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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.
 May 23, 1904.

The latest story here now going the rounds is to the effect that the convention at St. Louis is to be stamped for Grover Cleveland and that the Parker boom was started simply to shield the real purpose of the reorganizers of the democratic party. This suggests to some people here that it would be a good idea now to interview Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill and others who have been prominent in this reorganizer movement, and ask them to come out and explain their respective positions on the question of bolting should Mr. Hearst or some one else be nominated who is not exactly suited to them and their particular brand of democracy.

There is really more reason why these men should explain their attitude in this manner than should Mr. Hearst. There was no reason to suspect Mr. Hearst as a bolter, because he never has bolted a ticket in his life. The only basis of reasoning what a man will do in the future is by what he has done in the past. Mr. Hearst has never bolted in the past and he says he will not in the future. All the men prominent in the reorganizer movement have been bolters for the past two presidential campaigns. Will they be bolters in this, in case they do not control the convention and nominate the man of their choice? It is a pertinent question and it is up to them to answer. They should be as frank as Mr. Hearst and give the democracy of the nation to understand their attitude in this most important question. The people would like to hear from them.

MRS. CECILIA STOWE,
 Orator, Boston News Club.

170 Warren Avenue,
 CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disagreeable place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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WINE OF CARDUI

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Furnishings and Care of the Right Kind of Bedrooms.

Bedrooms ought to be bedrooms and nothing else, says Caroline Hunt in the House Beautiful. She advocates sleeping in garret rooms if there is no other place in the house where one can fit up a bedroom and a dressing room separately. The floor of the bedroom should be of hard wood or at least painted, so that it can be wiped up with a damp cloth and so that there need be no dust to get into the bedding when it is aired every day in the sun, as it should be. Beds which are light enough to be moved easily and cleaned easily are naturally the best beds, for they may be moved from one position into another and always be where they get the most sun in the daytime and the best air at night. If the headboard is no higher than the footboard, as in the iron single beds, the position of the bed in the room is very much easier to determine, since it may even be pushed against the wall sideways without appearing awkward.

Washstands and dressing tables should not be solid to within a few inches of the floor, but open so that the floor may be easily cleaned. And bedrooms should never be used for dressing rooms at an afternoon or evening gathering. To throw outside wraps upon the bed is to make a nest for the microbes of the street which are ever ready to devour.

For Mending Purposes.

An excellent cement for mending almost anything may be made by mixing together litharge and glycerin to the consistency of thick cream or fresh putty. The cement is useful in mending stone jars or any coarse earthenware, stopping leaks in seams of tin pans or wash boilers, cracks and holes in iron kettles, etc. It may also be used to fasten on lamp tops or tighten loose nuts, to secure loose bolts whose nuts are lost, to tighten loose joints of wood or iron or in many other ways about the various kitchen utensils, the range, the sink and in the pantry fittings. In all cases the article mended should not be used till the cement has hardened, which will require from one day to a week, according to the quantity of cement used. The cement will resist the action of water, hot or cold, acids and almost any degree of heat.

Uses For Salt.

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Salt thrown on a coal fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

Salt in water is the best thing to clean willow ware and matting.

Salt put on ink when freshly spilled on a carpet will help in removing the spot.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups.

Salt thrown on soot which has fallen on the carpet will prevent stain.

Salt used in sweeping carpets will keep out moths.—Cooking Club.

Larger Rooms.

New houses show a tendency toward larger rooms and fewer of them. The bathroom, which in many of the older houses is a small room with just enough space to turn round in, is now built larger, since it is to be used by all the members of the family, who often keep in it their toilet articles. Downstairs architects plan to have at least one large living room. The large central hall, which can be used as a reception and sitting room, is growing in favor. Large chimneypieces, which are not only decorative, but useful, are a favorite feature of these hospitable and cordial looking halls.

Good Rusk.

To make good rusk add to two cups of raised dough a cup of sugar, two ounces of butter, two well beaten eggs and knead into a rather stiff dough. Cover and set to rise, place closely together in a buttered biscuit pan, cover and set to rise again, and when light brush the top lightly with a little white of egg, sift sugar and a little cinnamon or chopped almonds over them and bake in a bread oven for from thirty to forty-five minutes.

To Make a Paste.

Mix glycerin and dry litharge to form a tough paste and apply immediately. Let dry thoroughly, and it will resist the action of both water and heat.

Borax in Wash Water.

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WHY THE CARS STOPPED.

Block Caused by Hostility of Motor man to New Conductor.

The conductor and the motorman on a trolley car do not always get along well together. Sometimes they are bitter enemies, and their animosity is called to the attention of passengers in various ways, although a cross word may not pass between them during the trip. When the starter at the barn knows of hard feelings between two men he does not put them on the same car, but such things are kept from his observation as much as possible.

One day last week a trolley car stopped at the busy corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway, going downtown. The conductor was evidently a new man, and as the car was crowded he was chiefly occupied in seeing that no fare escaped him. He did not notice that the car was at a standstill for fully three minutes. The passengers noticed it, though, and as there was nothing in the way they wondered what was the matter.

"Go ahead with this car!" shouted one of the passengers to the motorman.

The man never moved, but seemed intensely interested in a window display. Meanwhile cars behind were piling up and their motormen making considerable noise. A policeman interfered.

"Why don't you go ahead?" he shouted to the motorman.

"I will when that dub rings the bell," replied the motorman. "I don't start without a signal."

The new conductor's face was a scarlet as he pulled the strap with a jerk that threatened to break it. He knew the motorman was in the right, and he also knew that he was in for it at the terminal, because that hostile motorman would not make up one second of the three minutes' lost time.—New York Times.

member of two of the most important committees in the House, those of Post Offices and Post Roads and the District of Columbia. He is an indefatigable worker and his speech in the last session on the frauds in the Post Office Department was one of the finest things I listened to during the session. It will be used as a campaign document. Mr. Cowherd is a splendid organizer. He organized victory for himself in a district that had been in the habit of going republican and his majorities have been growing larger ever since he first came to Congress. Mr. Cowherd, therefore, understands the needs of a democratic candidate in the Northern Districts and his advice and suggestions to them will be invaluable during the campaign. Look out for Mr. Cowherd as one of the coming young democrats of the country.

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The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has been organized, with the exception of the appointment of the Executive and Finance Committees, and probably will commence to get busy within the next few days. The democrats will enter this campaign for the next House of Representatives with every encouragement in the belief that they will be successful. Several things are working together that make democrats more hopeful of victory than they have been since 1892. In the first place the democrats have been singularly fortunate in their choice of a chairman of the committee this year. As soon as it became known that the Hon. James M. Griggs, of Georgia, chairman of the committee two years ago and than whom there never was a better one, would not again serve his party on account of sickness in his family, the name of only one man in the House was discussed in connection with the position and that was the Hon. William S. Cowherd, of Missouri. Mr. Cowherd was elected unanimously and a better choice could not have been made. Mr. Cowherd is a young man, forty-three years old, and has served in four successive Congresses, the Fifty fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty seventh and Fifty-eighth. He is a modest man, but on the occasion of his very first speech on the floor of the House he was marked by all the old timers as one of the coming young men of the House. His speeches are not marked by flights of flowery rhetoric, but they abound in lucidity of expression, simple language, cogent reasoning, an answerable argument based on the facts and stated so clearly that a child can understand them. It is not his eloquence that makes him a remarkable figure on the floor of the House, but his clear insight into things and the motives of men and his ability to explain them. He is one of the best debaters in the House and many a republican opponent has gone away limping when they crossed swords with him in debate. He is a mem-

An Open Letter

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