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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader of the House, played clever politics recently, when he showed up the hypocrisy of the so-called "Big Five," the little cotere which, headed by Speaker Cannon, runs the House of Representatives. Mr. Williams put the five Republicans on record as opposed to removing the duty on wood-pulp, despite the President's earnest recommendation that this be done: to a law prohibiting injunctions in certain labor cases, and to the prompt enactment of an employers' liability law. It is perfectly obvious to those who observe the course of the House leaders from a point of vantage that Mr. Cannon and his colleagues are at heart opposed to every reform measure advocated by the President. It is true that they may try to enact some half-key measures merely to save their own faces at the polls next November but whatever they deem it necessary as a matter of self-preservation to do they will do with wry faces. Cannon has himself for instance introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to conduct an investigation of the combine which makes wood-pulp paper and keeps the price at an exorbitant figure to every publisher in the land. But this resolution is merely a grand stand play, a bid to the uninformed, really intended to gain time and avert the necessity of a resolution which would be offensive to the wood-pulp combine at this session of Congress. Of course an investigation will take time and while an inquiry is being made the Speaker and his friends will assure the House and the country that it would be quite improper for Congress to take any action.

A little side-light is thrown on the hypocrisy of the investigation resolution by the fact that Senators Foraker and Crane and Speaker Cannon have just been bending every energy to secure the election of the head of the wood-pulp combine as an anti-Taft delegate to the Republican national convention from Massachusetts.

Speaking of Cannon, Crane, et al, Wednesday, April 1, proved a great April Fool's day for the reactionaries in Massachusetts. Senator Crane had been assuring the reactionary faction of the Republican party that he would place Massachusetts at the head and front of the reactionary column with a solid anti-Taft delegation to the national convention. The voters, however, thought otherwise, and as a consequence they elected twenty-two Taft delegates out of a total of thirty-two and made such a demonstration of their approval of the Taft candidacy that it is now regarded as doubtful if the ten anti-Taft delegates will dare to vote against the big Ohionan at Chicago.

The extent to which politics is interfering with legislation is appalling. For instance, all the past week the Senate has been ready to pass the Child Labor bill for the District of Columbia. This is a model bill and the opponents of the child labor regard it as of the utmost importance that the national legislature should pass such a bill which will prove a most salutary example as well as a model for every State in the Union. Nothing has been done, however, because Senator Beveridge has been absent attending the Republican state convention in Indiana and before leaving he asked that the bill be held until

his return so that he might offer his national child labor bill as an amendment. Of course the matter has been held up at his request, despite the fact that there is not the slightest chance of its being adopted. Probably there are few sincere and honest men who would not like to see child labor abolished, but those who have the Republic at heart are unwilling to see such an overthrow of the rights of the sovereign states as the Beveridge bill implies and, moreover, it is so obvious from previous decisions of the Supreme Court that the Beveridge bill would be pronounced unconstitutional, as an interference with the police power of the states, that sensible men question the sincerity of the advocates of the Beveridge measure. To pass it would mean to subject the whole question to a long course of litigation with ultimate defeat for the measure and probably would prove a great setback to the movement in the various states to attend to this matter themselves.

Everyone who is interested in the seal herd of Alaska will learn with pleasure that there is some prospect of the question of the seals from pelagic sealing being opened up by the Canadians. For years the United States has been trying to reach some agreement to stop this brutal form of sealing but everytime the Canadians have presented some insurmountable objection. Now, however, the Japanese sealers have so far monopolized the industry, if it may be dignified by that name, that it has become quite unprofitable to the Canadians and it is expected that they will themselves reopen the negotiations with the United States which they formerly and not too politely ended. Pelagic sealing, it may be explained, is the practice of shooting the adult seals three miles or more out at sea. The jurisdiction of the United States ends at the three mile limit, but when the mother seals are suckling young they are compelled to swim more than that distance in order to secure sufficient food, their food consisting of the larger fish. The pelagic sealers shoot them as they swim and the result is that the unweaned pups, as they are called, wait for the return of the mother and, perfectly helpless, they gradually starve to death, as no seal will adopt an orphan pup. If there were an international society for the prevention of cruelty to animals it could not devote itself to a more worthy cause than the abolition of this cruel method of taking seals.

Kodol for Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago Ill.—Gentlemen—in 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Ga., could not buy, I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

If a woman loves a man she never holds him up to ridicule.

A Twenty year Sentence.
"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wolover, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time, 25c. at all druggists.

A STATEMENT.

Reports having reached me that the Lenoir Mills of which I am part owner and Manager, were using adulterated material in the manufacture of the flour at these mills, and further that this fact has been detected by some person in authority, and in consequence of which I as the owner and manager of these mills was arrested and put under heavy bond. I desire to say when these rumors first reached me I was inclined to treat them as unworthy of an intelligent or serious notice, however having been informed that this report has spread rapidly over the country. I now in justice to my friends and my own reputation as an honest business man denounce this report as an infamous, baseless falsehood, unworthy of consideration for a moment. The affairs of the Lenoir Mills are conducted in an open honest manner and are subject to the inspection of all fair minded persons.

For the benefit of any one who may be inclined to believe this groundless rumor. I will give a reward of \$5,000.00 who will find any adulterations in the flour manufactured by the Lenoir Mills. What the motive behind this slander of me I do not know neither do I care I only denounce it as false.

LENOIR MILLS,
by O. P. LUTZ MANAGER
Lenoir, N. C.
April 8th, 1908.

To the Public:
A report has been current through the country that the Lenoir Mills has been charged with using "Tae" in the adulteration of their flour, that a special detective has discovered the same, in consequence of which Mr. O. P. Lutz the managing proprietor had been arrested and put under heavy bond, pending to trial of such allegation. I claim to be the ardent friend of every industrial establishment in Lenoir and having heard this report in a distant part of the county in the interest of justice I have investigated Mr. Lutz was disposed to pay no attention to it, believing that such unfounded report would fall of its own weight and absurdity. I have no motive in writing this other than to protect as honorable and straightworthy a concern as does business in Lenoir from unjust and infamous imputation and I will say that there is not the slightest ground for so untruthful report, and Mr. Lutz authorizes me to say, which I do cheerfully, that he will thank his friends to emphatically deny such a slander.

Very truly,
J. G. HALL.

He Got What He Needed.
"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c.

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Ingersoll on Alcohol.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, in addressing a jury in a case which involved the manufacture of alcohol made the following terrible arraignment of the demon:

"I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man who manufactures alcohol. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the jaws of death, dishonor, and crime, it demoralizes every body that touches it, from its source to where it ends. "I do not believe anybody can contemplate the object without being prejudiced against the liquor crime. All we have to do gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the stream of death, of the suicides, of the insanity, of the ignorance, of the destitution, of the little children tugging at the withered and laded breasts of weeping and despairing mothers, of wives asking for bread, of the men of genius it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents, produced by the devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, of the scaffolds on either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this damnable stuff called alcohol.

"Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, old age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hopes, brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life.

"It makes wives widows; childless orphans; fathers fiends; and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery, crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemous.

"It violates obligation, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife and the child to grind the patricidal axe. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God, despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and taints the judicial ermine.


"It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; misery, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and unsatiated havoc. It poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin.

"It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the Devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

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A big cut or a little cut small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rocks the world."
"But we have no cradles any more."
"No, and you haven't noticed the world rocking to any considerable extent, either, lately."

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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. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is 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 size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistakes, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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