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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Nov. 17th, 1902.

"We hear that the Preside t shoots well but that the bears are having lucky escapes, "said a member of the President's clerical staff when asked if he had received any private advices as to Mr. Roosevelt's success in the South. Referring to the report that young Theodore Roosevelt was dangerously ill, and that his illness would interfere with the President's outing, Secretary Barnes told your correspondent that there was no ground for the report. "Theodore, Jr., has been using his eyes very hard of late," he said, "and the doctors desire him to give them a week's rest. He is coming to Washington to spend that week with his mother. That is all there is to the sensational story.

Many of the senators and representatives who are coming to Washington express their amazement that the President can be away from the White House at this time and some are clearly disappointed. They have numerous "fish to fry," and the absence of Mr. Roosevelt is quite disconcerting. The energy and expedition with which the President dispatched the major portion of his message is unprecedented but on the other hand he has worked early and late and has earned the brief respite he is now enjoying. To those persons entitled to know, his secretaries explain certain portions of his message and make notes of their recommendations, as the President can read them in a much shorter time than would be required to listen to the verbal expression of their views.

With a majority of 6,900 behind him, Representative Hepburn has returned to Washington for the session. He says that there is no doubt in his mind but that the speakership must remain in the gressive man, disposed to be arbitrary and passionately addicted to having his own way, and if these temperamental qualities were aided by the present House rules, there would be but little necessity for having any other representative in the House than the one from Danville, (Mr. Connon's home). Don't understand me to mean that he would be unjust or usurpative of power; he would not have to do that; he would not have to be a usurper; simply exercise the power conferred by the Rules on the Speaker. This fact, in my judgement, makes it desirable to elect a man as I think Mr. Babcock, from his temperament and and from his ideas of the relations which ought to exist between the individual members and the organic body of the House, will strive to protect the representative character of the House

Mr. Hepburn states that he has come to Washington early in order to prepare for legislation establishing a department of commerce

which he hopes to see enacted. The Treasury officials regard the action of the German Reichstag, in adopting the so-called retaliatory paragraph in new tariff bill as peculiarly unfortunate. They say that there is every possibility of the ac- ST. VITUS'DANCE Sure Cure. C

tion precipitating a tariff war which would prove a disturbing factor in the American market and a still greater injury to Germany. They entirely discredit the statement of Dr. Brumer, made in the debate to the Reichstag, that the American officials changed the classification on a large consignment of German goods in the interest of a trust, and say that if any change was made it was because the subordinate officials had erred in their original appraisement. Of course, no action wili be taken in this country unless the German government undertakes to discriminate against American goods but in that event it is probable that the President will ask Congress to reciprocate. There is no power to do so vested in the Presi-

The Republican party keeps an open door for all its wandering children. The moment they discover their folly aud take a step in direction of the old home they are warmly welcomed. Ostracism is not a Republican principle. The errors of youth, the resentments of momentary disappointment, the delusions which visit some of the best of men at times, are characteristics of human nature. Most of us have some recollections which are not pleasant, because they recall moments when folly or passion or ignorance sat on the throne. Wisdom will ignore past follies and mistakes and look hopefully toward

Sterling Run.

Mrs. Elvia Hart is quite sick. Joseph Kissell was in Driftwood Tues-

James Furlong is visiting his parents and friends.

A family has moved into the rooms of the Brooks Hall.

George Hulsinger, of Renovo, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nelle Kissel spent last week with friends at Driftwood. Miss Agnes Wade was visiting friends

at Cameron last Saturday. Miss Alice Williams is staying at the

ome of Mrs. Geo. Strawbridge. Mr. J. R. Frank was visiting hi 8 daughter, Mrs. E. M. White at Couders.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Barr of Dents Run are visiting at the home of Mrs.

Miss Edna Summerson, who teaches chool at North Creek, spent Sunday with

her parents here. The literary society was well attended last Saturday night. gram was rendeted. A very good pro-

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

The liars' club held a long session in the graveyard, Saturday night, with Alex. DeShetler in the chair. A good many deer were killed and some bear. Hanseom was fined the usual amount for starting a medicine show in connection with the club. The case of Pap Blodget for reinstatement was hotly discussed. A vote was taken, resulting in 134 yeas to 133 nays. It was a close shave for the the old man, but he made it by one vote, with the understanding that he would never be allowed to get into politics again. Pap gave his word of honor to stick to the grand old club in the future; it is not Mississippi valley. Referring to so expensive. Frank Jordan was sus-Mr. Connon's candidacy for the pended for thirty days for telling a whopspeakership, he said, "He is an agper and could not prove it. Harry Ward took the ninth degree. He is able to compete with any of the young members, Harvey Smith not excepted. Thos. Snyder reported that he had not told the the truth in three months, and he was awarded three cents by the club for his good qualities as a member. Ed Losey was reinstated again without opposition. Isaac Bowen, a member of our club is able to hold Jimmy O'Brien within bounds. Isaac can tell more yarns in three minutes than any six men on the Fork. After our next meeting we will be able to tackle Dalrymple. All hands were invited to have some "enthusiasm" when the meeting suddenly came to an FIDE.

The wolves always applaud when the shepherd whips the sheep.

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The devil is willing that you should be called the driver so long as he holds the

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The human fly is apt to mistake adhession, to for possession of the fly paper

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