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Most of men get married before they are old enough to know better

**THIN HAIR**

Lots of people have thin hair. Perhaps their parents had thin hair; perhaps their children have thin hair. But this does not make it necessary for them to have thin hair.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From our Regular Correspondent

The Hanna Platt combine against Teddy's Presidential aspirations, is the newest thing in the political field. It was intended to be strictly a secret affair, but somebody leaked. The story as told in Washington, says that several trusted lieutenants of Senators Hanna and Platt, met in a hotel, not a thousand miles from Washington and entered into a deal, and pledged their respective principals to work together in taking whatever steps that might be made necessary by Teddy's western trip to head off any boom that might be started for his nomination for President. Platt's men tried to get Hanna's men to commit their chief to the support of Governor Odell as Mr. McKinley's successor, but that was further than the Hannaites were willing to go. They agreed that no other New York men would be put forward by Hanna as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, and that if Mr. Roosevelt could not be kept out of the nomination in any other way than by nominating Odell, Hanna would throw his influence to him. Meanwhile, Platt's men are to boom Odell and insist that he will have the solid support of the New York delegation to the National Convention and that the name of no other New York candidate will be presented. The game is not to openly fight Teddy, but simply to ignore his candidacy and undermine whatever strength he may develop elsewhere, by making it apparent that he is not seriously considered as a candidate in his own State. At the Platt end of the deal they regard it as advantageous to Odell, but the Hanna men do not take that view of it. They think that they have made a deal that will give them the help of the Platt machine to kill Teddy at home, but do not believe that Odell will show enough strength outside of New York, to give them any trouble when they get ready to spring the name of Hanna's candidate. They are all a little bit afraid of the hurrah with the younger republicans associated with Hanna's name.

Captain Parker, one of Admiral Schley's counsel, who spent nearly all of last week searching the records of the Navy Department, and who will resume the work this week, filed a formal protest with Acting Secretary Haskett against the espionage he was subjected to while doing the work. Mr. Haskett's explanation was that the naval regulations required an officer to be present, when a person not connected with the service was allowed to examine the official records of the department, but Capt. Parker did not think that the naval regulations required an officer to be on each side of him, making note of everything he copied from the records, as was actually the case. The truth of the matter

is that the clique which has been hounding Admiral Schley ever since the beginning of the war with Spain are thoroughly frightened—they know that the country will not stand for such methods as they have been guilty of in their efforts to disgrace Admiral Schley, and fear the exposure that will be brought about by the evidence before the Court of Inquiry, unless stubborn facts can be juggled out of that evidence. Capt. Parker has discovered several important facts in the official records, which support Admiral Schley's intentions concerning his movements, while in command of the Flying Squadron which was searching for the Spanish fleet, and he expects to find more.

If Mr. John R. Garrison, Auditor of Porto Rico, who was formerly Comptroller of Currency, isn't more careful in the interviews he gives out about Porto Rican matters during his present visit to Washington, he may soon be hunting for a new job. Think of such admissions as the following, in an interview intended to show the great and glorious things we have accomplished for Porto Rico: "The American system of government is proving more costly than that of the Spaniards. Thus far the influx of American money has not been so rapid or prolific as was generally expected."

Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury, whose o. k. is required before any doubtful requisition on the Treasury can be paid, evidently does not stand in fear of the party bosses, as he has just rendered a decision which breaks up a little scheme of Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, to put \$2,500 a year in the pocket of a favorite, who already draws that amount through a sinecure position in the Geological Survey. Comptroller Tracewell has decided that the Act of Congress prohibiting the drawing of two government salaries by one person, meant exactly what it says. Some thing like a year ago, Henry Gannett, who is on the payroll of the Geographical Survey, for \$2,500 a year, was appointed Geographer of the Census, on a salary of \$2,500 a year, but he has not been allowed to draw the latter salary. Commissioner Merriam wrote to the Comptroller to know why and received an exhaustive opinion, the subject of which was that Mr. Gannett had not been allowed to draw salary as a Census official, because his appointment was illegal.

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**In Memoriam.**  
G. W. McGuire, Sr., was born Dec. 11, 1927, and died July 10, 1901, aged 73 years, 6 months and 30 days. "A ruddy drop of manly blood The surging sea outweighs"

The subject of this sketch was born in Ashe county, N. C., and there on the New River, he spent his early boyhood days; in the summer on the farm and embracing the little opportunities of winter in school in the old fashioned way. Although his opportunities were meagre, he obtained a fair education for his day.

At the age of 19 he was married to Miss Sarah Greer, and seven children blessed the happy union, two of whom have gone to their reward.

On July 20, 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate service, Co. L, 58th N. C. Reg. Being a man of 35 upon the meridian of life, he marched proudly away under the stars and bars to serve his country for what he thought was right. For four years he wore the grey, and took part in the battles of Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Dalton, Resaca and Ringgold. He was wounded in the arm on June 10, '64, near Marietta, Ga.; was captured on June 22, '64, and placed in Camp Douglas, a Federal prison at Chicago. There he served 11 months, during which time he had small pox and scurvy from which his health was broken down.

After the surrender he he turned once more towards the Carolina hills; toward a little family and sweet household ties for which his heart so long had yearned.

In the spring of '66 he moved to the Western part of Watauga county at that time a back-woods country, grown boys and girls had never heard a gospel sermon. Here in this desert land he procured preachers from a distance to preach in his little mountain home. The Lord did wonderfully bless his efforts here in this new field. Beech Mountain church was soon established, and he brought his letter from Old South Fork church of which he had been a member since his boyhood, and joined in the new body, and for to these many years he has stood at her helm, and like Lord Nelson at Trafalgar, he leaped upon the top mast and cried, "don't give up the ship!" yea, the ship of Zion.

In his latter days he became more and more con-

erated and seemed to realize that he was nearing his heavenly home. His faith in the Lord seemed to grow stronger and his visions of glory brighter. Truly has Job said: "The path of the just is as a shining light that shines more and more to the perfect day." And as his end grew near he said: "I am going away to the South," probably remembering of reading of Abram when the Lord called him in Chaldean, and he journeyed South toward the promised Canaan. And as he sank lower in the scale of life we hear him talking of the beauties of the other side and says: "Cover my bed with roses." Why could I not whisper in his ear some sweet message to tell some loved ones gone before?

And on that beautiful, quiet July morning, after the sun had kissed the eastern horizon, he yielded up the ghost. We consigned his body to mother earth there to await the resurrection morn, while his soul fled away to join the ransomed throng on the other side where emeralds of amaranth decorate the city of light.

G. W. MCGUIRE, JR.

**A Minister's Good Work.**  
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Blackburn.

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"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Donk, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Blackburn.

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**Voting in Dixie.**  
Pittsburg Gazette.

In Louisiana and in North Carolina the law allows all men to vote whose grand fathers voted.

In Virginia it is proposed in the constitutional convention to grant the suffrage to widows of Confederate soldiers.

When they get thoroughly warmed up to the work, qualifications like the following may be adopted:

White men may vote every day for a week.

Negroes must do their voting before the polls open.

Every red headed male citizen shall have six votes.

Colonels shall be allowed to put 25 ballots in the box at each election, and generals 50 ballots.

White men may deposit one ballot for each female member of their families, besides those to which they are themselves entitled.

White men may send their ballots by mail or may vote by proxy.

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Another ministerial crank broken loose in Chicago. His name is Leach, and he says there will be few men in heaven. We are afraid the Rev. Mr. Leach is fixing a way to drive many women from the church. If the Creator hadn't intended that man and woman should tread the ways of life and the hereafter together, we believe he would have made different arrangements in the garden of Eden.

—Times Democrat.

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