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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Greenfelder, Grandfork, Ill.

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And now General Bragg, fresh from a land where they abhor even allusions to pig-tail whistles, will soon start for a land whose people actually were pigtail.—Milwaukee Journal.

**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.

One of the sharpest debates recently witnessed in the United States Senate grew out of the effort of Senator Vest to have a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal, in accordance with the President's recommendation, recommended, reported from the Finance committee. In terms made thrice eloquent by the feeble condition of the speaker, which would not permit him to stand without the support of his desk, the Senator for the second time in one week, pleaded the cause of the poor and needy. He begged his opponents for the sake of humanity to abandon partisan considerations and pass a measure ogered "by a poor democrat" but calculated to lighten the hardships of the old and feeble and of little children who wept because of the cold. In heartless but forceful terms Senator Aldrich taunted the Senator from Missouri with having consented to a 40 per cent duty on coal when the demerats were in power and Mr. Vest replied that, as the Senator from Rhode Island well knew, that duty was admitted to the Wilson bill because four democratic Senators who held the balance of power were untrue to the party and made the 40 per cent duty the price of their vote for the bill. He urged the republicans to rise above the sordid consideration of vested interests and partisan policy and act for once solely in the cause of humanity, but his words fell upon deaf ears. In the debate between Senator Vest and his opponents the former quoted the late Nelson Dingley as having said that the rates of the Dingley bill had been made too high with the purpose of having a margin on which to trade, so that the United States might make reciprocity treaties without injury to American industries. Senator Hale took up the charge and repudiated the well authenticated evidence presented by the Senator from Missouri. He dodged the point at issue and pretended to regard the statement of Mr. Vest as a reflection on the personal character of Mr. Dingley which he ably defended from an attack which had never been made.

On Thursday the Senate, after learning that Senator Nelson believed he could conclude his speech on statehood in about three days, adjourned until today. The status of the statehood measure was not interfered with however, and will be the regular order at 2 o'clock to-day. The impression is growing that the opposition will be eventually forced to yield and admit the three claimants to statehood but at present the republicans are finding the contest a convenient barrier to legislation which they do not care to enact. This is especially true of anti trust legislation which such men as Senators Hanna, Aldrich and others

hope to avoid.

The anxiety of the President to please the people and secure the enactment of anti-trust legislation has resulted in strained relations between the Administration and the members of the sub-committee charged with the preparation of an anti-trust measure. When Congress met the House Judiciary committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs Littlefield, Powers, Overstreet, DeArmond and Clayton to draft a trust bill. The sub-committee asked the President for an administration measure and it was refused. Then they asked the Attorney General for his views on the subject. They were furnished and the committee immediately set to work to draft a bill embodying them. Then, to the amazement of Mr. Littlefield and his conferees, Mr. Knox sent to Representative Jenkins, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, with two bills with a request that they be introduced. This was done and only when they appeared in print did the sub-committee, which had been burning the midnight oil over its measure, learn that it had been completely ignored and that bills had been introduced which were calculated to render obsolete the bill on which they had expended so much time and labor.

Under threat of an extra session the members of the Senate have consented to the passage of some "simple" and innocuous anti-trust measures. These bills, they say, must be so simple as to provoke no lengthy debate and must receive the unanimous support of the republicans which is paramount to saying that must be drawn as to be incapable of thwarting bill brought in with much spectacular advertising by Mr. Hoar has subjected the venerable Senator to nothing but ridicule and so upset has the old gentleman become that on Thursday he moved the passage of a bill which was enacted nearly a year ago and the Senate, following his lead, passed it.

The President was subjected what the French term a bad quarter of an hour at the Cabinet meeting on Friday and a very bad quarter of an hour it was. Individually and collectively the members of his Cabinet reproached him with the plunders he has committed in attempting to carry in to effect, a wholly quixotic and spectacular Southern policy. The appointment of one, Dr. Cruz, to be Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C. and the suspension of the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., were made the texts for the curtain lectures delivered behind the closed doors of the Cabinet room. Representative Bartlett of Georgia said to your correspondent apropos of this subject, "President Roosevelt is what you might call a spectacular statesman fond of playing to the galleries, like all other professional reformers, he had but one object in view and that

is to better his own personal chances at the expense and discomfiture of others. He is after a majority of the delegates to the next National Convention and he has been making a grand stand play for the negro votes in the North because he knows that they control the conventions that create the delegates". Representatives Johnson, Howard, Brantley, Cochran, Patterson, Lever, Senator-elect Lattimer and others expressed similar views.

## 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. I 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.

Mr. J. P. Council, of Vilas, N. C., has sold his large farm and bought the stock of Buchanan & Council. He will locate in Hickory to do business. Mr. Council is an excellent man and will make a valuable addition to our town. Messrs Buchanan & Council will accept positions out of town. They are clever and enterprising young men and we are sorry to lose them.—Hickory Democrat.

## A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on 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.

"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 frequency of lynching these days east of the Rocky Mountains indicates that the center of the "wild and woolly West" has moved pretty close to the Atlantic seaboard of late years.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Extracts from Newspaper Law.

Following are some extracts from the newspaper law taken from the decisions of the United States Court, and there are a number of our subscribers whom we trust will read them and profit thereby:

1. Subscribers who do not give express orders to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed they are responsible until they have paid their bills and ordered the paper discontinued.

4. If the subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office for removing and having them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber be responsible until an express notice, with a payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

7. The latest postal laws are such that a newspaper publisher can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or ordered the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

## A MARVELOUS INVENTION.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered grip, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every bottle warranted by M. B. Blackburn, and \$1 per bottle. Trial bottle free.

Colonel Waterson is alarmed over the fact that there are only four million gallons of whiskey in bond and that this must not last until June. This is not enough for Kentucky alone. No wonder the Colonel is fearful about New York society.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Educate Your Bowels.

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**STOPS PAIN**  
Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.  
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Drangul, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.  
NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing these terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

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will bring you permanent relief. Console yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, write to "The Ladies' Friend," The Chattanooga Co., 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 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, 1903

D. J. Lowrance, Guardian,  
E. S. Coffey, Atty.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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