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

The mayor and eleven aldermen of Denver, Colorado, have been sentenced to jail for disregarding an injunction of the court by granting a street railway franchise. They appealed and gave bond.

A Cure for Lumbago.
W. C. Williamson, of Amherst Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gives me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The criticisms and protestations which have greeted Senator Hoar's anti-trust bill furnish ample evidence of the unwillingness of Congress to carry into effect, in a single instance, any of the recommendations of the President in regard to the control of the trusts. No sooner had the terms of Mr. Hoar's bill been made public than Representative Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made public a statement in which he declared that the trusts had nothing to fear and the people nothing to gain by the passage of the bill, which was merely the old ideas rehabilitated in new phraseology. The Hoar bill provides for the publicity so earnestly advocated by the President, and forbids, under penalty of \$5,000 fine or not more than a year's imprisonment, or both, combination in restraint of trade, the selling of goods below a fair market price for the purpose of destroying a competitor and the ownership by one corporation in the stock of other corporations.

It is evident from the views expressed by senators and members of Congress that the passage of the bill depends entirely on the dictum of the trusts. If their attorneys advise them that the bill will prove innocuous they will gladly see it passed with the hope that, as was the case with the Sherman law, it will prove a sop to popular clamor. If, however, it is found that its passage will prove detrimental to the interests of the trusts neither the Senate nor the House will pass it. In fact the position of the House is fairly well represented by the statement of Mr. Jenkins. That Mr. Jenkins is opposed to all trust legislation has for some time been apparent and even the earnest efforts of Representative Littlefield are destined to meet defeat at Mr. Jenkins' hands, whom it is claimed, was selected as chairman of the Judiciary committee because of his known opposition to trust legislation.

The determination of the President and his Cabinet to use every power they possess to secure the ratification of the Cuban treaty promises to precipitate an interesting fight in the Senate. Senator Aldrich and other extreme protectionists believe they see in the Cuban treaty the entering wedge in a policy which will eventually result in material lowering of the Dingley schedules. They will, therefore, oppose the convention to the last ditch. The claim is already being made that the President's action in negotiating a treaty with out the sanction of the House when that treaty effects the revenues is unconstitutional and injury to the farmers by the reduction of the tariff on sugar by 20 per cent. is also to be made a plea for defeating the convention. On the other hand Mr. Roosevelt has said that he will regard

the vote on the treaty as a test of loyalty to himself so that the fight promises to be unusually interesting.

There is much interest in political circles in the President's gallant fight in behalf of a negro postmistress in a southern city which rebels at having any but a white person in charge of the local post office. It seems that one Minnie M. Cox was appointed postmistress by President Harrison and reappointed by President McKinley. She recently resigned and her bondsmen state that she did so because threatened with personal violence by a portion of the citizens who are determined to have a white postmaster. Mr. Roosevelt has now ordered that the postoffice be abolished and remain so until the citizens are sufficiently punished and meekly submit to being served by the negroes whom he chooses to designate.

A statement comes from Illinois which is attracting considerable interest in Congressional circles. It is that Representative Hopkins is not as sure of representing the state in the senate as has been supposed since the election last November. It is said that Mr. Hopkins' opposition to Speaker Sherman will prove his undoing and that some other candidate, of which there are several, will prove successful. The story that Mr. Hopkins will fail is not received in Washington with great credence by the republicans although it is thought that he has acted with indiscretion, but the democrats say that there are excellent chances for Hopkins' defeat and they would generally welcome that defeat as a breaking the ring which now dominates Illinois politics.

Already the attention of the democrats is turning to the possibilities of 1904. Realizing that the republicans are afraid to enact any legislation inimical to the trusts and that the people are daily growing more urgent in behalf of such legislation, they agree that the people will turn to the democratic party for relief in 1904, if a sufficiently strong man heads the democratic ticket. Three names are now being generally discussed in this connection. Judge Parker of New York, Ex-Secretary Olney and Senator Gorman. Senator Carkmaek pins his faith to Judge Parker who might have been governor of New York this time had he accepted the nomination. On the other hand there are many who would pass the Judge by because he was unwilling to make the race in his own state. Representative Underwood of Alabama recently told your correspondent that he favored Mr. Olney, as a man who had demonstrated his ability and had served his party well. He said that Mr. Olney had always been "regular" and he believed that he had the confidence of the people generally and of the business man of the country in particular. With regard to Mr. Gor-

man's chances, doubtless much depends on the next session of the Senate. His friends say that he will promptly assume the democratic leadership and will command so much respect in that position that he will become the inevitable candidate of the party.

It is rumored that Senator Lodge's bill reducing the tariff on Philippine imports from 75 to 25 percent. of the Dingley rates, will encounter severe opposition in the Senate. The sugar trust is firmly opposed to such reduction as are the lumber and other industries, especially the tobacco growers. The fact that the reduction would prove of signal advantage to the islands would count as nothing, of course, compared with the personal interests of these producers.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Rev. Joe Jones, brother of Rev. Sam Jones, who has attained some reputation as an evangelist by imitating his brother's methods, died recently at his home in Cartersville, Ga.

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 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.

Congress has passed the pension appropriation bill carrying about \$140,000,000, the same being carried without objection.

"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 ward, off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to ward pneumonia. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The Fountain of Crime.

Augusta Herald.

A question that has been asked over and over the many years and that will probably continue to be asked as long as the sons of Cain inhabit the earth is, what peculiar conditions of birth and environment tend most to create criminals?

The reply generally given is that vice begets vice, and that the child who is raised under evil influence or is born of criminal parents is most apt to lead a sinful life. While wickedness may have a certain amount of contagious effect it is impossible to lay all crime on the shoulders of an undesirable environment, as is proven every day by the long newspaper accounts of men who have the best blood and the best training conceivable and who are as guilty of horrible crimes as are those to whom the meaning of gentleman has never been known, men who have absolutely no one, no circumstances, outside of themselves to blame for this fault.

On the other hand, many of the finest, strongest and most useful men in the world are those who have breathed the very atmosphere of sin from their youth up, and have turned to righteous living from pure disgust of the drunkenness and dishonesty they have seen about them. Heredity and environment are tremendous factors in a man's social elevation or degradation, but the will of the man is more potent than either, and where his will, there is a way—for everything.

Stealing a march is not larceny any more than firing a servant is arson.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

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 Clarks line 20 poles to the beginning, 1 1/2 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 handsome property. This Dec. 30, 1902.

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



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhoea and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Glandens, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.
I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help and washed last week and did not get bit tired. That alone shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting older than I ever was before, but am very good and out properly. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.
Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

1 BOTTLE AT DRUGGISTS.
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. 1903, 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 cleft 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 10 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.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.