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## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, before the Clerk, R. P. Robinson, R. A. Robinson, Administrators of John W. Walters deceased.

Geo. Waters, Isabelle Flesher Martha Waters, Ma Phillips, Laura Phillips, Sarah Triplett, William Waters, Mindy Waters, Lucron Waters, Sarah Waters, Greenwald Waters, Melvin Waters, Ethel Waters, Melissa Waters, last six minor children of John Waters deceased, and wife, Cynthia Waters.

The defendants above named, Geo. Waters and William Waters, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county to sell land belonging to the estate of John W. Waters. Deeds, for assets, said land situated in the county of Wilkes, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county at his office in Boone, N. C., on the 30th day of July, 1902, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This June 16, 1902.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

On the advice of Senator Hour, who is too astute a politician not to appreciate the baneful effect on his party of the continued suppression of facts and figures by the War Department, Secretary Root has made public the cost of the Philippine war up to the first of May. By the most conservative methods of figuring which the Secretary could command, the total now aggregates \$170,326,585. These figures, large as they are, do not however, tell the whole story. Mr. Root, of course, makes no mention of the \$20,000,000 originally paid to Spain nor has he any way of figuring that portion of the cost incurred by the Navy Department and which is not small. Last May, however, the Secretary of the Navy threw some light on the situation by sending to Congress a statement, the total of which aggregated, in round numbers, \$20,000,000. It may, therefore, be safely stated that the Philippine Islands have cost this country, up to date, \$210,000,000, which would mean, exclusive of the purchase price, an annual expenditure of \$50,000,000. So stupendous are these figures that they convey but little to the mind of the average man, but when it is calculated that the islands have cost every man, woman and child in the United States \$3, or, to the bread winner who has five mouths to feed, \$15.00, some conception of the expense of being a "world power" can be arrived at.

It is quite a part of the irony of fate that the republican party, which indulged in so much gratuitous levity at the lack of harmony in the democratic ranks, at the beginning of the Fifty Seventh Congress, should find itself, at the close of the first session of that Congress more hopelessly divided than were ever the democrats. The message of President Roosevelt urging the republican Senators to get together on his policy of Cuban reciprocity accomplished nothing and the two conferences which have followed have served no purpose but to more clearly demonstrate to the country the hopeless condition of the party. It is worthy of remark that at neither meeting of the senators was there any suggestion of promoting harmony by the sacrifice of the trusts and the natural result

## THE SAME OLD STORY.

J. A. Kelley relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks, when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelley is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

was a deadlock between the adherents of the Sugar Trust and the Beet Sugar Trust, respectively, from which, in the words of Senator Hanna, "our party will suffer at the polls in the coming election." While, at the eleventh hour, Mr. Hanna came to the rescue of the policy of the administration, it has for some time been an open secret at the Capitol that had the Senator from Ohio thrown his influence, as chairman of the National Committee, into the balance and worked for reciprocity instead of indulging in much quiet enjoyment at the discomfiture of the President, the result would have been different. As it is, all hope of any action looking to the relief of Cuba at the present session has been abandoned.

On Thursday the Senate adopted the Spooner substitute for the Nicaragua Canal bill, and, if the Panama Canal Company have been correct in their representations of their ability to furnish a clear title to their property, and if the Columbian government has been sincere in its promises to make the necessary concessions to the United States, the Isthmian canal will be built along the Panama-Colon route. In view of the extravagant raid on the treasury which has been perpetrated by the present Congress, Senator Fairbanks found it necessary to attach to the bill an amendment whereby the government is authorized to issue interest bearing, gold bonds to the amount of \$130,000,000 to defray the expense of the construction of the canal. The canal bill as passed is now in the hands of the conferees of the Senate and the House, but it is expected that the House will finally agree to the Spooner substitute.

The Senate has passed up on all the appropriation bills, the exception of the general deficiency bill and the only measure of importance which is likely to receive consideration by that body during the remaining hours of the session is the omnibus territorial bill which the representatives of the territories still believe to have a fighting chance, as Senator Bate will make an effort to secure consideration of the bill during the coming week. That he can succeed, I do not feel as confident as do Messrs. Rodney, Flynn and Smith, the territorial delegates. A story

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured, and which is always kept at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without this medicine in the house, especially in summer time. —Lausg, Iowa. Journal. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

which is interesting, if true, is circulating at the Capitol. It is to the effect that Delegate Flynn was approached by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, with a proposition to change the name of Oklahoma to "Beveridge" and that Mr. Flynn's refusal to do so resulted in the defeat of the measure in Mr. Beveridge's committee.

On Thursday the House took up the Philippine bill and an earnest debate is being conducted by both sides. It now appears that the House will insist upon the Senate concurring in the adoption of the measure reported by the House committee on Insular affairs. This measure grants a certain form of self government to the Filipinos and, although imperialistic in its purport, is a shade better than the bill passed by the Senate. The House republicans will vigorously fight the adoption of the silver standard in the islands. According to republican tenets a gold standard is the only proper standard for any nation and the adoption of a silver standard for the Philippines will be an absolute stultification of republican dogma. The anxiety of the members to adjourn will be in favor of the Senate conferees but numerous republican members have assured me that would not prove sufficient to induce them to yield. Only a deadlock on the bill will prevent adjournment on July the 3rd.

The effort of the House committee on commerce to increase the period of unbroken travel for cattle being shipped by rail, from 28 to 40 hours, and to accomplish which the committee has reported a bill changing the present law, promises to be stoutly contested by the Humane societies of the country. Already Mr. C. Snow, President of the Washington Humane Society, has forwarded to the committee a letter which reads in part as follows:

"The passage of this bill will be a distinctly inhumane and retrogressive act which I hope the American Congress will not commit the American people. These animals, veribrates like ourselves, have unerring appetites and thirst, and 28 hours, as under the present bill, is far too long, especially under trying transportation conditions to make them go without food and water. To increase the time to forty hours will involve an added torture which if reduced to intelligible expression, would shock the conscience of the world. How outrageous, mean and cowardly to treat these noble, gentle beings in this way, only because they are voiceless, defenceless. They give their lives that we may live more abundantly and now an avaricious cattle interest proposes through Congress, to add torture to sacrifice."

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## Lincoln at Gettysburg.

The following is said to be the best short speech in the English tongue:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a large sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to aid or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here; but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that those dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

## The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

## The Oxford Public Ledger:

Some time before the Southern Railway decided to oppose Judge Clark for Chief Justice, Mr. Fab. H. Busbee, the man who is leading the opposition, pays the following fine, short tribute to Judge Clark in the fourth volume of North Carolina State Troops: "The Christian jurist, who now so worthily adorns the Supreme court bench as Judge Walter Clark."

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Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

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Springfield Republican: Mr. Hanna is reported to have told his Republican Senatorial colleagues at their last conference: "I declare to you as chairman of our National Committee, that our party will suffer at the polls in the coming election if this pledge, which we have made, is not carried into execution." It does not require Mr. Hanna's political foresight to see that. What he said is known to all men.

## White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. He was then advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes, "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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