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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
Ex-Senator Blackburn, now Governor of Panama, has been in Washington on leave and brings back a radiant account of the progress being made in the Isthmus. "Col. Goethals, the chief engineer and the chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, is making wonderful progress with the construction of the Canal," said Senator Blackburn. "It is perfectly amazing the rate at which they are digging the big ditch and the satisfaction and contentment of every one connected with the work. Col. Goethals is an ideal man to have charge of a big project. He is always perfectly cool and in absolute command of the situation. Secretary Taft is a most satisfactory man to have general supervision of the work. He has the capacity of selecting the best men and then allowing them a free hand to push the project. His trips to the Isthmus have done good, for the big Bill has a smile that won't come off and his handshake is an inspiration to every man on the job."

Asking how living on the Canal Zone compared with living in Kentucky, the Senator said that apart from the friends he had to leave behind, life on the Isthmus was decidedly pleasant "a delightful climate, a pleasant circle of people and the satisfaction of knowing that one is connected with one the greatest undertakings of the age, and an enterprise which is going to benefit the Southern states incalculably."

Politics are seething in Washington just now but it is chiefly Republican politics. Four years ago there was no certainty whatever as to who was going to be the Democratic candidate while the Republican selection was all cut and dried. Now that the situation is entirely reversed, Mr. Bryan is generally conceded to be the choice of his party, while the question of a Republican presidential candidate is still in the air, although during the last week the progress has all been one way, and Taft looks today like the almost certain candidate of the Republicans. However, there are plenty of Republicans, especially among the politicians, who have their scalping-knives sharpened for Taft, and if they can catch the big Secretary with his back turned they will scalp him as sure as fate.

The President has just precipitated a pretty row in the Navy Department by his order that a naval surgeon shall command the hospital ship Relief. The line officers of the navy are violently opposed to permitting a doctor command a ship. They say that whenever the navigation officer reports a squall in the offing the

Captain-doctor will order calumel and consult his anatomical charts. Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on Naval Affairs, insists that no doctor should command a ship and threatens to introduce a bill prohibiting it. The army officers are greatly rejoiced because they have had to stand no end of chaffing over the army surgeons who have received preferment. For instance, Major General Ainsworth was a doctor and is said to have received the first promotion because of his skill at keeping the feet of the infantrymen in good condition. Then there is General Leonard Wood who secured a regiment and special promotion over the heads of hundreds of other officers because he was Mrs. McKinley's family physician and President McKinley never could refuse any favor asked by his wife. Now the army officers are addressing every naval officer as "Doctor" and every naval surgeon as "Admiral". Surgeon General Rixey, who puts his name on the telephone book as "Admiral" Rixey, although he has been forbidden to use the title of admiral, and who is family physician to the Presidents family, is responsible for the President's decision in the present case.

Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster General, who was the loudest Cortelyou shouter in the Republican camp, less than two weeks ago, is now shouting for Taft and applied recently for the position of Taft campaign manager. The insignificance into which the Cortelyou presidential boom has shrunk is enough to make the unfortunate Secretary weep. In his connection a story has been going the rounds to the effect that Hitchcock was to succeed Vorys, Taft's Ohio manager. Of course there is no truth in the story. Vorys has done too good work in Ohio to have anyone placed over him by the astute Secretary, but the story served to worry Vorys and that was what it was printed for.

The Philippine Government recently sent to Washington an order to Washington for the smallest and yet the most expensive shipment that this government has ever been called upon to make. Its order was for one thousand pounds of a gram of radium and the price paid was \$3,000. The Insular Bureau, which has charge of the shipment, is wondering how it can send the tiny fragment of mineral without danger of its being lost. The Philippine Bureau of Science wishes to use the radium in a series of experiments it is conducting. And the poor Filipinoes pay the shot.

Representative Hobson, who is always a hustler and constantly springing some new idea, has hit

upon a novel one. It consists of a bill providing for the weekly publication of an official journal which is to give briefly the important events in every department of the government, the important official acts of the President and the proceedings of Congress; not in full, as is the case with the Congressional Record, but summarized for busy readers. There is grave question if Mr. Hobson's bill can become a law, but he is in deadly earnest, has published a sample copy of his proposed sheet, and believes that great good could be accomplished by its publication and distribution by postmasters throughout the country. His idea is, of course, to circulate it free. Incidentally, he would have the paper contain a guide for the people who visit Washington.

The chief engineer of the Panama Canal has decided that two locks nearest the Pacific shall be placed four miles further from the sea than was originally intended. This will save ten million dollars and will remove the locks further from danger of an enemy's fleet.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered to the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take, it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Chatham Record: The death of Capt. J. B. Timberlake deserves more than passing notice, for his long life was a shining light to guide others and was an example worthy to be held up for emulation and imitation by the rising generation. For more than fifty years he has been a conductor on the same railroad (formerly known as the Raleigh and Gaston) and was a model conductor, firm and faithful in the discharge of his duties, always courteous and attentive to his passengers and never had any accident. He lived to the ripe old age of eighty five, and during that long life was true to every trust and faithful in all things.

Badly Mixed Up.
Abram Brown, of Winston, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble, but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

The Pinkertons vouch-safe the information that bank burglars have stolen over a hundred thousand dollars in the last twelve months—which is but a drop in bucket compared to what dishonest bank officials have gotten away with.—Virginian-Pilot.

One of the worst things about being useful to people is you never have a chance to do anything for yourself.

MOTHER.

Communicated.
No gift to the world save Christ is worthy of comparison to that of mother, and yet few boys know how to prize her. No boy can ever do enough to pay the debt he owes to his loving mother. I know I can never repay my mother for what she has done for me.

When pain and sickness are at hand, mother is there to drive away the gloom; when I am struggling to become a man in the true sense of the word, mother (or mama, as I like to speak it,) is ready to assist; and when the crowning point is reached, and the man is made, and he becomes a benefactor in the affairs of men, mother is ready to share his joy. Yea, more, the dutiful son, the man of power, is the pride and life of mother. Her whole soul is devoted to her son. Her life is his. Yes, mother loves her son, and that's enough, said. What boy could not or would not reverence his mother, the dearest friend on earth?

I believe that the most beautiful crown awaits the devoted mother in heaven. I wish no greater blessing than to be a star in my mother's crown, and should I have sheaves, I could lay them at my mother's feet and she deserves the honor of carrying them to the feet of Jesus.

If a boy ever amounts to any thing in life, he certainly owes it all to mother. We owe our love and our service to mother and God, and, in the language of Solomon, "Honor thy father and mother." It should be our chief aim, outside of the service of God, to do homage to mother, and I believe that within itself it is a part of God's service, and we owe it to Him. The boy is subject to mother and the whole world is subject to God.

God bless our mothers.
J. Arthur Wilson.
Boone, N. C.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

A man called of God to preach a crucified and risen Christ to a sin-cursed world may have an ambition when he is thirty or forty, to read the gospel in the dead language in which it was originally written, but when three score years have humbled the stalwart shoulders, dimmed the eyes and taken the elasticity out of the proud step, this same servant of the Almighty is perfectly satisfied if he can read the word in the hearts and conduct of living men—for that is the crucial test of his ministry.—Sel.

A few days ago Olin Atkinson, colored, loaded up on liquor at Pine Level, Johnson county. On the way home he fell from his buggy, was caught in the running gear and dragged to death. Landmark.

A Dangerous Deadlock.
that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all druggists, 25c.

You May Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.



Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

During the bloody siege of the sixties a friend of mine composed the following lines, and asked me to have the poem published. He was near death and the poem is from the heart and not a mere fiction. I have failed to comply with his request through negligence, but now I must do my duty to an old Confederate veteran so I give the poem as composed by J. C. Hicks, which can be sung to any common meter tune: My friends and neighbors all farewell.

Your kindness I adore,
Yet the solemn truth I'll tell,
I shall come back no more.
O'er hills and dales along the road
Where I ne'er have been before,
One rolling flood and raging wave
And I'll return no more.

I'm now in a distant land,
I came to meet the foe,
My dissolution now at hand
And I'll return no more.

Good friends and neighbors, now farewell,
Companions weep no more,
But raise my little children well,
For I'll return no more.

My loving wife, refrain from tears
And let me weep no more:
But you can meet me every one
On Canan's peaceful shore.

My God, my God, I love them all
In this wide world below,
In death's cold arms I soon must fall
And to the grave must go.

But if I die away from home
On earth you see no more,
I hope you'll all be ready soon
To meet me on Canan's shore.

ELIJAH H. EARCHING.

A Kansas woman sent \$2 for a book on the "Art of Preserving" thinking it would teach her how to preserve her complexion.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder 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 size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, 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. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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