

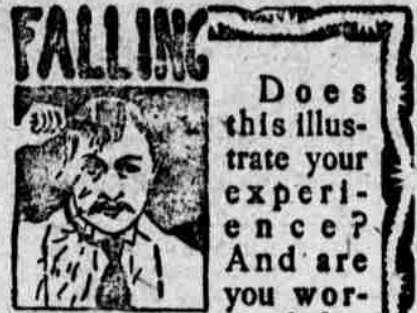
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NO. 1.

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Does this illustrate your experience? And are you worried for fear you are soon to be bald? Then cease worrying, for help is at hand. You need something that will put new life into the hair bulbs.

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It brings health to the hair, and the falling ceases. It always restores color to gray hair. You need not look at thirty as if you were fifty, for your gray hair may have again all the dark, rich color of youth.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

If an extra session of Congress has to be called to pass the ship subsidy bill, as now seems probable, the republicans are going to make Philippine legislation the excuse for the extra session. After leading republican Senators had repeatedly said that there was to be no Philippine legislation by this Congress, and Senator Spooner had abandoned the bill, which by the way gives the President about the same authority over a civil government in the Philippines that he now exercises under his authority as Commander-in-Chief of our Military forces, and announced his intention to try to get a Congressional Committee sent to the Philippines, it was a little surprising and at first confusing for Mr. McKinley to send a report from the Philippine Commission to Congress urging the immediate passage of the Spooner bill, reinforcing it with the indorsement of Secretary Root and his own. Mr. McKinley knows the absolute impossibility of getting the Philippine legislation asked for in the short time left of this session, and only sent the report and message to Congress to prepare the way of an extra session of the next Congress, in which some of the most active opponents of the ship subsidy bill will not have seats, if it becomes necessary.

Democrats are not worrying over the extra session question. They can stand it if the republicans can, and neither the fear of it, nor the desire for it, will influence a single democratic vote, or lessen democratic opposition to a single measure which is opposed on principle.

Mr. McKinley has tried to lessen the republican scramble for Army Commissions in the expanded regular army, by announcing that he intended to give those commissions to men who had served in the Philippines with the volunteers, so far as possible to do so. The qualification was doubtless added because he knows very well that some of those commissions will be demanded by men whose demands he dare not turn down. A big republican row is probable over the distribution of these places.

Senator Towne, whose successor is expected to present his credentials during the present week, made his farewell Congressional bow in what many of his admirers declare to have been the best speech he ever made. The speech was nominally made on the following resolution, offered by him: "That justice, the public welfare, and the national honor, demand the immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippine Islands, upon terms recognizing the independence of the Philippine people, and conserving and guaranteeing the interests of the United States," but it was not confined to the Philippines. It embraced the general political conditions and the out-

look for immediate future, incidentally showing how unwise Mr. McKinley and his advisers have been in most of their policies.

Senator Bacon has been given the honor of being designated to read Washington's farewell address to the Senate on Washington's birthday. The Brewers put the screws on Senator Hanna, and he in turn put them on the Senate Committee on Finance, and the result is that the amended bill for the reduction of War taxes as reported to the Senate, keeps Hanna's promise to the brewers in exchange for their campaign contributions, and reduces the tax on beer to \$1.50 a barrel. And it is dollars to brass buttons that the House will agree to this, although when the bill was before the House, an amendment fixing the tax at those figures was voted down.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency has reported two financial bills, but whether either will get acted upon is not yet certain. The Committee has adopted a resolution, making one of them, the Hill bill for establishing the parity between the silver dollar and gold, a special order in the House with two days for debate, but that resolution will have to be O. K'd. by the Committee on Rules before it becomes effective. The other measure reported is the Overstreet bill for maintaining at all times the party of the standard silver dollar with gold. Two democratic members of the Committee, Driggs, of New York, and Thyer, of Massachusetts—voted with the Republicans in favor of reporting the latter bill.

To judge from the talk of Senators, one would not know that such a measure as the Nicaragua Canal bill was pending in the Senate. Since the republican caucus decided that the bill should not be called up until the British government acted upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, many Senators have regarded the bill as too dead to be talked about. There was no probability of early action on the part of the British government on the treaty when there was no excuse for protracted delay, but now when important business connected with the beginning of the reign of a new king, gives an excuse for delay, there is practically no chance of action before the death of this Congress.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.
"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is known as La Grippe," says E. L. Hewitt, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take too which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Blackburn.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE KING.

The following "facts about the Prince of Wales" have been printed in a number of newspapers and magazines and, in the main, are considered accurate:

He is 5 feet 6 inches high and weighs 250 pounds.

He has light gray eyes, a gray beard, a brown complexion and a bald head.

His hands and feet are small and neat.

He is 59 years old.

His favorite wine is champagne of 1889, and his favorite liquor a cognac 40 years old.

He is a great admirer of beautiful women.

He is a first-class judge of horses and dogs and he thinks he knows something about actresses. He is said to be one of the best shots in England.

He sets the fashion clothes for all England and part of America.

He is a doctor of civil laws of Oxford, a doctor of laws of Cambridge, and a barrister.

He has laid 73 large and important foundation stones.

He opened part of the Suez Canal.

He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones.

He was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan of Turkey.

He never allows a typewriter in his house.

He is a colonel eight times over.

He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries and a staff of clerks.

He receives 200 letters a day and answers most of them.

Every minute of his time in London is spent according to schedule.

He has every order of knighthood in Europe.

His uniforms are worth \$75,000.

He is a field marshal and an admiral.

He is the chief horse owner, dog owner, and yachtsman in England.

He goes to church every Sunday morning.

He never goes to the races on Sunday.

He loves to travel incognito in Paris.

He buys hundreds of theatre tickets without using them.

His favorite vehicle in London is a hansom cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 a year.

He thinks his nephew, the German Emperor, is too sensational.

He has friends in every nation.

Pneumonia Can Be Prevented.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's cough remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's cough remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by Blackburn.

tion and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian.

His tour of India cost \$1,000,000, but the presents he gathered in from the Indian princes and satraps were worth \$1,500,000.

He is fond of cards and plays a good game. As a matter of courtesy he is usually allowed to win.

Albert Edward is one of the most prominent living Freemasons; he is Grand Master of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. He is also Grand Prior of the order of Knights Templar in England and Grand Patron of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the United Kingdom, having received the thirty-third and the last degrees in that branch of Freemasonry. For more than 32 years he has been identified with the Masonic order.

Better Than a Recorded Deed.

When the Virginian who lived in the wretched log cabin with a family of seven had told me that forty acres of his land was a solid coal bed, I asked him if his deed was all right.

"Never had no deed, sah," he rather proudly replied.

"But have you no papers at all?"

"No paper 'tall, sah. I jest squatted down on this yer land thirty years ago, and hev been yere ever since."

"But if you have no papers wont the owner come along some day and bounce you out."

"Not skassly, sah—not skassly. That is to say, sah, that the real owner has come along three different times and tried it, and every time he got killed and had to give it up. Deeds and sich things are all right 'nuff in their way, but my old gun, with a bar'l seven feet long, is a heap better 'ight around yere."

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now sound and well." It's an universal life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for asthma, coughs, colds, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

According to the report of the state labor commissioner, North Carolina has 284 newspapers. Twenty-eight are daily, 81 weekly, 14 semi-weekly, 38 monthly and 29 semi-monthly. Of these 135 are Democratic, 26 independent, 19 Republican, 3 Populist, 11 Baptist, 8 Presbyterian, 5 Methodist and 4 Episcopalian. Eighteen of them use typesetting machines.—Ex.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I have suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Moretz and Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

Another Big Rail Road Extension.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company will apply to the legislature for permission to extend one or more branches of its road through Carroll and Grayson counties Virginia, across the State line into Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties, west of the Blue Ridge mountains, where no railroads have ever been built heretofore, giving to these three counties connections with the main line of the Norfolk and Western. These extensions will reach a very fertile agricultural country which is rich in deposits of copper and iron and other minerals and which has not been developed heretofore on account of lack of transportation facilities. It would connect these counties with the rich coal fields of Southwest Virginia and West Virginia, giving cheap coal for mining and manufacturing purposes.

The Norfolk and Western proposes to build this extension and branch roads in connection with it at its own expense, only asking the State for permission to do this great work of development. This great road already has 1,600 miles of road in operation in the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania. It owns two very important railroads in North Carolina, the one from Lynchburg Va., to Durham and the other from Roanoke, Va., to Winston. The company is a strong and growing corporation and North Carolina is glad to have it build more branches in this State. The timber, mineral and stock raising wealth of that section is rich beyond compare, and only needs railroad transportation to make it one of the most attractive sections of the State.

Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, is in the city. He has just returned from Philadelphia, where he has been in consultation with the chief counsel of the Norfolk and Western Railroad with reference to extending the Norfolk and Western road into the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.