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A few choice pieces of FURS,

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EWART AND PRITCHARD

No Evidence That the Senator is After Judgeship.

His Influence Sent Ewart's Name to the Senate.

Butler Interviewed on Recent Senatorial Reports.

Alleged Scheme to Redistrict Portions of the State—Bernard and the Wilmington Cases.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, ec. 31.—All republicans here are pained to learn that there is a "persistent rumor" in this city to the effect that Senator Pritchard is to take the judgeship of the Western district and that Colonel Lusk will be appointed his successor. This particular piece of intelligence never fails to "startle" especially when accompanied by stimulating shriek headlines.

The Times of this city has published a column special from Raleigh which starts off with the fetching declaration that "the defeat of Hamilton G. Ewart for confirmation as judge of the United States court for the Western district of North Carolina, the nomination and instant confirmation of Senator Jeter C. Pritchard to succeed Ewart and the appointment of Colonel Virgil S. Lusk, of Asheville, as the successor of Pritchard, is the new deal that is now on foot." Other papers have given similar "gossip." As Senator Butler, who, according to the reports, is a party to the deal, is the North Carolinian here who would be likely to be the best informed with reference to the deal, our correspondent asked the senator regarding the alleged deal. Senator Butler smiled and replied that he did not believe there was a single word of truth in the story. The Times article states that Senator Butler approves of the deal. The senator said that there was one feature of the reports that was of itself sufficient to brand them as worthless. It was said that the deal began at the last session of congress, when "it was understood by Governor Russell and Senator Pritchard that Ewart's nomination would not be acted upon at the session when he was nominated." Senator Butler says a great injustice is done Senator Pritchard in this assertion; that no man ever made a more consistent and faithful fight for a brother than did Senator Pritchard for Judge Ewart.

PRITCHARD FOR EWART.

Your correspondent has also discussed this matter with Senator Spooner, and he evidently concurs fully in the view expressed by Senator Butler. More than this there have already been strong indications that Senator Pritchard will continue his effort in behalf of Judge Ewart with earnestness and faithfulness.

Had Senator Pritchard desired the defeat of Judge Ewart this defeat could have been effected several days ago, and no one would have been any the wiser. It could all have been brought about in such a manner that even Judge Ewart's most ardent friends would have attached no blame to the senator. It could have been done by allowing the president to take the responsibility of declining again to send the name before the senate. The "deal" however, was not in the senator's mind, and his influence sent the name of Judge Ewart back to the senate.

Of course the senate may decline to confirm the nomination within a few

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weeks. In order to carry out the "deal" the democratic legislature will be called upon to elect Colonel Lusk. Now think what an irony of fate it would be should the ultra-democratic legislature of North Carolina elect Virgil S. Lusk to the United States senate!

PRITCHARD'S CHOICE.

It has been said that Judge Ewart is not the choice of Senator Pritchard. This statement, which has been frequently published, is doubtless correct if the matter of a first choice is meant. Colonel Lusk's ineligibility for the office was pointed out. Senator Pritchard at once set to work in the interest of his second choice and to bring about the gratification of the president's wish. There is no mistake about where the chief executive stood. In fact the writer has been told—not, however, by Senator Pritchard or any of his political friends—that Judge Ewart discussed this Western district judgeship matter with the president long before the death of Judge Dick. It is said that Judge Ewart took steps to secure the office as soon as a rumor started to the effect that Judge Dick would resign on account of failing health. It is believed that Judge Ewart received encouragement from the president but that Senator Pritchard was ignorant of the fact at the time if any understanding was arrived at between the president and Judge Ewart.

At any rate Senator Pritchard is turning every stone possible to secure the confirmation of Judge Ewart and there is considerable reason to believe that he will succeed.

REDISTRICTING SCHEME

A great scheme for gerrymandering North Carolina is being whispered about and there is reliable information to the effect that the plan has the endorsement of a number of well known democrats. The plan has for its object the establishment of a new con-

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ANGLO SAXON ADVANCE

Its Growth in Power the Dominant Fact of the Year Just Ended.

London, Dec. 31.—The English press today, as usual at the end of the year, devotes their chief space to a retrospect of 1898. There is practically a unanimous concurrence in the sentiments that appear in today's Spectator: The dominant fact of the year has been the rise in position of the English speaking people and "the English speaking races in fact disregarded in 1897 are in 1898 regarded as the potential equals to the combination of the remainder of the world."

M'KINLEY AND CONFEDERATE BADGES

President's Secretary Writes Asking for More.

Macon, Dec. 31.—Dr. Roland B. Hall, who pinned the Confederate veteran's badge on President McKinley on his recent trip to Macon, today received a letter from Secretary Porter which said:

"In the president's behalf I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, and to assure you of his appreciation of the courtesy you have extended to him. I would be glad to have a few more badges, say five or six, if you can spare that many." Dr. Hall will send the badges at once.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Tuscola, Ill., Dec. 31.—An Illinois Central gravel train collided with the Chicago and Eastern passenger engine here this morning, killing the fireman and injuring two others.

Ladies' Leggings, Jersey and Leather. 75c. to \$1.50. G. A. Mears and Sons' Shoe Store.

HAVANA'S GREAT DAY

Evacuation of the Cuban City by Spain's Army.

By Noon Today all Will be Outside the City Gates.

No Breach of Order Expected at the Transfer of Authority.

Cubans Will Abide by Brooke's Decision That They Shall not Celebrate as a Triumph the Downfall of Spain.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The war department today received a telegram from General Brooke at Havana containing assurance that there would be no breach of order tomorrow when the transfer of authority is made. This was taken as an indication that the Cubans will abide by Brooke's decision preventing a big celebration of the termination of Spanish sovereignty in the island.

All the Spanish troops will have left for Spain tomorrow noon with the exception of a small detachment at the fortifications to be formally surrendered to the United States. These will retire outside the city or go aboard transports. There are 34,000 Spanish troops still in Cuba.

JUNTA ADVISES ORDER.

Havana, Dec. 31.—Everybody is in a state of expectancy over the events of tomorrow when the Spanish flag will be lowered, the American flag raised and Spanish sovereignty in the island will cease forever.

The Cuban junta has advised the Cubans to keep order and confine the celebration to a display of flags.

The city will be profusely decorated. After the ceremony is over General Castellanos will proceed to the steamer through lines of American soldiers and start for Matanzas.

General Brooke will issue a proclamation tomorrow setting forth that the United States has come to guarantee the safety of life and property without regard to nationality, to preserve order and to aid in the reconstruction of the country.

The Spanish civil and penal codes will remain in force and the civil authorities in power until the necessary modifications have been made. The city has been remarkably quiet today and no trouble is anticipated tomorrow.

SAVANNAH'S CAMP DEPLETED

All Troops Rapidly Embarking for Cuba.

Savannah, Dec. 31.—The transport Michigan left for Havana this evening with two battalions of the Third Nebraska. The Roumanian will sail Monday with the Second artillery and Ninth Illinois. The Second South Carolina and a battalion of the Fourth Illinois will embark on the Mobile Wednesday. All the troops will have left here in a few days.

SIX SHOT ON ST. PAUL.

Southampton, Dec. 31.—An affray on the American liner St. Paul this morning resulted in five of the crew receiving pistol wounds and another being stabbed.

Thomas Cummings, a seaman, was arraigned on a charge of shooting the five firemen. He was remanded for a week.

It is said he was set upon by the firemen and in retaliation fired indiscriminately. They were put in the ship's hospital.

HUNTING PARTY RETURNS

A hunting party consisting of Major Rollins, Thomas W. Rollins, Colonel V. S. Lusk and Prof. R. J. Tighe, returned yesterday from a five days' hunt in Madison county. The party brought down 112 birds and so many rabbits were killed that Major Rollins says the hunters supplied the neighborhood with food during their five days' sojourn.

Gentlemen's \$5.00 Shoes, narrow toes, \$2.75. G. A. Mears & Sons.

ITALY TO MAKE WAR

Squadron now Advancing to Colombia for Indemnity and Satisfaction.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Italian squadron is proceeding to the United States of Columbia to enforce the decree of President Cleveland awarding an indemnity in the case of the Cerruti claim. The admiral will also demand satisfaction for the insults to Italy uttered in debates in the Colombian chamber.

REVOLTS AGAINST AGUNALDO RULE

Movements in the Philippines that Are Working Our Way.

Manila, Dec. 31.—Revolts against insurgent governments in the Zambales and Torac provinces combined with dissatisfaction among the Filipino leaders at Malolos arouse hopes that the American occupation of the Philippines will be less difficult than anticipated. People in the interior are complaining that taxation under the insurgents is more onerous than under Spanish rule.

Agunaldo refuses to disclose his policy even to his own leaders and advisers and consequently they are suspicious of him. Pedro Paterno, president of the Filipino congress, recently joined the annexation party, which now contains nearly all the wealthy and influential element.

An ex-member of the cabinet said today that the insurgent army in the island of Luzon numbered only 10,000.

THE REBELLION AT GUAM ISLAND

Porutsa Cha's Deposition. An Armed Government Ship on Hand.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The government is not at all concerned in the reported rebellion in Guam, resulting in the overthrow of Porutsa Cha, the naturalized American citizen who assumed charge of the island after the Spanish officers were made prisoners. Porutsa Cha was never appointed officially and it is believed he attempted to assume functions to which he was not entitled and consequently deposed from the governorship.

The collier Brutus left Manila for Guam December 19 and has doubtless been there several days. The Brutus is armed and has a large enough crew to quell any disturbance.

HARVARD RANKS FIRST.

New York, Dec. 31.—Harvard won the intercollegiate chess tournament, the final round of which was played here today; Columbia was second, Princeton third and Yale last.

Ladies' Narrow Toes Patent Leather Shoes. 10 per cent. less than cost. G. A. Mears and Sons.

50c. Ladies' Rubbers at 25c. G. A. Mears and Sons' Shoe Store.

Florida sweet oranges, 30, 40 and 50 cents per dozen. New dates, figs and raisins. Carroll Brown, 17 South Main street, next to Bon Marche.

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IMPORTED DELICACIES

this week. Call and see them, whether you buy or not.

Snider's,

On the Square.

SIX DIED STRANGELY

Miners Plunged From Elevator to Death.

How the Men Were Thrown out is a Mystery.

Car Ascended Within Fifteen Feet of Surface and Stuck Fast.

Three Men Badly Injured Were Rescued but They Could not Tell How Their Comrades Came to Fall.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 31.—Six men were killed and three injured at K shaft of Lake Superior mine this morning.

The men were coming up after work on the night shift. At 400 feet of the level the cage gave a jar but after that came along smoothly until within fifteen feet of the surface where it jammed tight.

On investigation it was found that of the nine men in the cage only three had reached the surface and they were badly injured. The other six, by some unknown means, had all been hurled to death at the bottom of the shaft.

The affair is enveloped in mystery and experienced miners cannot tell how the men fell from the cage, which still stands fifteen feet from the surface.

CORNISH MYSTERY

Police Striving to Identify Purchaser of Tooth

Pick Holder.

New York, Dec. 31.—Every available clue but one to the poisoner of Mrs. Adams has been run to the ground and the police find themselves little nearer to the solution of the mystery.

Detectives are still tracing the silver toothpick holder that accompanied the bromo seltzer but the retailer who purchased it from the Newark silversmith has not been found.

Progress is being made, however, on the basis of the retailer's private mark which was discovered by microscope. The Sun has made a canvass of the jewelers over the country.

The facts obtained from the Arunger company of Baltimore may furnish a clue. This concern sold two holders one week before Christmas to a man and woman, unknown. The private mark of the firm is a capital L, a Roman V and Greek letter Phi. Whether these are the parties on the holder sent to Cornish the police won't say.

ATROCIOUS MURDER GUILLOTINED.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Joseph Yacher, who murdered a dozen persons, was guillotined this morning. His criminal career began in 1894 and is one of the most atrocious on record. He wandered about France cutting the throats of shepherd lads and girls. A disappointment in a love affair is supposed to have incited his homicidal mania.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the people our sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage and kind expressions. We also wish to thank those who were lenient with us in regard to engraving, as the demands this year were very unusual.

Arthur M. Field.

Church St. and Patton Ave. Asheville, N. C.