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Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
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If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
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A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip, says E. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea and was about to give up the trip, when Editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any bad effect. Again last summer I was almost completely broken down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of the same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The news comes from Philadelphia that the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have effected another merger. This time it is the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad that has absorbed the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Baltimore and Patomac railroads and will be merged with the Baltimore and Ohio bringing the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads under one corporate management. With such a merger taking place in his immediate neighborhood it is difficult to know what glory the President can take unto himself by virtue of his suit against the Northern Securities Company. The virtual consolidation of the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania system has been effected for some time and still the Attorney General makes no move to enjoin the mergers. Another phase of the new organization will consist of the issue of bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000. This issue it is alleged is to cover the expense of the proposed union station in Washington, but as is well known Congress by the provisions of the bill now resting in the House committee on the District of Columbia, will donate lands and privileges to the merged company which are valued at nearly that sum, and it is predicted by persons familiar with the methods of procedure followed by great corporations that the time is not far distant when the bonds will be taken up by an increased issue of stock which will represent the value of the donation Congress will make to the Pennsylvania Railroad. If there is any sincerity about Mr. Roosevelt's protestations that he is opposed to great railroad monopolies, he will turn his attention to the nefarious bill which Congress proposes to pass, and to the Pennsylvania railroad trust, the organization of which is being perfected almost before his eyes.

Probably no more difficult situation ever confronted an aspirant for election to the highest office in the land than that which now confronts Mr. Roosevelt. Although he deftly refrained from inciting the last Congress to action against the trusts, beyond a few perfunctory recommendations in his first message, his Independence Day speech startled the proprietors of the octopi and they quickly made it known

A Communication.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with bronchitis and couldn't sleep at night. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

that a campaign conducted along the lines laid down on that occasion would receive no support from them. Republican politicians promptly notified the President that he must adopt a more conservative tone in dealing with the trusts, the alleged plans formulated by the President and Representative Littlefield of Maine were immediately hushed and little more was heard in regard to the trusts or the modification of the tariff with a view to their suppression until the Iowa Republican met and adopted a platform inimical to the interest of the trust magnates. Secretary Shaw then went to Oyster Bay and conferred with the President and it was given out, after his visit, that he would voice the sentiments of the President on the trust and tariff questions during the campaign. Consequently Mr. Shaw's first speech made at Morrisville, Vt., was awaited with interest. The Secretary defended the trusts and the Dingley tariff bill, indulged in a number of general statements in regard to the great interest his party took in the welfare of the working man and probably pleased the trust magnates and the capitalists but woefully disappointed the advocates of tariff reform of which there is an immense number in the republican party throughout the West.

Now Mr. Roosevelt is on a tour of the country. He will not, it is stated, take up partizan questions which would be unbecoming in the President and all the people. Under this specious plea he will avoid the trust and tariff questions, at least so his friends hope. On the other hand, he has already given a forecast of his addresses to the people. Judging from his New Haven effort his line of argument is to consist of a laudation of the army and the Philippine policy. When he gets out west it is more than likely that he will become impressed by the prevalent demand of the people for tariff revision and against indulgence in statements calculated, he will believe, to fend the capitalists who rely on the republican party to protect them in their monopolizing of every resource in the country worth the effort. That such a situation exists cannot be denied. Secretary Wilson, who returned recently from the west, has made public a statement in which he says that the Iowa republican platform means that the people expect the republican party to revise those tariff schedules which protect the trusts. To sum up, Mr. Roose

Josh Westhafer, of Loggotee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

velt is trying to ride two horses, with the election of 1904 as his goal, and in the opinion of the best judges in Washington, he is going to find the task a very difficult one.

There is something grotesque in the President's scolding the leaders of the republican party in the South because of the corruption of their machines and their avidity for office. It would seem that nothing but a lack of knowledge of the existing conditions in the South could have prompted such a waste of breath. For an intelligent politician to assume that the republican machines in the South exist for any other purpose than for the division of spoils bespeaks an ignorance or an overestimate of the credulity of the people which is surprising. Leading democrats in Washington are surprised and amused by what they describe as the President's guilelessness. On the other hand, the leaders of the republican party in the Southern states are indignant at what they call the President's effrontery in undertaking to scold them. Meanwhile, Mr. Hanna is reported to be contemplating with great amusement his competitor's mistakes with the knowledge that when the 1904 convention convenes the Southern delegates will stand ready to vote precisely as the Ohio Senator may direct.

The discrepancy between the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury Department continue to be a serious source of annoyance and anxiety to the officers of the administration. It was explained that there would naturally be a deficit in the month of July because of an unusual expenditure arising from the new contracts entered into in accordance with the appropriations of Congress. But August has shown the diminution of the deficit. As a matter of fact, the expenditures provided for by Congress have hardly begun. Plans are being prepared for the host of new buildings authorized in the omnibus public building bill and bids are being received for sites but so far practically no money has been expended and will not be until the contractors begin to bring in their vouchers, with the knowledge of the actual facts at their disposal, it is not surprising that the President and his advisors are depressed by the showing.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever use," says T. W. Robinson, justice of the peace, Loomis, Mich. These tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach, but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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Judge a Party by What it Has Done.

A political party must be judged by what it has done, not by what any number of voters may want done, but can't get done. No man of sense questions for a minute that the average republican is a patriotic citizen. If a vote of the party could be taken tomorrow there is every reason to believe that a large majority would be given in favor of justice to Cuba, a revision of the tariff so as to deprive monopolies of their shelter, and a through-going enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

But it happens that the voters of the Republican party no longer shape the policies of their party. The business is taken out of their hands by the leaders who control legislation in Washington. These leaders and the preying plutocracy which commands them are aware that among the Republican masses there exist discontent, restiveness, and protest. But so long as the republican masses will take fine professions of patriotic purpose as an offset to evil deeds, and accept vague platform promises of good deeds in the future, no matter what the recent actual party performances may have been, the republican masses may be as discontented as they choose, and as restive and as protesting, yet they will be no better off. If you want a perpetuation of trust domination continue to vote the republican ticket, for the strength of the combined trusts which govern the United States today lies chiefly in the political partisanship of the republican masses—a partisanship made up of habit, sentiment, and inherited or acquired fondness for a party name, regardless of what that party has really come to stand for.

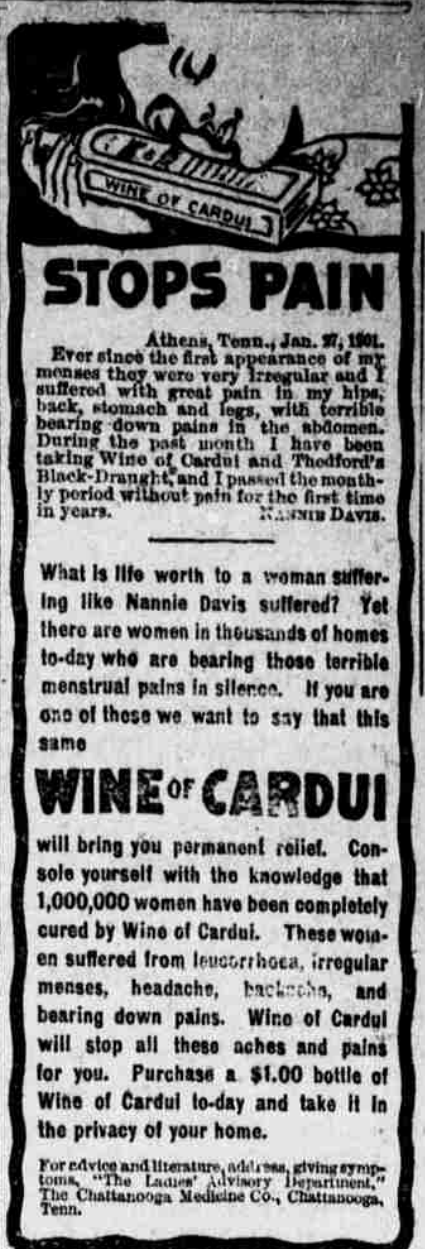
TAKE CARE OF THE STOMACH.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss. writes, "Kodol cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. T. J. Coffey & Bro."

Joseph H. Choat, the American Ambassador to London unveiled a portrait of Washington in Masonic regalia in the Free Mason's hall in London recently.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machiam, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. But she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, lung, and chest diseases. Only 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.



STOPS PAIN

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Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thosford's Black-Drum and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.
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Durham Herald: When a newspaper reaches the point that it will not expose corruption in public places simply because the offender belongs to the same political party as the editor its usefulness to a community is passed.

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