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Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."

J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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

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

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"Charity" Wiggins, the aged mother of Blind Tom, the negro musician, died Monday night in Birmingham, of dropsy of the heart. Her body was taken by her daughter to Columbus, Ga., for burial. She was 102 years old.

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.

That the utmost vacillation and indecision has been shown by the President in handling the "lily white" movement in the South is the opinion of all who have closely observed his action in this connection. Apparently Mr. Roosevelt has abandoned the enterprise as hopeless and is now prepared to return to the old custom of maintaining a southern organization, with its concomitants of colored Republican office holders, etc. He has removed two federal office holders in Alabama for their activity in eliminating the negro from the party councils and now it is reported that he has removed District Attorney Warren S. Reese for the same cause. For a considerable time the President encouraged Senator Pritchard to believe that he would have the assistance of the federal administration in his project. Senator Pritchard explained most forcibly to the President that the only hope of building up a successful republican party in the south must be based on the elimination of the negro and showed him that so long as republicanism stood for negro office holders the better element of the south would vote democratic regardless of their convictions on national issues. Now, Mr. Roosevelt has abandoned the Senator and returned to his old customs.

That he has done so is believed to anger that he expects to favor the restriction of southern representation in Congress and that he believes he must take the step in order to solidify the southern delegations to the next national convention. Soon after the Congress, it is said Representative Dick, Crumpacker and Dan Dayton will be called in conference with the President and several members of the Cabinet to consider the subject of restricting southern representation and it is for that reason that Mr. Roosevelt has determined to revert to the old negro officeholder policy of his predecessors.

The President's recent statement made before the New York Chamber of Commerce that "the growing complexity of our social and industrial life has rendered inevitable the intrusion of the state into the spheres of work where in it formally took no part," has attracted the marked attention of the democrats and some republicans, who see in

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.

the whole a prediction of at least some measure of state socialism. "Where will the President draw the line?" ask these gentlemen who evidently think the President is treading on delicate ground. "Mr. Roosevelt says there is an inevitable tendency in that direction but if he permits the government to develop that tendency, where can he stop it?" "Is it not time to nip it in the bud?" These are some of the questions that are being asked and some of them will doubtless be put to the President himself when he returns to Washington.

"Insufficient time" will be the excuse the republicans will have for not repealing the duty on anthracite coal and altering many tariff schedules known to be entirely too high even to suit the vast majority of republicans according to Representative Grosvenor. Moreover, the General says that there will be no extra session, or words to that effect. There may be a difference of opinion between the President and the General on this score, however, for it is stated by some politicians who are very near to the President that he regards an extra session of the Fifty-eighth Congress as inevitable to republican success in 1904, in which Mr. Roosevelt is very much interested. Of course, he will not commit himself for the present, but will keep his ear to the ground, to use the expression of his political friends.

There are numerous indications that the pressure to enact anti-trust legislation, which will be brought to bear on Congress, will be exceedingly strong. The President favors it and is exceedingly anxious that some means should be taken to enforce publicity so as to prevent the floating of what is called wild cat stocks on the market. He is told, even by some of the financiers, that there is a grave element of danger in this now common practice and he appreciates that the result may mean a panic, which, if it were to come shortly before election time would be almost sure to mean republican defeat. And doubtless Mr. Roosevelt will urge the enactment of a law in line with Attorney General Knox's recommendations at Pittsburg but that such a law will be passed is considered very doubtful. Some of the best posted politicians in Washington, however, say that a compromise law will be the inevitable result of the present agitation and that law will merely take the form of enforcing the measure of

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder J. W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filey, 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 appear, 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.

publicity on the trusts.

The Philadelphia District Attorney has completed his investigation of the charges brought against Senator Quay for violation of the federal law by soliciting campaign funds from officeholders. Of course the Attorney General entirely vindicates the Senator, who it seems from his report, was in dense ignorance of the fact that his name was used. If the Senator had been less successful in the manipulation of the Pennsylvania election the Attorney might have found differently.

The enthusiasm with which Henry Waterson is backing Senator Gorman as the coming democratic leader is occasioning some surprise among the friends of the veteran Kentucky editor. They do not deny the ability of the Maryland Senator but they do not regard him as sound on the tariff question and they say the man who aspires to lead the democratic party in the next national campaign must be an avowed tariff reformer. That Mr. Gorman will promptly become the leader of the democratic side of the Senate is the confident expectation of the democrats in Washington.

It will doubtless prove a source of disappointment to many families to learn that the administration, at the behest of the protected interests in the Philippines, has decided that Christmas boxes for the soldier boys in the islands will be subject to the same tariff duties as other merchandise. There will be no duty-free Christmas presents for the soldier boys this year.

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.

Mighty few of us become dazed from looking on the bright side of things.

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.

A poker player often realizes that a dollar in the hand is worth two in the pot.

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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

"Sleeping Beauty" in Illinois Awakes North American.

Mrs. Dora Meeks quarreled with her sweetheart on Sunday September 28th, and then went to sleep. She slumbered until Saturday October 18th, and then regained consciousness. Every remedy known to science was tried in an effort to awaken her and failed.

During the entire time of her sleep her pulse and respiration were normal. The pupils of her eyes retained their normal condition.

What puzzled the physicians was her powerful power of resistance to their remedies that usually brought such cases to an end. Ammonia fumes, ice applied to the back smart slappings all were endured without flinching. Not once did she give signs of knowing what was being done, yet later developments show that she was largely conscious of what went on about her.

As she tells it now, she was conscious much the time but when everything was quiet her mind would wander. All of the time she was helpless and unable to make a single sign.

During her sleep she had many wonderful dreams.


The history of the case goes back several years. She had an aunt, according to reports, who was the victim of a long sleep and never fully recovered her mental strength. The girl's father had an attack of yellow fever in his soldier days, and his nerves had never recovered entirely.

Two years ago the girl quarreled with her sweetheart. The next morning she was found in a wood lying by a log, almost frozen, and in a sleep similar to the recent one. Drs. Laswell, of Alma, and Murgu, of Pokota treated her and brought her out after almost a week. The last time she quarreled with her sweetheart on the Saturday before she went to sleep.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

A remarkable case came to light at Elizabeth W. Va. An old man there by the name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expell biliousness. Kidney and liver trouble and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

Statesville Landmark: Rev. G. W. Ivy, who died recently, left an estate estimated to be worth about \$10,000. This is quite remarkable in view of the fact that Mr. Ivy had been for more than 50 years engaged in the active work of the Methodist ministry and his salary during that time ranged from about \$350 per year to \$900—probably an average of \$600. Out of this slender income he reared and educated a large family of children and by careful, prudent management accumulated a valuable estate. His record shows that Mr. Ivy was a financier of unusual capacity.



WOMAN'S RELIEF

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.

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.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., 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. Youre.

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

An Election Joke.

A good story is being told in connection with the election in Anderson county, S. C. The managers of the county precincts were greatly distressed when they looked over the ballots that had been furnished them and found none bearing the name of the Hon. A. C. Latimer for United States Senator. The managers began telephoning to the commissioner of Elections at the court house asking what was the matter. "It is a trick," said one excited manager over the phone. "It's a trick of them durned McLaurinites to cheat Latimer out of his seat." It took a good deal of time and talk to persuade the gentleman that United States Senators are not elected by the people direct, but by the General Assembly, and that Mr. Latimer was just as safe as if his name appeared on every ballot that went into the box.

"Some men know so much that their knowledge gets in their way when they try to talk."

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

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