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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

A congressional investigation of the Postoffice Department is being freely discussed by those members of Congress who have already arrived in Washington. This does not mean that there is doubt as to the thoroughness of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's investigation, in so far as it has gone, but that there is grave dissatisfaction because the President did not authorize Bristow to probe that portion of the mail service which is believed to harbor the greatest fraud, the railway mail service. One member of Congress who is familiar with postoffice affairs, said to your correspondent one day recently that in his judgment the U. S. was paying, through this service, tribute to the railroad and steamship companies amounting to between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 annually, in the shape of excess tolls for the mails. This amount may be seriously exaggerated and yet leave a fraud of sufficient proportions to warrant the most thorough investigation. The impression prevails that Bristow was not allowed to probe this source of corruption because of the prominence of the men involved, including numerous railway presidents, proprietors of steamship companies, members of Congress and others. To stir up such a scandal almost on the eve of a presidential election would be regarded as bad politics, and it is presumed that argument has been sufficient to induce the President to curb Bristow's authority to investigate every section of the postal service. Be this as it may, there is no doubt but that the democrats in Congress will make a desperate effort to air the facts with the hope of shaming the republicans into turning Bristow loose in a field where the frauds will far outweigh the comparatively petty peculiarities of Beavers, Machen and others.

Judge Richards, Representative from Alabama, came to Washington last week, and when seen by your correspondent expressed himself freely on the race question, which he predicts will become one of the issues in the national campaign. The Judge says that Mr. Roosevelt has precipitated the question by his conduct toward the negro, and cites as instances, the invitation of Booker T. Washington to the White House, the appointment of "Dr." Crum to be collector

THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

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of the port of Charleston, after he had been twice repudiated by a republican committee of the Senate, and the abolition of the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., Judge Richardson does not agree with Senator Carmack and others who are agitating the repeal of the repeal of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the constitution. He sees no good to be gained by that course, and he asserts that under the constitutions of Alabama, Mississippi and other Southern States the question of negro suffrage has been satisfactorily settled, the ignorant negro and the ignorant whites have alike been barred from voting. On the other hand, he does not agree with those who advocate the expulsion of the negro in the South, which, even if it were practicable, he says, would mean the destruction of most of those industries which are now flourishing in the South. "The South needs the negro and there is no place where he can be contented and do so well as in the South," concluded the Judge. "There, if he behaves himself, he gets along all right and fulfills his mission, while if he misbehaves he gets into trouble, a condition which prevails everywhere, north as well as south. But the one essential in the South, where the negroes form so large a proportion of the population, is to keep them in subjection to law and order.

Ten young men who have distinguished themselves at American military schools are soon to start for the Philippines where they will enter the Philippine constabulary. The Philippine civil government hopes, through its constabulary, to soon obviate the necessity of large military garrisons in the islands. In many respects the constabulary is similar to the mounted police of Canada which, with a small but exceptionally effective force, maintain order throughout the great Northwest Territory. Most of the officers of the constabulary have been drawn from military channels, many of them having been volunteer officers who preferred to remain in the Philippines when the time came for their regiments to be mustered out of the service. By selecting the honor men from the American military schools, the Philippine government believes it will still further improve the personnel of the constabulary and this also increase its efficiency and dependability.

The rapidly increasing price of silver is likely to bring about a curious state of affairs in the Philippines. When the Philippine coinage bill was

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under consideration in the House last session, the democrats and a minority of the republicans, passed a substitute which made United States money legal tender in the Philippines. Later, the Senate passed a measure which provided for the Philippine peso and made it a U. S. money legal tender. The House was whipped into line during the closing hours of the session and the Senate bill became a law. Now, the price of silver has advanced almost 50 per cent and is quoted at 61.58 cents an ounce. If it reaches 64 cents the peso will be worth more than their face value as bullion and will be promptly melted and sold as such. That would leave the only legal tender money in the islands, the legal tender of the U. S., as provided by the minority bill.

The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor has met and adjourned without taking action regarding the President's announced open door for non-union labor policy or the William Miller case. This closes one phase of the situation until November, when the Federation will meet in Boston, but there is considerable interest in the President's decision regarding Miller which it is expected will be announced from the White House in the near future.

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.

Some farmers in the county will make fully \$100 an acre on tobacco, in spite of the low prices, though many have barely made expenses. The man who made 1,500 pounds of tobacco to the acre will have to get only 62-3 cts. a pound to get \$100.—Lumberton Argus.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his cusumary health by invasion of chronic constipation. But when Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

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THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Blackburn.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but the average liar makes a desperate effort to supply contrary proof.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

The Habit of Being Unfair to the South.

Asheville Citizen.

It is a matter of regret that prejudice, whether well or basely founded, is so hard to live down.

While the South is as law-abiding and as loyal as any other part of the Union, and that fact has been readily admitted of late years in the Northern press, and by the leading public men of that section, there still bobs up scattering traces of the bitter prejudices of a generation ago.

A public speaker in those days was never so sure that he was on safe ground, as when engaged in casting slurs at the South. The fashion has changed, on the whole, we are glad to note, but the old habit was too well grounded in some quarters to prevent an occasional exhibition of itself even now.

The revival of the anti-lynching talk, although arising from the unlawful execution of persons in Indiana, Delaware and other Northern States, afforded fresh opportunities to some for further denunciation of the South.

Listen at this self-righteous outburst from Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware, in a recent charge to a grand jury:

"We have heard of lynching as a punishment for horse stealing in the South and West, and for homicides, rape and other crimes elsewhere, but we flattered ourselves that such scenes could not occur in our community, composed as it is largely of that good old English stock whose obedience to law has been one of the secrets of our civilization and of the safety of our people."

We would like to ask Judge Lore when he last heard of lynching for horse-stealing in the South? The word "South" was no doubt used by the Judge merely to sugar-coat his remarks with a little prejudice so they would "go" down a little easier.

And as for his claim, by inference, that the blood of his people is better than that which flowed in the veins of the Old Chivalric South, or elsewhere in the Union, for that matter, we challenge him for the proof!

Delaware and Maryland were largely settled by the "good old English stock" that came over about the time of "Bloody Mary" whose inhuman treatment of her victims constitutes one of the darkest pages of English history.

In their dealings with the Indians and all who interfered with their plans or disagreed with their ideas, political or religious, these early settlers were guilty of as cruel and inhuman treatment as was ever practiced by any people anywhere.

This seems rather an unfitting time for public officials of Delaware to refer to the self-righteousness of the people of that State, reeking as it is, with moral debasement from vote-bribing to Addicks spoils system and every form of political corruption that the iniquity of man or devil

could devise.

Now as to his own contributory negligence in the Geo. White lynching, Judge Lore gets this true summary from the Times Dispatch.

"In hammering the mob for its terrible work in the burning of George White, the Chief Justice failed to note the conspicuous fact that the mob executed its purpose because the Chief Justice, charged with the duty of administering the laws himself delayed the prompt administration of justice. If he had postponed the trial of the negro who was put to death by the mob, the mob, would not have executed its dire vengeance?"

If Chief Justice Lore would pay more attention to the expedition of the law in his own state, and less giving free advice to other sections, the cause of truth and justice in Delaware might soon be on as good a footing as elsewhere.



Miss Ida M. Snyder,
Treasurer of the
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WINE OF CARDUI

Jim Tillman, the slayer of Editor Gonzale is now on trial at Lexington, S. C., and it is hard to surmise how long the trial will continue, as hundreds of witnesses have been summoned.

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.

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