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Special attention given to collection.

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Nothing but the best material

used and all work done under a

positive guarantee. Persons at a

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I have arranged to be at the

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1-28.

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Prompt attention given to

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Highest references and endor-

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Officialdom in this city has been entirely occupied this week with the mortal illness, death and funeral of Postmaster-General Payne. Full and ceremonious honors were paid him yesterday at the Episcopal church of which he was a member. It had been announced that a military escort would be furnished for the occasion, but sharp criticism caused that display to be countermanded. Adverse remarks are still made, however, over the fact that "officers of the army, navy, and marine corps on duty in this city have been ordered to attend in full uniform." Why? He was not a member of either, and had never been affiliated with either in any way, being a dry goods clerk during the war instead of going to the front. Of course the censure which was visited upon the Postmaster General on account of the mistakes he made about Bristow and "hot air" is now properly withheld. It seems however as if the administration had made its customary mistake in accepting a magnificently equipped special train "tendered free" by the Pennsylvania and the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads for the use of members of the Cabinet and other officials attending this funeral. Why should not the government or the passengers pay for such transportation instead of having the administration in power placed under renewed obligations to these giant corporations? The Postmaster-General was in his personal relations a cordial and agreeable man.

Dr. Carlos Pellegrini, formerly president of Argentine republic, is visiting this city. He is a learned and accomplished gentleman and has taken up certain reforms in his native land. He is examining the labor problem as it exists with us and is collecting data on which to base a project for settling the troubles that arise in Buenos Ayres. I called on him yesterday. He said "I have made a study of this question in England and elsewhere in Europe, and I am here for the purpose of completing a basis for my conclusions. It seems to me that before there can be real peace between employers and laborers, the laborers must become financially responsible. My idea is that instead of organizing unions they should organize industrial companies, and have them incorporated like other corporations, and endowed by their creators with a specific amount of money. This would make them responsible before the law, so that they could be compelled to keep their contracts. This seems chimerical to some because a majority of workmen have no money to invest in the stock of such a corporation; but, after all, there is a respectable minority of workmen who have property, who own the houses

they live in, and who should be willing to incorporate themselves for the purpose of obtaining peace. I am going to see what Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of your Federation of Labor, thinks about it."

I went over to Mr. Gompers' office in the Federation Building opposite the Pension Office. He was not in, but I found Mr. Morrison, the vigorous and efficient secretary of Federation. "I do not see," he said, "how President Pellegrini's scheme would profit us. I am sure we will try to induce him not to put it in operation in Argentina. Workingmen do not need, though employers might, that kind of protection. They have no money to invest in such machinery, which would generally be used against them. If workmen are not satisfied with their wages, they can strike; that is very simple." "But it is expensive for every body," I ventured to remind him. "Yes," he said, "but probably not so expensive as a corporation would be that the courts would use for our suppression."

All but two of the houses opposite the Senate chamber in this city owned by chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Committee, are rented. It is feared by his friends here that he may have to rely on them for a come after the 4th of March, for La Follette is after him with great agility and hurling at him chunks of his own speeches. In 1901 Babcock wrote "After we have built so well and many of the infant industries have become giants such as the world has never known, shall we continue a tariff on articles that yield no revenue, need no protection, and, like the products of our farms, are articles of export? How can such a policy be defended? If Congress maintains a tariff on such articles the whole theory of protection falls to the ground." It is such careless spoken truths as this that Mr. Babcock finds it extremely difficult to answer or withdraw.

The Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor says that the persons arrested for the hideous crime of loading with iron the cork blocks for life preservers will be tried for a "felonious attempt to evade the laws of the United States." Such a trial seems like mockery. If the prisoners were convicted they could only be punished by a slight fine. If there is no law, state or national, for the adequate punishment of miscreants who imperil human life in cases like this, and the wrecking of railroad trains and the attempt to destroy the Connecticut, it is high time such a law were enacted. Men have been lynched for lesser crimes. The unfortunate passengers of the Slocum or other vessels who sank collapsing these treacherous bags of iron were as truly murdered as if they had been deliberately shot from the

shore. Weather Prophet Moore is dreadfully stirred up because some unauthorized rustic out west has had the audacity not to say temerity, to do some guessing himself and has made some long range predictions which beat Mr. Moore's. The wild experimenter ought to be arrested, of course, and hustled into the prisoner's dock on the charge of interfering with the labor of the United States government. What's the use of having an army and navy unless our own officials can be protected by them in a monopoly of serving the American people with the things they need? If Tom, Dick and Harry are permitted to furnish the American public with a superior article of Weather prophecy, the danger is that some ingenious fellow will come forward and furnish a cheap and infallible aerial telegraphy without the slightest permission from headquarters. This should be put a stop to.

## SOME REASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost as sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by J. M. Moretz.

A Brooklyn Republican Republican orator has discovered that Andrew Jackson and Thomas Jefferson were not Democrats at all but were Republicans of the Roosevelt type. It is remarkable what curious things we meet when we have no gun.

## GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup, and in gripple because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The Durham Sun estimates the estate of General M. W. Ransom at one million dollars. He was the largest land owner in Eastern North Carolina and his fine cotton farms were most productive, but it is hardly possible that his estate is worth a million dollars, says the News and Observer.

## A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trades says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know that there is no danger from it, and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by J. M. Moretz.

What we see there will do us good, and we seek here.

## Newland in a Walk.

News and Observer. Mr. A. H. Boyden, the Democrat of Salisbury, states that in the Eighth district Blackburn's cake is already dough. It is now, says he, only a question of the majority that Newland will receive. With the same conditions existing in the Gudger-Ewart contest in the Tenth district, the losing fight of E. Spencer assures another solid North Carolina delegation in the next Congress.

Here is the way that Mr. Boyden figures out the conditions in the Eighth district:

"Throw out," says he, "the counties of Alexander, Alleghany and Caldwell. Now give to Blackburn the following majorities:

Watauga.....	500
Ashe.....	400
Surry.....	300
Wilkes.....	1500

Total..... 2,700

"That is giving him every thing that he can possibly get.

"Then give the Democrats the following:

Rowan.....	1,700
Iredell.....	1,000
Cabarrus.....	500
Stanley.....	600

Total..... 3,800

"Which shows a Newland majority in the district of 1,100 votes. These figures will probably be exceeded when the votes are counted. Good work can reasonably be expected to cut down the estimated majorities given to Blackburn especially in Ashe and Wilkes and to increase those in the Democratic counties named. In addition the three close counties of Alleghany, Caldwell and Alexander may be expected to return Newland majorities. It is all over except the estimating on the figures."

"In Rowan," says Mr. Boyden, "the party is doing hard and effective work. Clubs are forming in every precinct and the county is being organized and a poll taken by school districts."

Mr. Boyden who is widely known as one of the wisest and most conservative of political estimators, declined to give figures as to Rowan but the fact is that he fixes the Newland majority at 1,700 in making his calculation on the district is significant. He strongly intimates also that the majority will in his opinion exceed that figure. As the result in the Eighth has all along been considered to hinge on the majority of Rowan and the Republican vote in Wilkes—it being recognized that not over 1,500 in the former county would assure Newland's election, the figures of Mr. Boyden are of a character to cause general congratulations among Democrats.

## PILL PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not grip, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

## Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

## Surgeon Prescribes

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

If one admires the patience, gentleness, sweetness and unflinching energy of another; if he finds himself renewed and invigorated and inspired by such contact—why does he not himself so live that he may bring the same renewal and inspiration to others?—Lillian Whiting.

## CAN YOU EAT?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking 4 bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

"I believe in the sacredness of the human body, this transcendent dwelling place of a living soul, so I deem it the duty of every man and woman to keep his or her body beautiful through right thinking and right living."—Gerhardt.

We all have money coming but it seldom arrives on schedule time.

## 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 testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.