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His satanic majesty's best servants are men who love money and hate work.

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WASHINGTON-LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Mr. McKinley and Secretary Root had a clash of opinion as to the wording of the rejection of the action of the Cuban Constitutional Convention in making wholesale additions to the Platt amendment, before accepting it, that threatened to be serious for a time. Mr. Root regarded the action of the Cubans as a violation of pledges made by the Cuban delegation that visited Washington, and wished to tell them so in plain words. Mr. McKinley, while not doubting the accuracy of Mr. Root's view, insisted upon making the rejection conciliatory and of course, had his way. Secretary Root is very sore on the subject and has a much smaller opinion of the Cubans than he had, and privately calls them tricksters and similar names.

Representative Livingston, of Ga., said of the action of the Governor of South Carolina, in declining to accept the resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin: "Governor McSweeney did exactly right. Tillman and McLaurin did wrong in resigning. A campaign would tear the State all to pieces and no good would come to any body. Such a campaign would have been full of bitterness. The people of the state have been torn by politics for eleven years, and a hot campaign this year would undoubtedly have been detrimental." This sentiment has been expressed in Washington by many other democrats.

Representative Bankhead, of Ala., who has just returned from a visit to the Constitutional Convention of that state, now sitting, said: "I am confident that wisdom will characterize their course and that they will solve the suffrage problem satisfactorily. It may be some time before a form is definitely decided on, but there is no doubt about proper restrictions and qualifications for suffrage being provided."

Whether intentional or not it looks as though there were a conspiracy among New York republicans who visit Washington, to make Teddy feel small by booming some body else as New York's candidate for the republican presidential nomination. First, one of the old Conkling leaders introduced the Odell boom to Washington, and in addition to telling what a fine candidate he would make, stuck a knife into Teddy by saying of him: "Oh, yes, he is a good man, but his name won't figure with the New York delegation." By the time the Odell boom was sufficiently inflated to be seen at any distance, a Buffalo republican, Mr. E. H. Theobald who happened to be in Washington, proceeded to swat it vigorously. He declared that Odell would have to do a lot of growing before he reached presidential size and then proceeded to trot out a boom for Secretary Root and to

say that his name would be the only one presented to the Convention by New York. Republicans who favor candidates from other states, find much pleasure in this early scrapping among New York republicans, and the democrats—it's up to them, to laugh and they do.

Attorney General Knox has done his part toward avoiding a decidedly embarrassing matter, by rendering an opinion that claims resulting from the destruction of the battle ship Maine, in Havana harbor, are National and therefore barred by the Treaty of Paris from consideration by the Spanish claim Commission. But some lawyers have doubts as to whether that opinion will stand a legal test, and they are still fling claims of the victims of the Maine and their heirs to the Commission. In order to decide those claims either way, it would be necessary to fix the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine.

Has Mr. McKinley deserted high protection and become a disciple of Blaine reciprocity and Gabcock tariff reform? That interesting question has been more or less discussed in Washington for some time, and the number of those who take the affirmative side is steadily increasing. It will be remembered that Mr. McKinley was unnaturally persistent in his efforts to get the Senate to ratify the reciprocity treaties negotiated by his directions, and he made no effort to hide his chagrin at the failure of those efforts. Interest in the matter was increased by the telegraphed report of a speech in Montreal by Mr. Siegfried, a French statesman who was a recent caller at the White House, in which he quoted Mr. McKinley as having said to him that he was no longer an extreme protectionist, that the time had come when it was necessary to obtain new and wider foreign markets and that tariff concessions would have to be made to get them. That statement is believed to be substantially correct, although White House officials decline to either deny or affirm it. Another witness along the same line is Mr. Charles A. Moore, President of the American Protective Tariff League, who was with Mr. McKinley on his trip to the Pacific coast, and who has publicly stated that McKinley was no longer an extreme protectionist and that he was intent upon trying to extend our markets through commercial reciprocity. Mr. Moore went further and said that unless we could get more foreign markets to cover productions would

soon make serious trouble for us. Compare this sort of talk with the speeches made when the McKinley tariff bill was before Congress, and you get an idea of the radical change of mind these high protectionists have undergone. The original McKinley tariff bill did not provide for reciprocity at all, and it was only by reading the riot act that the late James G. Blaine then Secretary of State, succeeded in having a reciprocity amendment added thereto. There is food for the brains of thoughtful democrats in this subject.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food and feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Blackburn's.

Those who believe in virtue because man has never been found perfect, might reasonably deny the sun because it is not always noon. —Guesses at Truth.

Seven Years in Bed.
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They knew they had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver troubles, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, back ache, nervousness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c. at Blackburn's.

"This," said the hostess, presenting the social loquacity of the evening, "is Mrs. Secretary of the Commonwealth Blank. I—beg pardon—I do not recall your name." "Mrs. Postmaster and President of the General Merchandise Co., of Perkinsville, Perkins," replied the other lady.

A Good Cough Medicine.
It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, New York. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Blackburn.

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A Saving of Money

News and Observer.

That the purchasers of school books in North Carolina will save some forty thousand dollars the first year of the change to State adoption is one fruit of the legislation which brought about the heavy cut in the price of school books. It is estimated that \$120,000 would have been spent, with no reduction in the prices heretofore paid in this State, when the State adoption went into effect, but the final outcome of the work of the State Text Book Commission has been to reduce the amount to some \$80,000.

There has been a seeming delay in reaching a decision as to the books to be adopted, but as this delay has secured so material a reduction in price it is found not to have been unnecessary. The members of the Commission went at the work with the desire to benefit the people of the State in the selection of books, and they knew that a great benefit would be a slashing into the prices that had ruled in buying books. That they succeeded in this lopping off of big profits can be seen when the old and the new prices are compared, and will be a joyful realization to the parent when he is called on to pay for books for his children this fall.

In passing, it may be well to recall that the democratic party that is putting the "cheap only in cost" book into the schools of the State. Always with the people and of the people, it is doing its accustomed work in saving the dollars for the people.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Havland, of Armonk, N. Y., but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful remedy and today she is perfectly well. Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50 cts. and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Blackburn. Trial bottles free.

All Eskimos, says an exchange, have good teeth but they are subject to severe usages, being used for pinchers, vices and fluting machines. The teeth are employed in drawing bolts untying knots holding the mouth piece of a drill, shaping boot soles, tanning and stretching skins. When they become uneven from hard usage they are leveled off with a file or whetstone.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Wiaterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics: He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him and he is again at work." For sale by Blackburn.

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A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. For sale by Blackburn.

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A High Tribute to Doctors.

The following beautiful address of welcome was delivered by Prof. Jerome Dowd before the North Carolina Medical Society at Durham that is indeed a high tribute to the doctors. He said in part:

"One of the best types of Christian character portrayed in the literature of recent years was that of the country physician at Drumtochty who was so hard at work day and night that he had no time for theology, and less time for the Sunday School and prayer meeting.

"All true religion is worship. Carlyle says, 'that prayer which accomplished itself in chapels at stated hours and goes not with a man rising up from all his work and action—what was it ever good for?"

"The cathedral in which the physician worships is as wide as humanity, its dome as high as heaven; its altar is human suffering, its litany is the sound of rain and hail and wind. Its choir is the sighing and mourning of broken hopes and the creed of its votaries is self sacrifice for the blessing and uplifting of mankind.

"In the name of those who, in the hour of their affliction have lifted up to you a hand that was weak and trembling, but now thankfully restored to life and vigor, and in the name of all of us, who some day, perhaps, at an early hour when we think not, listened anxiously for the tread of your feet and looked yearningly and prayerfully into your face and reach out to you a hand that is emaciated and palsied—we now in the hour of our strength give you a warm grasp and bid you a mighty good day and a mighty good welcome."

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How To Find Out.

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