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A mind reader has a soup when he encounters two souls with but a single thought.

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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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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

An important change has been in the administration of the State Department by which the handling of cipher dispatches has been taken out of the Chief Clerk's office and turned over to the chief of the Bureau of Appointments, C. M. Dean. The switch was made on the initiative of Acting Secretary Loomis. Mr. Loomis' alleged reason for making the change is that there has been serious leakage in the department's secrets. It is said however, that while it is probably true that there has been a leakage, the real reason back of the change is the personal hostility of Secretary Loomis to Col. Michael, the chief clerk. It is known that Col. Michael inclined to the side of Minister Brown in the recent Loomis-Brown controversy and that this is one way in which Mr. Loomis is getting back. However that may be, the action is a hard blow at the chief clerk, who has held his present post under two administrations and is generally regarded as a trustworthy man. It is also known to those on the inside that the codes of nearly all the great powers are in the hands of their rivals so that it is not very remarkable if some of the State Department telegrams have been deciphered where they should not have been. The question of leakage has been raised several times before, but it was found once that Secretary Hay had inadvertently let out some news that should have been kept secret, and on another occasion Secretary Olney had done the same thing. It is possible that in view of the present disturbance in the usually placid current of the State Department affairs, that the government will get a new code, which it has been thinking of doing for some years.

The Navy Department is getting busy over the preparations of Prince Louis of Battemberg who will arrive in this country about Nov. the 1st. The announcement of the Prince's coming was made by the British Minister, Sir Mortimer Durand, and everything will be done that is possible to make his serene highness have a good time while he is here. The British squadron is now in Canadian waters and will be at Annapolis from about the first till the 8th of November. About the second or third the Prince will come to Washington where he will be received by the President. The blue jackets of the north Atlantic squadron are also arranging in their own way to show the British tarza a good time. The American and English fleets have met at different times in all quarters of the globe and sometimes the sailors have cracked bottles with each other, and sometimes they have cracked heads. But while the English sailor are in this country, everything will be

done to make pleasant the stay of both the officers and the men. The English squadron will sail from Annapolis to New York about the ninth of November and the Prince will be received by a special committee of the municipality. From New York the squadron will proceed to Gibraltar.

There has been considerable satisfaction in the War Department over the action of the conference of army surgeons who recently recommended the re-establishment of the army canteen. The canteen in the army was abolished some years back as will be remembered, by act of Congress. The Congressmen who passed the bill did not believe in it, but they did not have the moral courage to stand up against the pressure that was brought to bear on them by a great many good but mistaken people who were earnest advocates of temperance and who did not think that the United States had any right to sell liquor. About the same time the same influence was used to prohibit the selling liquor at the House and Senate restaurants in the Capitol. Now both restaurants are nominally dry. But any one who has the combination can get any kind of liquor they want served to them in a teacup with a spoon. It was a good deal more serious with the army posts. They did not have congressmen among their patrons, and they abolished the sale of beer and light wines to the enlisted men. The officers in charge of the posts knew just what would happen, for they knew the peril of the "Blue Goose." That is the army name for the groggeries that spring upon the outskirts of every army post where there is no canteen. The soldiers, when they had the canteen spent their money for drinks there. They got pure drinks and there was about seventy five per cent profit on it. This profit went to the "mess fund," and the men were able to buy themselves things to eat that were not in the regular ration list of the army. But as soon as the canteen was abolished, the blue goose sprang up again. The soldiers had no place of meeting and they bought vile liquor and got none of the profits. The recent conference of army surgeons declared flatly that the bulk of the disease and desertion in the army could be traced directly to the abolition of the canteen and they urged its re-establishment. Army officers, after three year's experience of going without the canteen, hope that the recommendation of the surgeon will be heeded. But there will be a great howl from the temperance advocates if it is. The question is shall the soldiers drink wine and beer under decent home restraining surroundings or shall they drink rot-gut at a brothel?

There is some talk of appointing ex-President Grover Cleveland as the head of the American delegation to the

new Hague conference. It is said that he will be appointed if he can be induced to serve, and a great many people who admire his sturdy personality irrespective of politics, hope that he will consent to act.

Always Successful.

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom thus preventing catarrh of the stomach. Dr. Newbrough, of League, West Va., says: "To those suffering from indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

But the proof of the pudding is the manner in which the guests look at each other and say nothing.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs, but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Greatest sales of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At M. B. Blackburn's. Only 50c. and \$1 guaranteed."

Some men proceed to storm when they are unable to raise the wind.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestion in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." M. B. Blackburn sells and guarantees them at 50c a bottle.

A lawyer isn't necessarily a beggar because he pleads for money.

No Unpleasant Effect.

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. Justice of the Peace Adam Shook, New Lisbon, Ind., says: "Some three years ago I had a spell of grip and felt outdone and I happened to get a trial box of DeWitt's Little Early Risers and they gave me strength and muscle." They do not gripe or make you feel sick. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

There is a certain brand of charity that will give a man a crust and then steal his coat.

NUMEROUS AND WORTHLESS.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered a few years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given raise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Whoever thinks he knows it all evidently imagines there is not much worth knowing.

The Sheep Industry.

Certainly the high price of wool will stimulate the raising of sheep in the South. We have always liked sheep and deplored the fact that so few were raised in the South. If you asked a farmer why he did not raise sheep, he would reply "he feared the ravages of the dogs." Now, every phase of farm operations has its drawbacks, but it seems very weak to give way to such an obstacle. If our farmers would set themselves to the task, we are confident they could find out a way to restrain the hungry cur with in proper bounds. Think of the wool selling in Georgia at thirty cents a pound. We met a farmer while attending the institute at Douglas, Ga., who said: "I have not sold my cotton yet." We replied: "You should sell now while you can get ten cents, and then you could settle up, and hold your new cotton if the price went below ten cents." He said, "I have no selling to do. I sold several hundred dollars worth of wool here last week, and I have no need for the money for my cotton."

We wish there were a thousand more like him, who were growing wool and mutton enough to pay their expenses; it would help much in the cotton holding movement. Of course it would be foolish to go into sheep-raising, expecting wool to remain at present high price. But you can rely upon this—that our country is getting so thickly settled and our cities are growing so rapidly that both mutton and wool will always bring sufficiently high prices to repay any careful shepherd. We hope many farmers will add a small flock of some good breed of sheep to the live-stock property upon their farms.

We are proud that several men in South Georgia can count their flocks by the thousand. If you propose to branch out any, be sure to include sheep in the list. It will be no more difficult to contend with the enemies which beset the sheep, than it will be the black root, rust, caterpillar, holl worm and the boll weevil upon your cotton.—Southern Cultivator.

Best for Children.

Mothers, be careful of the health of your children. Look out for colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opium. A. L. Spafford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses half an hour apart One Minute Cough Cure speedily cured her." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

It sometimes happens that when a young man dotes on a girl her strenuous father acts as an antidote.

Attacked By a Mob.

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonah, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, go-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing also. Sold for over sixty years.

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It's easy for the average man to be honest when he doesn't need the money.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through 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. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

First Call for Taxes.

I will be at the following places on the days named during the month of October for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1905:

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| Shawneehaw; L. M. Banner's store | Oct. 3. |
| Beech Mt.; Loggy Gap, | 4. |
| Laurel Creek; voting place | 5. |
| Beaverdam; Farthingstore | 6. |
| Cove Creek; Maat's store, | 7. |
| North Fork; Thomas store | 10. |
| Meat Camp; Vannoy store | 11. |
| Bald Mt.; voting place | 12. |
| Stony Fork; Hendrix store | 13. |
| Eik, Cox's store | 14. |
| Blue Ridge; Story's store | 16. |
| Blowing Rock, | 17. |
| Shull's Mills | 18. |
| Boone | 19. |

These taxes are now due; and I expect same paid not later than Jan. 6, 1906. So meet me and settle same at once.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. HODGES, Shff.
This Sept. 19, 1905.

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