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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Having secured the administration favor for the notoriously disreputable Panama Canal, the men who are manipulating the scheme to make millions by unloading the Panama Canal upon the United States are now working to create public sentiment in favor of the Panama Canal and against the Nicaragua Canal, and it can not be denied that they are doing it cleverly. Some high priced brain work is being put into articles given to the press under Washington date lines and otherwise, in which advantage is taken to point out everything that can be called an obstacle to the Nicaragua Canal, and specious reasons are being given for changes of opinion among Senators and Representatives who favored that route. And the most is made of the opposition of England and its right to oppose the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, except upon conditions of which it approves. The last reason is also being made use of by the administration in an indirect way. Tips are given by prominent officials to the correspondents of influential republican papers, hinting at the possibility of political complication with England, making it necessary to abandon the idea of a canal over the Nicaragua route, and, of course, those hints are reflected more or less in the matter sent to Washington. As yet, neither the Panama Press Agents, nor the administration men venture to use names publicly, when speaking of Senators and representatives who have changed their minds and now favor the purchase and completion of the Panama Canal, but privately the former are not so discreet.

The news of this change on the part of the administration towards the Nicaragua Canal, has reached Nicaragua, and the Nicaraguan minister to the United States, who had gone home on leave of absence, has hurried back to Washington to do what he can for the interests of his government. He has notified the State Department that his government and that of Costa Rica, regard the protocol they signed last year with Secretary Hay, as committing the United States to the Nicaraguan route, and barring the Panama route from consideration. That position is a strong one, too, but Nicaragua and Costa Rica have not the pull with this administration that England has, and it may not help them any. If the administration is not careful, it will make this canal question one of the leading issues of next year's Congressional campaign, as there are men in both the Senate and House—they are not all democrats either—who will do some talking that will stir the country during the next session of Congress, if the administration uses its influence to prevent Nicaragua Canal legislation,

as it did at the last session. Then, it succeeded in keeping many quiet by putting up the plea that it would be a violation of international courtesy to stir the matter up while England was considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and there will be no such plea to use next winter.

Notwithstanding the failure of the experiment of placing the Federal patronage of the State of South Carolina at the disposal of Senator McLaurin, with the hope of building up a white administration party in that State, there are reasons for the belief that the experiment is to be extended to other Southern States. In fact it is known that men who have formerly been active in the democratic party in several other of the Southern states have been sounded to ascertain whether they would be willing to assume the roll that McLaurin is playing in South Carolina in their respective states. The responses have not, so far, been satisfactory but the sounding is still going on, and men will doubtless be found; but outside of administration circles, no body really expects any serious inroads to be made upon Southern democracy by these experiments, but they will result in one thing that will be satisfactory to the white people of the South, and that will be the abolition of the "nigger" Federal officials.

Evidently some of the men who have grown rich by putting the screws on the United States government, when they had advance knowledge of the intention of the government to buy something, have been giving the owners of the land in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where a naval station of the first class is to be established, some pointers. The Naval Board which considered the location of the station at Pearl Harbor, has been ordered to resume its sittings at Washington, to consider a communication from Capt. J. F. Merry, Commander of the naval coaling station at Honolulu. Capt. Merry has informed the Navy Department that the price of land around Pearl Harbor has been raised to such an extent that the \$150,000 appropriated by Congress, as the limit to be paid for the site, will not buy the land originally chosen, and that some changes will have to be made in the plans.

The latest officials to discover that an extensive European trip, at public expense, was a necessary part of his official duties, is Mr. O. P. Austin, the Hanna-made statistician of the United States Treasury. He says he is go-

ing to study the statistics of European governments, but everybody knows that he can get access to the published statistics at Washington as easily as in the country that publish them.

Nearly all of the prominent officials in Washington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, which was held this morning at Secretary Gage's house. The remains were taken to Chicago.

"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.

It is said that snails are not only regarded as a very great delicacy in Paris, but are reckoned as very nutritious. Hygienists say that they contain 17 per cent. of nitrogenous matter and are equal to oysters in nutritive properties.

Biliousness 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.

The Ohio Supreme Court has sustained the Anti Lynching law, which holds the county accountable to the extent of \$5,000 damages.

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.

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Negro Uncarries Gold.

Greensboro Record.

Burlington has been stirred up to-day. A negro, Doc Fuller by name, was plowing in a field back of the old railroad shops this morning when his plow unearthed a wallet. He stopped, opened it, and then his eyes were opened, for there were gold pieces shining in his ebony face. He counted them out and found there were \$1,300, in all twenty dollar gold pieces. He even took down the dates, which, we are told, run all the way from 1854 to 1857.

The story is vouched for by a gentleman in the Burlington News office, who kindly 'phoned to the Record. He says he saw some of the money and it is supposed it was hidden away during the closing days of the Confederacy to keep the Yankees from getting it and that the party either died or forgot where it was buried.

Another story in connection with the find is that the money was dirty and the darky did not know what he had found and showed some of it to a white man who offered him fifteen cents apiece for some of the eagles and he sold a handful or two before he discovered the value.

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.

Some men don't kiss their wives once in three months. I believe every man ought to go home every day and put his arms around his wife and kiss her and tell her that she is the dearest, best, prettiest, sweetest thing in the world. Of course, some fellow would have to tell a lie to tell it, but that sort of a lie is harmless and wholesome.—Sam Jones.

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.

Even the North seems to be settling down to the belief that it is better, after all, to let the South settle the negro suffrage problem after their own fashion.

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"I can."
"Well, what?"
"Talk."
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For some years the United States has been the only nation that allowed the plan of its warships to be published. Naval officers have long criticized this policy because it placed knowledge in the possession of other nations which they did not allow us to get regarding their naval plans. There is now to be a change of policy. The Naval Board of Construction has adopted a resolution forbidding its individual members discussing with newspaper men any plans that have been adopted or are under consideration by the board. The general public will lose nothing by this, as the plans are not interesting to the general reader, who understands little more after reading about them than before; but the naval experts of other nations will lose some valuable pointers.—Ex.

Surely This is Satisfactory.

We were in error last week in giving the date of Sam Jones lecture in North Wilkesboro. At any rate, Sam will lecture in the home of the Hustler, North Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, North Carolina, Thursday night, June thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the year of our independence one hundred and twenty five.—Lenoir Topic.

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