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Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
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Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Fearing a democratic victory in the State President Roosevelt has interfered in Maryland politics to an extent which has been resented even by members of his own party. His purpose was to establish harmony between the two republican factions which have taken sides either with Senator McComas or Representative Mudd in their quarrel over Federal patronage. The leaders of both factions have had several conferences with the President who gave them plainly to understand that he wanted a republican victory in the state and that they should put aside their differences and unite to that effect. It is believed that the President has missed the mark and that his interference will have an effect the opposite of which he desired. The leaders of the different factions seem as far apart as ever, and one of them gave out in an interview the opinion that "Mr Roosevelt has accomplished nothing except to lay bare to every side that the republicans of Maryland are sadly divided. All his advice will have no material effect upon the campaign. On the other hand, as is well known, Maryland people, when in politics, are exceedingly clanish. They resent outside influence, and in my judgment a mistake has been unwittingly made by President Roosevelt. Senator Gorham criticised the President's interference very severely. He said, "The voters of the country are confronted with the almost unprecedented and most extraordinary spectacle of the President devoting practically all his time to the conduct of campaigns in the States where local elections are pending. In my own state Maryland, there is scarcely a day when the President does not summon to the White House the chairman of the republican state committee or some other leader to instruct him how to run the canvass. Every Federal office holder and every occupant of a state or municipal place whom the President believes he can control has been ordered by him to get out and "hustle" for the republican ticket. When he was a civil service commissioner under the Harrison and Cleveland administrations it was Roosevelt's habit to demand that a federal office holder who was a member of a State, city or other political committee should resign one or the other. Now that he is president he permits federal office holders appointed by himself or by his subordinates to engage as actively in the campaign as those who follow private vocations.

One of the events of the week was the unveiling of a magnificent equestrian statue of General William Tecumseh Sherman. The ceremony was attended by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, representatives of the four great armies of

the Civil War and many other prominent army and navy men. The unveiling was preceded by a parade and review of all the cavalry, infantry and artillery of Forts Meyer, Washington, Hunt and Monroe, and of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. President Roosevelt, Gen. David B. Henderson, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor and General Thomas J. Henderson made addresses. The President appealed for the upbuilding of the army and navy, condemned dishonesty in public service and said that he hoped to see soon a proper statue of Lincoln at the National Capital. He praised many of the leaders of the Civil War and it was noticed that he did not forget McClellan. He said: "As a nation we are greater not only for the valor and devotion to duty displayed by the men in blue, who won the great struggle for the Union, but also for the valor and loyalty toward what they regarded as right, of the men in gray; for this war, thrice fortunate above all recent wars in its outcome, left to us all the right of brotherhood alike with the valiant victor and the valiant vanquished."

The two American flags which draped the statue were drawn aside by William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke, the nine year old grandson of the dead chieftain, the artillery fired the salute of seventeen guns, the Marine Band struck up the Star Spangled Banner and the Civil War veterans who surrounded the statue gave a long and hearty cheer. Many members of the Diplomatic Corps evoked adverse comment by leaving in the middle of the speech-making without waiting for the President to depart. The statue stands south of, and facing, the Treasury Building at the head of Pennsylvania Avenue.

According to the reports of the agents of the Department of Justice thousands of illegal naturalization papers are being granted to aliens all over the country in violation of the provisions of the immigration law which was passed at the last session of Congress. The state courts are especially lax in naturalization cases and an instance is cited where a Chicago Judge admitted 1,800 foreigners to full citizenship in one evening. This would have been physically impossible if he had administered the oath separately in each case as he is presumed to do by the law. The provision of the law which states that persons with anarchistic beliefs, incitements or tendencies shall not be citizens of the United States has been frequently ignored. It is said that President Roosevelt will recommend to Congress the passage of an act which will give the Federal courts jurisdiction in all naturalization cases and which will create a special commission to examine and report to the judge upon all applications for citi-

zanship papers.

Agents of the General Staff of the Army are to be sent as military attaches to the different South America countries to study military conditions there in view of a possible conflict of the United States in that part of the world. For this purpose several army officers are now under instruction in the Division of Military Information and will start for South American capitals before the end of the month. The constant friction between Latin-American and European governments, of which the late trouble in Venezuela was an instance, has made it possible that this country should become involved in war to preserve the Monroe Doctrine. Furthermore it is known that the European Governments have had military agents in South America for a long time, gathering information which would be of great value in case of war. It is said at the department that one nation in particular has been especially active in this respect, and although the name of the country is withheld, it is an open secret that it is Germany. Before long the General Staff hopes to have thorough knowledge of military conditions not only in South and Central America, but in Canada and Mexico as well. This does not indicate that the officers apprehend any trouble in any of the countries named, but it is in pursuance of their policy to be prepared for any emergency.

THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissue. Sold by Blackburn.

Actions of most men everlastingly knock the stuffing out of their good intentions.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

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."

When there is a devil to pay he usually charges a high rate of interest.

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.

Fruit As Food and Medicine.

That fruit has many uses besides pleasing in taste is well known, but the exact properties of each kind are not so well understood by the consumers, and a few suggestions on the subject may not be amiss.

Fruit alone will not sustain life for any length of time, but helps to furnish a variety in the diet.

It stimulates and improves appetite and digestion, relieves thirst and introduces water into the system, acts as a laxative or stringent, stimulates the kidneys and supplies the organic salts necessary to proper nutriment.

If the medicinal uses of fruit were understood and care taken to use the appropriate kinds much less medical treatment would be needed.

Among the laxatives are figs, prunes, dates, nectarines, oranges and mulberries.

The astringents are blackberries, raspberries, pomegranates, quinces, pears, wild cherries, cranberries and medlars.

The kinds used for diuretics are grapes, black currants, peaches, whortleberries and prickly pears.

The refrigerants are red and white currants, gooseberries, lemons, limes and apples.

Apples are useful as a stomach sedative and will relieve nausea and even seasickness.

Grapes and raisins are nutritive and demulcent, making them excellent for the sick room.

It is sometimes difficult to keep raisins, figs and dates away from the inquisitive little ants and roaches, but this is easily accomplished by putting them in paper bags that have been well brushed over with strong borax water and dried before the fruit is put in. The little pests do not like the borax, and will not gnaw through the sack when thus prepared.

A fig split open makes a good poultice for a boil. It is especially useful for gum boil. A split raisin is also good.

Lemons are very useful in health or sickness. Hot lemonade is one of the best remedies for an incipient cold. It is also excellent in cases of biliousness. For malaria the "Roman cure" is prepared by cutting the rind and pulp of a lemon into a pint of water, then boiling until there is only a half a pint. One teaspoonful is taken before each meal. This has cured obstinate cases when quinine failed.

Lemon syrup, made by baking a lemon twenty minutes and then squeezing the juice upon half a cupful of sugar is excellent for hoarseness and to break up a cold.—Christian Work.

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 invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by Blackburn."

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theodor's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theodor's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theodor's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Theodor's Black-Dr. for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Mr. E. D. Blackburn, of Gap Creek, Ashe county, passed through Saturday for Statesville Federal court this week where he is a juror. He is 89 years old, and is still peart as a cricket. He has 17 children and 193 grand children—and none to spare either. This record is not recorded every day. His family can furnish jurors a long time yet and still have some in reserve.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

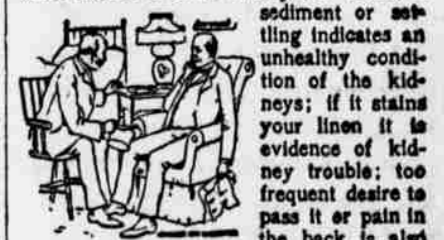
CONFESSION OF A PRIEST.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." Liver, and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Only 50c.

Several county and town officials have failed to make their reports as called for by the State Tax Commission for publication in the annual report of commissioners, and have so rendered themselves liable to the penalties for such failure.—News and Observer.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.