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Nearly every married woman has figured out what she will do when she becomes a widow.

## PROFESSIONAL.

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Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining Counties. 7-6-'04.

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BANNER ELK, N. C.—  
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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.

President Roosevelt has startled the diplomatic world by his frank, identical note to Russia and Japan in which he expresses, in terms regarded as extraordinarily forceful for the language of diplomacy, his urgent desire that peace between the belligerents may be speedily accomplished. It is generally assumed that the President, as a result of his extensive communications with both the Czar and the Mikado, conducted through the United States Ambassador to St. Petersburg and the Japanese Minister to Washington, was assured that such an appeal would be welcomed by both nations. In fact no other hypothesis would account for the publication of the precise language of the appeal.

The President feels that the time has come when in the interest of all mankind he must endeavor to see if it is not possible to bring to an end the terrible and lamentable conflict now being waged, says the President, and further along he says, "The President accordingly urges the Russian and Japanese Governments, not only for their own sakes, but in the interest of the whole civilized world, to open negotiations for peace one with another." While the note is not exceptionally emphatic for the President, it is remarked that in diplomatic parlance the expression "urge" is particularly strong and would ordinarily be replaced by such an expression as "hopes for," etc.

The effort of the President to secure direct negotiations rather than further to act as intermediary will prove a relief to many who have watched the negotiations with no little anxiety fearing that Japan at least would look to the United States to insure good faith on the part of Russia, an insurance which the President would assuredly be powerless to give; especially without the sanction of Congress. If the belligerents act upon the President's appeal there will undeniably be added another triumph to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Moroccan situation is beginning to attract considerable attention, although somewhat overshadowed by the peace negotiations. Germany has issued an invitation to all the powers signatory to the Convention of Madrid, negotiated in 1880, to attend an international conference to take steps to preserve the open door in Morocco and as the United States signed that convention it is invited to the new conference. Moreover it is intimated that President Roosevelt intended to send a representative to this conference, although by so doing he would run the risk of seriously offending both Great Britain and France, especially the latter. It will be remembered that France and Great Britain negotiated a treaty whereby the former guaran-

teed the open door in Morocco for thirty years and when the treaty had been duly signed its contents were communicated to Germany. Immediately, or almost so, Emperor William made his plans to go to the Mediterranean and touch at Morocco. While there, or soon after, he had been there, and as a supposed sequel to his visit, the Sultan rejected the proposals of the French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse. Now the Emperor calls an international conference to undo the work of France and Great Britain and do it over again along lines that will give Germany a hand in the affair. With all this the United States is, of course, little concerned, but it is a matter of regret to conservative statesmen that the President should entangle this country in the affair. The plea on which the President will be the protection of the foreign trade interests of this country, but as the United States sold to Morocco during the last fiscal year less than \$1,000 worth of goods, the plea is somewhat specious.

Considerable interest is manifested in what is termed here the peaceful revolution of Norway against the rule of Sweden. The particular interest which attaches in Washington being due to the fact that it has resulted in the return of Minister Grip who was popular in the national capital. Minister Grip is a Norwegian and will, it is supposed, resign from the diplomatic service of Sweden when he returns to the Swedish capital. The outcome of the revolution is also looked for with interest especially as it seems possible that Norway may establish a republic following the lines of the United States, but it is hoped with some modern improvements.

Arrangements are practically complete for the trip of Secretary Taft to the Philippines and it is regarded as noteworthy that few members of Congress of any particular standing, especially in the Republican party, will make the journey. There are a few of the more prominent Democrats, but the leading Republicans in both houses of Congress are conspicuous by their absence. The reason of this is not easily explained although it is said that the older men in both parties regard the trip as too expensive and arduous to permit of their undertaking it.

If the judgment of the prominent Republicans is to be accepted, the President has run up the white flag before the assaults of the stand patters and will not call Congress in special session next fall. The stand patters have been insisting that there would be no extra session for some time, but recently Senator Hansbrough, after a long talk with the president came out and told the newspaper men that he believed that the stand patters had won the day. Senator Hansbrough is one of those Republicans who believe as did the President a short time ago, that the peo-

ple are being robbed by those tariff schedules which require revision. Moreover, the Senator is standing by his colors but he is likely to have a hard time explaining to his constituents next campaign why the President did not do the same.

## STRICTLY GENUINE.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison, Kansas, Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in his office today, we asked him about it. He said he had a terrific pain in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His drug gist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant ever known. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Greensboro Record: Talk about prohibition "killing a town," we are simply deluged this week with gatherings and meetings of all kinds from the ends of God's creation. There are so many that we cannot count them. We hope they did not select Greensboro to get sober. However, if necessary, the feat can be performed.

## SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough holds on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough; which kept her awake at night. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La-Grippe. At Blackburn's. Price 50 cts. and \$1 guaranteed. Trial bottles free.

President Roosevelt has declared that we must have a big navy because Togo overwhelmed Rostovskiy's fleet. If the Russian fleet had sunk the Japanese fleet it would have been another reason why we have a navy second to none.—Wilmington Star.

## TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes R. F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit; until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at M. B. Blackburn's. Price 50c.

Talk is cheap, but any married man will tell you that it comes high.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say that it is the best cough medicine I have ever used," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by J. M. Moore.

## Peace and Other Problems

Morning Post.

Let us not forget, mention should be made of the fact that neither Togo's victory nor Roosevelt's diplomacy has canceled any of our numerous domestic issues. Of course, we are glad of the possibility of a speedy peace, and, of course, we take all the necessary pride in the place our President holds on the world's stage just at this time. But we still have troubles of our own to quarrel over, and enough issues to supply the public mind with food for thought until the next election, at least.

There is the railroad rate business. Does anybody know what the Senate is going to do with it? Everybody knows what the House will do—it will follow the line of least resistance. The President is in earnest. As yet the Senate is languid. If the Senate should go about the business, resolute to settle it, and should be so unfortunate as to disagree with the President, there is no telling what might happen in the field of American politics.

The deficit in the revenue and the monopolies in the tariff will be things for the stand patters and the revisionists to quarrel over. Will the stand patters be permitted to revise the tariff "up" and put a tax on tea and coffee to cure the deficit? There is an issue important enough to be paramount if there were not so many paramounts standing around to be picked up.

Then there is the matter of the trusts—the administration seems to be after them. Some of them have been indicted, but that is all. The public wants something tangible. It will not be placated or satisfied until the price of butcher meat comes down.

What about the navy? Has Togo's victory made it imperative that we build a dozen additional battleships, a score of additional cruisers, and five score additional torpedo craft? That is what some of our statesmen and warriors are saying we must do.

Some of us, before we are done with it, are likely to wish that we had become a "world power."

## HOT WEATHER PILLS.

Persons afflicted with piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co.

Two are company till they are married, then it becomes a crowd.

## A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. I. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn. writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

When a man keeps his own counsel he hasn't much use for a lawyer.



## Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1903.

I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite. I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

OLIVE JOSEPH,  
213 South Prior Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Secure a Dollar Bottle of Wine of Cardui Today.

## No Wonder She Died.

A cow belonging to Mr. Thomas McCorkle became sick the other day and all efforts to relieve her were in vain, and she died in much suffering. The carcass was cut open and the contents of the stomach revealed the cause of her death. It contained an old stocking and a whole shoe sole, and a hard rubber ball about as large as a base ball. This was cut open and inside was found two or three cork screws, some gravels, iron and brass tacks, bits of leather and other things. The tacks were such as used in the heels of shoes; it appearing that entire shoe heels had been taken in the stomach, the leather dissolved by the gastric juice and the nails left. The frequency of deaths of this kind among cattle suggests that clean pasturage should be provided.—Monroe Journal.

It is next to impossible not to have some money if you don't get married.

If haste makes waste a district messenger boys will never come to want.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Fatigue, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or irregular heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy to soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.