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The high cost of living is causing some fright in Government circles. It is well. An investigation is to be parties and to appropriate the made, but will that cheapen it? Our opinion is that the investigation is and Representatives get together feared from that quarter, also; lest and decide that something needs it prove itself a boomerang that investigating. They are careful will rather damage than help Re- that the something shall be in publican pospects.

It is stated that Congressman John Motley Morehead declares that he will not allow his name to be used in the next Republican Congressional Convention, or words to that effect. It may be that he sees the handwriting on the wall and he is wise enough to stay out of the trap. Congressman R. N. Page predicts that no Republican will be elected to Congress from North Carolina this year.

### Politics and the Politicians.

Greensboro Daily Record.

Prohibitionists of Illinois will hold their State conventien at Springfield in May.

The Socialist party entertains hopes of electing the next mayor of Milwaukee.

Grand Junction, Colo. F. S. Johnson, of Rapid City, is being boomed for the Demo-

eratic gubernatorial nomination in South Dakota.

try for the seat of Senator Scott of West Virginia. discussing President Woodrow this particular species of graft.

nomination in 1912. Senator Crawford of South Dakota and Representative Burke of Penns Ivania are to speak before the Manufacturer's Club in Boston the latter part of this month.

born, Amos Musselman and Robt. M. Montgomery are the four candidates for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan less season, just as it was a cruel Sold by all dealers.

It is said that W. R. Davis, pay its own railroad fares but former mayor of Oakland, may be with economy and reform the slonominated for governor of Cali- gan of every faction these privi- of Haywood county, resulted in a fornia by the Lincoln-Roosevelt leges and perquisities must be fight at Waynesville Tuesday in wing of the Republican party in eliminated one by one. It would which Browning was killed by that State.

General Charles H. Grosvenor, who represented the Eleventh Ohio district in Congress for many years, is to be appointed a member of the Chickamauga Park est was that now famous for nold's Balsam. Your apothecary Battlefield Commission.

prevented? Give Chamberlain's pines, Japan and China to invesit will prevent the attack. It is Roosevelt to the Filipinos! This also a certain cure for croup and party however I think paid at has never been know to fail. Sold by all dealers.

An unprecedented occurance in American history, so far as can be learned, is scheduled to take place in Marquette, Michigan, next April, when the voters of that city will elect their postmaster. Congressman H. O. Young of the Twelfth Congressional distriet decided upon this means of disposing of an embarrassing three-cornered fight.

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control of the next House of Repntatives will be in the Midgressional Committee has decided been three times to the Orient, to remove the committee head-once to Alaska, pretty well all quarters from New York to Chi- over the United States and if he cago, An office will be maintained ever drew a check during one of in New York, but the chief work the trips it was to pay perhaps of the compaign will be directed for the fine lace which his family

People easily constipated dread the winter. Nothing but hard, some of source meats. No fruits, no vege able to keep the s omach active. our best relief, your greatest of their provincial limitations and tiend now is Hollister's Bocky tountain Tea, the world's tonic tact with other peoples, the enlargement of their mental horizon,

### Washington Letter.

Washington, Feb. 2, 1909. Congress has at last awakened to the folly and extravagance of at least one of its "junkets" and it is possible that in the investigation and scandal in which a number of Senators and Members will have their reputations pretty badly marred, enough public indignation may be aroused to put an end to this silly waste of public funds. The public is perhaps not aware that it is a part of the business of every session of Congress to provide for a half dozen more or less of these junketing money for them. A few Senators some interesting part of the world with a good climate for the season selected and that the party shall be provided with plenty of money for a trip taken in the most luxurious manner. If it is to be in the United States private cars with refrigerators and buffets packed with the best of everything to eat and drink are provided. The family of each junketer is invited and Congressmen who honestly shine their own boots at home to save expense take with them secretaries and stenographers who are frequently members of their own family. Accommodations are reserved at the best hotels, carriages, automobiles, champagne and cigars are part of the "necessary expense". In the particular junketing party now under fire items help to swell a fat total for a trip Thomas Todd, a Socialist aldercountries of Europe, leisnrely visman, has been elected mayor of ited during one summer. It appears to be a lamentable necessity that in the undertaking of any reform only a few of the guilty are made to suffer from a general wrong in which many have shared. Tsaac T. Mann, a millionaire The Immigration Committee living at Bramwell, is expected to which has about as little excuse for existing as any Committee in Congress is the one selected for Eastern politicians are again demonstrating the enormity of perhaps the still painful sting of having been frozen out of the picnic or some other small spite may explain it, and while those who composed it are smarting under the injustice of having been forced into the lime-light for a crime mal for Congress to face a junket-

blow when it was called upon to be impossible without the records Greene. spread before one to enumerate the number, size and expense of the Congressional junkets of the last few years. One of the great-

then Secretary Taft took a whole give satisfaction. Do you know that croup can be ship load of people to the Phillicough Remedy as soon as the tigate that part of the earth or died of hydrophobia at a hospital least a part of its expense. Then there are the Panama junkets in which a great party composed or men who would not know a steam shovel from an ore crusher are taken with their wives and families and hangers on to Panama just as the weather gets disagreeable at the Capital. Every summer a batch of Congressmen are conveyed in princely fashion to Alaska. Once you will remember the Speaker of the House was one of the party and when he arrived

at the Alaskan destination he Bowels clogged, sick headache, at the Alaskan destination he no fun is it? Why not have that could not be pried loose from a happy face, red cheeks that come poker game to go ashore. At least poker game to go ashore. At least that is the story. The denial folbowels work regular, natural, lowed later and a mystic hush fell makes you feel like new. Take on the gossipers. There are alit tonight. Thompson Drug Co. ways things requiring investigalowed later and a mystic hush fell tion in Southern California, in In the belief that the fight for Cuba, sometimes even in Mexico. They are good winter climates. In Summer there is Europe, Japan die West, the Republican Con- and Alaska. One member has

> Some of our Representatives need travel. That, no one aware how it does it.

wears and which he brought in

# It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

the extension of their sympathies, but if Congress is going to educate its members by travel kindergårtens it should be done openly and he money should be appropriated for the enlightenment of provincial statesmen. To put the matter under the guise of "investiga tions" with each man empowered to elect himself to the junket which best suits the taste of his family is a clumsy attempt to deceive the ultimate tax payer.

The Pinchot Ballinger investigation has begun and the room in which it is conducted is crowded with interested listeners. Meanwhile, it is said the Senate committee on public lands will not report favorably Secretary Ballinger's bill authorizing him to make withdrawals of public lands at his discretion. Mr. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, appearthe objection that this power is already lodged in the President now would only raise the question has revoked. as to the legality of the withdrawals made by President Roosevelt.

A son of Geo. Hyams, postmaster at Old Fort, was crushed to death a few months ago between two cars on the sidetrack of the Champion Fibre Co. at Canton, for shaves, shoe shines and cigars and the young man's father has brought suit against the company that included all of the important for damages, alleging negligence.

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estimonials free. Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

Near Vade Mecum Springs, Wilson of Princeton University Just why it should be so no one Stokes county, a few days ago, for the Democratic presidential seems to know. A private grudge Will Niten and Robt. Cook fought and Niten crushed Cook's skull with an axe. His recovery is doubtful. Niten escaped.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Chamlets. They do the work whenever of which nearly all of Congress is you require their aid. These tab-Patrick H. Kelley, Chase S. Os- guilty, the public may profit to lets change weakness into the extent of having the practice strength, listlessness into energy, abolished forever. It will be dis- gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative.

> A misunderstanding between Bass Browning and Allen Greene,

Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhoea will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known Remedy is Dr. Seth Aranother reason in which President Graham Drug Co. warrants it to

> Bernice Mangum, the 11-year in Durham, Monday morning. The boy was bitten by a mad-dog the 18th of Nov. A madstone was applied and adhered and the boy was also sent to Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment but followed inflammation of the bladfor some reason he returned home der, and specks appeared before before the treatment was concluded. Two other persons bitten by the same dog took the full course of treatment and have felt no evil effects of the bite.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large

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Gov. Kitchin has revoked the conditional pardon granted William Lowder, of Burke county, last April. Lowder was serving an 18 months' sentence for selling whiskey and had served about a year. The Governor finds Lowder has been violating the conditions of his pardon by selling ed before the committee urging whiskey and he has remanded him to Burke jail to serve out the remainder of his sentence. This and that to agitate the subject is the third pardon Gov. Kitchin

> Experienced travellers have found great benfit by taking a bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. It cures illness caused by impure water and sudden changes of climate. Warranted by Graham

Pink Dry and Gordon Blake, the white men who are charged with the assassination of Annie | Flowe, colored, in Cabarrus county last Saturday night, were held without bail for trial. The woman held a baby in her arms when she was shot and some of the shot struck the child without inflicting serious injury.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop nto a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse substitutes Graham Drug Co.

Cornell Pearson, a policeman of Black Creek, a Wilson county berlains Stomach and Liver Tab- village, while returning from a visit to friends in the country, the officer was fired on from ambush and seriously injured.

> More People are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Kidney disease cause more sickness and suffering and are more fatal than any other disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not be yond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Graham

The Governor has appointed Mr. A. M. Stack, of Monroe, solicitor of the eighth judicial district to succeed Mr. L. D. Robin-

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching vain over the hips. Then my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more, I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Graham Drug Co.

There are four cases of smallpox in Newton and compulsory vaccination is being enforced.

A Wild Blinzard Raging

bring danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and favor pain in best of the control of the con chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me,"
writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up'
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Cline Wallace, colored, was as saulted and robbed at Rocky Mount, Wednesday night a week. Next morning he was never regained consciousness, dying Saturday morning.

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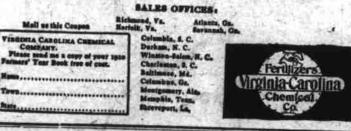
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It is announced that Mr. Willis G. Briggs, postmaster at Raleigh, will be married in February to Miss Beulah Sanderlin, now of Washington. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late State Auditor, Rev. Geo. W. Sander-

-AGENTS WANTED: Men or Women to work in Alamance county Can easilymake \$15 to \$25 per week. Address "V," Drawer "A," Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Bettie Lanier, widow of the late M. V. Lanier, a distinguished lawyer, fell at her home at Oxford Saturday a week and her hip bone was broken. On account of her advanced age-74 years—her recovery is not expect-

President Helps Orphans. Hundreds of orphans have been

helped y the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth. It invigorates all vital or-gans, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite, So strengthens and builds up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c, at Graham Drug Co.

In an accident on a log train near Kinston Monday a week John Adams received injuries from which he died in a few hours; Sam Moore colored, was seriously hurt and a white man and a negro were slightly hurt.

What greater gift or blessing could one give than health and happiness. To your unhealthy friends give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's greatest tonic remedy. Drives out disease brings back health and happiness. You'll be surprised the good t'will do. Thompson Drug Co.

At a negro dance in Winston saturday night a week Houston for Barber was killed and two other negroes slightly injured. Jim Hall is held to answer for BarNorth Carolina's Foremost Newspaper.

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.38 OF AN ACRE,

more or fees, upon which is a comparatively new four-room dwelling, it being the lot covered by it. M. halker 1.d wife to the late Amy Lemons, and is sold for partition.

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