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My Lungs

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The House of Representatives held their long deferred caucus Friday evening and under the skillful guidance of Mr. Richardson and other democratic leaders, determined upon a policy which it is believed will prove most effective, not alone in furthering the interests of the party but also in stemming the tide of plutocratic legislation which it is expected the republican majority will attempt to impose upon the country. Some of the members did not consider it within the province of the caucus to reverse any of the decisions of the last national convention but apart from their contention it was determined that there was no necessity at this time for so doing. It was further decided that it would be wiser for the members of the members of the party to devote their whole attention to checkmating raids of the opposition on the Treasury and endeavoring to protect the whole people from legislation inspired by the great vested interests whose liberal campaign contributions secure for them such extensive influence in the councils of the opposition.

The Ways and Means Committee is giving hearings to the representatives of the beet sugar and tobacco industries in this country and in Cuba. The beet sugar lobby is growing desperate and contemplating a coalition of forces with the democrats in an effort to reduce the protection on refined sugar. The beet sugar men are, of course, inspired with animosity to the Sugar Trust but they frankly admit that they would be in a better position to develop their industry if the trust were destroyed even if reciprocal privileges were granted to Cuba. The democrats are naturally and consistently opposed to a duty which puts immense profits into the hands of the trust at the expense of the vast body of consumers. Representative McCall, republican member from Massachusetts, tells me that he will vote for reciprocity as he does not consider that a moderate concession would injure American interests and he believes the United States owes it to Cuba to at least start her on the road to prosperity.

Apropos the beet sugar question there is a story going the rounds in inner circles of a very stormy Cabinet meeting at which the President is alleged to have told his Secretary of Agriculture that he was "sick and tired" of having his expressions on the subject "thrown in his face." Mr. Wilson, I am told, expressed regret at having given utterance to his views and assured Mr. Roosevelt that nothing more would be heard from him on the subject. He has persistently refused to appear before the Ways and Means Committee, although it is well known that he is adverse to any reciprocal treaty that will low-

er the duty on beet sugar. Of course the above incident has given rise to the renewed gossip in regard to Cabinet changes, but no changes in the Agricultural portfolio is contemplated at this time.

The question of Chinese expulsion is still being considered by the Senate Committee on Immigration and ex Secretary of State, John W. Foster and General O. O. Howard have both testified in opposition to the re-enactment of the law, while Commissioner of Immigration Powderly has appeared in its support. Speaking on the subject yesterday, Senator Dubois, of Idaho, told me that he was unalterably opposed to the admission of the Chinese. "They can never be assimilated," he said, "for the simple reason that they do not want to be. The most favorable laws would never induce the Chinese in any considerable number to become American citizens. Their one aim is to save a little money and return home. All that they make they send home as fast as they can spare it. Entirely aside from the labor aspect we are opposed to having among us a race of men who are unwilling to become citizens and who shirk the responsibilities of jury duty and of suffrage. Such men can never have the best interests of the country at heart and that, alone, I believe to be sufficient to warrant the position we take against their admission to the country."

Senator Mason attempted on Friday to commit the Senate on the Schley matter, at least to the extent of thanking the Admiral "for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle at Santiago", and presenting him with a sword, but the opposition was on the alert and, despite Senator Mason's protests, Senator Hale insisted upon the reference of the resolution to the committee on Naval Affairs where there is every reason to believe it will be buried.

The house has passed the urgent Deficiency Bill, but did not until the democrats had compelled Mr. Cannon to amend the wording of the appropriation of the clause providing \$500,000 for the establishment of a military barracks at Manila. Sixteen democrats voted for the bill, not because they approved of the course of the administration in the Philippines, but because they felt that American soldiers should be provided with comfortable quarters where ever they were. There is, in fact, reason to believe that many

other democrats would have voted for the proposition had their votes been necessary to carry it and upon the same ground, but so long as the republicans had the strength to enact the measure they felt it to be their duty to protest against the imperialistic policy of the administration.

Representative Henry of Connecticut, who next to Chairman Wadsworth, is the ranking member of the House Agricultural Committee, told me yesterday that the committee had perfected a bill restricting the sale of oleomargarine which he would ask the House to refer to the Committee and which it would report in place of the Groat bill. The new bill contains some important features not included in the measures referred to the Committee, notably any person who colors oleomargarine and then sells it as a manufacturer and subject to the same restrictions. Mr. Henry told me that it was common practice in Denmark for the retailer to furnish coloring matter to customers so that the addition of the color made it perfectly feasible for the hotel proprietor, landlord etc to place upon the table a product which his customers could not detect from genuine butter.

Had to Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an universal life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe, and bronchitis, infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup, or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

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An Afternoon Stroll.

Communicated.

All alone, on a beautiful September after noon, when everything seemed to be entranced in mystic spell of autumn, I left the still old town and started northward to 'Mountain View' about three miles distant.

When I had traveled about an hour, I came to the foot of a lofty mountain. Here I took a winding path around the foot of the mountain and finally arrived at a gap. Here I stopped to see where I was. I was in a large field, situated between two tall mountains.

To my left was the old town with its church spires towering into the sky, as if keeping vigil over the civil, industrious inhabitants. To my right was a tall old mountain towering above his neighbors like a Napoleon or a Washington over his myriads of followers. In front of me lay a beautiful valley, through which flowed a winding little stream; the trees and shrubs growing along its banks, and the flowers nodding in the breezes and bending over the sparkling streamlet, almost made one think that he was beholding the River of Life, bordered with the lovely flowers and verdant trees of the Celestial City.

While I was thus musing on the conditions about me, I raised my eyes and saw that around the western horizon hung a few fleecy clouds. The sun was sinking, and was edging them with a silvery tint. As I gazed on this scene, I forgot that I was traveling and that it was almost night. I was so charmed with the beauty of the scene.

As I looked, the smoky sky began to grow red with the rays of the parting sun, the silver lining of the clouds grew brighter, and in the little stream below me, a thousand suns and a million sparkling jewels were reflected in dazzling beauty.

The sky was growing a brighter red; the clouds had become sheets of shining silver with golden edges; the sun, a radiant orb, was setting in a sea of blood; the crimson sky, the majestic king of day, painting his shining rays through the western tree tops as he set in a sea of resplendent beauty and reflecting spears of burning light from the spires of the quiet village and the breast of the winding stream; the grand old mountain standing out in bold magnificence against the sky; the full orb moon rising in the east and blending its approaching rays with those of the departing sun, and the forest dipped in the blood of dying summer, all blended to make a scene that was almost too grand for the mortal eye to behold.

Lost in bewilderment, I wandered till the moon had risen high in the heavens and the cool, dark shadows of night had sprinkled the clear, blue sky with twinkling stars and called forth from their hiding places, friendly lights for the

weary traveller. "Whence cometh all this glory and transcendent beauty?" I asked myself, and then I seemed to hear a voice saying: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork."

A WATAUGA STUDENT.
Rutherford, N. C.

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Wise Put It On Roosevelt.

Ex-Congressman John S. Wise, of Virginia, now of this city, is a warm friend of President Roosevelt. Being in Washington a few days ago he visited the White House and was promptly accorded an interview. In the course of the conversation the President is said to have suddenly remarked:

"Now John, you are a very observing man and know pretty well what is going on. Tell me what the people seem to think of my administration?"

"Oh, Mr. President," Mr. Wise replied, "the opinion seems to be that you will go down to posterity as a Washington."

"I am delighted to hear that, the President is said to have answered interruptingly as he grasped Mr. Wise's hand and shook it heartily. But as he released his hold, Mr. Wise continued:

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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