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### Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON April 3, 1909. The White House cow, or, as she is facetiously styled by one of mands, but so far as affecting any the policemen on duty about the unanimity of sentiment is concern-Executive grounds, "The First ed the caucuses seem to have been Cow in the land," is receiving a full share of the attention bestowed upon the new administration. The cow is certainly an innovation and has been purchased by Mrs. Taft in order that the President's family may be provided with milk strictly sanitary under all conditions. Hygienic conditions will receive the most scrupulous consideration at the White House and Mrs. Taft believes that pure milk is one of the first and most important essentials. The leaders of the House of

Representatives have decided to amend the Payne bill by increasing materially the authorization of Panama Canal bonds and providing for a sinking fund to pay these bonds at maturity. The Secretary of the Treasury believes he can dispose of a larger issue to greater advantage than he could the issue of \$40,000,000 authorized by the bill as reported, and the April McCluze's Miss Crosby says first step will be taken on his recommendation. Secretary McVeagh has suggested to the leaders, also, that he be given authority to defray the expenses of the canal long do you intend to allow that from the general revenues as long man to harrow up your feelings as he deems desirable, but that like this?' I asked him: "What he be empowered to sell the larger can I do to stop it?' and he said. issue whenever he finds conditions for such sale most favorable. The sinking fund provision will set apart a portion of the receipts of the canal as a fund to redeem the issue. One object in taking this step so early is to check the agitation in favor of making passage never will be taught indepenthrough the canal free. The claim dence and self-reliance any youngis made that this agitation emanates from those interests which Come down tomorrow and ask me have always opposed the canal. and which, now that its completion is assured, seek to make it as unpopular as possible by making consequences; but in any event it a heavy expenses with no com- make up your mind never to let pensating return to the govern- any one impose upon you.' Acment. While the Panama Canal cording to this agreement, I went will cost in the neighborhood of down and asked Mr. Cleveland to \$400,000,000, it is believed that it copy a poem for me. As was anwill vield a very large percentage

on the investment, if proper ton-

nage is charged, and the leaders

of the House desire to insure the

devotion of that income to the

payment of the bonds which the

necessary.

The Democratic Secretary of War will not tolerate the "exclusive" clubs which have sprung up among officers detailed at various army posts and barracks through the United States, and in an order, issued through the chief of staff, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Mr. Dickinson has sounded the death knell of these organizations. The custom has grown up at a number of army posts throughout the country, but particularly in the Department of the East, of establishing exclusive clubs formed entirely of officers of a single organization, or of equal rank, equal wealth, or equal social position. For instance at Fort Myer where both cavalary and artillery are stationed, the officers of the former maintained a club and the officers of the artillery were held not eligible for membership. Those officers who worked their way up from the ranks and had not the good fortune to be appointed from West Point were seldom, if ever, taken into these "exclusive" clubs. Secretary Dickinson believes that the purpose of army clubs is to foster a feeling of comradeship between officers of all banches of the service, and believes that these particular kind of clubs have operated against this fundamental principal.

The tariff situation in the Honse of Representative shows little or no improvement and efforts made ecently to obtain some unanimity of sentiment only revealed wider disaffection than has been apparent heretofore. At a conference this week at the White House between the President and the House leaders, its was suggested to Mr. Taft by the latter that in view of the disaffection in the Republican ranks, he could assist them greatly by reasoning with recalcitrant Republicans who placed their individual fortunes above the interest of their party and who refuse in some instances, to vote for a rule or to enter a party caucus. The President de-

peated what he had said in the past about the Congress taking care of its own troubles.

Many of the state delegations have held meetings this week with a failure.

A bill has been introduced in Congress, by Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, providing that officers of the navy retired for disabilities resulting from service, shall have for active duty | It if you kin." the rank, pay and allowances of length of active service. If actively employed for an aggregate ment they shall, after detachment from duty, have the rank and highest retired pay of their grade.

Cleveland and Fanny Crosby.

When Fanny Crosby and Grover Cleveland were fellow teachers in the New York institution for the blind the superintendent reprimanded Miss Crosby for having Cleveland copy a poem for her. In telling of the incident in the

"Of course I felt very much hurt, and when the superintendent went out Mr. Cleveland said to me: 'Now, Fanny Crosby, how 'By giving him as good as he sent.

"I was nonplussed, and in reply said, 'Mr. Cleveland, I never was saucy in my life.' To this he replied: 'But it is not impudence to take your own part, and you

er. Now, we will experiment. to copy another poem for you. 1 will do so, and then you come in as usual, and you will see the ticipated, the superintendent came in and made the same re mark. Then I turned round and said to him: 'I want you to un derstand that I am second to no one in this institution exceptconstruction of the canal makes yourself, and I have borne with your insolence so long that I will do so no longer; if it is repeated I will report you to the managers. The superintendent looked at me with the greatest astonishment, but my reply had just the effect that Mr. Cleveland said it would have. I never had any further trouble with the obnoxious superintendent, nor did he assume such a manner toward me or Mr. Cleveland any more."

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy - one and one-half pounds 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's for a pleasant surprise. Blackmon & Farrell.

Geo. C. Tudor has brought suit in Winston against R. J. Bowen for \$410 damages. Tudor's team took fright at Bowen's automobile chap," he said, "I went to school and ran away and Tudor claims the team was damaged to the the Christmas holidays, we expected amount stated.

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Ex-Gov. Felk, of Missouri, spoke in Asheville last week under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course.

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UNKNOWNINGLY TOOK TURN.

Were Treated by Their Generous Host as One of the Family. A group of American commercial travellers were telling yarns on the subject of hospitality, when one of them took up his parable thus, says the Queenslander:

was down in Louisiana travellin' cross country, when we kinder got lost in a lonesome sort of road just about dark, and when we saw a light ahead I tell you it looked first rate. We drove up to the light, findin' 'twas a house, and when I hollered the man came out, and we asked him to take us in for the night. He looked at us mighty hard then said, 'Wall, I reckon I kin stand

"So we unhitched, went in, and found 'twas only a two-room shanty, officers of the active list of like and just swarmin' with children. He had six from four to 'leven years old, and as there didn't seem to be but one bed, me an' Stony was wonder period of three years after retire- in' what in thunder would become of

> "They gave us supper, and then the old woman put the two youngest kids to bed. They went straight to sleep. Then she took those out laid them over in the corner, put the next two to bed, and so on. After all the children were asleep on the floor, the old folk went in to the other room and told us we could go to bed if we wanted to, and, bein' powerful tired out, we did.

"Well, sir, the next morning when woke up we were lying over in the corner with the kids and the old man and the old woman had the

Heredity.

A Parliamentary candidate was being heckled. One of the questions had reference to the religious denominations to which he belonged.

'Well," he said, "you have asked me an honest question, and you shall have a straightforward answer. My grandmother was a Scotswoman-a rigid Presbyterian." Disappointment was shown on the

faces of the audience, so the candi-

"My grandfather was English, and therefore a member of the Church of England." Still no enthusiasm, but rather

date proceeded:

the reserve. "My father, on the other hand, was a good Baptist," went on the desperate candidate, who was still unrewarded by applause. He grew anxious, so hurriedly added: my dear old mother, long since dead, was a Methodist."

Instantly all faces were radiant so he concluded:

"And, gentlemen, I follow the precepts of my dear old mother. I'm a Methodist and I don't care who knows it!"-London Daily News.

Unfortunate Comparison



Visitor-Where did you get this fine X-ray photograph? Photographer-Pardon is my eldest daughter.

William C. Whitney, Jr., who has spent a year in Indian Territory learning practical mining at Quapaw, described at a dinner party in New York a Quapaw restaurant, says the New York Tribune.

"At this restaurant one evening." he said at his description's end, "two miners near me got into a botanical argument about the pineapple, one claiming that it was a fruit and the other that it was a vegetable. "In the midst of their argument

the waiter entered in his shirtsleeves and looked about to see what was the cause of the loud talking. The miners decided to let the waiter settle their argument, and ac-

cordingly one of them said: 'Pete, what is a pineapple? Is it a fruit or a vegetable?' "The waiter, flicking the ash from his cigar, smiled at the two men with

"'It's neither, gents,' he said. 'It's

In Case of Fire. A Germantown man was talking about the famous Dr. Henry Var Dyke, of Princeton, "When Van Dyke was a little

with him. "One day, before school closed for a visit from a director. This director always questioned the children about one thing-namely, what they'd do in case of fire. So the teacher coached us all the morning before he came, preparing us finely

on the course to be taken if fire

"Well, sure enough, the director called, but when he got up to address us, he said: 'It is good to be here at this joimont and Miliau are also largely en-

ly Christmas among so many rosy, smiling young faces. You are a very bright looking lot of children, and l wonder what you would do now if I were to make you a little speech on the best way to celebrate Christmas." Dyke piped out: Form in single file and march

out quickly." To Cure a Cold in One Day HE STUNNED THE BISHOP.

By His Timely Remark Made That Gentleman Open His Eyes. At a recent dinner, which was atended by a number of clergymen, President Buckham, of the Univer-

sity of Vermont, told the following of Bishop Hall, of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont, in response to some good-natured chaff about the liberal views of the Congregational church and the ease with which almost anybody could join it, says the Pittsburg Post.

He said he had heard of a negro who had many times applied for membership in St. Paul's Church at Burlington, but had not been able to satisfy the Bishop that his state of mind entitled him to admission. The negro had been advised to pray that his spiritual condition might im-

After doing so he made a new ap plication. The Bishop said to him: "Well, Erastus ,have you prayed as I told you to do?"

"Yes, indedey, suh: I dun prayed an I done told the Lord I wants to jine St. Paul's Church, and the Lawd he say to me:

" 'Good luck, 'Rastus: I been tryin' to fine dat church twenty years

Love Is Blind.

Mrs. Newed-And do you really and truly love me, George? Newed-Of course I do, my dear. Mrs. Newed-But some people are saying that you married me just be-

cause my uncle left me a fortune. Newed-Now don't let that worry you, dear, for there isn't a word of truth in it. I'd have married you just the same, even if some other relative had left you the money .-Chicago News.

How It Balanced. Mrs. Ada Dean, the woman jockey

of Grafton, Mass., said the other day "The greatest preventive of snobbishness is charity, unseifishness,

sympathy. "I know a little boy, a well dressed, wealthy boy, who was playing one afternoon with some dirty urchins in rags. "'Johnny,' cried the little boy's

mother in tones of horror, 'come here at once!" "And when he came she added:

"Don't you know those are bad boys for you to play with?" 'Yes, mother,' he replied, 'but then I am a good boy for them to play with." Slightly Mistaken.

The official in charge of the grounds at Mount Vernon not long ago came upon a woman kneeling before a building not far from the monument. She was bathed in tears. Thinking that the lady was in trouble, the director gently inquired whether he might be of service to

"No, thank you," sobbed the wom "I am not in trouble, but my patriotic feelings overcame me when I first gazed upon the tomb of the "Pardon me, madam," said the di-

rector with a smile; "but you have House he said :made a slight mistake. This is not the tomb of Washington, but his ice

Defining a Chemist. A good story comes from a Swede ondent. It seems that Berselfus, the great Swedish chemist, made most of his experiments in the kitchen, with his cook as his only as-

sistant "What is your master?" one of his neighbors.

"Oh, he is only a chemist." "What is that? What does "Oh, he has something in a big bottle, then he pours it into a small-

er one, and then again into quite a 'And then what happens?" "Then I throw it away."-London

A generation or two ago men and women worked very long hours and children had to work, too, in order to produce enough to support the workingman's family. The growth of cap-

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ital and the employment of machiery have added so much to the efficiency of labor that long hours for adults are no longer necessary, and the industrial employment of children under fourteen can be entirely dised with.-American Review of Grenoble, France, probably manufac ures more ladies' kid gloves than any other place in the world. Paris, Chau-

paged in this industry. Six small frame dwellings and "I want you to lose no opportunity in setting my arguments to the pub-lic," said the candidate. "All right," answered the er; "which kind of argument do you

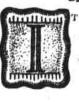
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## H Poem for Today

THE SIN OF OMISSION

By Margaret E. Sangster sn't the thing you do, dear;



It's the thing you've left undone Which gives you a bit of heartache At the setting of the sun. The tender word forgotten, The letter you did not write, The flower you might have sent, dear, Are your haunting ghosts tonight.

Out of a brother's way; The bit of heartsome counsel You were hurried too much to say; The loving touch of the hand, dear; The gentle and winsome tone That you had no time nor thought for, With troubles enough of your own.

These chances to be angels, Which every mortal finds; They come in night and silence, Each chill, reproachful wraith, When hope is faint and flagging And a blight has dropped on faith.

For life is all too short, dear, And sorrow is all too great To suffer our slow compassion That tarries until too late. And it's not the thing you do, dear; It's the thing you leave undone Which gives you the bit of heartache At the setting of the sun.



Tillman on Taft.

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ed in Augusta several days ago. He said some very hard things about Mr. Roosevelt and explained why it was that he did not 'show up" the president in his true colors. In his opinion "Roosevelt narrowly escaped being a great man, but his want of sincerity and earnestness made him really one of the greatest failures that has ever occupied the White House." We are not sure that this judgment of the senator from South Carolina will not stand, but we are particularly interested in what Mr. Tillman said about the judgment of the dead, and in

"Mr. Taft's administration is going to be like a calm after a storm. He is a patriotic, justminded, big-hearted man. He will be popular in every section of the country. He will bring about an

speaking of the wholesome change

era of good feeling. We think that it is an altogeth er just view of the president, and we are glad that Mr. Tillman expressed himself in these terms. What the country needs above everything else just now is "an era of good feeling," and if Mr. Taft shall be able to bring this about he will be a greater man than if he had wrecked ail the corporations in the country and shot all the lions in Africa .-Charleston (S. C.) News and Cour-

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means has been wise in its tariff ver. It will regulate in leaving out the tax on coffee your bowels, set your and imposing a tax on inheritance. liver right, and cure your indigestion. tax food.

European countries raise a large An honest medicine portion of their revenue by taxes on tea and coffee. England raises nearly half its revenue from duties by taxes on food. Sugar is dutiable in this country, but there is for this the sound reason that living rather than in his severe the duty protects home-grown sugar, now one-fifth of the whole, and fosters sugar in Cuba. Abolthat has been made at the White ish the duty on sugar and the reduction in the Cuban product would advance the price by more than the reduction from the abo-

lition of the duty. The McKinley tariff, in spite o this, abolished the duty on sugar and its consumption increased with great rapidity under the stimulus of cheap sugar. If it were not for its protection of the home sugar product and its effect on our insular neighbors there would be little to be said even for the duty on sugar.

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