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## Asthma

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There is a covey of white partridges that nest near Coof Shepherd's in Lewis Fork township. The other day he and Mr. McCann trapped for them and caught two or three which Mr. Shepherd has on exhibition at his place. This is certainly something new in Wilkes.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating chicken liver," says M. E. Lewther, 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

The much vaunted Reciprocity Convention, the convention that was to settle all the President's doubts, to outline a policy and serve as a guide to the republicans in Congress in their handling of the reciprocity question, has come and gone and all that it has done is to leave behind it the mangled remains of President McKinley's broad minded policy and a young man in the White House sadly disappointed and mortified at the sordid narrow mindedness which made it impossible for the leading republican business men of the country to take any broader view of a national policy than that which was bounded by their own petty interests.

There is no promise of any following up of the policy that Mr. McKinley outlined at Buffalo by the next Congress. The high protection interests have control of a very handsome majority of the vote and, with the usual discipline of the republican machine, members who come from the West sure charged with tariff reform ideas are promptly and emphatically undeceived as to the complexion of their views and those of their constituents. The only cloud on the protectionist's horizon is sugar. The Sugar Trust wants free raw sugar, and I understand that Mr. Havemeyer has announced that Cuban sugar will be admitted free. This and similar rumors will not down and they almost cause hysterics among some of the eastern protection interests.

There is not perfect harmony on the republican side, however. The Reform Club of New York, has been unkind enough to submit to the President a document in which it is shown that the Hanna-Frye ship subsidy bill if it had passed the last Congress, would have converted practically two fifths of the subsidy into the coffers of the International Navigation Company, and most of the balance would have been paid to three other companies. Notably is this an argument against the ship subsidy bill as it was submitted to the last Congress but it has shaken the faith of the President and of a good many of the members of Congress in the absolute disinterestedness of the promoters of the bill. The bill has proven a dead load from its inception. Never has it been possible by the most specious arguments to arouse any enthusiasm in regard to it among the people and the representatives who will have to the people for reelection are protesting against the party lash which is being used to make them vote for the obnoxious measure.

It is believed that Representative James D. Richardson will be elected Democratic leader in the next House notwithstanding the opposition that he will incur. In many respects he will be an admir-

able leader, but by his connection with the publishing house that has been publishing and selling volumes containing the President's message, he has injured his power and laid himself open to republican innuendo; however, he is a good parliamentarian and at best his position will not prove an important one, so large is the republican majority.

The latest Cabinet rumor is that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is very angry with the President for having turned him down in the Missouri contest and yielded to the wishes of Committee-man Kears and that he proposes to resign in a short time. There are numerous hints dropped by members of Congress as to how this or that secretary 'enjoys' Mr. Roosevelt's treatment but with the exception of Gage, nothing is positively known.

There is likely to be an interesting contest among the democrats for the vacancy in the committee on Rules caused by the election of Mr. Bailey, of Texas, to the Senate. Mr. DeArmond, of Mo., can have the place for the asking as he would receive the undivided support of the democrats but it is thought that he will decline as he expects the next House to be democratic and he desires to be speaker. If he signifies his disinclination to take the position, Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, formerly the democratic whip, will doubtless make a contest for it as will also Mr. Swanson, of Virginia. This committee is the most sought in the House, its power being almost autocratic.

The Secretary of the Interior has to day given to the public his report. It is a volume of some two hundred and seventy-seven pages and contains much interesting matter, some of it food for very serious thought. Some of the pension figures are appalling. The total number of pensioners on the rolls June 30th was 1,041,321, an increase for the year of 4,206, which increased, the Secretary declares, to be "high water mark." The total amount disbursed for pensions during the year was \$138,531,483 84.

At the Cabinet meeting on Friday President Roosevelt read to his Cabinet that portion of his message which they had not heard before and after considerable discussion and the making of some minor changes he announced that he would submit it to Congress as it stood. In the afternoon accompanied by his wife and the children he drove down to the Navy Yard and embarked on

board the yacht Sylph and started down the river. Whither they went no one knows and everyone is speculating.

The Rev. Dr. Shick invited a Boer minister to occupy the pulpit of Grace Reformed Church Sunday morning and some people are unkind enough to say that despite his independence and bravery the President did not care to 'face the issue' but whatever may have been Mr. Roosevelt's reason for leaving the city, he is certainly entitled to a rest. He has worked in defatigably on his message and has received an immense number of visitors every day, even his guests at dinner being as a rule, men who could 'talk business' as related to the cigars and coffee.

### A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did, says county physician, Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need not suffer from starvation nor dyspepsia. The worst cases quickly cured. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

Senator Hanna was frank enough to say that the best way to get rid of the treasury surplus was to spend it. Evidently that is what the republican majority in Congress intends to do.—Ex.

### 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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### Roosevelt Has Gay Livery.

Washington Dispatch. Few, if any, of the many handsome equipages in this city supports a finer looking pair on the box than the new coachman and footman of the White House, who appeared to day for the first time in the livery and tall hats with cockades selected by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The President's carriage and other driving traps are beginning to arrive and this afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock one of the first of the outfits drew up in front of the White House to take some members of the family for a drive.

The vehicle was one of the most elaborate seen on the streets of Washington for many years and consisted of a two seated open light driving wagon painted a dark blue and upholstered in light yellow leather.

The body of the wagon was of light yellow basket work with a faint stripe of red. The monogram "T. R." was on the panels and two heavy brown horses with silver trimmed harness were hitched to the vehicle.

Two young colored men were on the front seat, in the handsomest livery displayed by any president since the days of President Arthur. They wore long blue coats with double rows of brass buttons and on their tall hats were cockades of black burrs with a rosette of red, white and blue silk.

President Roosevelt is the first President within the recollection of the White House attaches who has had his coachmen and footmen equipped with cockades on their hats. Heretofore Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles has been the single high official of the government whose coachmen and footmen have been decorated with cockades.

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Apex News: The Winston Republican and Asheville Gazette both republican papers, announce that they will stand Teddy social equality or not. Of course they will. Who ever heard of North Carolina radicals getting sick over social equality, when they have been wowing with negroes for thirty six years.

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### WHAT WILL THEY SAY?

News and Observer. Those religious and missionary societies, which have been passing resolutions approving the course of President Roosevelt in inviting Booker Washington to dine at the White House, will regret to read the following from the pen of Mr. Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald:

"After the discussion and flood of opinions concerning the question of social equality, started by a recent incident, it is semi officially announced that no more negroes will be invited to dine at the White House."

The Rough Rider rode up the hill of Social Equality and will now ride down again. The conservative and thoughtful people of the country will be glad to know that the President has decided to retreat.

But what will the Christian Missionary and other organizations that rejoiced so much at the "brave and courageous and Christian action" of the President do now think that he has beat a retreat? Will they denounce his action as cowardly, or will they withdraw their votes of approval? The Maine man who wired that "God Almighty hates a quitter" will now condemn Mr. Roosevelt's reconsideration of an unwise action.

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