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Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her." — Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Your correspondent met Gen. Grover, Representative from Ohio, yesterday as he was coming out of the House after adjournment, and asked him where his sympathies were in the Jap-Russ war. "They are with Japan," he said "notwithstanding that she struck the first blow and struck it somewhat below the belt. But she'll get licked if she doesn't look out," he added. "Your faith does not seem to follow your sympathies, General" I suggested. "Well, this is the way that it is," he explained: "I don't know whether the Japs are good fighting men. Anybody can fight afloat, where there is not much danger, but to stand up and go forward in the midst of whistling bullets and hurtling shells, is another thing altogether. If the yellow men can stand up in front of white men, and fight them equally, man for man, that is, if a Japanese regiment, then the Japs will win and capture the whole Pacific seaboard. But that's the conundrum.

This morning I dropped in to the War Department and called on Gen. Greely, of Arctic fame, and propounded to him the same question. "I hope Japan will come out ahead," he said, "but I doubt it. It is very doubtful if the little brown men will stand up in front of the white men's rifles. They have never proved it. But we may be a little fast in assuming that the Russians are all equal to white men. A good many of them are of mixed blood of the tropics. Not more than a hundred millions are pure Europeans and the Poles, Jews and Finns can hardly be counted on. Even if the Japs should conquer, they would not expect to hold even Manchuria, though they might seize Vladivostok. But the Russians are ahead in the betting at the present moment, without regard to sympathies."

While the Agricultural bill was being discussed in the Senate it was apparent that the appropriations recommended by the House would be largely increased, and the number of so-called "divisions" in that department were to be raised to the rank of "bureaus" with a corresponding growth of salaries for all the "chiefs," assistants and "chiefs" and the nest of the big Indians. The mosquito-killing division is to become a "bureau" if the House consents; also the ornithological or English sparrow-and-hen-hawk division, which is

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. M. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough had set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikes are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is at once employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as electic Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia, and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

now called a "biological survey." Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, says that this last division has never done anything of practical importance to agriculture and never will. It is purely ornamental and frightfully "scientific." Senator Proctor, of the Vermont marble yards, who knows as much about farming as did the late Horace Greeley, has the bill in charge and whenever a Senator objects to an item he replies: "The Secretary said it was necessary." Senator Bailey, of Texas, who is a very observing man, said if he had his way he would abolish the whole thing, free seeds, bird catching, horse training, mountain climbing, erysanthemum raising and all. The State agricultural colleges can look after the interests of farming in their respective states much better than a central establishment at Washington.

Overcharging the government for supplies and pocketing the profit is likely to be dangerous business hereafter, in the light of the verdict of guilty, which the jury in the postoffice fraud and conspiracy case against Machen and his confederates, the Goffe and Lorenze, so promptly rendered on 26th ult., at the conclusion of the trial here. The conspirators have been admitted to bail in \$20,000 each but if the trial holds good it will not be long before they will be behind the bars—a warning to all "graters" who are in the employ of the government. Even Samuel Groff against whom the prosecution admitted there was not sufficient evidence to convict, was included in the verdict, which is said to have fallen in the court room like a bolt from the blue. There will probably be an appeal to the higher court, but it may not be allowed.

The streets of Washington are made lively by thirty-eight carriages kept by the government for its well paid employees. These are driven by men carried on the rolls as watchmen, laborers and messengers. A private Secretary, a "chief" of a bureau, in a government coach, with a colored man on the box, is a sight to make one's mouth water. It is also a efficient commentary upon the Civil Service that such things can be.

At the eleventh hour ex Secretary Root has explained the whole matter. To sum it up and boil it down he says: Columbia held the Isthmus of Panama subject to the convenience of the world; and that Panama as a province,

"owned" the isthmus, which it had never morally alienated. If this had only come before the debate in the Senate it would have saved much time. These two brand new doctrines of word convenience and moral alienation knock all the text books higher than Gilroy's celebrated kite.

Those who watched the personal controversy in the Senate on Washington's birthday, between Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Foraker of Ohio, could not regard it as either necessary, or dignified. There is too much hot headed eagerness on the part of Senators, who should know better, to rush to the rescue, full of words and fury, whenever they imagine the Executive has been criticised. The policing of the White House is not the special province of the Senate and Senator Foraker need not put himself on the force. Each branch of the government has only to look after its own affairs. There is a silence which is becoming to one's self respect, and the Senate is a good place to maintain it.

Hitches regarding the construction of the great canal have already appeared. No money can be paid to Panama until the Spooner act is modified; a clear title to the property can hardly be claimed until the suit Colombia has brought against the French canal company is decided. A vast amount of machinery must be made before a shovel full of dirt can be moved.

COLDS CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Ascum—Some people are saying that you made most of your money in politics. Leader—But others are saying I made most of my money out of politics; so who are you to believe?—Philadelphia Press.

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Naturally it makes a tramp sore when he puts up a story worth pie and only draws hard task.

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An Old Man.

Lenoir Topic.

N. A. Powell of Lenoir, writing to the Home and Farm says:

As this is my birthday, I thought I would write a line for the boys and girls to think over.

The weather here is warm and pleasant—no bad weather here this winter. I was born the 23rd day of January, 1816. The first thing I remember in this life was the burning of our house and all we had to live on—smoke-house, crib, corn and all. This was in 1820.

I remember making the brick and building a new house in 1821.

The next thing I remember was going to school in 1825; the teacher was Lewis Venable, the book we used was Dillworth's spelling book. The "i's" and "s's" were all alike; "z" we called Israel, I remember going to the election in 1825 Gen. Jackson and John Quincy Adams were the candidates for president and vice president.

I have never missed an election since. I voted for Martin Van Buren in 1836; have voted the democratic ticket all along ever since without a break. I never played a game of chance of any kind—don't know the cards apart—never used whiskey or tobacco; never owned a dog or gun; have used coffee three times a day for seventy years, only went to school a few months, if it be lawful to call it school; never saw a grammar, dictionary or geography in the school to which I went. I was in camp near Columbia, S. C., on the night of the 14th of Nov. 1833, and we saw the great meteoric shower, the grandest thing I ever saw. My grandfather, Elias Powell, was a soldier in the British army; was one of Col. Ferguson's body guard at the battle of King's Mountain; was by Ferguson when he fell from his horse, and got permission of Col. Cleveland to bury him; and with the assistance of woman who went to Ferguson, they carried a body to a branch near by and buried it as best they could.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name of Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, burns, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The numerous candidates everywhere for President, vice President, Senator, and Governor must regret that there aren't enough parties to make them all nominees and enough offices to satisfy their ambitions. But there is no harm in vain aspiring.—Ex.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

If ignorance is bliss, there are some people who must find life one long dream of joy.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

481-3 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1903. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Failed to get it through my back and sides and I would have blind headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Willehelmine Snow
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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The best way to down the other fellow is to 'boast' him in season and out, especially out.

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ALEXANDER CROWDER.

When a girl is described as "so good," the deduction is inevitable that she is as home ly as a mud fence.

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.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured, in writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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