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**Mr. Roosevelt's Letter.**  
New York Herald.  
Summed up in homely phrase Mr. Roosevelt's lengthy letter of acceptance is "Stand pat." Like an impetuous mountain stream, the current of his utterance moves rapidly, dashing over, but not dislodging, the obstacles it encounters. Little complaint however, can be made of its ambiguity. On the contrary the country is to be facilitated on the fact that he differentiates most broadly and clearly the Republican policies for which he stands from the policies proposed by the St. Louis platform, providing that there is a wide and deep gulf between the aims and principles of the two great parties.

In those ardent advocacy of his party's extreme tenets his repeated denunciations of the "insincerity" and "misrepresentations" of his opponents and his high sounding praise of Republican administrations since 1897, his letter forcibly recalls, as was once said of an English chancellor's speech, the self laudation of Cicero over "the immortal glories of his own consulate." The president plants himself squarely upon the record of administration and defies all criticism. There is apparently in his letter no attempt to apologize for anything that has been done under Republican rule, though, on the other hand, the opposition is mercilessly scored for its folly and malicious methods designed to bring about a cessation of prosperity, to injure the wage-earner and generally to impair the efficiency of the government and introduce an era, of commercial disaster. The Democrats Mr. Roosevelt evidently thinks, are not to be trusted with the government, and his letter abounds in many labored and specious special pleadings to convict them of imbecility and insincerity. In painting his opponents in such dark and forbidding colors without furnishing adequate proofs of his sweeping criticisms or condemnation. Mr. Roosevelt has committed a grave tactical blunder which the people who decide the election cannot applaud, and the independent voters will be repelled by the severity of his imputations. His repeated attempts to throw the blame of the prostration of business which was so disastrous in 1893 chiefly upon Mr. Cleveland's administration is a notorious contradiction of historical facts—a contradiction which has been so often exposed and exploded that its revival now will be regarded as an outrage.

## FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden alone, and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for kidney and liver troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

But aside from these deplorable features of the letter the reader will note with deepest concern Mr. Roosevelt's latest and final utterances on the principal issues of the campaign. He boldly swallows the entire "protection" policy of his party and seemingly scouts the idea of any tariff revision. It is evident that if elected in November he will sustain with unmeasured zeal the extreme radicals of Dingleyism in opposing any real reduction in the present high tariff. So far from bending to the rising storm of popular demand for tariff reform and the elimination of unnecessary and burdensome restraints of trade, his arguments is for a perpetuation of the system by which unscrupulous trusts are fostered. So far from yielding to the clamor within his own party for at least a moderate reduction of tariff taxation he tells the recalcitrant Republicans of the East and the West, as he tells the great Democratic reformers:—"It is a matter of regret that the protective tariff policy, which during the last 40 odd years has become part of the very fibre of the country, is not now accepted as definitely established." This mature utterance of Mr. Roosevelt can only mean that he ranges himself with the stalwart enemies of all who would seek lower taxation and relieve manufacturers and consumers generally of the barbarous enormities and excesses of a protectionism which has outgrown every decent claim and has overriden the commercial rights and liberties of the people. It is almost needless to note that, as might have been expected from his animadversions on tariff reform, Mr. Roosevelt in a few brief sentences in this address unmistakably his approval of the Utopian scheme by which is sought to uphold the merchant marine by ship subsidies.

Upon the policy of imperialism, with which the letter deals rather briefly, Mr. Roosevelt stands, as he does on the policy of Dingleyism, for its perpetuation. Here, too, he uses no equivocal expression. "There is not a policy, foreign or domestic, which we are now carrying on which it would not be disastrous to reverse or abandon." This will be enough to satisfy the minds of independent voters that, if elected, Mr. Roosevelt proposes to press forward his costly and dangerous imperialistic schemes—especially as he now expresses the hope that "our hands will be upheld by all who feel love of

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Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia, and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol dyspepsia cure everything you eat tastes good and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

country and truth in uplifting mankind."

No one will have any difficulty in discovering what is meant by measures for "the uplifting of mankind" after the exploits of the Republican party in Hawaii and Panama, which are manifestly but samples of what we should see on a far grander scale of territorial expansion and aggrandizement if the too long lease of power the Republican have already had should be extended in Nov. The country will now know from these authoritative pronouncements of the republican standard bearer into what a "Serbonian bog" of governmental expenditures and taxation it will be plunged if his ambition and aspirations are gratified.

## THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

"There is an old negro living in Carrollton," relates the Bosworth, Mo., Star Sentinel, "who was taken ill several days ago and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S. felt the darky's pulse a moment and then examined his tongue. 'Did you other Dr. take your temperature?' he asked. 'I don't know, sah,' he answered feebly; 'I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss.'"

## A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston Tex., says "No better pill can be used than little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Associated Justice Robert M. Douglas of the N. C. Supreme Court has been selected by the court as their special representative at the congress of jurists and lawyers to be held at St. Louis Sept. 28th to 30th. U. S. District Judge James E. Boyd of Greensboro also goes as the special representative of North Carolina Bar Association.—Ex.

## WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver troubles. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

**DeWitt's** **Witch Hazel Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## Senator Vest on the Dog.

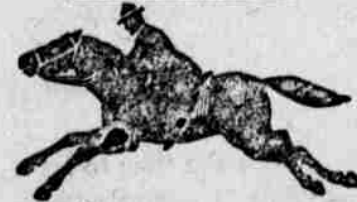
Milwaukee Wisconsin.

As a brief example of the fascinating florid eloquence of the late Senator Vest it would be difficult to find a passage more likely to live in the memory of those who read it than the following. It was the peroration of his famous address to the jury in a suit involving a dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when prosperity is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow driving fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sheep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to fight against his enemies.

"When the last scene of all comes, and when death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there beside his grave will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes and, but open in alert watchfulness faithful and true even in death."



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Don't put yourself in this man's place but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1903.  
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## D Mottions of "Sympathy."

The staff on which trouble leans.

Sympathy is food for the starving heart.

Sympathy is two hearts pulling at one load.

The least tierch may give, the most the poor can offer.

Sympathy is the cream that rises on the milk of human kindness.

Sympathy in sorrow's hour is like the gentle rain to drooping flowers.

Love's healing balm spread by Pity's healing hand, on Sorrow's heart wound.

Perfect forgetfulness of one self in true feeling for the unhappiness of others.

Sympathy is the most powerful human magnet for attracting and holding friendship.

Sympathy is the blossom grown from the costly bulb, called personal suffering.

Sympathy is a well-toned instrument that readily responds to notes of weal or woe.—Sel.

Many a man takes more pride in his ancestors than in making a name for him self.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with youth water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and evercomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.