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It is suspected that the Kansas school keepers would like to be the chief mourners at a hatchet funeral.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

By standing together in their opposition to the Ship Subsidy bill, the democratic and populist Senators have forced the republicans to change their tactics. They began to fight last week by blustering and bragging about how easy they would fire out the opposition by night sessions. After holding two night sessions, at neither of which a republican quorum was maintained, they abandoned the night sessions, and now seeking to cajole the opposition into agreeing to set a time for voting on the bill. While it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty what the result of this change of tactics will be, Senator Jones, who is the leading opposition, says the bill will not be voted upon at this session, and that if the republicans are determined to pass it, they must do so at an extra session of the next Congress.

Mr. McKinley is pulling for an extra session, provided, of course, that a valid excuse can be put forward for calling one, and the republican leaders in the Senate are pulling to avoid an extra session, by leaving no valid excuse for one. An amendment has already been offered to the army appropriation bill, by Senator Spooner, giving Mr. McKinley authority to establish a civil government in the Philippines, and one is now being prepared setting forth the conditions that Cuba must comply with to get the United States troops withdrawn.

Representative Lentz, of Ohio, President of the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln League, recently organized with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, was in charge of the Congressional party which left Washington today, to attend the big banquet to be given at Columbus, by the new league, Tuesday evening. The party included Senators Pettigrew and Kenney ex-Senator Towne, Senator-elect Cammack, Representatives De-Armond, of Mo., King, of Utah, Clayton, of Alabama, all of the democratic members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, Hon. George Fred Williams, of Mass., and other democrats of prominence.

Three of Mr. McKinley's nominations to be Brigadier-Generals, Wood, Bell and Grant—may be held up permanently. All the other nominations for Generals, including that of Miles, to be Lieut. Gen., have been favorably reported to the Senate and will at once be confirmed, but the Committee on Military Affairs, after several members had expressed the opinion that these three officers had not seen sufficient service to entitle them to promotion over many older and more experienced officers, decided to delay action upon the nominations, until a further investigation could be made of their military records. Wood was promoted over

more than five hundred officers and Bell over more than one thousand, while Fred. Grant, although he is now serving in the Philippines as a Brigadier General of Volunteers, is regarded as practically a civilian.

Representative Richardson the democratic leader of the House, has received in a complimentary on his victory in the Ways and Means Committee, in securing the adoption of a resolution by that committee, in favor of a report to the House, against concurring in the Senate amendments to the bill reducing war taxes, and asking a conference thereon, after a majority of the republican members of the committee had decided to simply to non-concur without asking a conference. The republicans of the committee were divided, and Mr. Richardson quickly took advantage of the opportunity and scored a democratic victory. There is a republican scheme to kill this bill.

Senator Bacon tells an amusing and interesting story of the methods of legislation in the Mexican Congress which the republicans have to an extent already introduced in one branch of our Congress. Speaking of his visit to the lower House of the Mexican Congress, Senator Bacon said: "I went there day after day and never saw a member rise and address the chair. Bill after bill was passed without a vote in the negative and without a word of discussion. I became very much interested in this state of affairs, and not being able to speak Spanish, I inquired of a gentleman at the door who spoke English, to explain the situation to me. 'Oh,' he replied, 'there is no need for any debate. These bills are sent to us by the President and he tells us that he wants them passed. When he lets us know that he is in favor of the bills, we are all in favor of them, too.' A proposition to make Cuba pay the expenses incurred by this country during the war with Spain, has been put forward by Representative Levy, of New York, but probably with more desire to fuddle the situation than to seriously push the idea of trying to make Cuba pay our war expenses.

The administration received a broadside from its own ranks, when the Representative Brown, of Ohio, a republican, made a vigorous attack upon the present Philippine policy, and offered a resolution declaring that "it is the purpose of the United States in retaining possession of the Philippine islands to aid their inhabitants when they submit to the authority of the United States in establishing a capable and stable free government, and when this purpose shall be fully accomplished, the United States under such reservations and conditions as may be wise and just, will relinquish sovereignty in those islands." Incidentally Mr. Brown referred to the idea held by some of breaking our pledge given to Cuba as the "climax of greed and the doctrine of freebooters and pirates."

EDUCATION.

Times Democrat.

In an editorial, referring to education, among other things, the Wilmington Messenger says:

"Education is a good, pleasant, useful, enjoyable thing to possess, but it never yet made a sinner righteous, a liar a truth-lover, a bad man a saint, a rogue a man of honor. It does not deal with the heart, the soul, but with the mind. The Messenger favors good education, and a plenty of it, but it never has nor never will regenerate a soul and fit it for heaven. It does not make a rogue an honest man, or a time-server a man of principle."

If our esteemed contemporary is correct, it seems a waste of time and money to educate our children. If education deals with the mind only, and neglects the heart and soul, it is not education. It is simply learning.

Education covers a broader field. It comprises two distinct features and is not education unless both of them are considered. We have always understood that education implied, not so much the communication of knowledge as the discipline of the intellect, the establishment of the principles, and the regulation of the heart.

If it does not engender a love for truth, honesty and righteousness it has failed of its purpose.

Learning, especially a little learning, that has been derived alone from the text books and has not been tempered by the kindred touch of human sympathy and yearning souls, may not add to life, honor and honesty; truth-loving and right-living.

But the man who is educated, heart and mind, is the best development of God's creation, and it is such education as this, that the country needs.

An education that only aspires to put a better coat upon a man's back, and fit a woman for a better social position is not an education.

But an education that disciplines human hearts, develops the Godly instincts of fellowship and intelligent sympathy; establishes a knowledge of the rights of others and makes mankind careful of those rights, is the kind of education we want to give the children of North Carolina.

At best, the school life of a child is only the beginning of the reading of the great book of Life, and the chief aim of teachers ought to be to instill in the child-mind, how to begin the reading aright.

If we had our way we would have placed upon the black-board of every school in the State, certain portions of Ruskin's 'Sesame and Lillies' and have it read to the whole school each morning.

When our educators are more thoroughly impressed with the necessities of the heart and soul, as well as the mind, then we will have an education that educates.

The leaders of thought have long since recognized this truth and the great educat-

ors are working along that line, evidently believing that an education, of the right kind, can regenerate a soul, and make men honorable. There will, however, always be time-servers, and frequent early training, or a lack of it, is the cause of it.

The News from Zionville.

Grayson, Davenport and Dotson, better known as the Buckeye Lumber Co., of Zionville, has put in a new engine and is cutting lumber on full time.

Matrimony seems to be contagious. It broke out on lower Cove Creek and reached Mabel on the 3rd inst. Two of G. W. Lowrance's girls were joined in matrimony on that date—Miss Nancy to a Mr. Lowrance, from Idaho, and Miss Addie to Mr. Tilley Letheo, of Beaver Dams. G. W. L. is not kicking very badly, but says he wants the rest of the Idahoites to stay at home, especially those who are hunting wives. Mr. Lowrance will return to his home in Idaho with his accomplished bride the 1st of March.

Mr. Walter Roten, of Trade Tenn., and Miss Jennie Potter, of Zionville, N. C., had the preacher to talk a little business to them recently.

C. C. Musgrave, of Tennessee, has bought property in Zionville, and will move on it soon.

Zionville has an oak tree that its growth shows it to be over three hundred years old. It is seven feet in diameter at the base and measures to cut over 5,700 feet of lumber.

J. C. JONES.

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.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, how about the dog tax? Give it to the yappers. Put a tax of one dollar on pointers, setters and dogs of blue blood, give it to hounds at the rate of two dollars, lay it on to the tune of three dollars on barking curs of indifferently color and make the "yaller dog" get off the hemisphere.—Topic.

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.

Father Cressy on the Legislature

Elizabeth City Economist.

Our old friend London's capacious whiskers have not unduly taxed the fertility of his editorial libel bill until he can see its head sticking out of the legislative rubbish heap and snapping its eyes with joy. London is old and has given the brotherhood the privilege of saying coarse words with impunity.

Mecklenburg is a great county. It was first to shake off the British lion, and now it takes the lead in the North Carolina House in declaring its independence of dogs. Kipling or some other wild poet says:

"He who kicks my dog Has got me to kick."

We've got no dog. Our dog "kicked the bucket" last year. So Sid Alexander may kick my dog in North Carolina with no fear of a counter kick from us. Kick on, Sid A., We'll never say "hold on, enough," for we won't be in against a 'down dog.'

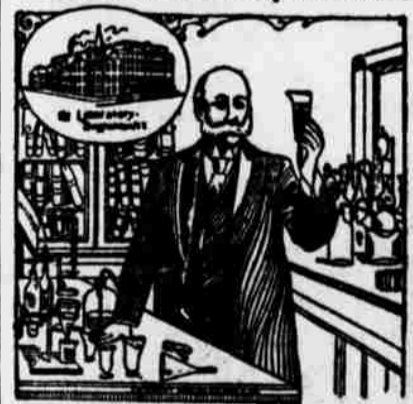
A bill has been introduced in the House to prevent hunting on the lands of another without a written permission and Senator Morton, who surely never went coon hunting, wants to amend the bill by making it apply only to "coon and 'possum' hunters. Now, we protest. We protest as one who once wore the presidential honor of a 'Coon and Possum Club.' We appeal to Tom Riddick and all the other X's of the venerable club to stand around Morton with clinched fists, and when Morton kicks our coon let him know he's got us all to kick. And we guess he'll sneak off with his tail twixt his legs like a coon dog that got bit by a coon in a death grapple.

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