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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

General Wood's report as Governor General of Cuba, has just been made to the War Department. It reviews the administration of the affairs of the islands during the past fiscal year, paying attention to resources, education, the judiciary, the steps taken for a new government, etc. But the most significant portion of the whole document contains an unconscious arraignment of the high tariff policy of the United States Government. He says that the present system does not favor good commercial facilities on account of unfavorable duties on tobacco and sugar. They keep the prices up in this country and if they are persisted in in regard to Cuba it will mean that development of Cuba will be slow if at all, as the changed conditions in commercial relations since the time the United States, and she must have lower duties "if she is to live and prosper." Comments of this kind are the best arguments that low tariff can have, and they are particularly forcible when they concern the vital welfare of an island that our promises and national honor compel us to foster and protect.

The summer is Uncle Sam's house-cleaning time, when there is nothing else in Washington to distract his attention from this imperative task. During the hot months the annual renovation takes place, and about the first of September sees the work completed. This year the changes have been particularly sweeping, almost all the interior of the interior of the capital building being repaired and made modern. The Supreme Court room was about to emerge from a chaos of plaster, when only a few days ago the temporary plaster ceiling, under the new steel one, fell and hurt several women. A party of tourists under the direction of one of the Capitol guides, got out in the nick of time. One of the most ticklish jobs has been the putting in of a steel counter-part of the plaster ceiling of Statuary Hall. This hall has peculiar acoustic properties, there being many "whispering galleries" that are the delight of the young married couples that make Washington their honeymoon Mecca. These galleries are also prolific sources of income to the Capitol guides who reveal their mysteries to the uninitiated. On account of all this there was a clause in the ceiling builder's contract that the change should in no wise impair the whispering properties. A recent test shows the mystic echoes still in tact. The usual new carpets will appear in the Senate and House the old ones having been removed. Absolutely unique carpet designs, tho, always in red, are luxuries that Uncle Sam allows his legislators. The Schley-Sampson controversy is attracting but little attention now, and every

body is letting it drop for a breathing spell until the Court of Inquiry convenes at the Navy Yard, the 12th. On account of the death of news just now, the yellow journals are trying to keep the feud alive, but the public is apathetic.

The politics of Virginia are attracting some local attention, for one of the candidates for lieutenant governor, Mr. Willard, who is furnishing the campaign, "bar" is a business man of this city and owner of the historic Willard hotel. He gained a legal residence in the Old Dominion it is said for the express purpose of getting into politics, and seems to have succeeded.

The Treasury Bureau of Statistics, and the other departments of the government service, continue to receive proofs of the growing foreign trade of this country, and of the increase of cordial relations between this and other nations. This neighborliness is shown particularly in regard to the adjacent islands of the West Indies. Information from the Treasury Department shows a growing disposition on the part of the island of Jamaica to trade with the United States, until now we have the bulk of the island's commerce. The facts and figures given out have an added interest because Jamaica is a British colony, and the data comes from the British colonial report. The value of exports shows a constant increase from the islands to the United States, and where Great Britain has almost a third of the Jamaican exports in 1896 she gets now less than one-fifth, Americans taking the rest. Her imports to the island are also decreasing steadily in proportion to the volume of trade while the United States gain.

Another trade gain for this country is shown in the latest advance sheets of Consular Reports, obtained from the State Department. One of them shows the largest single item of trade between our country and Korea is kerosene, which for the past year amounted to almost a million dollars. The Americans have lately been annoyed by the importation of inferior oil into Korea, in the tins and cases in which their own product has been imported into Japan. Orientals have no respect for unregistered trade marks or laws against adulteration, so the only redress is to employ reliable agents and maintain a strict surveillance over them. The importers of kerosene other than American amounted to about \$100,000; or a little more than one-tenth of the American trade.

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### Result of a Bad Impression.

Several years ago a father was visiting his son in an eastern college. In the evening four students dropped into the room where father and son were staying, and one of the boys confessed with some embarrassment that he had "skipped" a recitation that morning.

"I wouldn't let a little thing like that bother me," exclaimed a certain student whom we will call John.

The father of John's friend looked at John sharply, and took a mental estimate of his character on the basis of that mark. The father happened to be an official of a large railway corporation. Some years later, in the course of events, John was a candidate for a desirable position with that railway, and was in a fair way to gain it. He had made a good record at a fair leaving college as a young railway man, his recommendation for the position in question was high, and he seemed in every way qualified. The decision rested with the father of his friend.

That gentleman told his fellow directors that he could not consistently give the young man the place, as he had once heard him make a remark indicating untrustworthiness. John failed to secure the position and all because of a remark he made in thoughtlessness.

It does not help the matter to cry unfairness, injustice. He alone was responsible for the impression he had given.

—Young People's Weekly.

### Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After 30 Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have. For sale by Blackburn.

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### The March of The Bear.

Russia is having every thing her own way in Asia. France is her ally and is therefore compelled to look and act pleased, Germany is indifferent. England is unable to even show her teeth, because, as Lord Salisbury said with grim satire the other day. "All her teeth are in South Africa." So Russia is pushing cheerfully on the absorption of Northern China, is crawling up through the Himalayas in England's Indian frontier and is closing in upon Persia. It is not strange that England is growing. But Russia is not disturbed. And as Russia is better adapted to control Asiatic people than is any other European power, because she is at once Occidental and Oriental, the cause of civilization and trade development will be advanced by her triumph, and England's discomforture can be viewed with equanimity. The direct cost of the war upon the South African Republic is huge. But it is a trifle in comparison with the many and mighty items in the indirect bill.—New York World.

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The truth is that this struggle has entered a phase which was entirely absent from it a year ago, and which even those engaged in it would have contemplated with horror when hostilities first broke out. Even British sympathizers are beginning to transfer their sympathies to the Boer side and to ask if history may not come to curse England as it has so long cursed Spain. And well may they ask it. The Boer war is incontestably the greatest tragic drama the world has ever seen since the American Civil War, and as time passes, the prospect grows that its ultimate consequences may be as disastrous to the British empire as the wars of the Netherlands were to Spain of Phillip II and the Duke of Alva.—News and Observer.

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