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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Chairman Cowherd of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has received the word that the long looked for whirlwind fight, to occupy the three weeks before the election, has opened up. Senator Bailey of Texas has joined Vice-presidential candidate Davis in W. Va., and is adding the power of his influence to the efforts of Messrs. Davis Hill and White. New York has just had an enthusiastic meeting in Tammany Hall at which over six thousand people were present. News from Indiana brings reports of enthusiastic receptions given Mr. Bryan and reports from Congress districts in all parts of the country bring very encouraging news.

Judge Parker and Senator Gorman are working in entire harmony in Democratic National headquarters and the effect of their personal attention is beginning to be felt throughout the country, according to Mr. Cowherd. Secretary Taft is making rapid fire speeches for the Republican ticket but it is regarded as an excellent sign that he has been placed on the defensive and that he feels compelled to defend the administration because of its extravagant expenditures for the army and navy. Mr. Taft is also trying to impress his audience with the propriety of this country's hold on the Philippines, but from all accounts he is making a weak argument of it.

Washington has been the scene of an enthusiastic Democratic rally this week where a lively interest is taken in politics, despite the fact that the residents of the District of Columbia have no vote. This fact was made the occasion of a joke by one of the speakers who declared that judging by the enthusiasm of the meeting there could be no doubt that Parker and Davis would receive the entire vote of the District. Such meetings are not as useless as they might seem however. There are many clerks in the Government Department who go home to vote and, too, there are many voters from Maryland and Virginia who always attend any political rally in Washington.

Members of the Democratic Congressional Committee are deeply interested in the fact that out of the list of Republican presidential electors in Wisconsin three are directors of national banks. There is a statute which forbids any officer of the United States to act as a presidential elector, and it has long been a disputed question as to whether a director of a national bank was an officer of the U. S. The question has never been passed upon by the courts but Chairman Cortelyou thought it wise to issue instructions that national bank directors should be placed on any ballot as a presidential elector. Governor LaFollette, according to the report which has reached

Washington, has declined to abide by Mr. Cortelyou's instructions and the Democratic managers are hoping that as a result trouble will ensue in Wisconsin, even if the Democrats fail to carry the State.

It is intimated in Washington that Chairman Cortelyou may not secure the Postmaster Generalship, even if Roosevelt and Fairbanks are elected. There is a strong campaign made against the appointment to a Cabinet office of a man who has for the past several months been devoting his time to raising money from the trusts and corporations and it is just possible that the President will see the propriety of the objection, especially as there are others who would like the cabinet berth now occupied by Postmaster-General Wynne. The appointment of Wynne was a source of annoyance to the Republican politicians who regard Wynne as having been guilty of "pernicious activity," in bringing to justice August W. Machen, the "Prince of Grafters," and George W. Beavers, "the Congressman's Friend." Just why the President should have appointed Wynne is not clear as Wynne has never been a politician and is absolutely without political influence or the ability to promote the Republican campaign in any way.

Lieutenant General Chaffee has just issued an order which must afford considerable relief to officers of the army, especially the younger members of the regiments. A pernicious practice has grown up in the army of giving elaborate and expensive presents to commanding officers when ever they removed to a new command. The practice grew to such proportions as to become a veritable hardship to many of the younger officers and yet they were afraid to decline because such refusal to contribute their share to the proposed gifts might be misconstrued and thus result in "an enemy at court." The order of General Chaffee will, at least for the time being, remedy this growing evil, although it will probably grow again in the future as it has in the past, there having always been a regulation prohibiting the practice among all employees of the government.

The manufacturers of oleomargarine are once more preparing to make a fight against the oleomargarine law passed two years ago. They have formed an organization to which all dealers in oleo are eligible on payment of \$25 each. The country is even now being flooded with circulars which relate the prospects of getting the law repealed if all contribute and promise a hot fight in Congress at the approaching session. It will be interesting to note the methods employed to bring about the hot fight for repeal and the men who lead it. If the organization succeeds in bringing in a large percentage of dealers in oleo...

a tremendous fund with which to conduct "a campaign of education," or, to directly influence members of Congress.

Representative John Sharp Williams was in Washington this week and he declared that the entire country was awakening to the necessity of tariff revision. Mr. Williams is not a "rainbow chaser," although he speaks hopefully of Democratic prospects but he is certain that there will be a Democratic landslide consisting of the voters who will have become disgusted with Republican "stand-pat-ism."

SOME REASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to buy 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 dispatch from Salt Lake City, Utah says that because some negro families sent their children to the public schools there, 25 masked men one night drove all the colored people from the town. The colored people will appeal to the Gov. for protection. — Ex

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup, and a gripe 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.

Rain has not fallen in the southern Tenn. region for many weeks, and the Hiwassee river is said to be the lowest in its history.

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.

The Philadelphia Inquirer is all wrong, politically as a matter of course; but it occasionally says a good thing in a good cause. Take, for example, the following epigrammatic expression of a great economic truth: "The South has millions of acres of uncultivated lands available for cotton. The North has thousands of uncultivated immigrants available for farm hands. Pity the two cannot be brought together."—Florida Times-Union.

Samuel Hopkins, in 1790, to read the first patent. It secured him the right to

The Value of Charcoal.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and the bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25c at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

In 1794, the first turnpike road was made, 62 miles long between Lancaster and Philadelphia, so called because it was required to be so hard that a pike could not be driven through it.—Ex

"'Twill be sweet to go when the Master calls
If our work is all well done;
'Twill be sweet to rest when the day is passed,
If the rest has been fairly won."

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 gripe, 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.

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ROCHESTER, Ga., Jan. 30, 1903.
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J. W. Preston, conductor, and J. D. Horton, engineer of the Mo. Pacific freight train that was in collision with a passenger train near Warrensburg, Mo., Monday of last week, in which 29 persons were killed, were taken to Warrensburg Friday. The prosecuting attorney filed in formation charging each with manslaughter in the fourth degree. Information also was filed against E. Seigler, one of the brakemen of the freight crew, under indictment for robbery and manslaughter. L. L. Hanes, his fellow brakeman, is in jail and will be held jointly with the crew for manslaughter.—Landmark.

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.

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