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## Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Archison, Kans.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The "Do nothing" Congress as the present extra session has been called owing to the inactive of the republican majority, is about over. The last session of the Senate lasted half an hour and that of the House five minutes. Not a single act of Congress has been passed since the regular session began and the subject for which it was convened by the President has been postponed until the regular session, when the Cuban reciprocity bill will be voted on December 16. As it is certain to pass there will be reciprocity between this country and Cuba by December 26.

The present question before the republicans is how to end the extra session; allow it to die of inanition or end it just before the regular session by passing an act to adjourn. In the matter of adjournment each House is waiting for the other.

The democrats have been active during the present session. During the short periods allowed by the majority for debate in the House, the democratic leader, Mr. Williams has exposed the republican position on the tariff question, has demanded reciprocity with Canada and censured the majority for the failure of Congress to transact any business. In the Senate, Senator Morgan made a long speech exposing the Administration's policy toward Colombia, and Senator Carmack introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the Post office scandals by a committee of the Senate.

The present session has brought out the fact that there is much misunderstanding and mistrust between the republican Senate and House. Speaker Cannon's severe criticisms of the Senate's method of transacting business is remembered since the end of the last Congress when he made his famous speech, and his attitude on the question has not changed. His refusal to agree to Senate's wish to adjourn was an indication of it, which called forth bitter criticism from the Senators during an executive session. This does not portend harmony in the republican party.

The Panama Canal treaty will be sent to the Senate for ratification in about ten days. It will no doubt be approved, as the democrats will not take advantage of their power to prevent it. There will no doubt be much debate on the subject and it will begin immediately after the passage of the Cuban bill.

### REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

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sage of the Cuban bill. The methods of the Administration in bringing about the treaty will be more discussed than the actual treaty which gives this country all the concessions desired.

The promptness with which the treaty was ratified on the Isthmus, shows that the people of Panama realize that without the help of United States they would be absolutely at the mercy of Colombia, and also that the present American government is not giving them this protection for nothing. The Panamanian minister of foreign affairs met the boat which brought the treaty, at Colon carried it immediately to Panama and drove from the station to the government palace where the document was presented to the Junta and the ministry. The next morning the treaty was adopted unanimously and without amendment. The gold pen with which it was signed was presented to Consul General Gudgeon. An American warship will bring the treaty to this country.

Secretary Hay has had an interview with the Colombian emissary, General Reyes who accompanied by the Colombian charged affairs, Dr. Herran took luncheon with the Secretary. The General gave an outline of the representations which he is to make to the State Department but as he is still waiting for explicit instructions from Bogota he could not submit a definite proposition. Unless he agrees to accept the present state of affairs on the Isthmus it is generally believed that his mission here will be fruitless.

General Leonard Wood's confirmation as Major General is regarded as assured, by trustworthy authorities in the Senate, in spite of the numerous sensational but erroneous stories to the contrary, which have been given to the press by interested persons, enemies of Wood and the administration. Prominent members of the Senate both republican and democratic, have decided that the time for the Senate to have objected to Wood's promotion over senior officers is when that promotion is given—that is, when President McKinley made Wood Brigadier General. In the present case, President Roosevelt found wood at the head of the list of Brigadier-Generals and merely gave him the promotion to which his position entitled him, making him a Major General, when a vacancy in that rank occurred. An important fact which has come out in the investigation.

### GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Dallas, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

tion is that Wood asked the War Department to appoint a court of inquiry to examine into his conduct and that Secretary Root, after considering all the circumstances, decided that the charges were not of sufficient weight or sufficiently sustained to justify such inquiry. According to a careful canvas of the Committee of Military Affairs there are not likely to be more than two votes against a favorable report on Wood's promotion. One will come from Senator Scott of West Virginia, whose objection to Wood has long antedated the present hearing; and the other from Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who will vote against him for party reasons. As the Committee on Military Affairs is composed of the most trusted members of the Senate, that body is sure to accept its report.

A union of women's clubs has established headquarters here to work directly for the expulsion from the Senate of Senator Reed Smoot. The president of the National Congress of Mothers is the leader of the movement and many other national organizations are represented. The first question considered was the raising of funds and it has been decided to issue a call to country to raise \$3,000 for the purposes of the union. A pamphlet setting forth the evil results to the country which would follow if Senator Smoot retained his seat, will be issued and it is hoped secure money to advance the cause. After the plans had been well discussed a couple arose and left the hall. There was a good deal of astonishment when they were recognized as the private secretary of Senator Smoot and the secretary's wife.

### The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Youkum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here take one of these little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste headache and that lory feeling De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Dr. Crum, the negro Collector of the port of Charleston, who has been serving under a recess appointment made by President Roosevelt, failed of confirmation at the extra session of Congress. Let him step down and out and some decent white man be given the appointment.

### KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Digests all classes of food; tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn out tissues purifies strengthens, and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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For Cough, Croup, Sore.

### The Bucks Had Locked Horns in a Fight and One Died.

Nashboro Messenger.

Mr. Sidney Johnson who is a son of Mr. Stanmore Johnson, of Gullege township was here yesterday with a splendid specimen of the antlers of a deer. The antlers had twelve prongs, which, according to woodsmen here shows that the deer from which they were taken was twelve years old. Mr. Johnson gives the following account of the manner in which he came into possession of the antlers:

Last Saturday he went to Marion county, S. C., to visit a friend. Sunday morning he and his friend took a walk on Pre Dee swamps. They had neither dog nor gun but kept their eyes open for game. After having gone some distance into the swamp they suddenly came upon two fine bucks, one of them dead and the other held a fast prisoner because of the that his horns were interlocked with those of his dead antagonist. Mr. Johnson and his friend immediately killed the living buck and after considerable effort, succeeded in releasing them from embrace of death.

The ground for some distance around was torn up, showing that the bucks had had a terrible struggle before the older one broke his neck. The antlers Mr. Johnson has were taken from the head of the older buck.

### FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn, 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

A class of little girls at school was asked the meaning of the word "philosopher." Most of the hands were extended but one child seemed specially anxious to tell. "Well Annie what is a philosopher?" asked the teacher. "A man that rides a philosophope," was the little girl's answer.

The State Entomologist says the loss by fruit pests this year is greater than usual. The San Jose scale is now in 36 counties and on at least 200 premises. He says there is no cotton boll weevil in North Carolina and will hardly reach here in less than 10 or 15 years in the natural course of events. —Ex.

An exchange wisely remarks: "One thing is sure, never will the resources of North Carolina be thoroughly developed until cultivated brain takes it in charge. There is a wide scope—the minerals, the vast forest timbers, and the farming interest; the diversity of crops and the manner of their cultivation at half the cost of the present day. The idea of a man failing at all other professions and thinking himself an expert on the farm is a mistake."

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WINE OF CARDUI

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Idleness is the fool's continuous holiday.

Only those get to heaven who help others get there.

Love can neither be bought nor sold, but it may be exchanged.

Some rules work both ways and some others won't work either way.

Few men are appreciated until they take up their residence in a cemetery.

Some women adapt themselves to circumstances and others apply for a divorce.

An Irishman says that big hearts and big pocketbooks seldom travel hand in hand.

Happiness for many a woman depends upon her ability to stir up trouble among her neighbors.

Getting into debt is like dropping from a balloon. Getting out again is like climbing a greased pole.—Chicago News.

The cable car is another form of slot machine that is about to be put out of business in Chicago.—Birmingham News.

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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