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Occasionally a man makes light of his troubles by lighting cigars with unpaid bills.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Interest has shifted during the week that has passed from the President's order making it possible to dismiss peremptorily civil service employees, and now the canal and railroad questions are again assuming their normal prominence. The President, who will be back in Washington to before this is in print, has given the people an opportunity to know that he has not changed his mind on these subjects and it is thought that he's in his utterances anticipated his message to Congress. Two important conventions on railway rate legislation are now assembled in the United States, one big convention in Chicago and another very small and from its own point of view, very select convention in its committee room in the Capitol. The country in this case will lack no campaign of education.

If the President does not desire to make a run to Panama and look over the Canal for himself when he gets out into the Gulf with three fast government cruisers, he will arrive in Washington about Nov. first, and he will in any event have broken the unwritten law that the President must not during his term go beyond the limits of the United States. Technically he may be within the limits as long as he is on board an American ship under the flag but both in the Gulf and in the Atlantic he will be in neutral waters and many miles from shore.

Washington is anticipating not only an exciting political session but a very gay and brilliant social season. The city has made unusual preparations for the leisured fashionable contingent that spends the winter here in year after year. Hundreds of people who were formerly in the habit of boarding at the large hotels now seek the more comfortable and less expensive suits of rooms to be found in the new apartment houses. Washington is far from being the most beautiful Capital in the world and this boast is made only by those unfamiliar with the better capitals in Europe or by those, if familiar, who are quite regardless of the truth. There is here the plan and foundation of a city in every way worthy to be the capital of the greatest nation in this hemisphere. Buildings are under construction on Capital Hill and to the north of the Capitol and south of Pennsylvania avenue that will involve a gross expenditure of over twenty millions of dollars and

when completed, (probably within five years) will greatly enhance the dignity of the Capitol. One of the District Commissioners is now lecturing in different cities of the United States in an effort to arouse national interest in the improvement and beautification of the Capital of the United States. The District of Columbia embracing the city of Washington has neither voice nor vote in national and municipal affairs. The city and district are governed by Congress, and Congressmen, as a rule, are so much interested in their own state or district affairs that they find it both unprofitable and ungrateful to give time and vote money for streets, parks and public buildings in Washington.

If there were no other way of telling that Congress would soon be in session the appearance of the first delegation of Indians on the streets of Washington would be a good sign. As the days begin to shorten and the time for the opening of Congress approaches the Indians arrive at the old beverage house, Third street, where they have made their headquarters ever since they first had a cause to present to the "Great White Father" and Congress. During the session of Congress there always from twenty to forty Indians in the city transacting business with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or lobbying for more favorable legislation in the House or Senate. The first to arrive this year was Andrew John, of the Senecas, an Indian as familiar with Washington as most Congressmen. He was a favorite of the late Senator Quay and has been of great benefit to the Bureau of Ethnology in securing photographs of his tribe and in repeating and interpreting their legends and songs. Following him came Rolling Bear of the Tuskaras and some Omahas, all of whom have been spending time at the Bureau of Ethnology where they have more or less reluctantly consented to be measured and photographed for the records there. Two of them speak English, but they walk the streets in their blankets and seem to be as much interested in the sights as they are objects of interest to the people.

When a government Department undertakes to clean house he does it thoroughly and without any penurious regard to what the cost may be. The Treasury Department is being cleaned this year of the smoke and dust that has accumulated upon the exterior walls and for many weeks workmen have been going over it inch by inch with scrubbing brushes, scrapers and mild acids. They began on the lower stories and with this part white and the upper part a dusky gray the great building has had a chilly appearance of being out in its underwear. The work progresses though and before many weeks the building will be clean from top to bottom and the marble once

more restored to its brilliant whiteness.

At the same time work on the interior of the Capital has been going on and at a cost of forty-five thousand dollars that building will be made clean, comfortable and attractive than it has been for many years. In order that some of the "hot air" of the Legislative chamber may not return to aspirate the members all the fines have been equipped with exhaust fans and the ventilation perfected at a cost of ten thousand dollars. Every year for forty years the rotunda walls have been treated to a coat of paint, but last year Architect Woods of the Capitol succeeded in persuading Congressmen who couldn't have told the color of the walls if their next election had depended on it that the paint must come off. During the summer workmen have removed the forty coats of paint and gotten down to the original brown sand stone of which the walls were constructed. The hideous chandeliers have been replaced by 19,000 incandescent lights; the picture frames have been gilded; the plumbing has been renewed, more light has been let into the Senate House, regardless as to whether they could stand it or not, and last but not least the Capitol has been scrubbed from top to bottom so that not a germ lurks about to menace the health of our lawmakers.

## Not A Sick Day Since.

I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw ad of your Ejectric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility. This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Blackburn's.

The reason why some people cannot stand long on their dignity is because they have a very narrow place on which to stand.

## NUMEROUS AND WORTHLESS.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witen 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 rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Mighty few people who have red hair in the family fool themselves into thinking it's a nice thing in any body else.

## 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.

## The Czar's Flight.

Asheville Citizen.

Humanity is prone to moralize when misfortunes strike not ourselves but somebody far removed from our own charmed circles. Thus it is that the troubles now being endured by the Czar of Russia furnish a theme for philosophers and sages who are closely allied to the "I told you so" class. Still one is almost bound to study with more or less interest, the governmental problem now being furnished by unfortunate Russia. Recent dispatches lead us to believe that the Great Autocrat had finally weakened; that he sees in the person of the diplomatic Witte a power far stronger than himself, and in the former's speedy action the Czar apparently sees his only salvation.

"Never in the history of the Russian Empire," says the Terrahaute Star, "has revolution been so close to the Russian throne as at the present time. The laboring population, long ground down in the dust, is plunging headlong into extremities that resemble those of the revolution in the time of Louis XVI. Although no revolutionary organization is openly at work, although there is no mockery of a court room, from which men of the more prosperous classes are hurried to the guillotine, wealthy citizens, officials and the fighters of the Czar are daily disappearing. The throne is still trembling.

"That the Czar realizes his danger is apparent in his tardy recognition of Sergius Witte, the strongest man in the realm. The weak, the pitiful ruler has finally broken with the grand dukes, who have been his evil stars during the troubles of his unhappy reign. He has turned his back upon the bureaucracy and has placed Witte next to the throne. Now he is planning a two months visit with his royal relatives in Denmark. This fact would not be in the least remarkable or significant during the days of domestic tranquility. It is remarkable and significant, however, to find him planning to leave at the very hour when his services should be most in demand. The only reasonable interpretation to be placed on this peculiar action is that he fears a successful revolution and proposes to get from under it."

Allowing a certain margin for the Sherlock Holmes propensities of our contemporary, one can still realize that the "Great White Father" is now face to face with the dilemma of his life. His well known weakness is made manifest by the fact that he, in his hour of extremity looks to Witte for the solution of the problem. Whether or not the peace maker will be equal to the occasion remains to be seen.

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## In Time of Peace.

In the first month of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to success fully combat the first cold that you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all dealers, Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

There is a woman in Ohio who would rather save money than spend it. The cell she occupies is nicely upholstered.

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The self-centered church revolves around the collection.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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