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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.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts wounds bruises burns scalps sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles too 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The Senate still flounders in the quagmire of Panama. The last two or three days have been spent in a dispute over Culberson's resolution asking the President to send all letters and manuscripts bearing upon the Panama treaty. Senators Lodge, Spooner and Aldrich contended that the resolution was discourteous and illegal. Senators Bacon, Gorman and Teller insisted that the Senate was the judge as to what it was proper for the Senate to have in dealing with treaties, and they quoted at much length, in support of that view, Senators Edmunds, Evans, Blaine, Ingalls, and others equally distinguished who maintained against the Presidents of their time that the Senate had a right to demand all information concerning treaties and that the President had not the legal right to refuse. Senator Bacon turned the tables completely by reading from a speech made by Spooner when Cleveland was President, supporting the present Democratic contention and exactly contrary to the speech he had just made on the floor. This exposure caused great merriment in the galleries and derisive laughter on the Democratic side which Mr. Spooner escaped by retreating to the smoking room. The Senate finally asked the President to send them any document he might choose to send.

The administration Senators have suddenly and prematurely withdrawn the amendments to the treaty which they had adopted for the purpose of having it sent back to Panama to be acted on by a legislature that can make some pretense of legality. The withdrawal is said to have been at the President's behest, first, to hurry up matters in accordance with the rush program, and second, to forestall amendments which the Panamanians themselves might desire to add, in their own interest.

General Reyes, the Colombian minister, expects to sail for home to-day. The Presidency has been offered him. His policy is to restrain the war feeling there.

On Wednesday there was a strange sight in Washington; a squadron of United States cavalry glittered and clattered down the avenue, to escort the new Secretary of War, Taft, from the depot to his hotel. Has it come to this, that a citizen when called to the cabinet must have a military escort? When did such a parade ever before take place?

The administration has distinguished itself by doing an other extraordinary and unheard of thing: on the retirement of Secretary Root it has published at government expense a biography of him of a thousand pages, painting in pictorial detail his heroism in directing affairs in Cuba, the Philippines and Panama. Are Hay, Hitchcock, Moody, Wood, Fuston, and

the rest to have thousand-page (auto?)biographies at the expense of the people? And what is the matter with the thrilling career of Hades-roaring Jake Smith? Are annual histories of strenuities to be the thing hereafter?

If all the bills before Congress to erect monuments in this city to famous men are enacted into law a sum aggregating a million dollars will be appropriated and statues will be erected to Baron Steuben, Count Pulaski, Frederick the Great, General Grant, General Sheridan, General McClellan, General Harrison, Alexander Hamilton, Wm. McKinley, Pierre L'Enfant, the civil engineer who laid out Washington, and Longfellow. It is said that they will be placed on horseback, even the poet, because he rode Pegasus so gracefully and well. The city will possess twenty or thirty of these galloping heroes—the largest bronze cavalry squadron of any city in the world. A proposition to give George III standing room on the corner opposite Frederick the Great is now in order.

General Sickles nominated Gen. John C. Black for the Democratic presidential candidate.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina made yesterday the first Democratic speech in support of the Panama treaty. He said, "Much in the President's conduct I disapprove of; much I regard as improvident and unwise; as rash and dangerous to the peace and welfare of the country; as contrary to the traditional policy of this government in its dealings with other nations, especially those of this hemisphere and as not calculated to advance us in the affection and esteem of mankind,"—but he should probably vote for the treaty, unless, perhaps, and if, etc., etc.

The talk of the day is the vigorous and brilliant and maiden speech of Senator Stone, Ex-Governor of Missouri, in denunciation of the President's conduct concerning the Panama Canal. He said he had justified secession and rebellion and taken active part in the dismemberment of a sister republic; and added, "I am willing to believe it is due more to impulsiveness, and to that volcanic, irrepressible love he has for things eruptive, tragical, lurid and sensational, than to any other cause. I take no pride in seeing my country strut before the world like a swaggering bully on the stage."

Chairman Hemmenway, of the Appropriation Committee, has allowed \$145,000 for "mileage" for the present session of Congress, although the members were here in Washington when it began. This pays the representatives forty cents a mile, and although the members had free passes in their pockets, and although they did not travel a rod. Is this what might be called boodles?—a graft?—rake-off? What sort

of public scandal shall it be named?

In Congress Grant memorial bridge across the Potomac authorized. Several bronze statues in Washington provided for. Inquiry into a number of carriage and coachmen illegally employed by officials and paid for by government. Bill passed to allow Porto Ricans and Filipinos to be naturalized. Discussion of Langley and flying machines. Three appropriation bills passed the House.

### SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargetown, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

Tom Reed said that "shopping women" defeated Harrison after the passage of the McKinley bill. The women know about household expenses and they are feeling now the increased cost of living and how much harder it is to make both ends meet on a small income. The party that is claiming credit for the high prices had better look out next fall. Incidentally and locally, The News hears that some of the good women are making the present gas situation in Charlotte a subject of prayer. That is a warning also to be heeded. —Charlotte News.

### A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain" writes C. W. Bellamy a locomotive fireman of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

"The moral poverty of human nature," said Uncle Eben "is shown by the number of folks dis season dat is gwinter have to git along wid deir law' season's New Year's resolutions made over."—Washington Star.

### JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucus membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia, and is harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike to young and old. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

"Don't you know that you could buy a fine house with what you spend for luxuries?" "Yes," answered the easy going man, "but my tastes are not so luxurious as to make me want a fine house."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Solely by  
J. C. FLETCHER

## The Precious Pair Concoted The Whole Scheme

Charlotte News.

The kinship between the reconstruction era in the Old North State and the Russell-Butler era is strikingly demonstrated by the decision of the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of South Dakota against North Carolina.

And then Marion Butler arose and Daniel Russell who received the loan or the fee of one hundred dollars from Miss Darby of Wilmington to aid her in the fight against the hungry politicians whose appetites were stronger than any instincts of gallantry the result of Russell's eloquent plea for Miss Darby being the promise of the appointment of Mrs. Russell until the publication of that "lend" or "send" letter sent him home utterly discredited by honorable men of all parties or of none.

Well the State of North Carolina honored Russell with the Governorship and Butler with the Senatorship and they displayed the same kind of gratitude that Russell recently put in evidence in the case of Miss Darby while the State held its nose. They put their honorable heads together, and concluded that there was a fee for them in the loss of the State of some quarter or half a million dollars. If they had owned any of these bonds there would have been a difference. But there is suspicion enough to an egg sucking dog this precious pair connected the whole scheme. South Dakota was chosen the most reputable commonwealth convenient to carry out their schemes. Not every State University would have accepted \$27,000 on condition that a suit involving a quarter of a million dollars should be brought against a sister State. But South Dakota has made a name for herself for facilitating legalized adultery. A large part of her income is derived from the divorce fees. So South Dakota the adventuress brings suit against North Carolina belonging to the aristocracy of States the original thirteen. And the Supreme Court five justices guessing one way and four guessing the other decide that the mortgage must be foreclosed.

We have stated the case as we see it. We suppose no advocate of repudiation could state it more fairly for his side. But having said this, let us say that the Old North State should be mindful of her honor, however dishonorable may have been her recent and unpatriotic sons. If the Supreme Court has decided that these bonds ought to be paid, let them be paid to the last dollar. The States credit will be all the better for having met this obligation in full. And we trust that the lesson has been learned for one generation that Russellism and Butlerism is rather expensive, to say nothing of the ruin and misrule that it involved. It is a good time for anybody who was misled by those patriots to forewarn their allegiance to

them and all they represented in politics forever. The Democratic party is the only one which can be trusted in this commonwealth until at least a new generation arises with new traditions. With this stench in the nostrils of decent men, it would seem to be a good time for decent Republicans to bury their old cloths and put on a decent Democratic suit.

## Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St.,  
Chicago, Ill., Oct., 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groin. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### WINE OF CARDUI

Dirty streets and dirty politics are twin sisters.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?  
Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve, E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeiters. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

"De really smart man," said Uncle Eben. "is de one dat has sense enough to know dat he is liable to be fooled de same as anybody else."—Washington Star.

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