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Catarrh, the Most Odious of All Diseases Stamped Out, Root and Branch.

Catarrh is the most foul and offensive disease that afflicts the human race. Any one with social ambitions had better renounce them if he has a bad case of catarrh, for his presence, if tolerated at all, will be endured under protest. The foul and sickening breath, the watery eyes, the hawking and spitting and fetid discharge at the nose make the unfortunate sufferer the most avoided of human beings.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the hope and relief of catarrh victims all over the world. They go direct to the root of the disease and thoroughly eradicate it from the human system. They cleanse and purify the blood of all catarrhal poisons and under their influence all impurities are carried off. The blood becomes pure, the eye brightens, the head is cleared, the breath becomes sweet, the lost sense of smell is restored, the discharges cease and the sufferer again feels that he has something to live for. He is again a man among men and can meet his fellow beings with satisfaction and pleasure.

The following letter from a St. Louis lawyer is only one of thousands received praising the merits and curative powers of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Read what he says:

"I suffered from catarrh for fifteen years. It would be worse at certain seasons than others, but never failed to annoy me and cause me more or less misery during that period. About a year ago I got so bad that I thought of abandoning my practice. I was a nuisance to myself and all who came near me. My condition was very humiliating and especially so in the court room. I had tried, I thought, every known remedy; all kinds of balms, ointments, inhalers, sprays, etc., till I thought I had completed the list. I was finally told of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets by a friend who took pity on me and, as a drowning man will catch at a straw, I got some and began taking them. I began to improve from the first day and I kept up the good work you may rest assured. In six weeks I was as free from catarrh as the day I was born, but to make assurance doubly sure, I continued the treatment for six weeks longer.

"I have had no trace of catarrh in my system since. I am entirely free from the odious disease and feel like a new man. I write this letter unsolicited for the benefit of fellow-sufferers and you may give it as widespread publicity as you wish."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cts. a box.

A Sure Enough Speaker.

Years ago Tom Reed, then speaker of the house of representatives, went into a barber's shop in Washington to be shaved. After the darky barber had scraped his chin he began to cast about for further work or for a chance to sell hair tonics.

"Hair purty thin, suh," he said, fingering the two or three stray locks that fringed Mr. Reed's bald pate. "Been that way long, suh?"

"I was born that way," replied Reed. "Afterward I enjoyed a brief period of hirsute efflorescence, but it did not endure."

The barber gasped and said no more. Later someone told him he had shaved the speaker. "Speakah!" he exclaimed. "Don' I know dat? I should say he was a speakah, sure nuf!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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THE WEEK AT WASHINGTON

It seems that the recent events in isthmian and South American waters has convinced the Washington government that there is a great necessity of increasing the mosquito fleet, and therefore the matter has been referred to the navy department. Secretary Moody, after a careful investigation of the situation has decided to recommend to congress the construction of no less than six additional vessels. The Washington dispatch says: These boats will be of the Nashville type, with certain modifications. They will be of about 1,000 tons displacement, and will cost about \$250,000 each. They will be useful in the waters of the South American republics.

A Washington dispatch by the Associated press, under date of November 21, says: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has received a communication from Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, as chairman of an association to erect a monument to former President Harrison, inquiring whether the government objects to the monument being placed on the grounds of the United States federal building at Indianapolis. The department has replied to Senator Fairbanks to the effect that the government will interpose no objection whatever, and making some suggestions as to the exact location of the monument and the character of it. The grounds of the federal building at Indianapolis are exceptionally large and can well accommodate a monument.

Recently Commissioner of Pensions Ware decided that the Mexican war veterans who are on the rolls at \$8 per month are entitled to an increase to \$12 per month. This marks the end of a controversy as to what constitutes the claim of several of these veterans to pension privileges.

After several conferences, the republican and democratic leaders of the senate have agreed on December 16 as the time for taking a final vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill, if possible, and it is believed that little opposition to this plan will be met with.

The United States government is about to assemble off the isthmus of Panama the greatest fleet it has ever mobilized in time of emergency or of treaty expedience. The fleet will be in command of Rear Admiral R. D. Evans of the Asiatic fleet, Rear Admiral Coghlan of the Caribbean squadron and Rear Admiral J. D. Glass of the Pacific squadron.

The joint resolution recently introduced in the United States senate by Senator Newlands inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States has caused much comment in Cuba and the general sentiment is expressed to the effect that Cuba prefers to stand alone instead of having their country annexed to the United States. The same feeling prevails in Porto Rico in regard to having that island become a province of Cuba, as provided in the resolution of Senator Newlands.

On November 23 it was announced that the senate committee on military affairs would designate a sub-committee to go to Cuba for the purpose of investigating the conduct and record of General Leonard Wood, whose name is before the senate committee in connection with charges recently made against his administration of military affairs in Cuba.

In a cablegram received from United States Minister Powell, under date of San Domingo, November 23, he announced that the president of San Do-

mingo has arranged to surrender the city to the revolutionists, and a later dispatch reported that this had been done and the president had found refuge on board a German warship. It is believed that this ends the revolution, and that peace will soon be restored.

It was announced on November 24 that Eugene F. Ware, the commissioner of pensions, will retire from that office next year about this time, as the place is distasteful to him and he wishes to return to his law practice in Kansas.

The recent battle in Jolo province in the Philippines between a detachment of American troops under General Wood and the Moros in which battle many of the latter were killed has resulted in an investigation and General Wood expresses the opinion that the course taken by the Moros abrogates the Bates' treaty. It is said that by the Bates' treaty with the sultan of Jolo the United States bound itself not to interfere with the domestic institutions of the Moros, which included slavery; nor with their religion, the Mohammedan, which included polygamy.

On November 25 Representative Curtis of Kansas introduced to the president C. E. Foley of Eufaula, I. T., who recently was designated by a convention of the inhabitants of the territory to go to Washington and ask congress to allow Indian territory a delegate. The need of such a delegate was set forth in the resolutions presented to the president and he has promised to give the matter consideration.

On November 25 the Cuban reciprocity bill was the subject of discussion in the senate. The first speech on the bill was made by Senator Carmack of Tennessee, who spoke in opposition to the measure. When Mr. Carmack's speech was concluded, the resolution introduced by Senator Newlands of Nevada in relation to Cuban statehood was taken up and discussed, Senators Teller, Hale and Carmack, as well as Mr. Newlands, taking part in the discussion.

Brigadier Gen. F. Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, recently submitted his report to the adjutant general, in which report his investigation of the reports of destitution among the natives of Alaska, was set forth. General Funston's report shows that there is more or less destitution among the Indians and Eskimos of Alaska and therefore recommends that these people be placed under the control of the department of the interior.

W. A. Sutherland, in charge of the Philippine boys who have come to the United States for education in American methods, recently made a report as to the disposition he had made of his charges to Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular bureau. Ninety-six boys were brought from the Philippines, and these have been placed in various families in Southern California, where they will take advantage of the nearest educational facilities. Next summer, according to a Washington dispatch, the youths will be brought east to complete their education, to which they must devote four years. They are pledged to enter the Philippine civil service upon their return to the islands and must remain in that service at least four years. The boys start at a solid foundation in their studies, several of them


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