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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

I sought the Capitol within walls a swarm of human ants were clamoring. And on its summit golden Liberty Lookin down its amused and listened to the fary. She bent her lissome body o'er the dome And to her ears she held her hollow hand Like pilot in a tropic hurricane.

"Something must be the matter!" she exclaimed; My Tillman's voice has struck a pensive key; Spooner's less strident, and Yankee Platt screams feller; even Morgan has run down, And Orosvenor, pashful, hesitates to talk. Good Heavens! Hank Cabot to falsetto turns. Our Chanucey dwindles to a sparrow's peep, John Sharp goes stammering down the central aisle, Aap Champ has iaded to a whisper. Ah! She wept and laughed, "The boys are going home. To fix their fences lest the flocks should stray."

The week there have been two notable expressions giving the cue to the two parties for the campaign, one by the Democratic leader, John Sharp Williams, and the other by the hounding and somewhat grandiloquent orator, Senator Dolliver of Iowa. The gist of Dolliver's speech was that Trusts may be trusted; that there are good trusts and bad trusts; that the beneficent trust produce prosperity and that naughty trusts die of their own wickedness like angry scorpion. He gave a list of evils, which, he declared, had gone bankrupt merely because they tried to defraud the people. The corollary of those conclusions was that trust trusts could not possibly be an issue in the approaching campaign. At this the Republicans applauded hoisterically, and the Democrats laughed tumultuously. Several clerks will be employed for the next 6 months to furnish to voters the smooth Dolliverian conclusions. Of course the trusts will directly or indirectly pay the scrips.

Mr. Williams, the leader of the House Democrats, charged the Republicans with shirking and not daring to face the real issues of the campaign. This, he declared, accounted for their running home so early; They cannot face an investigation of the obvious abuses and corruption in the department, executive usurpation of legislative functions, violation of the Constitution, and failure to pass necessary laws unless those investigations are made by the offenders.

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If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood tissues. Health is the result. Sold by M. B. Blackburn,

themselves. He asked why the conspirators were not punished who had been declared by the Supreme Court to be guilty of condoning in the Northern Securities case; why the anthracite coal trust had not been prosecuted, the coal-carrying railway compelled to reform their methods, and the frauds in the Post Office Department and Interior Department relentlessly exposed. For the first time, he said, the president had been indulging in the practice of making laws of his official decrees; and the people have become accustomed to his habit of executing only such laws as he considers wise. Mr. Williams appealed for reciprocity with Canada, the putting of soft coal, hides and other commodities on the free list, and for the Filipinos a free press, free speech, and commerce with the United States by any vessels they may choose to employ. He said the air was full of issues for the campaign which he believed would retire the Republican party from the confidence of the people and from its position of trust next November.

The Democrats of the Judiciary Committee of the House turned a neat trick on Wednesday to the discomfiture of the Republicans. A majority of the Republicans were absent and all the Democrats were present; where upon the Democrats instantly called up, approved of and ordered reported to the House two important resolutions introduced by Leader Williams. One asked the administration why it had not prosecuted the coal trust and the other inquired action had not been taken against the Northern Securities. As these resolutions had been referred to the committee as to a graveyard, and it was never intended that they should see the light, the Republicans were deeply chagrined and enraged. They filibustered, but were voted down and overruled, and the House was asked to pass the resolutions. They are now on the House calendar as privileged measures, subjects to be called up at any time. So it is likely that that Republicans of the House will be compelled to go on record, either in adopting these amazing resolutions, or in defeating them, an alternative equally unpleasant.

On Wednesday Near Lipincott died, aged eighty. She was best known by her pen-name, "Grace Greenwood." She has spent the last half of her life in this City having been recently driven away by act of Congress.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute life giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by M. B. Blackburn,

which located the new marble building for members up on the said of her residence. When Dr. Bailey was publishing the anti slavery paper The Era, she was a governess in his family and contributed to it, as did Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Southworth and that brilliant and audacious Miss Dodge, better known as, "Gail Hamilton." Mrs. Lipincott walked down the delivery of life serenely and comfortably, retaining her remarkable mental gifts to the last and something of that extraordinary beauty for which her youth was celebrated. To the last her firm month and Westerner's brow and eyes gave an impression of great intellectual strength. Her brother still lives here. Of her work nothing need be said, a million children know all about it. To has last week she was as admirable raconteur. She has not written much lately, being as she herself once expressed it to your correspondent, "too much make a good house-keeper."

President Roosevelt declares that Mr. Elihu Root is the greatest man in the United States, present company of course excepted. Whereupon Secretary Shaw, John Hap, and Senator Lodge have all written to him and asked him if he said so.

Russian Loan.

The Eclair say that the Russian loan of 800,000,000 francs (\$160,000,000) will not be a public loan, but will be subscribed by leading financiers who will guarantee half and take the remainder in case foreign banks should refuse to co-operate, Baron Ottinger left yesterday for St. Petersburg. His mission has to do with the 250,000,000 francs that are to be raised between May and September. Four hundred millions are to be raised later, as may be needed.

A rumor comes from St. Petersburg that a credit of (\$520,000,000) has been opened for the purchase of four cruisers and several torpedo boat from France and two cruisers from Argentina. Two transports, bought of German owners have already arrived at Dibaou.—Morning Post.

THE BEST FAMILY BALVE DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

In the Boer war 400,000 horses were killed. Is it any wonder the horse market is stiff? Don't worry about the peace congresses; raise horses.

CASTORIA

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Federal Judges Should Be Elected By The People

Of course, the new Circuit Judge was an attorney of the Southern Railway before he went on the bench. No lawyer except a railroad attorney can be appointed on the Federal bench, except by accident, or because no such man of the right political faith is available for the place at the time. For many years the new appointee represented the Southern Railway. Its political managers favored him and he favored them. Now that he has withdrawn from politics and wears the ermine, his friends outside the corporation fold believe he will not be influenced by his past corporation associations, but will so hold the scales of justice as to win the respect of the bar and the public, and make a reputation for fairness, justice and ability. But if the vacancy could be filled by the voters of the district, as should be the case, the people would have chosen a Judge of another political faith. One hundred years ago almost every State in the Union had an appointive life judiciary. Now judges are elected for a term of years by the people in every State but three. The tendency, therefore, is in the line of an elective State judiciary, with accountability to the people, who may decline to reelect a judge who was biased or unjust. If the people could elect Supreme Court Judges, there would be a new man to succeed Judge Shiras, whose income tax somersault transferred millions of dollars of taxes upon the consumers that ought to have been paid by the idle holders of idle wealth.—News and Observer.

Robert D. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, declines to serve as a delegate from New York to the St. Louis convention. Well, no slight intended to the family.

Biliousness

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Surgeon Quinlan

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one supreme effort to be well. You do not need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

WINE OF CARDUI

How can anyone be else but sunny while Miss Spring like a dainty debutante decked out in fresh linen and posy flowers is smiling and brightening all the corners of the mountains? And the birds—such happy, busy little birds—are carrying little bits of wispy lumber around for the new houses, singing as they build, filling the air with sounds as tender and sweet as the fragrance of the arbutus and violets on the mountainside. While the trees unpack their spring leaves and lay them out in the sunshine. All the sentimental thoughts, old songs and dreams and hopes of all your life come together in full chorus filling the depth of your heart with a simple gladness and comforting peace that is joy exquisite. How dreadful it must be to one who is unconscious of these things—the buzz of insect, the chatter of birds, the evolution of bud to blossom, the entrancing scenes that nature is just now painting so wonderfully.—Citizen.

The heart of the present is the hope of the future.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.