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Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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"Every cloud gathers a small flood before it reaches Charlotte," says the Times Democrat.

Many Wonder.

Many wonder why it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into little children, or how a tape worm 300 feet long can get in and exist and grow inside of a man, as it sometimes happens. They may well wonder, for it is a great mystery. However, many know now by experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms are expelled and destroyed. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 25 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

By its staunch adherence to the constitution and its logical exposition of the law, as voiced by Senator Bailey, of Texas, the democratic minority in the Senate scored a signal victory last week and forced President pro tem Frye to recede from the autocratic position which he had assumed. Following the personal encounter between Senators Tillman and McLaurin and to which only the unjustifiable action of Senator Frye leads me to refer, the President pro tem ceased to be erased from the rolls of the Senate the names of the two Senators from South Carolina. For the reason named, when the Philippine bill was passed on Monday afternoon neither Senator was given an opportunity to vote, Senator Bailey, however, so ably presented the unconstitutionality of the action of the Chair that their names were restored on the following day and the republicans caused an immediate adjournment of Tuesday's and Wednesday's sessions because they feared to act in the matter until the Committee on Privileges and Elections had reported. On Thursday the Senate met in joint session with the House to participate in the memorial services held for President McKinley and on Friday the above committee reported, censuring both Senators for having violated the dignity of the Senate and removing from them the stigma of contempt which had been placed upon them by the whole Senate in executive session.

There is a further report due from the above named committee. It has been instructed to investigate the charges of Senator Tillman that Mr. McLaurin was bribed with the promise of the federal patronage of the state, to vote for the ratification of the treaty of Paris. As is well known, the junior Senator from South Carolina had made a speech in the Senate denouncing the treaty, and later, after a call to the White House, he voted for its ratification. He has since been adopted by the republican caucus and has dictated the federal appointments in his state. The democratic Senators declare that the republicans dare not pursue the investigation of Mr. Tillman's charges and say that no further report would be brought in.

On Friday the Senate passed the permanent census bill. It was passed by the House on the same day and the President will have now an opportunity of demonstrating how sincere he is in his protestations of regard for civil service reform, as the bill is the severest blow to the reform and the aims of the commission that has been struck by Congress in years. By its provisions it gives precedent in the line of appointment, to about 1500 employees of the Census Office who were appointed by the "spoils system" over a near-

ly equal number who have passed civil service examinations and are eligible to appointment as soon as vacancies occur.

Senator Rawlins of Utah, who is a member of the Philippine Committee, and has been in constant attendance at the hearings of that committee, gave me yesterday some of the impressions and views he has formed on the Philippine question. "The policy of the administration," he said, "as is made evident by the investigation and testimony before the committee and the policy of the republicans so far as they have announced it, is contrary, not only to democratic principles but to every precedent in the government of this country and the only outcome must be if these plans are carried into execution, the virtual surrender of the islands to large capitalists and the attendant enslavement of the people. As you know, there is a scheme now on foot to purchase the land held by the friars. That is all right, so far as it goes, but now the Taft Commission represents that it will be impractical to dispose of these lands, as has been the custom with government lands in this country, to the small owners and settlers. Great capital they say, is needed to develop the islands and accordingly they will sell or lease immense tracts of land to large corporations. It will then be their policy to admit Chinese immigration. At the present time the labor in the islands is employed, in so far as it is willing to be, but they wish to import Chinese labor for the development of the islands, again, which will work far from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month and find itself. This labor will be employed in the production of sugar and other profitable crops and will result in a menace to American industries.

"It is true that the democrats believe there should be free trade between the islands and the United States until such time as the Filipinos are made independent and there is nothing to fear from their competition under ordinary circumstances, but if the plans of the capitalists who now dominate affairs are carried into effect, practically free land is used for production and cheap Chinese labor

HAVING A RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Springs, Va., sold 12 bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure it affords. For sale by Blackburn.

employed, the competition will prove serious. Then the Commission desires authority to issue bonds which will have to be guaranteed by this country for 'the development of the islands' and so place upon the Filipinos a burden of indebtedness they are ill prepared to bear and so attach them to the United States by ties of indebtedness as to forever prevent the acquirement of their freedom. There are 53,000 acres of sugar lands in Mindoro alone which will yield magnificent profits under this nefarious scheme."

Senator Rawlins also alluded to the railroad franchises, contracts for public work and other benefits which will be awarded to "the favored few" if the administration is able to carry out its present plans. Apropos of the Senator's remarks, Gov. Taft remarks that it will require from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000 to purchase the friar's islands.

The memorial exercises of the late President held on Tuesday were elaborate and impressive. The half-masted flags, the playing of the President's favorite hymn by the Marine Band, and the eulogy of Secretary Hay, which was remarkable for the elegance of its diction and the beauty of its metaphors, all combined to produce an atmosphere of somberness that took one back to the last sad rites which occurred in the Capitol in September. Prince Henry of Prussia was present and preserved throughout a rigidity of military decorum remarkable from an American standpoint. Although I watched him closely, I can say that he never moved an inch during the hour and a half which was required for Mr. Hay to deliver his address.

The visit of the Prince to the national capitol was a great success and he made friends with all who came in contact with him. "He is a genuine sailor and that means a jolly good fellow," remarked a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs who had himself sailed the high seas, and that, perhaps, tells the whole story.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I had walked a block I would have coughed frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines had failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.—Franklin.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by Blackburn.

Roosevelt's Rise.

The finding of President Roosevelt on the Schley appeal is manifestly an effort to promote his policy of stopping discussion of the matter. As nearly as possible it is a decision that nobody was in command at the battle of Santiago. As to the question of Schley and Sampson, he says expressly, "so far as the actual fight was concerned neither one nor the other in fact exercised any command." This may strike one as a clever expedient to get rid of the matter, but it involves some difficulties.

Admiral Sampson had gone away for an interview with Gen. Shafter. He necessarily knew that while thus engaged he could not attend to his duties as commander of the fleet. He had sailed down past them all flying the signal, "Disregard the movement of the commander-in-chief." Was that not of itself a temporary abdication of command? What were the captains to understand? It was generally known through the fleet that Sampson was going to see Shafter.

If he did not by his action leave Schley in command, he left the fleet without any commander at all. That would have been a naval blunder that was inexcusable. Indeed it is so serious a thing that in strict ruling it cannot occur at all. The command devolves on the ranking officer in such a case, without any orders; and because a commander is necessary. It is a case of "the king is dead; long live the king," on a temporary basis.

Unquestionably Schley understood that he was in command. Unquestionably he signed the orders that were followed, whether they were standing orders or not. And if he was not in command the grave error was made of leaving a fleet without a commander. President Roosevelt's little juggle will not do, and it looks the worse because of his friendly conference with Schley, and the manifest impression he created that he would right the wrong which he had been done.—Indianapolis State Sentinel.

A PRINTER SURPRISED.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the result of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Cook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." For sale by Blackburn.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
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Composition on Daniel Boone.

The following was picked up by a reader of Old Tales near a public school in Baltimore:

Daniel Boone was born in Pennsylvania the year 1735. He was fond of hunting he used a gun when he could hold it, he used to like the woods and hunting and shooting deer at night, once he was hunting at night with a torch he saw something shining like a deer eye he found after that it was a lady, who he married afterwards, not long after he got married he went to Kentucky it was a lonely place, bears and wolves were a lot there. He once kill a bear on a tree when he was about 18 once his daughter were picking flowers when some indians came and took them off one of them broke some limbs of a tree and one of the indies cough her doing and he told her if she didnt stop it he would kill her she for some of her dress off and they found the girl buy their rogs that that girl tor off she went and they saw a lot of indias sitting around a far and they shot and two fell dead and the others ran away. He once got

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Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist at Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests the food. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

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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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