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If a woman can't break a man's heart she gets reckless and breaks her own.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From our Regular Correspondent.

With the Pure Food Bill and the Rate Bill both agreed to, Congress is as good as adjourned. The last day of the session saw a crowd at the White House, people with belated requests, most of which it was impossible to grant or even lay before the President and scores of Senators and representatives wishing to pay their final calls.

Congressmen were decidedly ready to congratulate themselves on the amount of work that had been accomplished but as a matter of fact, the most that was done was to arrive at a number of compromise on important pieces of legislation. The one thing in which the White House had its way was the settlement of the Panama Canal problem. That this was settled at all was a victory since the railroad interests wanted to keep the matter in the air and if possible prevent action for another session.

The Rate Bill was a decided compromise. The pipeline amendment was knocked out and Senator Tillman, in charge of the bill would not even sign the final report. The Pure Food Bill was robbed of the most of its good features by the insistence of the patent medicine firms and the various special interests all of which feared to be exposed by the searchlight of publicity. The Department of Agriculture expresses the hope that some good may be accomplished by the true bill as it stands on the theory that any sort of Federal legislation is better than a lot of conflicting state laws combined with the situation presented by many states that have no food laws at all.

In the same way the Meat Inspection Law was a clear lay down to the parking interests. In spite of the exposure and the endless injury to trade that the packers forced on themselves by their refusal to submit to the warnings of the Executive, they have managed to rid the inspection law of what were to them some of the most objectionable features. Worst of all they shouldered the expense of the inspection on the government. They have done a very good job of work for themselves, whatever, whatever may be thought of its moral aspect or its effect upon the public.

As far as the various investigations and exposures that have taken and are still taking place, their effort has been more moral than actual. The prosecution against the Standard Oil Company have been undertaken with the express announcement by the Attorney General that it would be impossible to convict any of the higher officials of the company. And so long as these go unscathed it is a safe bet that the methods of the corporations will not be much changed.

In the last hours of the session Senator Tillman made a final attack upon the pipeline amendment and paid

back in a measure some of the things he had suffered earlier in the rate fight when the so called Allison Amendment was accepted. He said that the Allison amendment was the place where the Big Stick and the Pitchfork had parted company. He wanted to do something for the people and to break down the monopoly the Standard Oil Company had fastened on the country, but he said that he had been left alone on the firing line and that all the threats of what was immediately to be done to the oil monopoly has now turned to what was to be done to it at some future date when the prosecutions instituted by the Departments of Justice were completed. Thus, he said, the farce went on, the people were fooled and the promise was always of what was to be done tomorrow while there was never any accomplishment to show for the work today.

In connection with the oil prosecutions, it may be said that the most of the final cabinet meetings this week was devoted to considering the subject. Attorney General Moody arrived early at the White House with a bundle of documents that were understood to bear on the case. This was not the first conference this week, either. There was a meeting when the Attorney General presented his assistant, Mr. Purdy, and the special counsel that has been engaged, Messrs. Morrison and Kellogg. The special counsel will be occupied chiefly in working up the case for the Department of Justice to determine how far the Standard Oil Company has violated the letter of the law. There are many important instances where the company has made the law work to their own benefit and to the detriment of the consumer and the independent operator. But for these cases, they cannot be touched.

The Navy Department has not yet acted on the resignation of Capt. Robert Wynne, son of the Consul General to London. The court martial that tried young Wynne for insubordination in the Marine Corps, ordered his dismissal, but this was suspended by the President to allow him a chance to resign. This well meant clemency for Mr. Wynne, the father is a close friend of the President, went for naught, as young Capt. Wynne telegraphed his resignation without even waiting to hear of the President's order, evidently hoping to beat his dismissal to the Department.

**A TRAGIC FINISH.**

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at all Druggists at 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

**A Sharp Political Move.**

In the appointment of Mr. G. H. Brown as collector of internal revenue, and the removal of the office from Asheville which is in a Democratic congressional district, to Statesville, which is in the only Republican congressional district in the State, the Republican managers have made a sharp political move—one that will give much strength to Blackburn, whose defeat is threatened. The Salisbury Post puts the Democrats of the eighth on guard. "The importance of this appointment" it says, "cannot be overestimated. While the influence of the new collector and his appointees cannot of itself change the result in the district, the fact that President Roosevelt Speaker Cannon and Chairman Sherman, of the congressional committee, are interested to that extent where they are ready and willing to go many lengths to reelect Blackburn, is fair warning that Blackburn will not be singlehanded in the campaign." It is plain enough that the Washington officials will give Blackburn all the aid in their power, and this collectorship move shows that it is capable of giving material aid. The Democrats of the eighth had better not try to satisfy themselves and the rest of the country the brag that Hackett can do that—but he will need votes. It is going to take the strongest sort of a fight to defeat Blackburn. The hurrah and the flopping of wings is not going to do it. In this case, votes count.—Charlotte Chronicle.

**Saved His Comrade's Life.**

"While returning from the Grand army Encampment at Washington city, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberland's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by all dealers in Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

It appears that there will be no joint canvass between the Republican and Democratic congressional candidates in this district this year. The Chronicle says the Republican district committee, at its meeting at Wilksboro last week, decided against a joint canvass of the district for fear it might engender too much ill feeling.—Land Mark.

**Bowel Complaint in Children.**

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberland's colic cholera and diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by all dealers in Boone and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

One can always tell by the way he goes into a pawnbroker's shop whether he has had experience or not.

**The Dog Days.**

The fiction of the dog days is too hoary to lose its hold easily upon a race partial to traditions of astral influences in human affairs, and some almanac maker, like those happy mortals who rush in where angels fear to tread, announces in cheerful confidence that these "dies caniculars," as the Romans termed them, are upon us. But which and what are the "dog days?" Every computer of domestic calendars is a law unto itself with respect to this particular season, for the best of reasons—the reason itself is at sea.

In fact, it cannot be otherwise for, church, its astronomical setting, upon which it entirely depends, is a perpetually varying quality.

In midwinter, conspicuous among the brilliant star groups of the southern sky, is visible the constellation of Canis Major—the Great Dog. Its bright, particular star, Sirius, though not so brilliant as some of the planets, is the most lustrous of all the starry host, and therefore easily the emperor of the train. For ages it has been known as the "dog star." In ancient mythology Canis Major and Canis Minor—the lesser dog—embracing the bright star "Procyon" ("going before the dog") were assigned to the mighty hunter Orion to serve him in his chase. The stars of midwinter nights are the stars that beam upon us, all unnoticed on midsummer days, and hence at this season the imperial Sirius, together with his canine associates, Procyon, shines all of the day in the summer azure.

The Romans of the olden time annually sacrificed a dog to Sirius, hoping to win his favor towards their fields and flocks. The Egyptians, long before, gave the closest attention to the rising of Sirius, for in their thought it was associated with the weal or woe of the Nile, "Sirius," and indicted the propitious time for sowing.

Unfortunately for votaries of the "signs" in planting and other astrological vagaries, the rising of Sirius varies, with the latitude besides, it varies, in the same latitude as decades and centuries commending what he has as God's gift.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.**

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was, therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. When they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by all dealers Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

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**BANK STATEMENT.**

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$25,031.55.
Overdrafts unsecured	231.07.
Banking house	800.00.
Furniture and fixtures	400.00.
Due from banks and banks	7,409.36.
Cash items	294.81.
Gold coin,	135.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.	473.42.
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	3,277.00.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,052.21.</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,078.61.
Bills payable	2,490.00.
Deposits subject to check	24,465.60.
Cashier's ck's outstanding	18.00.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,052.21.</b>

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: J. E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


E. S. Coffey, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest. W. O. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1906.  
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

It is notorious that all the exposed grafters were enthusiastic defenders of "national honor" and shouting for Republican candidates and policies in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

**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 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.



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