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We often reveal our character by what we laugh at.

CARDUI.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Westley*

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BANNER ELK, N. C.
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Nothing but the best material used and all work done under a positive guarantee. Persons at a distance should notify me a few days in advance when they want work done. After March the 1st, I have arranged to be at the Blackburn House in Boone on each first Monday. Call on me. 1-28.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Mingling with Senators and Senators of the minority party results in the impression that official Democracy though disappointed by the result of the election, is not dismayed. Dixie and Tammany will have a very firm hold upon the next Congress and will be capable of making a great deal of trouble for the champions of extravagance and imperialism. If they cannot pass resolutions of investigation and appoint committees, they can at least indulge in a very great variety of irritating and embarrassing remarks. Meantime Cockerell and Dill have peacefully fallen upon each other's necks, and the status quo ante bellum reigns apace more.

Democratic members of both houses will fraternally participate in the inauguration exercises, and both the President and his Democratic escort will forget what they said about him in October. It will be interesting to see Senator Carmack and Representative Kitchin have any place on the inauguration committee. It is understood that these twain are expected from the president's general amnesty. They enjoy only the privilege of ticket-of-leave men.

It looks today as if the inauguration ball would take place where the inauguration itself will take place—at the Capitol building. The House objects to tearing up the Pension Office and interrupting business there, and the Senator objects to granting the use of the Congressional Library—by far the most appropriate place for it.

The Inauguration Committee announces that no refreshments will be provided for the public—a quite superfluous announcement, as no President since Jackson has tried to feed the multitude. He tried. Receiving a vast cheese weighing several tons from a New York farmer, he placed it in the center of the East Room of the White House, then called "the Palace." The populace made a rush for it. They clawed it; they scooped it out. They flung it at the chandeliers and carried it from room to room, trampled it under foot on the carpet and the odor thereof ascended to heaven. But there were other things. A letter written of that time wrote: "A profusion of refreshments had been provided. Orange punch by barrelful was made but, as waiters opened the door to bring it out, a rush followed, the glass was broken, the pails of liquor upset and the most painful confusion prevailed. To such a degree was this carried that wine and ice cream could not be brought to the ladies, and tubs of punch were taken into the garden to entice the crowd from the Palace. It was mortifying to see men, with boots heavy with mud standing on the damask sat in covered chairs, from their eagerness to get a sight of the President." No; there will

be no attempt to feed the American people on March the 4th however much his stentorosity might enjoy the sight.

Secretary Taft, just back from Panama, has spent some time this week helping to rescue the Philippine bill from defeat. The debate on the bill touched mainly on the right of Congress to delegate to the Philippine commission power to revise the insular tariff. Several Republican Senators as well as Democrats denied that right. Senator Newlands urged a reduction of the interest on the railroad bonds which the Philippine government must guarantee, from five per cent to two, and a half per cent insisting that the U. S. would be morally bound to redeem the bonds and by assuming the legal responsibility for them they could easily be sold for a higher price. Senator Carmack got the floor yesterday with his usual affectiveness. He said that after the late election he might not have courage to take any farther part in debates had not the President in his message distinctly aligned himself with the Democrats and Anti-Imperialist. The President expressed the hope that the time would come when the Philippians would hold such a relation to the United States as Cuba now holds—the very thing advocated in the Democratic platform. Would not the President's message anticipating self-government for those people tend to excite insurrection there? The President further said that our presence in the Philippines was justified only by an effort to aid and assist them. These "two utterances qualify the President for membership in the Washington Anti-Imperialist League," said the Senator amid laughter. The bill passed last evening by a party vote.

The confirmation of the sentences of Machon, Lorenze, and the Groffs is greeted with "I told you so," on the part of Republicans who promised that official delinquencies should be punished. In this connection it is announced in the Post-Master General's report that 1,593 post offices were robbed during the last fiscal year. And this recalls inevitably the optimistic prediction of Senator Beveridge who, in one of his oratorical rainbows asseverated that our government of the Philippines would be reflected back upon the United States and immensely raise the moral standard of our people. This is a good time to invite his attention to the prophecy.

For instance our laws against smuggling seem to be violated with impunity by our naval officers the fragrant Porto Rican scandal has not ceased to assail our olfactories when comes the detention of the thousands of dollars worth of dutiable goods smuggled from Japan. These were cords of ostrich leather, Japanese fans, Japanese bronzes and silverware and valuable acquired goods

all protected by U. S. naval officers and consigned to a Baltimore firm.

Hundreds of emaciated, galled and tired horses are tugging, stalling and falling in painful effort to do the work which, until Senator Hale from Maine came to town was done by a donkey locomotive. Millions of cubic feet of earth are being excavated for the new palatial House and senate offices that are to be built at each end of the Capitol. Senator Hale's splendid carriage horses evinced some surprise and shied at the little iron horse. Nobody was hurt; the Senator was only a little scared; but he arbitrarily ordered the locomotive removed and the result is the tragedy of toil and beating of wretched horses that must work for a month to do what the machine would do painlessly in four days.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

"Cheerfulness is not always spontaneous; it is greatly a habit, and bears cultivation. One who can contrive to bear a smiling face through a world where there are so many troubled hearts may unconsciously be a benefactor."

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy a locomotive fireman, of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as good as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run down people always gain new life strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn, Price 50c.

If it was worth God's while to give us the Book, it is worth our while to toil and fathom its depths, to saturate our thinking and feeling with its truths, and it is our highest function and office to interpret them to our brethren.—Sel.

TONIC TO THE SYSTEM.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They don't weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore of LaFayette Ind. says "No use talking DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick at the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

"Things should not be done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone. Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a repetition."

In Memory of Mrs. Nancy Moody.

The subject of this memoir was born on Meat Camp, in what is now Watauga county, Sept. the 9th, 1832. Her maiden name was Miller, and with her parents, David H. and Elizabeth Miller, moved to Cove Creek in her early girlhood where she continued to live the balance of her life.

She was married Jan. 4th, 1854, to George W. Moody, who survives her, and with whom she lived more than fifty years in the enjoyment of conjugal bliss seldom surpassed. She was the mother of eleven children, six of them surviving her.

In the management of her domestic affairs she was frugal, and one of the most industrious women in the neighborhood in which she lived. In her disposition there was such of the virtue of human kindness and the hungry never left her doors begging bread.

To those upon whom the heavy hand of affliction had been placed she was ever ready to assist in the alleviation of their sufferings and many homes have been made brighter by her presence where disease and death has cast their gloom and sadness. To her devoted husband she was a loving and faithful companion and to her children a loving and tender mother.

Our departed sister joined the Methodist church at Henson's Chapel 37 years ago, and thenceforward lived in the enjoyment of the christian hope.

For more than 70 years she had met the vicissitudes incident to human life and she knew, the great Master would soon come; her joints were girdled; her lamp was burning; she was waiting—had waited long; her adored Master was coming, silently coming, but she was ready.

Our departed sister was a stricken by the hand of disease, the symptoms of which at first were not very alarming, but she grew worse and physicians were called, and remedies used without avail. Hope was gone, but her lamp was still burning. She descended into the chilly waters, passing through the stormy billows and anchored at the port of glory, and thus it will be with all of those who have had their garments washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

A FRIEND.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so safe and pleasant to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by J. M. Metz.

No doubt many who have gone wrong on earth will be higher in heaven than those who have forgotten charity in denouncing them."



616 Wells Street, MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903.
I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ill of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.
AGNES WESTLEY,
657 1/2 North Wisconsin Holland Society.
Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Theford's Black-Draught today.
WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. J. B. and R. E. Armfield made an image all of snow. With their hands they wrought and made it, fashioned it like unto a woman, and the people came and looked and wondered. Calm, stately, serene, with a small head poised gracefully upon a slender neck, crushing dead leaves to its frozen breast, it stood there in the court house yard, like a thing of life gazing with unfeigned nonchalance upon the passers-by. By and by came the sun and kissed far a few brief moments in to dazzling brightness the Lady of the Snow. A myriad sunbeams fingered in its congenial hair, diamonds sparkled where roses should have bloomed had it had life, and then the noble form lost contour—and then—and then—well, what the dickens could it do but melt?—Landmark.

ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.
The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by J. M. Metz.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.