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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."
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The unfortunate deadlock in the Senate which threatens the success of the Panama Canal, the Cuban treaty and unless soon broken, will precipitate an extra session of Congress is finally reaching a point where it occasions alarm to the Republican leaders, an alarm increased by the President's insistence that he will call an extra session of the Senate if either the Panama or the Cuban or the Panama treaty fail of ratification. The annoyance of the republican leaders has recently been manifested by their abuse of Senator Quay, who is contributing to the filibuster. Mr. Quay, knowing that he represents a considerable majority of the Senate, and having been subject to a protracted filibuster on the Statehood bill, has determined to fight fire with fire and is accordingly filibustering the Panama treaty. What the end will be it is impossible to predict with certainty, although it is known that the Republican leaders are contemplating a compromise on the Statehood bill and are preparing to yield, at least, to some extent, to the demands of the democrats if by so doing they can secure the prompt ratification of both treaties.

Senator Morgan has thus far conducted a most remarkable filibuster of the Panama treaty. He has spoken over 200,000 words, equal to a very big book, in his arguments against the convention as framed and still seems as fresh as ever. One evening last week a night session was held with the hope of tiring out the venerable Alabamian. He spoke for four hours, from 7 to 11 o'clock, when the Senate took a recess until next morning. Your correspondent happened to leave the Capitol just behind Senators Morgan and Pettus who were walking arm in arm, and heard the former say: "Pettus, what shall we do with the balance of the evening? I'm not tired and it is too early to go to bed. Can you suggest some way of enjoying ourselves for an hour or two?" When it is realized that Mr. Morgan is 79 and Mr. Pettus 82, the humor of the incident is apparent.

The House has been devoting its attention to appropriation bills recently and has passed a number, including the Naval and Fortification bills. It is now engaged in debating the Fowler "rubber currency" measure which has for its chief object the turning over to the banks and bankers the virtual control of the currency of the nation. The bill may pass the House, Mr. Fowler says it will, but it cannot pass the Senate. The Naval bill authorizes the construction of three new battleships, an armored cruiser, two steel training ships and a wooden brig. It also appropriates \$500,000 for the Secretary of the Navy to thoroughly investigate the subject of sub-

marine boats and to purchase such as he deems wise and the appropriation will permit. It is known that the Lake boat will be thoroughly investigated under this provision. The Lake boat will be thoroughly investigated under the provision. The bill also authorizes the doubling of the number of midshipmen at Annapolis, a course made necessary by the coming into commission of many new naval vessels.

The Anti-anarchy bill has finally been agreed upon by the conferees. As it stands it provides for a capital punishment for any person who shall kill or attempt to kill the President or any of his legal successors. Adverses or assistance to kill any of these persons will involve being regarded as a principal offender. The advice to kill, or teaching that any officer of any civilized government should be killed will be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding twenty years or both. It was this last provision which Senator Bacon so openly opposed both in the Senate and in an interview printed in these letters a year ago. It is regarded as doubtful if the conference report will be agreed upon by the Senate, because of the objection of the democrats.

A final attempt was made last week by the friends of Admiral Schley to secure for him the recognition of Congress. A resolution was offered in the committee on Naval Affairs providing that he be given the pay and allowance of a rear admiral in the active list. The resolution was laid on the table by a vote of all the republicans except Mr. Mudd. It is a well known that if the resolution could be brought before the House it is defeated by the Naval Committee.

Representative Bankhead recently told your correspondent that he feared the democrats in the Senate were making a mistake by following the leadership of Mr. Quay and attaching the Omnibus Statehood bill to an appropriation bill. He said: "I am afraid it is not good politics nor is it wise legislation for the democratic party to go on record in favor of political riders to appropriation bills. It may come home to haunt us before long in connection with the constantly growing desire on the part of republican leaders to reduce the Congressional representation from the Southern states, as a result of the present agitation of the rare problem. Whenever two or more republicans get together to talk politics and the negro question comes up you will hear them declaring themselves in favor of reducing the southern representation in Congress as an offset to the negro disfranchisement. The President is most extreme on this question and the result of establishing the precedent of attaching a general legislation rider to an appropriation bill may some day be made the means of humili-

ating the South."

Albert B. Cummins, the republican governor of Iowa, is in Washington and has had several conferences with the President. As a result it is said to have been agreed that there will be a "stand pat" tariff plank in the next Iowa platform. The President has been made to feel that any interference with the tariff schedules will incur the enmity of the protected interests of the country and defeat his chance of nomination. He therefore sent for Governor Cummins and has talked very plainly to him, telling him he must placate the advocates of an extra tariff and, for the present, at least, must abandon what has come to be known as "the Iowa idea." This will doubtless come as cheerful news to the tariff revision republicans, especially those of Iowa and Minnesota but it is the protected interests of New York state of which Mr. Roosevelt is thinking.

"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, Annac 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 Landmark of the 20th ult., says that Mr. J. D. Clark of Rock Cut neighborhood, cut the last of his last year's crop of watermelons Monday. The melons had been preserved in a bin of wheat since they were pulled last fall. Messrs. John Roneche and Eugene Phifer, of Statesville, who helped eat the melons, say they were as good as when first pulled from the vines.

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. He 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.

Suit has been entered against the Southern Railway for the sum of \$25,000 damages by Mr. W. A. Phillips, of Lexington, administrator of the late A. B. Carriek. Carriek met his death while in the service of the Southern as a brakeman recently between Salisbury and Asheville.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

Mr. Ludlow Skinner Murdered.

Progressive Farmer.

Last Saturday about 4:20 p. m. the saddest tragedy enacted in our city in scores of years, occurred. About the time above mentioned, Mr. Ludlow Skinner came out of the main entrance of the post office and proceeded straight across the sidewalk facing the other side of the street. Just about the time he stepped off the sidewalk into the street Mr. Ernest Haywood approaching him from the south, fired a shot which seems not to have taken effect. Skinner increased his speed and proceeded in the same direction, when another was fired which entered his back, grazed the heart and passed through both lungs, and Skinner fell dead on the street car track in the middle of the street.

The prominence of the parties and the ignorance of the public as to the motive behind this act, has caused a great excitement, and been the first subject of conversation since.

Mr. Ludlow [Skinner] had witnessed the burial of his mother scarcely 24 hours before this sad occurrence. He was the son of Rev. T. E. Skinner, D. D., one of the best known Baptist ministers of the South, and son in law of the late John C. Windler. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a gentle, tender, unobtrusive, inoffensive man.

Mr. Ernest Haywood is one of the foremost and best known lawyers in the State, and a son of the late Dr. E. Burke [Haywood, of this city.

Perhaps the motive that prompted this act will not be known to the public until the courts shall bring it out.

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A Good One on the Minister

One Sunday not long ago, in a town not more than a thousand miles from here, a new comer named Jones went to church and deposited \$100 in the contribution box when the deacon passed his way. The preacher not being used to such generosity on the part of his regular parishioner, enquired of the stranger as to the reason for it. Mr. Jones stated that he had just started in business in the city and wanted to help along every good cause.

The preacher returned to his pulpit and announced that he intended to patronize Brother Jones, and asked that all of his congregation that would do likewise stand up. The congregation rose in mass. While the flock was still standing the preacher asked Mr. Jones what his business was. Jones replied: "I am a saloon keeper." Hough ton Gazette.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner. Franklin Grover, III. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at M. B. Blackburn.



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Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

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

Advice to Boys.

Idleness is the devil's own work shop, and especially is this true of boys. We never feel sorry for the boy who has to work, even if it be to help make a living for himself and family; but we do pity the boy who has nothing to do and whose parents are able to keep him from having to labor. The boy who may work and get only a stipend of a dollar, or even less, a week is learning habits of industry. It is from the boys who begin early the life of industry that come the successful men of the nation. The boy who waits until he is grown, or until he acquires the education, before he begins to labor or learn a profession is apt to start in life handicapped and outstripped by his seemingly less fortunate competitors who started in ahead of him. It pays a boy better in the long run to work for twenty five cents a week and learn a trade, with habits of application to business, than to do nothing and be supported at the expense of his parents. Boys, do something.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by 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. 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 efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. mention this paper.