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AT THE CAPITAL. CHAT WITH THE NEW MINISTER TO SPAIN.

Postal Appointments Yesterday. What President Johnson's Secretaries Have to Say About Mr. Depew's Story.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Jockey Club races postponed on account of rain.

POSTAL APPOINTMENTS. North Carolina—Edwardsville, Mrs. W. J. McMickler; Burgess, H. H. Giffin; Richmond, Willard T. Kirkman.

South Carolina—Eskatote, Nathaniel G. Elenirg. Florida—May Port, A. C. Daniel. Alabama—Jonesborough, Robt. W. McAdory; Childersburg, F. Moss; Milner, James T. Halpin; New Moon, R. C. Ballard; Jefferson, Miss A. E. Norded; Luther's Store, S. C. Poellnitz; Strata Thos. D. Knight; Watson, John F. Deer; Coxville, David W. Griffith; Massillon, W. T. Blunt; Maud, J. M. Mitchell.

DR. CURRY INTERVIEWED. Rev. Dr. Curry, the newly appointed minister to Spain, spent the day at the State Department, where he had a consultation with the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State, with his predecessor, General Foster, and with Mr. Williams, U. S. consul general to Cuba.

To the reporter of the associated press Dr. Curry said he expected to leave for his post the fifth of November.

"It is said, sir," remarked the reporter, "that you were once in command at Andersonville, and were in part responsible for the cruelty practiced towards Federal prisoners."

"I never was in Andersonville in my life," replied Dr. Curry, "and I never had command of Federal prisoners in my life, except such as I captured myself, and those I turned over at once. I cannot imagine how such a story got its start. I shall be glad if you will make my denial broad and emphatic."

"The critics of your appointment," continued the reporter, "question the propriety of sending a Baptist clergyman of our national representative to a court so strongly Catholic as that of Spain."

"The criticism is unjust," was the reply. "It would be a strange thing if the strongest denunciation in the country, (you know we are the strongest), were to be disqualified for diplomatic offices on religious grounds. A man's religion is a thing between his God and himself, and one with which the government has nothing to do. I am a little surprised at the criticism, too. The hardest struggle I ever had was when I was a candidate for the Legislature in Alabama during the Know Nothing excitement. The issues, you remember, were two. One was a proposition to deny to foreigners the privilege of naturalization after six years residence, and the other a proposition to disqualify Romanics from holding offices. My county was a pivotal one, and my competitor the ablest man on that side in the State. My success was very gratifying."

"Were you an anti-Know Nothing?"

"Yes, I was the champion—I cannot say of the Catholics—but of the principle of Americanism which is embodied in the constitution, of equal rights and privileges to all."

"Of course you anticipate objections from the Spaniards to your reception?"

"Certainly not. The Spanish Government knows my mission has nothing to do with religion."

"I am very much gratified by two things—I may say three things," continued Dr. Curry. "When I was objected to on the ground of being unknown, so strong a Republican paper as the Providence Journal vouched for me and said I was all right. Again, Mr. Washburne's card was exceedingly gratifying, coming from a Republican leader himself having been eight years a foreign minister. But the expressions of approval from colored people in the South have been exceedingly hearty and pleasing. My long connection with the Peabody Fund has made me widely known among them, and they have taken the pains to express their approval of my appointment."

"Will you renew negotiations for a treaty with Spain?"

"I can say nothing upon that subject matter."

THEY DON'T BELIEVE DEPEW'S STORY. Col. Wm. G. Moore, President Johnson's private secretary, was interrogated by a reporter of an evening paper today regarding the disclosures by Chauncey Depew concerning a dinner table conversation with General Grant. His attention was especially called to the statement that President Johnson endeavored to compel Gen. Grant to go on a mission to Mexico, with a view to keeping him away from Washington at the time Congress assembled.

"I have a note book full of memoranda about that Mexican trip," he replied. "It shows that President Johnson assured General Grant that while his assent to the trip to Mexico was desired, it would be so arranged as to permit his return before Congress met."

Regarding the prominent part which Depew's statement alleges, President Johnson in his endeavor to carry favor with the Southern aristocracy, played in his dealing with the defeated leaders. Col. Moore said: "There was no man

in public life who attached less importance to aristocracy or was in more perfect sympathy with the people. Pres. Johnson was essentially a man of the people, and acted with them. He did not curvy favor with the Southern aristocracy at any time and I cannot remember that Southern aristocrats were ever conspicuous at the White House. I do not think that any of the first families of the South associated with President Johnson during his administration who would not have done so before. I regard nearly all these statements unjust to President Johnson, and contrary to my experience and knowledge of him."

N. W. Warden, who was assistant private Secretary of President Johnson, being questioned on the same subject said he was inclined to think that Mr. Depew had unintentionally given color to statements made to him by General Grant. "There is no question that Mr. Johnson said that treason should be made odious, but I do not believe that he wanted to go as far as this statement of Mr. Depew's would indicate was his intention. Mr. Johnson, in his younger days, was much opposed to the aristocracy of the South, but I think that his mature views changed in this particular."

BELT VS. BELT. Mrs. Belt Tries Out Winner in the Divorce Case.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Judge Wm. A. Fisher yesterday dismissed the suit of Eugene Belt for divorce from Mrs. Belt, in the Circuit court of Baltimore city, and granted a divorce from bed and board to Mrs. Belt from Mr. Belt. By agreement, instead of the annual payment of \$10,000, Mr. Belt will pay Mrs. Belt the sum of forty thousand dollars. The details of the suit were published when the bill for absolute divorce was filed by Mr. Belt. He became acquainted with the lady at a watering place and they were married soon after. Several months later, during a visit to New Orleans, Mr. Belt suddenly left his wife and returned to Baltimore, where he instituted suit for divorce. A great deal of testimony was taken by a commission in Washington city. In the progress of the case detectives were employed by both sides, and when Mrs. Belt's evidence was taken a number of witnesses who had testified against her confessed that they had given false evidence. It was on the return of the testimony of the court here that the case came before Judge Fisher yesterday, and a counter bill of Mrs. Belt for divorce from bed and board was sustained. The court also ordered the payment of \$12,500 for costs and counsel fees, which has been paid. Mrs. Belt filed the first bill and Mr. Belt the cross bill.

A Big Sewer. There is building in Washington a sewer which is larger by seven feet than any other sewer in the world. In its smallest part it is larger than the largest of the sewers in Paris. For over two thousand feet it is circular in form and is twenty-two feet in diameter. There is connected with it a sewer five thousand feet, or nearly one mile in length, and twenty feet in diameter. In the sewers of Paris teams of horses are employed to drag the boats that are used to clean them out. A fully equipped palace car train, locomotive and all, could be run through the sewer in Washington without the slightest difficulty. This enormous sewer is being run under Boundary street, which divides the city from the county of Washington on the north. It is intended to drain the immense water shed lying to the north of the city.

A Fatal Derrick Accident. LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 21.—At the reservoir in Centerville this morning, at the city water works, five derricks fell, killing Owen Elmor, laborer, instantly, and fatally injuring three others. About three weeks ago the stone lining of the reservoir caved in on three sides and a hundred men were put at work clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding. A long guy to which all the derricks were attached was snapped in two by the strain and the derricks fell with a great crash. The injured are: Jas. P. Roberts, city engineer, Patrick Mongowan, Jno. Royal and William Clew.

A Horrible Gas Explosion. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 21.—A terrific explosion took place in No. 2 slope of the Delaware & Hudson Company, at Plymouth, this morning, caused by a miner, who entered an abandoned portion of the slope, which was marked dangerous, with a naked lamp upon his head. One man, Denis Titus, is dead, and fourteen are frightfully burned. Most of them, it is thought, cannot recover.

Five Persons Fatally Injured. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—This afternoon while a party of men were raising a two-story frame house, No. 1425 Wabash avenue, the supports gave way and the house was thrown on one side, shattering the walls and fatally injuring five persons, Mr. Duane Kimball and wife and three laborers whose names could not be ascertained.

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THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD. A Suit to Recover Possession, in which Interest is Increased Because the Special Tax Bond will Probably be Involved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Mr. Benjamin F. Long, of Statesville, N. C., receiver of the western division of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, appointed by the Superior Court of McDowell county, N. C., in a suit by Mark Young and others, stockholders and creditors of the company, and Colonel Michael L. Woods, of Washington, D. C., counsel for the stockholders and creditors, have been engaged since Wednesday last in taking testimony in the suit before Daniel E. Delavan, attorney-at-law and commissioner, in the Equitable Building.

They have examined William H. Guion, Sr., William H. Guion, Jr., Herman R. Bolizer, Alfred Lichtenstein, bankers; James M. Donald, cashier of the Hanover National Bank, and T. B. Coddington, the metal importer. The object of the suit is to recover the value of ninety-four bonds of \$1,000 each of the Florida Central Railroad Company and 4,370 shares of the capital stock of the company, besides other assets. Mr. Long, as receiver, has a suit pending in the Superior Court of Ireland county, N. C., against the present Western North Carolina Railroad Company, William P. Clyde, of this city; A. S. Buford, of Richmond, Va.; T. M. Logan, and others, in which he is seeking to recover \$50,000 paid to the late Western North Carolina Railroad Company by the attorneys of what were known as the "Dutch bondholders," in a recent suit with respect to the Florida Central and other railroads in Florida; also the value of the right of way and road bed of the Western Division company, from Asheville, N. C., to Paint Rock and from Asheville to Ducktown, valued at more than \$400,000, which, it is alleged, the Western North Carolina Railroad Company has used without making compensation therefor.

The Western North Carolina Railroad, it is well known, is a part of the Richmond and Danville system. In the latter suit the defendants, Clyde, Buford and Logan, being non-residents of North Carolina, recently sought to remove the case, so far as they are concerned, to the Federal Court, but upon a motion by the plaintiff before Judge Dick of the Western District of North Carolina, the case was remanded to the State Court, Judge Dick at the time delivering an opinion, which was published in the Federal Reporter in August.

The interest in these suits is increased by the fact that it is an effort to recover what is left of the proceeds of over \$6,000,000 of the special tax bonds of the State of North Carolina, which, it is alleged, were fraudulently obtained and disposed of by the late George W. Swepson. The main suit has already been to the Supreme Court of North Carolina three times.

FROM EUROPE. The Bulgarian Question Assuming a Serious Aspect—Turkey Sends Troops to Crete—An Attempt to Assassinate a Premier, Etc.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 21.—In consequence of the ending of the strike of cotton operatives at the Oldham Mills at Ashton-under-Lynne, have resumed on full time.

RIEL'S CASE. LONDON.—The case of Louis Riel, the leader of the half-breed insurrection in the northwest territory, was under consideration by the privy council today. Francis Henry Jenn, the prisoner's English counsel, stated the prisoner's side of the case, and made a long argument in behalf of his client. After hearing Riel's counsel the Judges thought it was not necessary to hear the other side of the case. Judgment will be pronounced tomorrow. The decision will probably be against Riel.

TROOPS SENT TO CRETE. CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Turkish frigate Iskender has proceeded to the Island of Crete with an armed force, in view of the threatened outbreak in that island.

SERIOUS ASPECT OF THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Porte has decided not to send troops into Eastern Roumelia without a European mandate. The various diplomatic representatives in this city, consider the aspect of the situation very serious, and fear that the Turkish circular, the discussion of the matter by the ambassadors, and the action of Serbia may impart a European character to the Bulgarian question which the powers desire to localize. The Porte, however, will not admit that it is only a local question.

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PREMIER. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 21.—A desperate attempt was made this afternoon by a youth named Rasmussen to assassinate Premier Estrup. Rasmussen is a compositor. He fired two shots from a revolver at the Premier but missed his mark each time. When in the act of firing the third shot the assassin was seized by detectives, a number of whom for some time have been constant in attendance on the Premier, owing to the extreme hatred of the populace towards him and other members of the Cabinet. Rasmussen was hurriedly taken to prison, the officials fearing that an attempt at rescue might be made.

CARTRIDGES AND RIFLES. LONDON, Oct. 21.—The authorities at Woolwich Arsenal have been ordered to supply 10,000,000 rounds of cartridges and 10,000 rifles for expedition against King Rethel.

They Don't Take Smallpox. MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Thus far not a single individual in the employ of the postoffice department here has shown symptoms of smallpox. The risk of infection passing to other places by means of letters or papers must therefore be very small, for numberless letters and packages have no doubt reached the office from infected quarters.

It Astonished the Public to hear of the resignation of Dr. Pierce as a Congressman to devote himself solely to his labors as a physician. It was because his true constituents were the sick and afflicted everywhere. They will find Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" a beneficial use of his scientific knowledge in their behalf. Consumption, bronchitis, cough, heart disease, fever and ague, intermittent fever, dropsy, neuralgia, colic or tick neck, and diseases of the blood, are cured by this world-renowned medicine, its properties are wonderful, its action magical. By druggists. WEDSATAW.

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