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Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

What democratic representatives designate as the most flagrant outrage ever perpetrated on the rights of the minority occurred last week when the majority voted, amid a scene of wild disorder, to unseat Representative J. J. Butler, of the 12th Dist. of Missouri, and seated in his place Mr. G. C. R. Wagoner. Mr. Butler was elected by a majority of over 6,000, and because some frauds were found in the election returns, forty-one precincts were thrown out and Mr. Wagoner accorded the seat. Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, made a scathing speech saying in part: "And now we have here the farce, the shameful spectacle of an attempt to put that man into the House, to draw \$10,000 salary, to draw two mileages to draw two allowances for stationery. In all the proceedings, not only in the United States Congress, but in the wide world over, in the history of election contests, no other case so low, so base, so mean, showing such utter want of decency and all pretense of right, so thoroughly colorless of anything except iniquity and wrong can be found; nothing in baseness and hypocrisy, nothing in meanness and deceit; nothing in bitter partisanship, and cant to match or be compared with this case can be found. Welcome this man to your bosom as a man not at all entitled to the seat but as a man fully entitled to the political fellowship of those who would steal it for him—the recipient of stolen goods placed on a par with those who stole the goods."

As a result of the unseating of Butler, the democrats pledged themselves to filibuster on every motion to the end of the session and have made good their pledge. Only by the adoption of rules clearly beyond the spirit of the Constitution and rulings which are more tyrannical than those of the late Speaker Reed, have the republicans accomplished any business whatever.

Republican members of the Senate took occasion when Sundry Civil Bill was under consideration to criticize the President for his appointment of Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaskan boundary commission. As these appointments do not require the confirmation of the Senate no further action can be taken, but Senators Hale and Hoar were bitter in their denunciation of the practice of appointing senators on special commission although they protested that their objection in no way involved the personality of the Senators appointed.

The republican members of the Senate, forced to commit themselves by Senator Blackburn's systematic presentation of the question, voted not to consider the Littlefield bill. Senator Hoar had said that this measure contained the only effective pro-

visions against the trusts and it was known that the President and the Attorney General approved the bill but the trust influence in the Senate prevented even its consideration. The claim is made that there remains no time for the consideration of so important a measure but on the other hand there is an organized attempt to enact the Aldrich financial bill, capable of farther reaching effects and infinitely more difficult to understand. According to the program arranged by Mr. Aldrich and Representative Payne this measure was to pass both houses without debate, but it is now believed it will suffer defeat in the House.

The probable defeat of the Aldrich bill in the House is a source of much relief to the democrats who believe they see in its provisions great possibilities of evil. It is pointed out that it would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to determine what railroad, state, county and municipal bonds he would accept as securities for government funds and what he would reject and were there to be selected a Secretary whose integrity was not of the strictest he could by confidential information to his friends slightly in advance of his contemplated action, enable them to reap fortune on either side of the stock market.

The President sent to the Senate an earnest appeal for the passage of the Philippine sugar and tobacco imported into this country from 75 to 50 per cent. of the Dingley rates, and admitting other imports free. Your correspondent made a careful canvass of the Senate and ascertained that a majority of the democrats and of the republicans would be glad to vote this measure but will not, it is feared, have an opportunity because Senators Patterson and Teller of Colorado, have determined to talk the measure to death if its further consideration is undertaken. They fear the competition of the Philippine sugar with the beet sugar product of Colorado.

Statehood legislation was declared off a few days before the adjournment, the republicans having proposed an impossible compromise and the democrats voted unanimously, in caucus, to reject it. The dead lock on the Panama Canal remains unbroken, however, and an extra session of the Senate has been called to ratify the Colombian and Cuban treaties. Senator Morgan adheres to his proposition that the Colombian convention as drafted is an infamous measure and has announced that he will oppose any vote on the bill. Mr. Morgan is the only Senator who is opposed to the treaty but he is a Gibraltar, under the circumstances.

There has been much criticism of the White House chief by those who have never been it or who have gotten their information second

hand. Moreover, the impression has gotten abroad that the President is to blame for all that is criticized although he is neither an architect nor a decorator. With regard to the office building the President asked that it be made plain and his desire has certainly been carried out. Your correspondent, who has lived in Washington for many years, and who has been in the White House on many occasions during and since Grant's administration, but without being a connoisseur in art decoration, can say that the convenience of the White house has been greatly improved and no complaint has been heard from the President with regard to the office building.

"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.

Congressman Klutz is the right sort. He has just secured seventeen rural delivery routes for his district. They are to be in operation by April 1. Communities that have roads good enough and a population dense enough to justify the establishment of a rural delivery route would do well to get up petitions now and get their Congressmen to push the matter. The postal authorities at Washington say that by July, 1903, free rural delivery will be established in every part of the country where there is a route that reaches the minimum of one hundred families. The number of routes increased 100 per cent last year, and if the pending bill increases the appropriation passes Congress the prospects are that the number will be run up to 25,000 at an early date.—Asheville Citizen.

"While it is possible for a man to achieve happiness, but few men are fortunate enough to have it thrust upon them."

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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.

The Negro Problem.

Bristol Courier.

The seventeenth annual dinner of the New York Southern Society was given on Saturday night last in the banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria. Members of the society and their guests, including their wives and daughters, were present. It was a brilliant assemblage, numbering nearly seven hundred people, and was presided over by A. J. Van Wyck, president of the society. President Van Wyck, after reviewing the South's resources and development, touched upon the race question in these terms:

"What the South needs and must have is peace at home, and jointly with the rest of the nation, international peace. There is but one unsettled problem peculiar to that section commonly called the negro question. The South understands it and if left alone will settle it rightly and justly in a christian spirit. The natural friendship between whites and blacks of long standing, with no idea of social equality, is well known to those at all familiar with the subject. The best friend of the black race is the white race of the South. The future welfare and development of the former rests upon the absence of conflict between the two. Let no American citizen who loves his country be a party to stimulate a war of races."

This is brief but straight to the point, and we trust it will come under the eye of each and every fanatic, and theorist at the North who through wilful ignorance or sectional hatred, is constantly adding fuel to the flame of race prejudice in the South and make the solution of the problem all the more difficult. If these people will profit by the utterances of Mr. Van Wyck and other intelligent and conservative men of this section, it will do them no harm, and it will do the negro and the South much good.

The final settlement of the negro question is desired but we can not boast that we are well on the way toward a solution of the problem until the voice of the Northern intermeddler has been stilled.

DEATH RATE DECREASING.

The 1900 census shows a decrease of 10 per cent. in the general death rate. The decline in consumption is more marked than any other disease. Many causes are attributed, but it is safe to say that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is responsible for this decline, to a large extent. Many a life has been saved by its use. There is nothing anywhere just as good for lung and throat troubles. It is positively guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Digest what you eat.



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WINE OF CARDUI

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The indignation in Northern circles over Senator Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves is really comical. Of course it is nearly forty years too late, but there would have been an element of justice in it just after the war. The foisting of four million paupers upon a people impoverished by a disastrous war, while appropriating absolutely nothing for their support and education, was a great hardship for both races in the South. But the Grand Army that freed him needed all the pensions that were going and the country needed all the money that was left.—Presbyterian Standard.

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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor'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. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.