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## Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."  
D. P. Jolly, Ayova, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

Three doses: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do so. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Hamburg's shipping trade with Australia doubled in 1901.

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 broke 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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**TODD & PELL,**  
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JEFFERSON, N. C.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—  
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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Roosevelt's sermonizing is causing much amusement to the democratic leaders in Washington. They say that it will do little harm and probably much good; that men who may never have been to church will receive large installments of moral and ethical instruction from the vigorous young man who happens to occupy the presidential chair. Another beauty of these little homilies, is pointed out by the democrats, is that they are non-committal. The people, with a certain curiosity, desire to learn something of the President's views in regard to the trusts, the tariff the Philippines, etc., but, in the large majority of instances, that curiosity is not gratified and instead, Mr. Roosevelt's audiences receive neatly formed little curtain lectures on their duty to their wives and children. Some of the more orthodox may criticize the fact that the President fails to cite his text before beginning his little sermons, but then, it must be remembered that he has to please all hearers, even those who reject the Scriptures and to whom a biblical text might prove offensive. Generally speaking, say the gentlemen referred to, the President's little lectures will make excellent subjects for printing in the children's Sunday School papers, and will doubtless win the party the support of the hard worked editors of those very edifying little sheets.

The sublime equanimity with which Mr. Roosevelt sees fit to ignore the appeals made to him by the starving miners of the anthracite region is appalling. The leaders of his party are known to oppose his interference in the roll of an arbitrator for they regard it as impossible to take any steps looking to an ending of the strike without incurring the displeasure of the operators and the great capitalists whose pocket books are involved. It is well recognized that the position of the coal operators is based on the determination to accomplish the final defeat of all attempts at organization on the part of their employees. Under these circumstances anything in the form of arbitration would defeat their ends and leave them in the same position they were in before the fight commenced. Of course, the fact that hundreds of miners' families are suffering and that many lives will be lost, counts as

### 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.

nothing by comparison with the risk of forfeiting the support of the coal barons and the railway presidents for the republican party. Under the circumstances, say leading democrats, Mr. Roosevelt's words about men that "do things" must come back to him with unpleasant significance in these days of his own masterly inactivity.

Statesmen and politicians are watching with a good deal of interest the experiment which has just been inaugurated by the Secretary of the Treasury, in inviting the banks, which in the past have been in the habit of calling on the Treasury to help them out of every difficulty, to help themselves. The New York banks have notified the Secretary of the Treasury that there is a growing tightness of the money market as a result of large shipments of currency to the west to meet the necessity of moving a large crop. They expected, of course, that Mr. Shaw, as his predecessors would have done, would immediately deposit large sums of government funds in their hands. On the contrary, the Secretary has pointed out to them their ability to meet the deficiency in currency by issuing their own. Under the law, national banks can issue bills to the amount of their capital stock and, as the aggregate stock of the national banks amounts to \$700,000,000, to that amount could be issued by them. As a matter of fact, the outstanding bank notes amount to but \$358,000,000 so that there is a margin of \$342,000,000 to draw on. It is not known how the bankers will relish this invitation to rely on their own resources and the outcome is being awaited with interest.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa, was in Washington recently and reiterated his firm conviction that the attorney general would find, on close investigation, that the Panama Canal Company had no title that would warrant the payment by this government of \$40,000,000 for their rights and plant. Mr. Hepburn says that he has investigated the subject too carefully to be mistaken and that the trip of the attorney general to France will prove fruitless.

An instance of the liberality with which the republican campaign committee is being supplied with funds by the trusts and the tariff protected interests is furnished by the announcement that Speaker Henderson is to be provided with a private car in which he will travel about the country delivering campaign speeches. While the railroad presidents may have donated the use of the car, as is most probable in view of their own large interests, it is not likely that they will transport it free and the other great interests will have the privilege of paying for the luxury in which the Speaker will travel. Further details in regard to the car, state that it will be stocked with the finest wines and liquors so that the Speaker will be able to entertain his friends in becoming style.

### Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer at Henrietta, Texas, once fooled the grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; it aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

Two Dead Negro Convicts. Wilkesboro Chronicle. Two negro convicts, Ed McKinney and Frank Edge, were killed Wednesday morning on the turnpike near the camps. A blast had been put in and the squad was being marched out of the way, Arthur Forester, one of the guards, was in front and the two negroes attacked him from behind and threw him to the ground and were choking him and trying to get his gun. Johnson, the guard behind, saw something was wrong and ordered the convicts to lie down. This they obeyed, and Johnson at once saw the serious situation. He was sixty or seventy-five yards away, but saw that he must act at once. He fired and McKinney fell dead with a bullet through his head. Forester released himself from the other negro and fired, the shot tearing off the fleshy part of the arm. The negro, not satisfied, picked up an ax and made toward Forester, who emptied the other barrel of buck shot into the negro's breast and he soon lay dead.

It was a squally time for the guards, and but for their cool, prompt action, another tale would be to tell. McKinney was from Shelby and was in for 30 years for murder. Edge was from Southport and was in for 7 years for burglary. It is probable that this will keep the convicts quiet for a while. "I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, justice of the peace, Ionomis, 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.

### 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."

"Some people wouldn't be happy even with the harps of Heaven, unless they were sure of being soloists."

### Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up that attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, croup, colds, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

"Probably it is because every man has his price that a woman can make a fellow feel so cheap."



**Cascarets**  
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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Turkey has conceded to all the demands of the United States and friendly relations between the two countries have been restored.


Josh Westhafer, of Loogotee, 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.

"Opportunities are a good deal like eels," says the Manayunk philosopher. "Just when you get one hooked it tangles you all up and you don't know what to do with it."

### A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Wilford, Ark. His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It is simply wonderful for burns, boils and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. A cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.



## STOPS PAIN

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Ever since the first appearance of my disease with great pain in my back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Chamberlain's Blood-Purifier, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.  
MARRIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Marrie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing these terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

## WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Consult yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headaches, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," 110 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hickory Democrat: Last Sunday boys were playing pranks with Harry Link's big dog. Pitching and rolling silver dollars to see the large canine catch them. Ned Hoyt threw up a dollar, the dog caught and swallowed it. The dog left with a dollar in; Ned a dollar out.

### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Hickory Democrat: Hon. E. S. Coffey, of Boone, was here last week. Our candidate is looking well and is in good shape to make it too hot for Moses in the approaching campaign.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to use it. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, when writing or in reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

## BARBER SHOP.

If you want an up-to-date hair cut and shave go to A. F. Pearson's Barber Shop.

BOONE, N. C.  
I am also prepared to do good and satisfactory photographic work, and run a repair shop for boots and shoes. Give me a call.