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Hair Splits

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"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, O., "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them that I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child had fully recovered, and is now, nearly a year since, a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never yet known of its failing in a single instance." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has spent some time in Washington during the past week and has been frequently at the democratic headquarters. When asked by newspaper men for his views in regard to the situation, in his party, he has invariably replied that the situation was most encouraging but that he did not deem it wise to talk much at the present. In a word, the Senator says that if the democrats will work quietly and energetically, each in his own district this fall, and will leave national issues for the future, there is every reason to assume that public opinion will have so shaped itself before 1904 as to leave no question in the minds of the leaders as to what are the issues which will command the support. The senator appears to be quite certain of democratic success in 1904 and he anticipates that gains will be made this fall but, unlike some of the younger members of his party, he is a believer in accomplishing perfect harmony by following the old-fashioned injunction, "Say nothing and saw wood."

Whatever other issues may arise, and whatever prominence present issues may attain, there is no doubt in the minds of the democratic leaders in Washington that tariff revision will constitute an important feature of the platform on which the democrats will appeal for support in '04. No faith is placed in Mr. Roosevelt's intention to procure legislation which will actually hamper the trusts and even if he could demonstrate his own sincerity the democrats appreciate his ability to accomplish anything in that direction. As the natural course of the trusts will be to become more powerful and more overbearing there is little doubt but that the people will be glad to seek relief from their extortions as the only source from which there is the least hope of obtaining it. Senator Carmack, who apparently believes, at least to some extent, in Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity predicts that when the President comes to appreciate the true relations existing between

A Young Lady's Life Saved.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

ocratic ally, but that view the republican party and the trusts, he will become a demagogue of the situation is not generally entertained in Washington.

The reports of Maj. Glenn's defence in his trial by court martial, which have just reached the War Department make strong evidence in support of democratic contentions in regard to the real situation in the Philippines. Major Glenn said among other things: "Every man, woman and child in the islands was an enemy and in my best judgment they are today and always will be." This describes the situation precisely as the democrats in Congress described it and nullifies the claim of such men as Buenacama and other Filipino proteges of the administration who have testified that their countrymen were ready to receive the domination of the United States with open arms.

Major James Parker of the Adjutant General's office has made public a statement of the officers and men killed and wounded in the Philippines between February the 4th, 1899, and July 16, 1902. The total number of men, including officers, sent to the islands during the period named, was 121,988 of which number 7,052 lost their lives, 2,582 by disease and 4,470 from wounds or similar causes. The average strength of the forces in the islands were approximately 40,000 men. The number has been reduced to in the neighborhood of 20,000 men but the greatest anxiety is expressed as to the ravages of cholera which it is feared may rapidly increase the death rate. The returns from the islands show examples of the greatest heroism on the part of the soldiers doing hospital duty. Many have exposed themselves to cholera in order to nurse their fellow soldiers with apparently no thought as to their safety.

The general fever of expansion which has resulted from the Spanish war seems likely to endanger the diplomatic relations now existing between the United States and Japan. It seems that one Captain Rosehill some time ago discovered, in the Pacific Ocean, 820 miles east of Yokohama, an island which is known as Marcus island. The island bears great quantities of guano and Captain Rosehill, believing himself to be its discoverer, determined to return and exploit the guano but for some reason failed to do so for a considerable time. He has now sailed for the island, but meantime the Japanese government has learned of his intention and sent a war vessel to protect the

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rights of certain Japanese citizens who set up a claim to the island. The State Department feels certain that it can protect the rights of Captain Rosehill if he doesn't resort to violence in his effort to assert his own claim, but if he resists the Japanese authorities it is more than probable that the affair will grow into serious complications which will involve the cordial relations which have always existed between the United States and that country.

It is generally believed that President Roosevelt is planning an extensive western trip for this fall, and in requesting his Cabinet officers to speak from the platform in support of his administration, in following the inspiration of President Cleveland who secured the nomination of his party in the face of opposition by the democratic leaders. It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt clearly appreciates the efforts which are being covertly, but not less surely, made to prevent his nomination for a second term and that he relies on his ability to capture popular sentiment to force the republican leaders to nominate him in 1904. The President has frankly avowed his desire of securing the nomination to succeed himself and a careful scrutiny of the callers at Oyster Bay during his vacation will reveal the care with which he is laying his plans and the effort he is making to establish himself in an impregnable position.

Friends of the President take great pride in what they call "the list of the injured." viz: the roster of the Congress or at least of indorsement by their own party. The list now includes three senators and eight representatives.

VACATION DAYS.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The ten hour law as applied to street railway employees was declared constitutional by the Rhode Island Supreme Court. It was also declared illegal for the company to contract with men for more than ten hours work.

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.

Convocation of Morganton.

The Convocation of Morganton will meet at Valle Crucis on Friday, Aug. 29th, and continue three days. Following is the programme:

Aug. 29, 11, a. m., morning prayer. Holy Communion. Sermon by the Dean on Baptism and the Holy Communion.

3, p. m., Business Session.

4, p. m., Short service, and sermon by the Rev. Dr. Wetmore on prayer. Address on the same subject by the Rev. H. H. Phelps.

8, p. m., Evening prayer, and sermon by Rev. Walter Hughson on Repentance and Faith.

Saturday, 11, a. m., Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. Armand De Rosset Mears.

3, p. m., Business session.

4, p. m., Short service and sermon by the Rev. David I. Johnson.

8, p. m., Missionary meeting. Subjects and speakers: "Foreign and Domestic Missions."—Rev. H. H. Phelps. "District Missions."—Rev. Mr. Mears. "Duty to God and duty to your neighbor."—Rev. Dr. Wetmore. "Obedience"—Rev. Walter Hughson.

On Sunday, services will be held at Valle Crucis, at Boone and at Blowing Rock as follows:

11, a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

5, p. m., Children's Services.

8, p. m., Evening prayer and sermon.

The Rev. Messrs. Phelps and Mears will officiate at Valle Crucis, the Dean and the Rev. Mr. Johnson at Boone, and the Rev. Messrs. Wetmore and Hughson at Blowing Rock.

JAMES A. WESTON, Dean. Hickory, July 25.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own remedy T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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