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A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."

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For three days and nights I suffered agonizingly untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating "curries," says M. E. Lester, clerk of the district court at Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. For sale by Blackburn.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Hundreds of government employees, of whom the most distinguished is the President, have some time since returned from the various states where they went to vote, and the echoes of the elections had not died away when those returning from New York brought news of a conference between Hon. David B. Hill and a delegation from the five boroughs of Greater New York, with John C. Sheehan at its head. The democrats here say that in the triumph of victory over Richard Croker and Edward Murphy, who were defeated in the mayoralty race in Troy, New York, Mr. Hill will be contented to let bygones be bygones and forget all the snubs he has received in times past. It is believed that Mr. Hill will be a factor in the next national democratic convention.

It is evident that Mr. Low, who was elected on a decidedly heterogeneous platform, will have little chance of reelection, irrespective of the kind of government he gives the city. It is only on rare occasions that the people of N. Y. will make sufficient exertion to accomplish the defeat of the disciplined army of Tammany Hall, and it is predicted that Tammany will be heard from two years hence.

President Roosevelt is receiving some very candid advice these days. Immediately they got the election off their hands, Senator Hanna, General Grovernor, Hon. Senano E. Payne, Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania, and many others come to Washington to lay down the law in regard to reciprocity and tariff legislation. All these gentlemen are frank to say that they are absolutely opposed to all tariff revision. They believe, or claim to believe that the election just past indicate that the people are entirely satisfied with things as they are, and that they desire the republican party to make no changes. Even Gen. Grover or makes this specious argument, completely ignoring the fact that the Ohio platform positively promised legislation which would relieve the people of the present oppression of the trusts, and that the entire campaign that led to the election of Governor Nash was based on promises of similar legislation.

As was expected, the republicans are all crying fraud with regard to the Maryland election, undoubtedly, actuated more from the dread of the return of Arthur P. Gorham to the Senate, than from any disappointment that the state did not give their party a majority. As a matter of fact there were some errors that crept into the ballots of a few districts, but the sentiment of the state is far too pronounced to permit of any doubt as to the real wishes of the people.

President Roosevelt cast a bomb into the republican ranks this week when he named

Robert G. Houston for the Collectorship at Wilmington. This is the most lucrative position in the state of Delaware, and its control was practically essential to the supremacy of Mr. J. Edward Addicks, "Gas Addicks" as he is commonly known. Addicks has exerted sufficient influence in the Delaware legislation to prevent the selection of a United States Senator, and has made strenuous efforts to break into the Senate himself. It is said that his campaign has cost him not less than a million dollars. Senator Hanna has always supported his ambitions, and during Mr. McKinley's incumbency, the administration at least refrained from taking any part in the state fight. As a result, Dr. W. H. Cooper, a hold-over democrat, has held the collectorship until the present time. A very curious examination of Mr. Addicks' methods sufficed to decide the President, and, notwithstanding Hanna's pleading for his millionaire friend, with whom he could doubtless sympathize, he appointed Mr. Houston on the recommendation of Representative Ball, the only representative Delaware now has in Congress. It is believed that the President's action will result in the disintegration of the Addicks faction, and that Delaware will hereafter have its normal representation in Congress.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has issued his annual report and although it is a well and carefully prepared paper it contains some incontrovertible facts as to the injustice that is being done to the people of the United States by the present pension laws. Commissioner Evans very fearlessly denounces the pension attorneys, of which the number is twenty thousand, notwithstanding the fact that only the succession of Mt. Roosevelt saved from them his official scalp. He points out that the present law encourages an army of attorneys, solicitors and drummers, practically licensed by the government, with the promise of \$25 for each claim allowed. And he goes on to say that no blame or criticism should be attached to the soldiers who are importuned and persuaded that it is their duty to file claims whether disabled or not. Although the civil war lasted four years and the casualties were frightful and the Spanish war lasted four months and the casualties were comparatively few, three years after the Spanish war twenty per cent of the soldiers engaged have filed claims for pensions while in 1872, seven years after the close of the Civil war,

only six per cent of the soldiers engaged in the war had done so.

The death of the famous Earl Li Hung Chang is a matter of sincere regret in Washington for, though he was regarded as a wily politician it was recognized that he represented the more progressive faction in China and it was believed that his influence could always be counted on to protect treaties and those foreigners who happened to be within the limits of the Empire. The latest news in regard to his death is that his demise was immediately precipitated by a terrible rage into which he flew while in conversation with Mr. Paul Lassar, the Russian Minister to China. Mr. Roekhill, who was special commissioner to China for the United States, gives it as his opinion that Ydan-Shi-Kai, has been selected to succeed Earl Li. is the best man that could have been chosen for the position.

The Schley Court of Enquiry held its last public session on Thursday and the admirals composing the Court have now retired to formulate their decision. As a matter of fact the Court will afford comparatively little satisfaction to the public because the dreaded "precept" prevented the development of precisely the information the public desired. Who was actually responsible for the Maclay history? to what extent Admiral Sampson was involved in what the public considered to be a persecution of Admiral Schley? and a host of other questions are entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the Court and can only be answered if at all by a Congressional investigation.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mr. J. C. Snyder, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect the children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy could relieve." Infalible for coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

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A Timely Inquiry.

Lenoir Topic.

What is a Democrat? A Democrat is one who believes in Democracy—who loves it—trusts it—abides with it. He is not a Democrat who seeks political office under appointment of a political opponent. He who does this thing possesses the gull of a government mule and since the spoil system has been inaugurated that man should abide by it until public opinion has placed it with a better. The man is not a Democrat who is bigger than his party and desires to dictate its policy. Many are the men whom we have heard say, "I have not left the Democratic party, it has left me," as though there were a standard other than the party's declarations by which the matter could be judged. Parties being composed of men share the frailties of humanity and their dictates are not infallible. But since there is no other government than that of parties, we are compelled to admit that the party that nearest coincides with our views is the party for us, for no thinking man can truthfully say that no party's views can in all respects coincide with his own, and the admission brands him as a dunce. So those who, as a matter of conviction it matters not, have refused to support the party owing to some particular issue which it has decided to embrace, cannot call themselves members of that party. They may protest political independence, what avails it? for they cannot make themselves independent of politics. That man, whomsoever he may be, cannot be called a Democrat who antagonizes it upon every occasion, rather offering succor to the enemy than acknowledging his foolishness. Let us have done with these political dictators and let them know they must acknowledge the popular will, for in more cases than one has this intolerant spirit been the cloak under which the insidious designs of the enemy have been hid.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough syrup that I did not keep in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Blackburn.

Some men's idea of being a Christian is to look solemn

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Aphorisms for Children.

1. Animal food once a day and in small quantities, if the teeth can masticate it, is necessary to a growing child.
2. Avoid a too nourishing diet in small children.
3. Avoid seasoned dishes and salt meat, pastry and uncooked vegetables, unripe fruit and wine.
4. Never tempt the appetite when disinclined.
5. Insist on thorough chewing; a child who eats too fast eats too much.
6. Vary the food from day to day, but avoid variety at one meal.
7. Take care that the food for the child is well cooked.
8. Wine, beer and confections should never be given to the child.
9. Give no food between meals; the stomach requires rest like any other portion of the body.
10. Remember that over-feeding kills more children than any other disease of the body.
11. Give no laudanum, no paregoric, no teas.
12. Remember that the summer complaint comes chiefly from overfeeding and the use of improper food, but never from teething.
13. When children vomit and purge, give them nothing for four or five hours.
14. Do not bring a child under three years of age to the table to eat—Motherhood.

A Bad Breath.

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President Roosevelt, says a writer, declined to mention Christ in his Thanksgiving Proclamation, probably on the ground that while everyone worships the Father God many (the Jews for instance) do not worship the Son. Mr. Cleveland is the only President to mention both in a formal proclamation.

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