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Bears the Signature of
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Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me. 1-28.

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No Knife; No Burning Out.
Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is no time too soon to get rid of a cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free. Letters answered promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

WASHINGTON LETTER
From our Regular Correspondent.

The President's announcement that he proposes to call the next Congress in special session, which has been authoritatively although not officially made, has occasioned consternation in the Senate where the old line, conservative leaders regard every proposition having for its purpose the extension of federal control over the railroads of the country as "socialistic" and abhorrent. Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee which has to deal with this class of legislation, and who likes to see his name in the public press as champion of railway reforms, but who is always to be found placing obstacles in the path of any real reform, is in open rebellion and plainly intimates that the special session will accomplish nothing. "You may lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," is his favorite mode of declaring that nothing will be accomplished. Meanwhile he protests that legislation of importance can be effected at the regular sessions of Congress and then wastes all the time of the committee in giving "hearings" to the representatives of the railroad interests, to cranks, and, in fact, to any one who will kill time and secure notice of the committee and its chairman in the newspapers.

There is no doubt in the minds of those in a position closely to observe that the Republican administration is in a very delicate situation. War to the knife between the President and the majorities in both houses of Congress is likely to break out at any moment and if it does the majority in the House after the Fifty-ninth Congress, is certain to be Democratic. Meanwhile the Democratic press is contributing its ample share to the strained relations between the President and the Republican leaders and his impetuous even if sincere, efforts to accomplish legislation which will promote "the square deal" are proving and constant thorn in the sides of the ponderous statesman who constitute the conservative element in Republican party.

Every once and a while the President makes a real break as in the case of the letter he sent to Senator Callon regarding the arbitration treaties. The consideration of these treaties is executive business of which the public is supposed to know nothing and yet, with a frankness which proved a shock to the old fogies, the President not only sent the letter referred to but took pains to make it public, furnishing it to every newspaper man who called at the White House and asked for a copy. When Mr. Roosevelt makes these little slips the amount of enjoyment it affords the Democratic Senators is unlimited, and they never fail to take occasion to "rub it in" to their Republican colleagues. There is still grave doubt that the arbitration treaties can be ratified without amendment, despite the fact that the President has announced that he will withdraw them if they are altered. The Democratic Senators not only regard them as inimical to the interests of the South, but they feel that they were negotiated chiefly for political effect, during the campaign and for the purpose of disproving that the President was a "war-Lord." The President now has assured them that the treaties will not be permitted to work any harm to the Southern States while he is President and as they run five years his successor would have but one year in which to work mischief under their provisions; but the Democratic statesmen insist that treaties which would be susceptible of preservation or which would enable an ill-disposed President to work injury to any section of the country ought not to be ratified irrespective of the promises or the honesty of a particular Chief Executive.

Democratic members of the Senate have adopted a wise policy in their agreement not to filibuster or place obstacles in the way of any tariff bill which may be introduced at the special session which the President proposes to call. They have yielded, perhaps some political advantage, but they have made for the general good of the public by removing a real or fancied obstacle from the President's proclaimed wish to lower the tariff duties, and the thinking portion of the American people will doubtless recognize and realize the the spirit in which political advantage has thus far been sacrificed.

Despite the protests of Republican members of Congress from the Northeast, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw seems determined to rule that the Minneapolis millers may import Canadian wheat, mix it with American wheat and grind it into flour for export and then receive back the duty paid on such Canadian wheat as they allege to be in the exported flour in the form of "draw-back." It has been clearly pointed out to the Secretary that the law provides that the amount of the imported wheat on which the draw-back is allowed must be "apparent", but Mr. Shaw insists that the proportion of the Canadian wheat, when vouched for by the miller, will be "apparent to the eye although not to the eye." Of course, the reason that Secretary Shaw indulges in such a fallacy is that any other decision by him would interfere with a common and cherished practice of the Steel Trust; namely, the importation of foreign ore, the blending it with American ore and then claiming and receiving the draw-back on the exported article, on the Trust's assertion of the proportion of foreign ore contained in the finished product. For years the miners have been told that they were protected by

the duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat although the price on the Liverpool market has always determined the price on the Liverpool market has always determined the price of American wheat. Now, however, a short crop in this country has put up the price to the millers and is really affording some benefit to the farmers and of course the millers protest and find a way, with the connivance of the Secretary of the Treasury, of robbing the farmers of the enhanced price which would, in a measure, make up to them for the partial loss of their crops. The result of this ruling, which is expected daily, will be to compel the northwestern farmers to sell their wheat for the same price as the Canadian farmers about 47 cents a bushel less than they are now getting.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
THE BEST MADE.
"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so safe and pleasant to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by J. M. Metz.

At Asheville on the 10th O. A. Whitaker of Paragon, Ind, a student of Bingham Military Academy committed suicide by hanging himself. It is thought that the act was due to homesickness.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Barger-ton Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

At Wadesboro on the 12, John L. Gregory shot his wife through the head with a shotgun blowing the top of her head off while she was sleeping. Gregory was insane it is thought.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.
"I stuck to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy a locomotive fireman, of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as good as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. B. Blackburn. Price 50c.

Sugar is advancing sharply. Perhaps the sugar trust has a reason, but it is not obvious.

WONDERFUL NERVE.
Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles. For sale at M. B. Blackburn's.

Brain Leaks.
The Commoner.

A wife's religion is not a husband's passport.
Men who wait for reforms never lead professions.
Stygian contractors are never short on paving material.

It's wish we were young enough to wish we were older.
Good ideas and envy do not sprout from the same soil.

Scandal's tongue will wither when ears are turned away.
The older a man gets the better he could skate when a boy.

The man who is afraid of falling never climbs very high.
The man who hunts for trouble never has to follow a long trail.

Too many people blame heredity for their personal acquisitions.

The best way to solve the labor problem is to do your whole duty.

It is a golden rule that works both ways with satisfactory results.

When a man is starving it is a poor time to talk to him about his soul.

The work done tomorrow does not pay the grocery bills of yesterday.

The cloak of religion is transparent when used by a sinner as a disguise.

The dollar you give does more good than the millions you wish you could give.

Some men who would not steal a pocket-book do not hesitate to steal a state.

Those who boast much of their ancestry are not keeping up the average of posterity.

A great many things prejudicial to the people are done in the name of party harmony.

There are Christians who think they have done their full duty when they pay the preacher.

The man who does his duty has precious little time to criticize the work others are doing.

We have our doubts about the Christianity that has to get into a man's heart through a bullet hole.

Billiard players put chalk on the cue to keep it from slipping. Some men need chalk on their consciences.

A great many people have a habit of expressing surprise at the exposure of corruption that they were cognizant of all the time.

Some men drop a dime in the contribution box Sunday and imagine they have bought enough Christianity to last them the rest of the week.

TOMACH TROUBLES AND CONSTIPATION

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman a druggist of Porterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfied to come back and get their money but have never had a complaint." For sale by J. M. Metz.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.



THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE
Theoford's Black-Draught comes nearer regulating the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, colds, diarrhoea, and stomach aches.
Theoford's Black-Draught is the standard, never-failing remedy for stomach, bowel, liver and kidney troubles. It is a cure for the domestic ills which so frequently summon the doctor. It is as good for children as it is for grown persons. A dose of this medicine every day will soon cure the most obstinate case of dyspepsia or constipation, and when taken as directed brings quick relief.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1903.
Theoford's Black-Draught has been our family doctor for five years and we want to offer. When any of us feel badly we take a dose and are all right in twelve hours. We have spent lots of money for doctor bills, but got along just as well with Black-Draught. IRA H. RADELL.

Ask your dealer for a package of Theoford's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it send 25c. to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. and a package will be mailed to you.



A Paris physician has discovered that laughing will cure dyspepsia. But what dyspeptic can work himself into a laughing mood?

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Pills. They don't weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore of LaFayette Ind. says "No use talking DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick at the stomach and never cured me." DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, is opposing statehood for Oklahoma. Senator Bate should remember, when congress tried to slam the door of statehood in Tennessee's face, and how the old state of "Franklin" organized a provisional state government and forced congressional recognition of her inherent right of full local self-government; — Constitution.

When you have a whole lot of money you can ride in a street car and be respected for it.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Dingerhamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.