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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Col. C. J. Bonaparte, who has been nominally selected by Secretary Hitchcock, actually by the President, to investigate the Indian Land scandals, came to Washington recently to learn the extent of the task he has undertaken. To his great surprise Col. Bonaparte found that Secretary Hitchcock had gone to his summer home in New Hampshire, and his only assistant, Secretary Ryan, who was absent during the entire ventilation of the scandals, was here to receive him. Judge Ryan, could, or would, give the Colonel but little information, nor did he have any papers relating to the case to submit to him. All these had been carefully put away by the Secretary before he left Washington and, instead of being able to take them up and discuss them with the Judge, the Colonel was told that, after those the Secretary regarded as private or confidential had been shifted out, the remainder would be shipped to him by express. Col. Bonaparte asked many questions regarding the scandals and allegations, but beyond having the fact impressed upon him that most of them were due to maleasance on the part of subordinates of the Department of Justice, he received little information. There is every indication that Col. Bonaparte is going to meet with the same opposition in his efforts to conduct a thorough investigation, from the heads of the Department of the Interior as did First Assistant Postmaster General Wynn and Fourth Assistant Bristow in the early days of the Postoffice investigation from the Postmaster General. The circumstances in this case are some what different. Sec. Hitchcock is absolutely honest, but it is inconceivable to him that anyone can doubt the acerrancy of his judgment and he regards it as a piece of impertinence for anyone to undertake to investigate those phases of the affair into which he has already inquired, notwithstanding the fact that it is well known that his inquiries generally consisted of asking his favorite Indian inspector for the facts and believing implicitly what that inspector told him. Incidentally it may be remarked that this inspector is himself under charges and has been exonerated only by his own ipse dixit and the Secretary's imprimatur.

The action of the labor union in Washington in appeal

**FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM,**  
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of I. I. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

ing, by a set of resolutions, to all the labor organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor for expressions of disapproval of President Roosevelt's declared "open door" policy for union and non-union labor and of his reinstatement of W. A. Miller, the bookbinding foreman whom Public Printer Palmer dismissed because he had been expelled from the union, is occasioning serious anxiety to leading republicans in Washington. There are 2,500,000 members of the Federation of Labor and if they undertake to defeat Mr. Roosevelt's nomination they will doubtless prove successful because the republican politicians will be frightened into the belief that the nomination of a man the Federation opposes will mean republican defeat. President Roosevelt, who has availed himself of every opportunity to denounce the baneful influence of the craven and the weakling in society will doubtless welcome the opportunity to practice what he preaches and to demonstrate that he is neither, but whatever may be his course it is doubtful if he can extricate himself from his present position without losing some votes.

Apropos the Todd case, the Delaware postmaster or postmistress, who was dismissed from the service to please Allee, the Addicks Senator, Civil Service Commissioner Greene has made public a statement in which he points out that by virtue of the civil service regulation which was signed last March by President Roosevelt and which went into effect on April 15, even fourth class postmasters are included in a measure, in the classified service. By that regulation it became unlawful to dismiss any federal employee for political or religious reasons. Therefore, according to Commissioner Greene, the dismissal of Miss Todd was clearly unlawful. Now it is reported from Oyster Bay that the President is incensed at Mr. Greene for thus "annoying a cabinet officer." There can be no doubt Postmaster General Payne was seriously annoyed by Greene's published interview, but that the President should be annoyed with Greene is incredible as Greene was only doing duty with which he is charged, seeking to see that the civil service regulations are respected. Probably the facts are that the President is really annoyed with Payne for precipitating the entire Todd matter, but being afraid to quarrel with the Postmaster General almost on the eve of an election he relieved his feelings by saying a few things about

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If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc. Sold by Blackburn."

**Greene.**  
There have been three more indictments, against two persons, returned by the District of Columbia grand jury, of these against George W. Beavers former superintendent of salaries and allowances, the other is supposed to be against a New York politician whose identity is still concealed. It is now predicted that the grand jury will complete its work by October 5th, and that will close the Postoffice investigation. It is more than likely that several more indictments will be returned against Beavers as the inspectors seem to have learned his methods and to be tracing his conspiracies to defraud to their source. An important decision has just been rendered by United States Commissioner Hitchcock in New York whereby Beavers is denied the privilege of learning all of the evidence which the government has against him in his trial, and is obliged to return to the Brooklyn jurisdiction from which he precipitately fled as soon as he learned that he was indicted. This same precedent will doubtless stand in the cases of Maurice Runkle, Isaac S. McGieha, G. H. Huntington and Beavers himself again, when an attempt is made to bring them to Washington on indictment returned here. This decision is the occasion of great rejoicing by the Officials of the Postoffice and the Department of Justice.

**A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.**  
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, and grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

It is very remarkable and a gratifying fact that Southern cotton mills last year consumed more cotton than Northern mills. The latter took, or acquired, 1,967,635 bales in 1903, while the Southern mills actually consumed 2,000,729 bales. The cotton manufacturing industry is thus shown to be drifting Southward.—Ex.

**WHAT IS LIFE?**  
In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

A Washington dispatch to the New Orleans Times-Democrat says Pension Commissioner Ware believes that the high water mark has been passed and quotes figures to support the idea that there will be a gradual reduction in the immense amounts annually disbursed.

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**The Dreamer's Way.**  
Los Angeles Times.  
"To earn a little spend a little less." Such was the philosophy of Robert Louis Stevenson, a dreamer. Yet he was a dreamer who wrote and spoke and wrote many wise words, among the wisest of which were the ones here quoted. They are words well worthy our grave consideration, for it may be, our happiness lies at the root of them. At any rate, it does no harm to think them over. Sometimes, in the midst of the "strenuous life" which is the shibboleth of this intensely commercial age, it rests a man's heart to be sure, to find any one in these times who would adopt a financial creed such as that taught by Stevenson. Yet, we are hard labored in the strife, or when we stretch a weary limb or seek rest for a tired brain in the few moments of relaxation that sheer exhaustion forces upon us, we may think with a sigh, that the world be just as happy and we ourselves as well off if the mad pace we follow would slacken up a bit and the dreamers had their way.

The fierce struggle for wealth in which most of us are engaged, and which, it would seem, make our sole object of existence, is a poor way to spend a lifetime after all. The reward of a life so spent, even when the object of it has been attained are not nearly so great as one would suppose. And if we do not attain the object then our defeat is without one soothing memory, for the reason that we have missed the best of that life offered us while we plunged madly and blindly across the wasted years.

The secret of the trouble lies in the adoration of mere material wealth, which has long beset the world, and the early inculcation in the minds of the very children of such false doctrine. Even though the possessor of wealth may claim no other qualifications—those of heart or mind—we worship at the feet of the golden calf, just the same. We forget that mere money does not make a man rich. What sort of a heart has a rich man? What quality of mind does he possess? What does he do for the good of humanity? Is he honest is he kind, is he true? These are the crucibles in which he must be tried, and if any other man pass successfully the same tests it matters not how few the pennies in his pocket.

The race for wealth—for great wealth—is a hard race, and yet not worth the running. The coining of a song, the minting of a good deed, the spendthriftly of helpfulness and cheerfulness is worth more than all the gold in the world. And anyhow, since we cannot all grow rich, let us be content with the dreamer's way—to earn a little and spend a little less.

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The Stanly and Wilkes county bond cases have about wound up and Capt. Charles Price of Salisbury, who won so notable a victory for the bondholders, receives a fee of thirty-five thousand dollars, says the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

**DISTRESS AFTER EATING CURED.**  
Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would in variably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights are restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by Blackburn."

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**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 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. None 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.