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## Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."  
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The repairs on the White House have been finished. President Roosevelt has moved back to his old quarters.

### THE WORST FORM.

Multitudes are singing the praise of Kodol, the new discovery that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I., T., writes: "I for a number of years was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia that grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to try Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia. Take a dose after each meal. It digests what you eat." T. J. Coffey and Bro.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

When it was first realized that the Republicans had won complete control of the House of Representatives it proved a bitter disappointment to the democratic leaders in Washington who had labored so indefatigably all summer, but as the smoke of the battle clears away and it is possible to take a more dispassionate view of the situation there are many consoling features of the "republican victory." Governor Odell who carried New York State by a majority of 110,000 two years ago, was this year elected by so small a majority that it is evident to every one, familiar with the situation, that a closer supervision of the "up-state" polling places would have meant his defeat while, if such a man as Judge Parker had been the nominee, Mr. Odell would have been snowed under. Again, prosperity in the party as is inevitably the case, has given rise to the numerous leads despite the President's appeal to "hang together." A number of Republican Senators and Representatives have been in Washington during the past week and all emphatically declare that there will be no change in the tariff schedules. They are undoubtedly correct but how will that please the western element of the party, the Iowans and Minnesotians especially?

Another point which must be remembered in connection with the recent campaign is that there was a congressional nominee reported to Judge Griggs that his district was close and that it would require a few hundred dollars and perhaps the services of an able speaker to pull him through and the Judge spared him a small amount out of his carefully treasured fund. Representative Babcock immediately sent several speakers and several hundred dollars into the district. The democrats will, however, establish permanent campaign headquarters in the near future and will use every legitimate means to smash a campaign fund and perfect the organization before the great fight of 1904. There were many incidents of the recent fight which were carefully noted and which will be most available in the future. The final conclusion of Judge Griggs, as expressed to your correspondent, is that "as straws show which way the wind blows, so there are many straws that point to democratic victory two years hence."

There is a good deal of gossip in Washington at present in regard to the future of Arthur P. Gorman, Senator elect from Maryland. Mr. Gorman is an astute politician and an able leader and it is assumed that he will promptly become the leader of the Democratic side of the Senate. The republicans, talking among themselves, say that he will prove a thorn in their flesh and many prominent

democrats say "He is a safe man to watch."

The announcement made last week by Representative Dalzell, who came to Washington for the purpose, that he will be a candidate for the speakership is the first actual opening of a fight which promises to prove interesting and bitter. Mr. Dalzell will stand for the extreme phase of protection and those members who are unalterably opposed to tariff revision will doubtless flock to his support. On the other hand, Representative Babcock will make a fight for the speakership and he is believed to represent the "moderate revision" faction. Representative Cannon, of Illinois, will make a vigorous contest for the position and he has heretofore been the favorite. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, whose great anti-trust movement appears to have flashed in the pan, is also a candidate and before the struggle is over there is likely to be a pretty quarrel.

A report from Iowa to the effect that Speaker Henderson will attempt to wrest the gubernatorial nomination from Governor Cummins and in that way to discredit the author of a protest against those tariff schedules "which shelter the trusts," is received with considerable credence in Washington. It is further alleged that Secretary Shaw desires the vice presidential nomination and that he would look with a favorable eye to the total eclipse of Cummins. Secretary Shaw was seen by your correspondent after the Friday meeting at the White House, and he then denied all knowledge of the Speaker's intention, but he may have learned them since.

Senator Beveridge is here seeking to make arrangements whereby he and the other members of the Senate Committee on Territories may make a jaunt through Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico at government expense, preparatory to reporting the bill for their admission to statehood, which passed the House at the last session. Greatly against his will, Mr. Beveridge was forced, by Senator Quay, to promise that this bill should be reported at the first term of this session and he will doubtless do so but he will first enjoy a junket as the price of his surrender.

The Anthracite coal strike commission has completed its preliminary inspection of the mines and the homes of the miners. Hon. Carroll D. Wright yesterday told your

### DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

correspondent that he had found, on his return to Washington, acceptances from a majority of the independent operators in the anthracite region to the invitation to become party to the arbitration to be conducted by the Commission, and he hastened to the White House to inform the President of the fact as the supposed hostile attitude of those operators had occasioned considerable anxiety as to the outcome of the Commission's work.

The President and his family are once more living in the White House, although Mr. Roosevelt will soon depart on another trip. He will leave first for New York. From thence he will go south and will attend the reception to Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, at Memphis on November 19th. He will then go to Philadelphia to attend the banquet of the Union League Club and will not return to Washington finally until the 22nd. Only that portion of the White House occupied by the President's family is completed, the renovation being little more than half done in the east room and in various stages of progress in other portions of the house.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder J. W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered. This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as directed as the first symptoms soon, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to an infant as to an adult." For sale by Blackburn.

It will be a shame—positively cruelty to animals—to deceive the poor old Asheville Gazette and we beseech the Citizen to speak softly lest the goliath awake and find out that Majah Moody is numbered among the head numbers of the past—that he, like Spencie Blackburn, also ran. In a voice hoarse from calling up the little band of revenue doodlers and ring-tailers in Buncombe, the Gazette, shrieks "Majah Moody is elected! he will represent us in the next Congress." But he won't, the Majah is politically dead—a dead as the proverbial door nail, and his name is mud.—Times—Democrat.

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Blackburn.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Blackburn.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The State has greatly prospered during the past year. In the main our farmers have made good crops and received fair prices for them. Manufacturers have reasonably succeeded, labor has received a just reward for service, the State has had peace, quiet and good order. For all of these blessings we owe acknowledgement to the Lord. Things do not happen, but the hand of God is in every happiness that comes to the people. It is appropriate that a Christian State should acknowledge its obligations to the blessings it has enjoyed.

I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, therefore issue this my proclamation setting apart Thursday November the 27th inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, upon which day I urge all people to meet in their respective places of worship and there to thank God for the manifold mercies which he has shown to us individually and as a people and to ask for His protection and guidance in the future. I earnestly recommend that on this day all our people shall give as God has prospered us unto those who are needy, especially to the widows and orphans.

Done at our city of Raleigh this the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American independence.

By the Governor.

CHAS. B. AYCOCK,  
P. M. PEARSOLL,  
Private Secretary.

### NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children taking cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga. "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." T. J. Coffey and Bro.

General Toral, who surrendered Santiago de Cuba to the American forces in July 1898, has become insane at Murcia, Spain.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirtieth street, Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by Blackburn.

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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 annoying menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

## WINE OF CARDUI

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.

GREENWOOD, La., Oct. 14, 1900.  
I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it, I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.  
MRS. M. A. TOURS.

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

Nobody believes that Mr. Pritchard promulgated his Lily White party in North Carolina without encouragement from the White House. The same policy prevailed under McLaurin. Now that the policy begun by McKinley and continued by Roosevelt, has failed disastrously, it seems that somebody is to be made the scapegoat of the bizarre and absurd program. Is Bingham to be the scapegoat and all the rest go free? Or is Pritchard to share Bingham's fate?—News and Observer.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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