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Blood

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WASHINGTON NOTES

There is almost a quorum of congress in Washington, but their presence has thrown no light upon what will be done at this session, and he would be considered a rash man who would undertake to say what will be done, although there are plenty, including prominent senators and representatives, who predict that the appropriation bills will be about all the legislation passed at this session, and that financial and tariff legislation will be left for the extra session of the next congress to wrestle with. It seems to be taken for granted by everybody that President McKinley will call an extra session.

Should Senator Quay's suggestion for the retirement of the greenbacks be made a republican party measure, some of the men who have a record for abusing fiat money may find themselves in a box. Mr. Quay's suggestion is that greenbacks be redeemed, not with gold, but with U. S. notes payable in gold, at the option of the government. In other words, payable in gold when it is convenient. If that wouldn't be fiat money, what would it be?

It has for some time been apparent that something ought to be done to protect inventors from the sharks who have gotten into the patent soliciting business, and are introducing therein the gambling methods of the legally prohibited lotteries, not to encourage the inventive spirit, but merely to make fees for themselves by appealing to the inebriated human gambling instinct. There is no good reason why the patent lawyers of the country should not stand as high as do those who practice before the supreme court of the U. S. and as a matter of fact, most of them do. But the shysters are bringing disgrace on the profession and something has got to be done. It has long been the idea of many of the honorable patent lawyers to have a patent bar, with strict rules of practice to protect the inventors, and something of the kind will have to be done or congress will have to be appealed to for legislation on the subject.

Surprised as was expressed when it was announced that Mr. Cleveland had bought a residence in Princeton, N. J., as no whisper that any such thing was on foot, had preceded the announcement. There is now a rumor said to have been started by a member of the faculty of a prominent college that President Cleveland will become connected with the law faculty of Princeton university. It is said that the whole thing was fixed up during the recent visit of President and Mrs. Cleveland to Princeton to attend the college celebration.

The senate chamber has been thoroughly overhauled since congress adjourned, and now looks much better than it has looked since it was built, and unless the sanitary engineers are off in their calculation, it will be more comfortable, owing to apparatus for maintaining an even temperature, and more healthful because constantly supplied with pure fresh air. Among the changes that are noticeable to even the most casual observer are the handsome opera chairs which have taken the place of the old wood benches in the galleries, and the uniformity in the senators' chairs, now all square backed, leather covered, with mahogany frame. Heretofore it has been the custom of each senator to exercise his individual taste in the selection of the chair he used, without regard to whether it pleased anybody else or not and the result was rather a mixture. For the first time both the senate and house are lighted by electricity. That is about all the improvement made in the house chamber which now looks shabbier than ever when compared with the senate chamber. But these are always was inclined to be more luxurious than the house and many ascribe it to the difference in the method of electing representatives and senators, the first having to give an account to their constituents every two years, and the last only once in six years, if at all.

There are various reasons which have caused Ohio politicians to occupy a large share of the political gossip in Washington. Chairman Hanna wants to go into the senate, instead of into the cabinet, according to gossip, and he is coming to offer Senator Sherman the secretaryship of the state in the McKinley cabinet in exchange for his seat in the senate, the understanding being that Gov. Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy at once if Senator Sherman will resign. The principal obstacle to carrying out this plan is that Senator Sherman also prefers the senate to the cabinet and that he hopes to be elected to another term

in 1898. It is not thought that Senator Sherman will agree to Mr. Hanna's proposition, unless he can be bulldozed into doing so by being convinced that he cannot be re-elected to the senate, and whether he can or not is the question now agitating the republican politicians, because upon it depends the make up of the cabinet. Mr. Sherman says he knows nothing about such a plan.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist, and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by rousing the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

City Council.
The city council met in regular session on Wednesday, December 2, 1896, present, Mayor Myers and Councilmen Fulton, Beck, Hollister and Groat. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and upon motion allowed on the various funds:

J. M. Sellers, city engineer	\$40.00
G. W. Dow, money paid out	80.47
Louis Haney	20.00
J. W. Kinsel, water consumption	8.00
J. W. Kinsel, street reconstruction	7.00
Ross & Rife, hauling coal	9.75

The council took up the matter in regard to the city standing expense of tapping water mains and on motion the mayor was instructed to inform Jas. Peterson that the city would stand the expense of making one tap on the water mains and said Peterson to stand the expense of the other where two taps are necessary.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to submit an opinion on the Red Cloud Power company franchise and report at the next meeting of the council.

On motion council adjourned.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.
I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by H. E. Grier, Druggist.

Died

On November 18th, 1896, at her home near Judson, Kansas, of stomach and kidney trouble, Ella, wife of J. C. Billings.

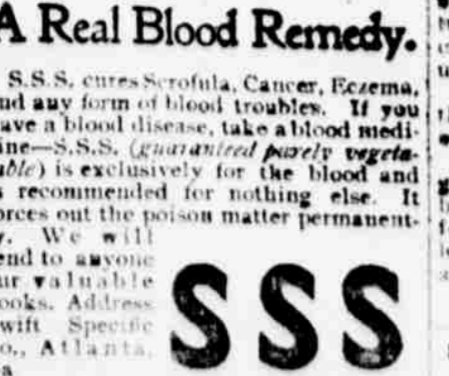
The subject of this sketch was among the early settlers of Smith county. Her sickness was of short duration, lasting but one week, during which time she suffered much, but was tenderly cared for by a loving husband and kind friends. She was buried on the 19th, which was the anniversary of her wedding fourteen years before. She was in the prime of life, being thirty-five years of age. Her last hours were spent in prayer and in bidding good bye to her many friends. She was conscious to the last. Flowers, almost exclusively raised by herself were used inside and upon the coffin. These inside consisted of white chrysanthemums and sunflax. A mammoth wreath encircled the plate of the casket and two huge bouquets rested at the foot of it. The funeral was held at the house and words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Harper from the text, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

She leaves a loving husband, an aged mother, two brothers, one sister and many friends to mourn her loss. She was buried in Mt. Hope cemetery and a large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the friends in their sad bereavement.

Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

A Real Blood Remedy.
S.S.S. cures Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, and any form of blood troubles. If you have a blood disease, take a blood medicine—S.S.S. (Guaranteed purely vegetable)—exclusively for the blood and it is recommended for nothing else. It forces out the poison matter permanently. We will send to anyone our valuable book, Address: Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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WE COMMENCE OUR BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Which will Continue Until Christmas Eve, December 24th.

This will be the most important sale of the year. We have a big lot of goods which we wish to sell this month and, in order to be sure to do so, we are going to offer the best values ever shown.

Dress Goods Department
We have many choice new goods in our Dress Goods line, which will make nice useful Christmas presents. In this Dress Goods line we show an exceptional nice line; also many new goods in colored fabrics in fancy weaves. During this sale we shall offer our entire stock of Dress Goods at Special sale prices, which means a saving of from 20 to 50 per cent on the usual prices. We ask you to be sure and look through this line, as it will surely interest you.

Special.
During this sale we shall offer a choice line of Standard Dress Calicoes at 10 yards for 35c. Only one pattern sold to each lady customer.

Special Bargain in Ladies' and Misses' Muffs and Bonns.
During this sale we will give away, FREE, an elegant Water Set.

Cloak Department.
We place on sale every garment in our cloak department at exceptional low bargain prices for this sale. Every lady who has not bought her winter wrap should take advantage of this sale. 25 Misses' Cloaks, sizes 4 to 14, price 50c.

CALICOES.
Cotton Dress Goods, Ginghams, &c. During this sale we shall offer some very exceptional values in them. Double Fold 15x Percales, nice dark styles, sale price 10c. Extra quality Printed Satines at 12 1/2c. worth 18 and 25c. Russian Fleece and Vicenza Fleece Wrapper Goods at 10c per yard. We can show you a handsome line of patterns.

Special bargains in Calicoes and Ginghams at 5, 6, and 7c per yard.

Ice Wool and Wool Fascinators
at bargain prices. Children's and Misses' Hoods and Caps at bargain prices. Children's Toques and Tam Oshanters at bargain prices.

Outing Flannels
Table Linens, Canton Flannel, Shirting, Muslins, Denims, Jeans and Pants. Cloths at bargain prices.

Table Damasks.
Turkey Red Table Damasks at 12 1/2, 18, 25 and 35c each—extra good values. Special bargain in Colored Cottons, Browns and Drabs, sale price 6 1/2, 8 1/2, 10 1/2 and 12 1/2c.

Men's Pants.
at bargain prices. We find we have a number of odds and ends in Men's Pants. During this sale we shall offer them at special prices, regardless of cost price, as we wish to clear them out. Shirts at 5, 7, 8, and 10c. Jeans and Druggins at 12 1/2, 15 and 18c. That are the best values ever shown. Two special bargains in Cotton Batts at 5 and 10c per roll.

Special bargains in Men's Teck Scarfs at 15 and 25c.

BLANKETS
We have about 50 pairs of Wool Blankets, during his sale we shall offer them at the lowest prices ever made on the same class of goods as we wish to sell them out quick it will pay you to see them.

SHOES and RUBBE S.
We have a nice line of Emb Slippers, Felt Slippers, Warm-Lined shoes, that will make nice Christmas gifts, also special bargains in ladies' and children's shoes.

Underwear Dept.
Big Clearing Sale in our Underwear Department. It will pay you to look it through as there are many values there that will save you money. Also special bargains in Men's Wool Socks, Men's Suspenders, Men's Shirts, Men's Ties, Men's Gloves and Mittens.

Men's Shirts.
We have an elegant line of Men's Flannel Shirts. During this sale we shall offer them at special prices. Our \$1.50 flannel shirts sale price \$1.00. Our \$1.75 and \$2 shirts, sale price, your choice \$1.25.

NOTION and HOSIERY DEPT.
You can find many nice, useful articles in our notion department that will make Xmas presents. Our Line of Handkerchiefs is the best we have ever shown, prices range from 1c and upwards; also an elegant line of Ladies' Double Mittens, special bargains at 25c.

HOSIERY.
During this sale we shall offer some exceptional values in Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 18 and 20c.

Special.
Ladies' Purse and Chatelaine Bags. We have bought C. P. S. & Co. Sample Line of Purse and shall place them on sale at exactly wholesale cost. Now is the time to get a nice purse for a little money.

Come to our big Christmas Sale. It will pay you. G. A. DUCKER & CO.

CHURCH NOTES.
CONGREGATIONAL.
Morning service at 10:30. A special sermon on "Preacher and People."
Sunday school 11:45 a.m.
Junior Society of C. E. at 4 p.m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m., subject, "How to Strengthen our faith in Christianity."
Song service at 7:15.
Evening service at 6:30. A third sermon of the series on the "Main Questions of the Christian Faith," subject, "Are the Gospels Authentic."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, subject, "Am I Doing My Duty to Christ and His Church?"
We invite any who are not regular attendants at any church to meet with us. Anyone in trouble should communicate with or call on the pastor. Any who desire the special prayers of this church may make their request known by word or note and they will be remembered in the church and in the homes of its members. We welcome you to any or all of these services.
O. E. TICKNER, Pastor.

METHODIST.
The social at Ashbury Chapel in the south part of the city was well attended and all report a good time.
The Epworth League of First Church is taking a new life, and Prof. Wilson is demonstrating his right to leadership. A monthly social, new song books and a new choir with increased attendance are some of the evidences of prosperity.
Mr. Darby will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 on "A Forward Movement," and at 7:30 in the evening an evangelistic service with sermon on that line will be held.
Sunday school at 11:30 a.m.
Junior league at 6:30 p.m.
Epworth League 6:30 p.m., conducted by Miss Laura Smith. A welcome for all.

DIED.
Near Red Cloud, November 26, 1896, of membranous croup, Hazel E., eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, aged four years, nine months and four days. Hazel was a bright, winsome, affectionate child, whose loss is deeply felt, but God loved her and took her to his own beautiful home to await the coming of those she loved.
and will think of her smiling face.
"Thou art the years to come,
As one by one at the gate she meets,
To give us a welcome home."

Notice to Teachers.
Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.
Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 1st Saturday of each month.
The standing obtained for 2d and 3d grade certificate is the same—no grade below 70 per cent, average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent, average 90 per cent in all branches required by law.
D. M. HENYER, County Superintendent.

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All members of the Degree of Honor are urged to be present at next meeting December 8th. Business of importance, also election of officers.
H. E. FORD, LILLIE OYERBARK, Recorder. Chief of Honor.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by H. E. Grier, Druggist.

Card of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. Smith desire to express their sincere thanks to all who assisted them in their sad bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. S. SMITH.

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