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A Woman's Awful Peril.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lane Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Blackbarn.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee will make a specialty of circulating literature showing up Republican extravagance in public expenditures. Notable in this class of literature is the speech of Representative Livingston, of Ga., in which he said: "And I call attention also to the constant and gradual increase in the appropriations for Pensions, and likewise to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations. These items could not have been affected to any great extent by the Spanish American war. It shows, indeed, an increase all along the line, despite the fact that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have held back all matters before them, and the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, all matter before them, with two or three exceptions, and all accounts and claims have been practically barred from consideration at this session. It should be borne in mind that in the case of the appropriations for the Navy, the authorization of the eight new warships,—two battleships, three armored cruisers, and three protected cruisers, involves an ultimate expenditure for construction, armor and armament, of something like \$56,000,000, not one dollar of which is now appropriated. The dominant party attempted to commit this session, and will doubtless renew their efforts at the coming session to so commit the government to what is known as the ship-subsidy scheme, which involves the sum of \$120,000,000 to be expended throughout a term of years.

Martin Harris, of Kansas, said of the political outlook just before leaving Washington, for his home: "The people are not to be deluded into the idea that the existing prosperity is the product of the Republican administration. We are having prosperity in the West, but it is due to good seasons, hard work, rigid economy and self-denial. Unfavorable conditions elsewhere, even now, are advancing the price of wheat, which will greatly benefit the farmers of Kansas and the West, but these unfavorable conditions were not brought about by Republican administration. The people understand the reasons for these things. Further than this, the people recognize that the late session of Congress, gave to the trusts of all kinds, all that they asked for. They also recognize that Congress absolutely refused to do for the country those things which were demanded irrespective of party, such as an amended Interstate Commerce law, Anti-Trust Legislation, a reduction of the War Taxes, providing for the Nicaragua Canal, and any other things." Senator Harris says the Bryan ticket will carry Kansas easily, and if the right candidate for Vice President is

nominated at Kansas City several other middle-western states.

Republicans are condemning their own management of Cuban affairs by widely advertising the fact that since the exposure of the wholesale stealing of Cuban funds by Republican officials, there have been reductions in the salary list in Havana alone which will result in a saving of \$1,200,000 a year. Such an open acknowledgment of extravagance and incompetency, has seldom if ever been made by an American administration.

Speaking of the Cuban matters, the Republicans on the Senate Committee, charged with investigating receipts and expenditures in Cuba, seem to have accomplished their purpose of postponing the investigation until too late for its finding to have any effect on the Presidential campaign, by the agreement not to start the investigation until furnished with statements from the War, Treasury and Post Office Departments, showing the receipts and expenditures in Cuba, under each. Of course, those departments claim to be having those statements prepared as fast as possible, but nobody seems to know, or to care to say, when they will be ready. Senator Platt, of Conn., Chairman of the Committee, when asked when the Committee would begin the investigation said it could not begin until furnished with those statements which are to be made the basis of the investigation. That leaves the administration free to hasten or postpone the beginning of the investigation, by hurrying or delaying the preparation of those statements.

This government seems to be getting tangled up in that big Chinese puzzle. Secretary Hay says we are not at war with China, and all the diplomatic representatives of the European nations say the same for their governments, and the Chinese minister says his government has not sanctioned any ill treatment of foreigners of any of the fighting that has taken place; that the whole trouble was due to rioting, such as occasionally occurs in every country. The Chinese Minister has also assured Secretary Hay that he had received official information that all the foreign ministers in Peking, which has been cut off from the coast cities for more than a week, were safe and well. Notwithstanding all this, the administration and the European governments are proceeding as though we and they were at war with China, and troops are being hurriedly forwarded to form an allied troops now on the ground are fighting the Chinese. If all that isn't the worst sort of a Chinese puzzle, pray, what is it?

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

The Democrats Will Win.

Raleigh Post.

The Democratic outlook in the State brightens.

Those people who at first feared that the amendment might disfranchise some uneducated white men, have become convinced that such results is impossible. The new section to the Constitutional Amendment, after incorporating sections 4 and 5 as one, is so plain that nobody can be made to believe that the grandfather clause may fail and the educational clause may remain. This section prevents such a result, no matter how partisan the court may be. The new section—section 5—reads thus: "That this amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together."

Every county in North Carolina had a representative in Raleigh during the past week. Reporters of this paper interviewed nearly all and the editor talked with many of them about the political conditions in their sections. The result of these interviews and talks may be summed up thus:

1. The Democratic outlook in the State brightens. There has been fear upon the part of some illiterate voters lest they should be disfranchised. That fear in most places has been removed by hearing a clear interpretation of the amendment by speakers or individuals in whom those who entertained fears had full confidence. Those not already convinced, will now see from the amended amendment that all the sections must stand or fall together.

2. The Democratic party is united. From the mountains to the sea there is no disagreement or discord that seriously impedes the united and harmonious work necessary to insure success. Silver men, gold men, expansionists, anti-expansionists, dispensary men, prohibitionists and advocates of saloons have buried their differences in order to make permanent white supremacy in North Carolina. The losses from the few differences in two or three counties will not be serious, even if the efforts on foot to reconcile the few differences should fail.

3. The Democrats are at work. In some counties the work of organization has been going on since before the meeting of the State convention. In these counties the conditions are most favorable. In some counties this work has been delayed too long, and in these the enemy has sowed tares. In a few these tares have gained such headway that it will require the greatest wisdom to remove them without losing some of the wheat. But the Democrats are now at work everywhere, and the spirit of WORK! WORK!! WORK!!! is animating the members of

the party in all parts of the State. The inactivity in some counties makes the necessity of more strenuous exertion in the remaining seven weeks of the campaign, but it is being undertaken with zeal and enthusiasm.

4. The Democrats are determined to win. It was a motto of Stonewall Jackson "if a man wills to do a thing, he will do it." In this campaign the Democrats do not intend now to spell "FAIL." They feel that there is too much at stake—that the very peace and safety of the State hang in the balances. In their resolute determination they are seconded by their wives and daughters. It is a question high and a brave partisan politics. Democratic success this year means the elimination of the mass of ignorant negro voters, who have been used for thirty years to make bad government which has led to most of the trouble that has come upon the State. The opportunity to end "the hell-born dream" has come to us now. The people are determined to save their children from the terrible experiences through which they have passed. The horrors of Wilmington, begun by Manly, G. Z. French and the like ought never to be repeated in North Carolina. It is the recollection of such government, such insults and such redress that strengthen the determination of the people of the State to leave no stone unturned to carry the Constitutional amendment, the only measure that can remove the dangers which assail the people of Eastern North Carolina.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines!

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.: It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for 20 years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's diarrhoea remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past 20 years. For sale by druggists.

Judge Spier Whitaker, who was formerly a Populist, is making speeches for the amendment and the Democratic ticket in Wake.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Coffey Bros., Phillips & Son.

WANTS WHITE RULE.

News and Observer.

From the day the Populist party was organized in Wilson county, Dr. H. F. Freeman has been its leader. He was elected to the State Senate from that district and he has been an influential factor in all its councils. He is now heartily in favor of the Amendment. We can make room for only a few extracts from his letter giving his reasons:

"I am in favor of the Amendment because, as far as it can, it stops the black man from voting, and as far as it goes and can, it educates the poor white boy and girl. The education of the girl is the foremost and biggest question of this age.

"Because it disfranchises no white man, but as a stimulus to all white people to better prepare themselves for voting and for the life they have to live. But the greatest good will come from the education of the thousands of poor boys and girls all over the State, whose fathers, being uneducated themselves are opposed to or are indifferent to education. All true Alliancemen, Populists and Democrats, cannot refuse to vote for the Amendment, for education is one of their fundamental principles.

"The black man should not vote in the United States, and especially in those states where he is so numerous as to hold the balance of power. The white man, God's best and highest production, does not need black men to help make the laws, by which he is to govern himself. He is not needed in this capacity as a citizen and if he was needed, he is not fitted."

Dr. Freeman is one of the 47,000 men who left the Democratic party 1892 when Cleveland was nominated. He was a Bryan elector in 1896 and has refused to go along with the Populist leaders who are fighting to keep the 120,000 negroes as voters. He wants White Rule and so do 35,000 more of the white men who joined the Populist party and were true to it until its faithless leaders made it an annex to the party of Negro Rule.

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