part of Secretary Gage strikes the democrats and populists in Congress may be judged from the following expressions of opinion: Senator Tillman—"I don't blame the republicans for trying to dodge the issue, for they must realize that the decision of the courts will be against them. If I had my way I would force the administration to take cognizance of the question, by going to Porto Rico and securing a ship load of contract laborers and bringing them to the United States. A tremendous howl would go up from organized labor which would compel the administration to submit to a test of the law." Senator Taliaferro—"The administration seems anxious that the Porto Rican question should remain suspended in mid air until after the presidential election." Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee—"There is no doubt in my mind that the republican party is afraid to have the matter tested in the courts prior to the Presidential election." Representative Sulver, of New York—"They are afraid to make the issue."

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by dealers.

Largest Things in the World. - New York Press.

The largest locomotive works in the world are in Philadelphia.

The largest car manufacturing plant in the world is in Pittsburgh.

The largest drag house in the world is in St. Louis.

The largest wholesale dry goods house is in New York.

The largest gun works are in Essex.

The largest tobacco factory is in St. Louis.

The largest drop hammer in the world is the property of the Bethlehem Iron Co.

The largest bottle manufacturing factory is in Pittsburgh.

The largest spring works are in Pittsburgh.

The largest bank is in London.

The largest church is in Rome.

The largest beef and pork packing house is in Chicago.

The largest starch business is in Oswego.

The largest copper mine is in Michigan.

The largest pumping engine in the world is at the Calumet and Hecla mine.

The largest match factory in the world is at Barberton, O. Its capacity is 100,000,000 a day.

The greatest hotel is in New York.

The greatest marble quarry is in Vermont.

The greatest flour mill is in Minneapolis.

The greatest copper and brass mill is in Waterbury.

The greatest stove factory is in Detroit.

The greatest whisky industry is in the United States, the output being more than 80,000,000 a year.

The largest sewing machine works are at Elizabethport.

The largest boot and shoe industry is at Lynn.

The largest grocery house is in New York.

The largest hardware house in the world is in St. Louis.

The largest State is Texas.

The largest financier in the world is in New York.

The largest broker is in New York.

The largest stock exchange is in New York.

The largest city in area is New York.

The largest life insurance companies are in New York.

The largest buildings are in New York.

The largest corporation in the world is in Pennsylvania, the Carnegie Steel Company, capital stock \$250,000,000. Next comes the Federal Steel Company, of New Jersey, capital authorized \$200,000,000.

The largest monument in the world is in Washington—largest in the sense of tallest and cost.

The loftiest structure is in Paris—the Eiffel tower.

The largest steamboat runs in Long Island sound between New York and Fall River.

The largest steamship plies between New York, Southampton and Bremen.

The largest locomotive is on a short line in Pittsburgh.

The largest college or university is Harvard, consider-

ing the greatest number of students. Its undergraduates exceed in number those of Oxford.

The greatest ship building plant is at Glasgow.

The largest suspension bridge is in New York.

The largest metal spans in the world are in New York. (the Washington bridge.)

The largest public gardens are in Paris.

The largest number of theaters are in London.

The largest hospital in the world is in Paris—the Hotel des Invalides.

The largest stone structure is in Egypt.

The largest falls in New York.

The largest river is in South America.

We do not believe that there is a word of truth in the statement that Admiral Dewey's announcement of himself as a candidate for President is a part of the plan to defeat Mr. Bryan. We do, however, believe that Dewey is a big old fool, whose head has been turned by popular applause. He has not done or said a sensible thing since his arrival in the country from Manila—last September, and his absurd, abortive, candidacy for the presidency, is doubtless of his own motion. If the government means well by him it will give him sea orders, which will anchor him out in mid ocean and for bid his ever seeing or putting foot on land.—Charlotte Observer.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.
 Kenna, Jackson county W. V.—About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by dealers.

Some people are easily satisfied. They will compass heaven and earth to get a free local about themselves or business published, but ask them to put an ad in the paper they will say, "Nay, Pauline, I don't think it pays to advertise. Bristol Courier.

Mrs. 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.

As a tribute to the land of shamrocks and shilalabs, the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough is to be called Patrick. The young Sipiino in Brussels tried to change the Prince of Wales' name to Dennis.—Courier.

The North Carolina Sunday Law.
 Few persons are doubtless familiar with the North Carolina Sunday law. Following is the law as laid down in the Code:

"Section 3,782. On the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, no tradesman, artificer, planter, laborer, or other person, shall, upon land or water, do or exercise any labor, business or work of his ordinary calling, works of necessity and charity alone excepted, nor employ himself in hunting, fishing or fowling, nor use any game, sport or play, upon pain that every person so offending, being of the age of fourteen years and upward, shall forfeit and pay one dollar.

"Section 3,783. If any person shall be known to hunt on Sunday with a dog, or shall be found off his premises on Sunday, having with him a shotgun, rifle or pistol, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and pay a fine not exceeding fifteen dollars, two thirds of such fine to inure to the benefit of the public schools in the county in which such convict is a resident, the remainder to the informant; and upon failure of such convict to pay the required fine, he shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than three months, as the court shall direct. Provided, that this section shall not apply to any person who may violate its provisions in defense of his own property."

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly a dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure coffee broos. Phillips & Son

Admiral Dewey has announced himself a candidate for the presidency. On being asked by a reporter as to his monetary views, he replied, "I being from the State of Vermont should answer that," but, too, says that he is a democrat. We suppose that most of this man's fun is over; a few more of his late acts upon the public stage, his name, instead of being an inspiration of applause, will be a gavel of silence.—Hustler.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.
How To Find Out.
 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.

What to Do.
 There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and everoesms that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.