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Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

To the intense relief of persons familiar with the interior workings of the White House and the State Department the President has yielded to a strong pressure brought to bear on him by the Secretaries of State and War and has foregone the pleasure of arbitrating the differences between Venezuela and the foreign powers. The invitation of Germany and Great Britain to arbitrate their claims so flattered the President that for some time his better judgment was obscured and it seemed that, in spite of the protests of Messrs Hay and Root and many of the republican senators, he would accept the position. So emphatic, however, were the arguments against such a course, almost every republican newspaper protesting, that he was obliged to yield and it now appears that the troubles of Venezuela will be adjudicated by the Hague tribunal.

Through the enterprise of a metropolitan daily paper the terms of the Cuban treaty have been made public and have excited both admiration and criticism. To those members of Congress who represent the manufacturing interests of the East the convention affords the utmost satisfaction, but to those who represent agricultural constituencies it is the occasion of worry and anxiety. Following the usual custom of his party, Secretary Hay has secured the most signal advantages for the manufacturing and other vested interests, to the disadvantage of the agriculturists. While manufactured silk, watches, umbrellas and a long list of similar products secure a concession of 40 per cent. from Cuban duties such important agricultural productions as flour, wheat products, corn and its products, beef and other meats, etc., receive but the regulation 20 per cent. It is true that cotton and wool in the raw state receive a special discount of 30 per cent. but, as has been pointed out by a western republican, Cuba is not a manufacturing country and there will be little sale there for the raw materials. On the manufactured cotton and woolen goods a discount of 40 per cent. is allowed, so that again the manufacturers are the beneficiaries. The interests of the beet sugar products are of course sacrificed as 20 per cent. reduction is allowed on Cuban sugar entering the United States.

The prospects for the ratification of the treaty are not as rosy as the administration organs represent them. Senator Burrows, after examining the treaty, has said that he will form no opinion as to its worth until after the beet sugar convention, to take place soon. The California delegation is strongly opposed to the treaty and is attempting to form an alliance with the New England delegation which is earnestly op-

posed to the Hay-Bond convention, which will permit New Foundland fish and bait to compete with the New England industries, and to the Kassar treaty with France which will permit French silks and notions to compete with numerous New England manufacturers. In this situation Senator Lodge finds himself in a serious dilemma. His friendship for the President prompts him to vote for the Cuban treaty, but his seat in the Senate would be imperiled by the neglect of any opportunity to defeat the French and New England treaties. Under these circumstances the Senator is doing a great deal of thinking but it is not talked for publication.

A rumor which is the occasion of serious misgivings to the friends of the President has leaked out from the White House. It is to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt is seriously contemplating the appointment of the notorious Billy Lorimer, Congressman-elect, to the position of Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor which it is assumed will be created this session. It has long been the President's intention to appoint Secretary Cortleyou to this important post but strong pressure is being brought to bear by the Illinois machine which claims that it has received no consideration in return for its support of the President. The claim is undoubtedly true, and, to the credit of Mr. Roosevelt, it may be said that the unsavory reputation of the Illinois machine has made him exceedingly chary about favoring it with patronage, but as the time for the national convention approaches, Mr. Roosevelt becomes less independent and the Illinois delegation is a powerful one. Their support would prove much more effectual than any Mr. Cortleyou could deliver as his whole influence, if he has any, is in New York, the support of which state Mr. Roosevelt believes he is sure of.

It has remained for Germany and Great Britain to force the republicans to declare their position in regard to the Philippines. When the treaty of Paris was negotiated it had not entered the mind of any republican that the United States was acquiring territory with a view of its submission and permanent control. At the most, it was assumed that the protectorate was to be formed over the Philippines, which were in other respects to enjoy the privileges of self-government. This being the case the 'open door' policy was guaranteed to the Philippine customs legislation. The United States was to seek no advantage in the Philippine market not guaranteed to other nations. Later, however, the Philippine Commission imposed an export duty of \$7.50 per ton on Manila hemp and fiber. This duty was rebated when the goods were sent to the United States and according to the Powers have entered a

protest. The administration refuses to see the justice of the protest and states its position as follows: it says that it is impossible to maintain the door to the Philippines as "wide open" as the door to China, for instance, as the Philippines are a possession of this country and must be regarded as in the same relation with the United States as are the British colonies to the parent nation.

Senator Morgan has made public a statement in which he predicts that the issue in the next campaign will be the tariff. He also advances his theory of trust control which has for its basic principles the taxation of the income of the capital stock of corporations in a progressive ratio, the tax to fall very heavily on large aggregations of capital. The Senator administers a grave rebuke to the leaders of both the great political parties whom he charges with having quibbled with the trusts at the expense of the people and he predicts that unless a decided change shall occur both parties will be overthrown.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold.

She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Island. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warder, off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to ward pneumonia. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

December, 1902 will be remembered for the number of great and good people who have passed away. Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, of Cambridge Mass., died at her home on the 20th of Dec. She left a fortune of \$77,000 to the poor. The remainder of her great wealth she left to relatives.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOEL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.

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The capitalists of the north have found out that they can get better returns from money invested in manufacturing enterprises in this section than those of a higher latitude. Land is cheaper. Splendid water power can be found almost anywhere. Labor is less expensive and the greater length of day light are some of the advantages this section has over the northern states. Money is plentiful at the north and its owners are seeking permanent and safe investment for it. Those who take the trouble to investigate find an inviting field at the south. All they want is encouragement from the people of this section and the assurance that their capital will be protected from unjust taxation and radically stringent laws against corporations. None can deny that it is to our interest to offer these men all inducements to come among us for the purpose of investing their capital in factories and other industrial enterprises, thus aiding in building up the waste places in our land, and they should have the assurance that there is to be no unjust taxation against such concerns or any legislative discrimination of any kind, though there should be, on the other hand no legislation giving big corporations undue advantage over capital otherwise employed or over the property of individuals. Give capital desirous of coming among us a fair showing; let the people hold out inducements to it to come; make fair promises and stand by them, and we will see our estate making even more rapid strides in manufacturing. —Wilmington Messenger.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 26th day of Dec., 1901, by Z. B. Buchanan and wife Myrtle to secure a debt of \$450 and registered in Book 'H' page 81 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of Feb., 1903, at the court house door in Boone, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land lying in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. B. Clarke, S. M. Thomas and others. Beginning on a small locust tree on the north side of the Boone road, or street, and runs east with said road 14 poles to a stone, Z. B. Buchanan, now J. B. Clark's corner, thence north 20 poles to a stone or spruce pine in the Lem Green line; thence west with said line 14 poles to a stone, J. B. Clark's corner; thence south with Clark's line 20 poles to the beginning, 1 1/4 acres more or less, together with the right to use water from a spring on adjoining lot. This lot has a large house on it when completed will be a handsome property. This Dec. 30, 1902.

ALEXANDER McRAE, Mortgagee.
L. D. LOWE, Atty.

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Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

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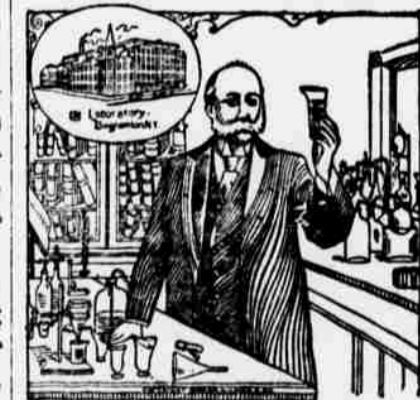
For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior Court before the Clerk, D. J. Lowrance, guardian for Squire Lowrance, lunatic, ex parte.

Under and by virtue of an order obtained from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on the 2nd day of Feb. 1902, between 10, a. m., and 4, p. m., the same being the first Monday in said month offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, the property of Squire A. Lowrance, Lunatic, viz: A tract of land containing 35 acres more or less lying and being in the county of Watauga, N. C. Beginning on a large rock in a branch corner to N. M. Isaacs, now S. S. McBride, thence with the branch and Isaacs, S. S. McBride's, line up N 33 degrees W 16 poles to a small mahogany near a cliff of rocks, corner to S. S. McBride, the same N 32 d E 53 poles to a stake in Wilson heirs line, now S. S. McBride's line, with same E. 55 d E 78 poles to a stake at the old ridge road where once a hickory stood, thence S. 10 d west 47 poles to a white oak, old corner to Solomon Isaacs, thence west to poles to a stake, corner to the old Ricks tract, with same N 45 d W 59 poles to a white oak on the flat ridge corner to Ricks, with same S 60 d W 32 poles to the beginning. Terms of sale, one third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months time with good notes and approved security. Deed will be executed on payment in full of the purchase money. Dec 31, 1902
D. J. Lowrance, Guardian,
E. S. Coffey, Atty.

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