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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Congress has long since gone and the administration is going. Secretary Hay has gone to St. Louis to make a speech to the newspaper men there assembled. Secretary Shaw and Attorney-General Knox will soon be out West on spellbinders errands and talk where they find waiting audiences. Gov. Tait, as they still call the secretary of war has fled from pneumonia to the Adirondacks woods. (May it be a little severe on a recent graduate of the tropics? Why didn't he go to Virginia or North Carolina for a month?) Two or three other members of the Cabinet will take wing in a week or two, and Pension Commissioner Ware says he has had about all he wants of that kind of business. As to the President he delays his departure for Oyster Bay but will shortly visit Groton, Mass., where his boys are at school and where if he is wise he will give himself the honor of meeting the Groton patriot and publicist, Gov. Buntwell President of the Anti-Imperialist league and taking some lessons in humane statesmanship. Such a conference could not fail to be profitable with a man almost twice as old and more than twice as—however let that pass.

For a week now the local papers have been filled with advertisements of "The Stewart Sale, A Magnificent Collection of Valuable Household Appointments Formerly in Use at Stewart Castle." The fashionable half of Washington already on the quiver, was stirred to its depth this morning by the publication of statements denoting a family quarrel on the border of a scandal. The Senator from Nevada still lingers here to superintend the sale and yesterday one of his divorced daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hooker charged her father with heartlessness and cruelty in selling her mother's private property and family souvenirs, and with having sent her mother's portrait to the auction-block where she had with difficulty rescued it. The Senator alleges that the statement is false; that, on his wife's death he gave the keys of the house to Mrs. Hooker and her sister told them to help themselves that long after they had done so he sent to the auction certain remaining property which belonged to him and Mrs. Hooker demanded that it be delivered to her; that he has taken care of her for fifteen years and educated her sons; and that his daughter's allegation is a "return of evil for good." The Senator was married a second time about a year ago against the remonstrance of his daughters. He is 77 years old.

Your correspondent called this morning at the fine residence of Mrs. Bessie Hooker in the centre of the North-western elite. In answer to

my card she made her appearance and a very attractive appearance it was Mrs. Hooker is a vivacious blonde "divinely tall and most divinely fair" and rather showily dressed for the early morning hours. "The morning papers" I said, "publish what is virtually a card from the Senator, and—" "Yes," she exclaimed, "yes; unfortunately; I cannot help it." I remarked that I thought she might perhaps wish to make some explanation or rejoinder. "No"; she said "I cannot. You see that I cannot contradict my father. He can say what he pleases, and I am not in a position to defend myself. You see how it is. No; but I thank you." Of course I desisted from attempting to obtain an interview, and withdrew.

I then called at the auction house, and found floor after floor crowded full of the most expensive furniture and equipments, including choice bric-a-brac from many climes. As I was inspecting an ornate clock my attention was attracted by the long drawn sigh of a woman robed in black sitting in one of the gilded teak-wood chairs. When I looked towards her she said "Ah, sir, this reminds me!" I said "You have seen this furniture before?" She replied in a melancholy tone "For years I lived among it." She said no more. I wanted to ask the dishevelled and weather-beaten woman what she knew about it, but the bashfulness of a regular correspondent caused me to forbear.

The collection offered for sale to the highest bidder contains many rare and valuable works of art, representing the best craftsmanship of the East Indies and China. These things ought to find a place in some national museum, either in Washington, or New York. The richly carved ebony and teak wood furniture, including sofas, chairs, tables, pedestals, etc., is as massive and beautiful as anything of the kind ever seen in America, and is upholstered with fine Persian embroidery. Several gorgeous sets of furniture are of French make, morocco in style, covered with gold and auburn tapestries in pale grays and lovely designs of flowers. Perhaps the most interesting part of the collection consists of elaborate Chinese embroideries on pale blue and gold colored satin. This includes very large hangings, curtains, portiers etc, enough to line a great ball room. They are covered with dragons, with huge staring eyes and switching tails; birds of all species including storks and peacocks; conventional designs peculiar to the Chinese and done in both flat and raised work; water monsters and dashing sea waves. There are also Turkish carpets paintings and rich bric-a-brac. The presumption is that the Asiatic furniture came to the Senator through the Chinese Ambassador who once occupied

Castle Stewart.

The household of Senator Stewart has long been distinguished for its turbulence. Is there any cause for wonder? The late Mrs. Stewart was a daughter of that Henry S. Foote who beat Jefferson Davis in the canvass for Gov. of Miss., and who was for many years Senator from that state. During the war he was a pseudo-Union-man and in favor of accepting the terms offered by Lincoln in '63 and '64. He had a most violent temper and was terrible in his fits of anger. He fought at least six duels and he and Thomas H. Benton had a knock down on the floor of the Senate. Two of his duels were with the magnetic orator, S. S. Prentiss and the story is told that in one of them Prentiss looked up a tree where some boys had climbed to see the fight and sang out "take care boys, better come down. Foote is shooting wild this morning!" Foote was quick on the trigger, ready to fight anybody with or without cause and is reported to have sent at least a dozen challenges that were not accepted. So the troubles in the "Stewart Castle" were perhaps hereditary.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre of Shepardtown W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c \$1.00.

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To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 mos." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at M. B. Blackburn's.

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"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. 'I purchased a box was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers.'" DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns, wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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Special to News and Observer.

Thomas A. Foil and Pool two white men of Providence township and both of whom spent Saturday in Salisbury are in jail to day charged with the capital crime of emasculation. Saturday afternoon when Pool started home he took Foil and Lawson Josey, the latter a white man about 60 years old in his wagon. All three of them were drinking and exactly what transpired between the departure of the party from Salisbury and the commission of the crime is not known.

When Josey was found he was in a horrible condition and was taken to the home of Mr. Foil near by. The mutilation was not completed but a message from Craven this afternoon says the old man is in a very critical condition.

The extreme penalty for the above crime is 60 years in the State penitentiary. Both men deny the crime.

LADIES AND CHILDREN

who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative cyrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other medicines. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver trouble. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Boys Flung in the Air.

News and Observer.

While Newton Snyder and Lester Wooten were endeavoring to cross the railroad track near Biltmore late yesterday afternoon the wagon was struck by the Asheville and Spartanburg train. The horse was killed and the two boys thrown out and severely injured.

It seems that the boys had started to cross the track some distance in front of the coming train and when the wagon was on the rails the horse balked and before the occupants of the wagon could jump the train had struck. The boys were thrown into the air and it was at first thought that they had been killed but upon investigation it was found that, while severely bruised they were not seriously injured. The horse attached to the wagon was killed and the wagon torn to pieces.

WHEN THE SAP RISES.

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion Ind., says: "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of medicines to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful medicine cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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—North Carolina Advocate.

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