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Savannah has passed the union blue mark in cotton receipts.

**INGESTION**  
If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body. You can't have it a week without your blood being impure and your nerves all exhausted. There's just one remedy for you—

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world. There's no other sarsaparilla like it. In age and power to cure it's "The leader of them all."

Write the Doctor.  
If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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—BOONE, N. C.—

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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.  
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No Knife, No Burning Out.  
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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Mr. McKinley's record-breaking Presidential free excursion left Washington today on its little jaunt of 10,581 miles. The special train consisted of seven Pullman cars, each selected as the most elegant of its kind. The trip will cost thousands of dollars, but it is doubtful whether a cent of it comes out of the pocket of any one of the 30 passengers. Secretary Cortenou was thoroughly alive to the advertising possibilities of the trip when he arranged that more than one-fourth of the passengers should be newspaper men, and he took care that there should be artists among them. Also that a good photographer should be on the train, as well as telegraph operators. There are nine ladies to keep Mrs. McKinley company, and Dr. Rixey is on hand to look after her health, and that of the rest of the party.

The members of that Cuban Committee left Washington hugging the delusion that Mr. McKinley's promise to appoint commissioners to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, as soon as Cuba had a government to negotiate with, meant something tangible. Unless the Senate should treat it better than it did the whole bunch of reciprocity treaties negotiated by the present administration, the actual negotiation of such a treaty would be meaningless. Still, the promise sent the Cubans home in a good humor and that was doubtless all it was intended to do. The Cubans on their side promised to do their best to get the Constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment. It will soon be apparent whether their promise was worthy any more than Mr. McKinley's.

If the movement that has been started in Washington to make the daughters of the American Revolution an auxiliary to the machine that is booming Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, for the republican Presidential nomination in 1904 is successful, the D. A. R. will probably have a split on its hands and will certainly suffer in the esteem of those who are on principle opposed to the participation in partisan politics of such organizations. This movement, which is understood to have been started with the knowledge of Mrs. Fairbanks, President General of the D. A. R., and wife of the Senator, is to have the D. A. R. National Board unofficially request every chapter in the country to use the influence of its members with fathers, sons, husbands and friends, to secure support for the Fairbanks' boom. It was because they wish to keep the movement secret that the National Board of the D. A. R. recently decided that the press should be rigidly excluded not only from the Board meetings, but from future National Congresses of the organization. That decision provoked

such adverse criticism that the Board has since announced that it had been temporarily abandoned. It has from its organization been plain that the D. A. R. had nothing to do with politics, but the same claim has been made for organizations of men, which are constantly dabbling in partisanship.

Nothing but praise is heard of the action of Mr. McKinley, taken in response to a written request of Senator Daniel, of Va., in ordering that the Washington relics which have for some years been on exhibition in the National Museum, be restored to their proper owner, Gen. G. W. C. Lee, of Va., a son of Gen. R. E. Lee, from whose house, at Arlington, the relics were taken at the opening of the civil war. While it was a action that should have voluntarily been taken years ago, by some president, Mr. McKinley is entitled to credit for taking it, even at this late day, and to more credit for the timely letter to Senator Daniel, in which he announced his intention to do so.

All the administration influence will be used to get Minister E. H. Conger, nominated for Governor by the Iowa republicans. Not because it loves Conger overly well or desires to see him honored, but because it doesn't wish him to return to China as U. S. Minister, nor to tell him that he cannot. Or, in other words, for purely selfish reasons, the administration wishes Mr. Conger nominated for Governor of Iowa. He displeased the administration several times during the negotiations at Peking, and has displeased it again by his published interviews since he reached the United States, but his standing with the powerful missionary element in this country is such that the administration is afraid to kick him out of the diplomatic service.

Secretary Hay announced before he left Washington that he had secured a sufficiently definite statement of Senatorial views, to inform him just what sort of a new Isthmian Canal treaty with England, would be sure to receive the support of two thirds of the Senators. Senators who ought to know something about the views of their colleagues on this subject think that this announcement were like many others made in the diplomatic world—misleading without being untrue. One of them said: "Any Senator could have told Mr. Hay offhand just what sort of a treaty would be sure of ratification by the Senate—the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty was

one sort, but that didn't suit England, and unless there is some crawling in England it is very doubtful that any treaty that will suit two thirds of the Senate will suit England. The radical point of difference is that two thirds of the Senate believe in American control of the canal, while England doesn't.

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford Connecticut. "A lady customer seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informed me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Blackburn.

Sunday—The first day of the week gets this name from the Saxon Sunnan Dæg, or day of the sun. We have no definite information as to when the observance of the observance of the first day of the week was substituted by the Christian for that of the seventh day, the ancient Jewish Sabbath. It undoubtedly arose among the earliest practices of the Christian church and was regarded as the fittest to be held as sacred, because in the words of one of the Fathers. 'It is the first day in which God changed darkness and matter; and made the world; and on the same day also, Jesus Christ, our Savior, arose from the dead.—Bristol Courier.

### Beware of a Cough

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases that cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Blackburn.

Base ball seems to have been frozen out up north this year.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get the genuine. Moretz & Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

**THE HAGUE MCCORKLE DRY GOODS COMPANY,**  
—IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALERS—  
—GREENSBORO, N. C.—  
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND HATS  
We solicit trade of merchants only, and sell nothing at retail. We cordially invite all merchants to call on us when in Greensboro, or to see our travelling salesman before placing orders elsewhere.

### From Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

Caesar had his Brutus, Charles his Cromwell, and McKinley has just given a Roubenburgh to the Civil Service.

Perhaps the sultan of Turkey will agree to pay the \$100,000 on the day the administration keeps it promise to Cuba.

It is noticeable that the scientists who are figuring out how to live on \$2.50 a week speak from observation rather than experience.

Secretary Root says the Manila frauds will be probed to the bottom. This is all right, but Secretary Root should also probe those Manila frauds to the top.

The discovery of a new island in the Philippine group will tend to make Mr. John T. Hull favor a special session of Congress for concession insuring purposes.

Billiousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbance of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Blackburn.

Rev. Dr. Paulding says that Mark Twain is a man of low birth and breeding. All this because Mark criticized the missionaries to China.

Miss Florence Newman who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Blackburn.

### A Raging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water" he writes "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Bill—I saw Gill use a \$10 bill to light his cigar.

Gill—Isn't he extravagant?  
"Oh, no, it was a bill some fellow sent him for groceries."

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt for twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thon said: have testified as did Mr. Riggs—Moretz & Farthing, Johnson & Buchanan.  
"Johnston's Sarsaparilla, Compound: as a blood cleanser, flesh builder and health restorer it has no equal."

### Washington Gossip.

The girl with a fancy name is now very much out of date. The plain Marys, Janes, Sarahs and Sophias have the call.

The revenue from the trusts pays two thirds of the expenses of the New Jersey State government. Yet there are a people who effect to wonder because New Jersey declines to kick out of the trusts.

It is true that Mr. Pettigrew has cleaned up \$250,000 in the stock market he will be disposed to desert the ants and join Aguinaldo.

There is no nuisance so lingering as the politician who imagines that the government owes him a living.

There are quite a number of authors who make handsome incomes by writing for people who like to read articles they cannot understand.

The oil boom in Texas is spurting ahead and everything is well greased for the occasion.

Perhaps the democratic politicians of South Carolina are to be congratulated upon the administration's choice of material for the establishment of a new political organization in that state.

Naval Constructor Hobson is to be one of the exhibits at the Buffalo exhibition.

A New York lawyer who permitted himself to become too closely identified with the interests of his client has been arrested as an accomplice in a swindling game. There are times when the relations of the lawyers and the swindlers become rather confusing.

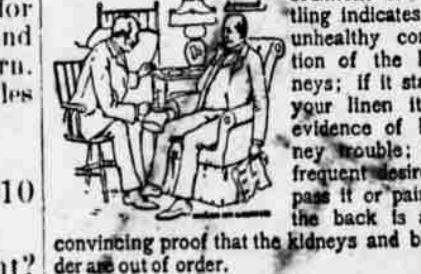
Chicago is to have a new chief of police. The recent official is too much for publication and not enough in good faith when it comes to the work of catching the law-breakers.

The manner in which the crab canners are coming to the front gives rise to the suspicion that the "secret" belongs to some woman's sewing society.

The republican party succeeded to the sound money franchise of the democratic party. Is it to be permitted to acquire the democratic slogan of tariff reform?

### 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 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 overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and 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, to address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.