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Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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 Lenoirville 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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8-28, 1900.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

A statement was recently made at the War Department to the representatives of the press, to the effect that the Navy Department desired the army transports Grant, Hancock, Relief and Lawton; that the Lawton having been purchased from an emergency fund appropriated by Congress for use of either the Navy or the War Departments, should be turned over, and that Congress would be asked, practically as a matter of formality, to enact a measure authorizing the transfer of the other three vessels. It was given out that the War Department had no further use for these transports but that the Secretary of the Navy could use them as receiving ships, etc., to advantage. On the face of it there was nothing surprising in the statement, and several editors, without looking into the subject have stated that it was the duty of Congress to pass the desired bill. A little investigation, however, would have revealed in this simple plan an effort to hide from the public a new evidence of the fearful extravagance, to express it mildly, which characterized the actions of War Department in connection with the purchase of army transports in the early days of the Spanish American war. Investigation reveals the fact that the War Department purchased the vessels named at most extravagant figures. The Grant cost the government \$600,000, the Relief \$450,000, the Hancock \$600,000 and the Lawton \$500,000. After purchase, an amount closely approximating \$1,000,000, was expended for fitting them out as transports. A comparatively short time ago, the War Department advertised extensively for bids on the no longer needed transports and finally received a number. It was then stated that the bids were so low that none would be accepted but their actual amount was withheld on the ground that to publish it would be to depreciate the value of government property. It now transpires that the total amount offered for the four vessels, which has cost the government \$3,210,000 was less than \$200,000. As these figures would have called attention anew to the extravagance of the Department officials, it was determined to suppress the bids and the Secretary of the Navy was

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.

persuaded to say that he would take the vessels, provided Congress would authorize the transfer. The incident recalls the case of the Merrimac, which Admiral Sampson so accommodatingly sunk in the entrance to Santiago harbor. The venerable collier had cost the government \$400,000 at the beginning of the war and was hardly sea worthy when sunk she was not worth the cost of repairs necessary to make her useful in any capacity and when the news came she had been sunk in Santiago harbor it lifted a considerable weight from the minds of the officials in Washington, who dreaded the publication of the facts. If Congress complies with the wishes of Secretary Root it will appropriate the sum of \$3,210,000 for the purchase of the transports above named, by the Navy Department, from the War Department, and thus the archives of the War Department will show that the ships were sold for what they cost.

"Figures don't lie—neither does Carroll D. Wright", remarked a prominent democratic politician recently, apropos of the extremely diplomatic report which Col. Wright made on the Pennsylvania coal strike situation. The statement with all that it implies is most expressive of the popular opinion of Col. Wright among the members of both parties. Col. Wright does not misstate facts, but he has a convenient way of arranging them so that they are sure, by their juxtaposition, it may be, to represent the views of whatever President may be in the White House. In this connection a little item of ancient history is interesting. Col. Wright some years ago prepared a statement of the wages paid to the cotton operatives in Germany, England and the United States. The administration was Republican, stood for high protection etc., and, of course, the figures showed that German operatives received the lowest wages, England next and the United States the highest. The tables published gave the wages received per week. All would have been well but for the fact that an inquisitive newspaper man persuaded one of Col. Wright's subordinates to show him the original statistics from which the table was compiled and which gave the amount of work performed per operative, in each country. A simple calculation made from these statistics showed that per unit of

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.

work performed per operative, in each country, the American laborer received the lowest wages of all three, English laborers the highest, and German laborers came in between. The disclosure was unfortunate. A kindly disposed young man in Col. Wright's department lost his official head and the rosy deductions made by the Col. were lost to the Republican editors. Truly, figures do not lie, but liars figure.

The present stringency in the New York money market is certain to have its effect in the increased pressure which will be brought to bear on Congress to pass the Fowler currency bill during the short session. For all the repeated assertions of the republicans that all the friends of silver are to be found in the democratic ranks, it was deemed inadvisable to pass this measure before the Fall elections, but when the elections are over there will be no occasion to put the same restraint on the friends of the bankers and it is predicted that the bill will go through with a rush. The attitude of Secretary Shaw, notwithstanding the fact that he has already increased slightly the government deposits in the New York banks, is highly offensive to the bankers and to the Wall Street contingent. They have never before been told by a republican Secretary of the Treasury to help themselves and they are not slow to express their displeasure.

Great things are predicted as a result of the conference of republican Senators which will be held at the home of the President, Oyster Bay. There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt would like to know if he is to be permitted to say anything more in regard to the tariff on his Western trip, than he has said on the subject in the East. He appreciates that he is going in to a section of the country where there is a strong tariff revision sentiment among the members of his own party and it will cost him dear to go there "muzzled" nevertheless he has been advised that to advocate tariff reform, either as a remedy for trust evils, or as a corrective of the present high prices of commodities, will cost him the nomination in 1904. The situation is a trying one and the worst of it for him is that he is not in the hands of his friends.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other.

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.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Signs what you eat.

Will Have To See the Boss About it Statesville Landmark.

Mr. E. Y. Webb, the Democratic congressional nominee in the ninth district, has challenged Mr. Geo. B. Hiss, the Republican candidate, who was nominated at the district convention held in Hickory last week, for a joint canvass of the district. The Charlotte Observer asked Mr. Hiss whether he would accept Mr. Webb's challenge, and Mr. Hiss answered that he would "see Senator Pritchard about the matter" and would shape his "actions largely on what he [Pritchard] has to say." Certainly, Pritchard is the whole show. Whatever he says goes and every one of the lesser lights in the party are afraid to move without first consulting him for fear of incurring his displeasure. Talk about bossism and talk about machine methods! The Republican party in North Carolina is absolutely dominated by one man and the party is almost afraid to nominate a candidate for township constable without first securing Senator Pritchard's consent. There has been criticism of machine methods and attempted bossism in the Democratic party in North Carolina, and at least some of this criticism has been just. But it does not lie in the mouth of any Republican to talk about this sort of thing in the Democratic party. Whatever of it there may be is as nothing compared with the methods which prevail in the Republican party.

"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, Ionia, 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.

A New York millionaire, J. M. Burke, has given \$4,000,000 as a fund, the income of which is to be devoted to assisting temporarily, but not permanently, worthy persons who are sick or otherwise in trouble.

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.

A Canadian inventor has perfected a brick laying machine which, with the aid of two men and a boy, will lay from nine to twelve thousand bricks a day, in a plain wall, or say as much as six or seven men ordinarily.

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A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

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has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the people of Watauga county at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1902, to wit:

Shawneehaw, at Banner's Store, October 9th.
Beech Mountain, at Loggy Gap, Oct. 10th.
Laurel Creek, voting place, Oct. 11.
Beaver Dams, voting place, Oct. 14.
Coye Creek, Mabel, Oct. 15.
North Fork Thomas school house, Oct. 16.
Meat Camp, Elk Knob Academy, Oct. 17.
Bald Mountain, Elk Cross Roads, Oct. 21st.
Stony Fork, Stony Point, Oct. 21.
Elk, Profit's Store Oct. 22.
Blue Ridge, Storie's Store, Oct. 23.
Blowing Rock, October 24.
Watauga, Shult's Mills, October 25.
Boone, Oct. 27.

The candidates for the various offices will be present and address the people, and it is earnestly desired that they come out and hear the issues of the day discussed.

W. B. BAIRD, Sheriff.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge as often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.