

PORTO RICO AS MR. POWELL SEES IT

Writes Senator Pritchard Regarding the Kind of Government Needed. Gazette Special Correspondence.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Pritchard has a letter from George S. Powell dated Ponce, Porto Rico, in which he gives a full description of that island. Mr. Powell writes the letter thinking it would be of benefit to Senator Pritchard in determining the kind of government best suited to the people. He says:

"I find here a people who have been governed by the iron and despotic hand of Spain for something like four hundred years—a large proportion of them ignorant and in my opinion incapable of self-government in their present condition. Of course there are educated, refined people here but they are divided into factions which fight each other at every opportunity thereby minimizing whatever influence for good they might have. The masses are very childish and easily influenced. Naturally they are not at all vicious. The common people have great respect for the United States, but I am sorry to say that for many reasons this is being lessened. Among the business men there is a deep feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction, caused, it is said, by the uncertainty of the money and tariff legislation for the island. Added to this, however, is a feeling of prejudice and jealousy against American competition, which they see must, in the nature of events, be met. The present customs laws are wholly in the interest of the large Spanish firms here, almost entirely shutting out American goods and American competition; and if Americans are to have any showing here these old musty Spanish laws should be repealed at once and American goods admitted free. The money question is a knotty one, I should judge, though it is one that should receive prompt attention if American capital and enterprise are to be used in the development of this wonderfully rich and fertile island. If the present money (the silver pesos) cannot be substituted by American money it seems to me our government ought to establish a rate of exchange between this and our money that will not fluctuate if it is possible to do so. I realize that this is a difficult question to settle and do not see how it can be done.

"The effort to maintain a military and civil government here is in many respects a failure. I have spent most of my time in the two principal cities, San Juan and Ponce, and I find the same conditions existing in both—old Spanish municipal civil government that is an absolute farce. The whole thing from secretary of state down to the remotest municipality is a failure, and one does not have to be here long to reach the conclusion that it is only a question of time when the United States will have to take charge of all the branches of the government here in order to have good, stable government. I believe this is the only thing that will satisfy the natives. As I stated before they are so divided by factions that it will be some time before they can maintain a government themselves. If the United States will take charge of the civil government here, settle the money question and repeal the customs duties on American goods this will soon be one of the richest islands in the world. American capital and enterprise will soon make it what it ought to be—an American island."

Mr. Powell contemplates remaining in Porto Rico until Spring. Dr. Fred C. Gray, of Philadelphia, a practicing physician, will make Asheville his home. W. A. H.

WASHINGTON'S PEACE CARNIVAL. Washington, Jan. 12.—The committee of the Business Men's Association, appointed to make preliminary arrangements for the grand peace carnival to take place in this city during May next, met yesterday afternoon at the office of Secretary McKean to make a report of its progress and consider future plans. The committee is greatly pleased with the encouragement given by the President to their movement for a carnival, and the enlistment of his moral support is counted upon to add to the success of the undertaking. The secretary also reported that inquiries had been received from persons in other cities, where the news of the proposed carnival had been circulated, asking regarding the arrangements and seeking other information.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson & Co. S. Main St. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

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FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE, S. MAIN ST

PERSONALS.

Attorney Newland is in town from Hickory.

Captain W. B. Truy arrived in town from Safford, yesterday. He leaves for his home today.

Captain Frank Jordan left for Swannanoa yesterday for a few days' visit.

T. Hardy Chambers is ill at his home in Woolsey.

Z. F. Curtis has entered into a partnership with the law firm of Tucker and Murtry. The firm will be known as Tucker, Murphy and Curtis.

Deputy Collector J. D. Absher returned to his home in Newton, N. C., yesterday.

Ex-Senator John A. Ramsey, who has been here on business, returned to his home in Salisbury yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. I. Leach arrived here yesterday from New York, to join her husband at the Hotel Berkeley, for some time.

Dr. R. I. Wilson was in town from Coopers yesterday. He says that twenty students at Farm school are laid up with a gripe.

Captain J. B. Lawson has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his run to Columbia, S. C., on the South-ern.

James Stevenson has returned from Knoxville.

Judge H. B. Stevens returned from Waynesville last evening. The docket of the Haywood court was small and was disposed of by 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles W. Byrd and children have returned from Winston where they had been called by the sickness of a relative.

Robert Shipman, of the Blitmore estate, has returned from a hunt in South Carolina.

S. W. Carland, a merchant of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city.

Misses Mary H. Christy and Elvira H. Culbertson, from Cummer, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday for an extended visit. These young ladies are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown. Miss Christy will visit Miss Bedillon, No. 69 Chestnut street, and Miss Culbertson the Misses Brown, No. 159 North Main street.

Hotel Berkeley: J. S. Snyder, Virginia; L. H. Elsas, Atlanta; R. H. Mitchell, Boston; D. H. Solomon, New York; J. B. Alexander, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Swannanoa hotel: F. D. Olin and daughter, Hot Springs; Henry Pemberton, Chatsanooga; Dr. S. K. Hunter, Chicago; Miss E. D. Gregory, Ft. Smith, Ark.; S. P. Holloway, Virginia; George E. Ross and A. H. Burgess, New York.

Captain and Mrs. T. F. Houghton have been called to Salisbury by the death of a near friend, Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Elmer B. Heston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson, in Chicago.

George H. Smathers and Lawrence P. McLeod left this morning for Waynesville.

Mrs. Fred Moore is visiting in Webster.

Jesse W. D. Stokely, who has been visiting his brother, Justice R. J. Stokely, left for his home in Del Rio, Tenn., yesterday.

1000 pairs Children's Grain Shoes, 1 per cent of cost. G. A. Mears & Son's Shoe Store.

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RAY'S CUT RATE Book Store.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST.—Between 40 French Broad Avenue and Battery Park Bank, an envelope marked, "For deposit, Mrs. A. T. Buser, containing check signed by Mrs. L. S. Sawyer, and \$40 in cash. Any one returning same will secure reward. Mrs. A. T. Buser, 40 French Broad Avenue. 292-1.

WANTED.—To obtain 2 rooms furnished suitable for light housekeeping. Preference on a small house and with no other boarders. Have no lung trouble. Address, Furnished Rooms, care of the Gazette. 292-14.

MODISTE.—Mrs. M. V. Fraser, corner Pine and College streets. First-class dresses made at reasonable prices. Also tea gowns, wrappers and dressing sacks.

MISS NORA WAKE.—Pianist and teacher in stringed instruments, 12 Vance street.

SOUVENIRS.—And all kinds of fancy paintings made to order. Pupils in crayon drawing and oil solicited. Miss Minnie T. Deaver, 25 Pine street, Asheville.

ROBERT BROWN.—City surveyor and engineer, office Daily Gazette; residence, 55 Victoria avenue.

BOARD IN ASHEVILLE.

WANTED.—Boarders. Very desirable, sunny and nicely furnished rooms are now vacant at No. 58 Orange street. The rooms have southern, northern and southwestern and northwestern exposures, and open into large and comfortably heated halls. Pleasant service and good board guaranteed. Persons desiring such accommodations are asked to call and examine rooms for themselves. Terms, \$7.00 to \$10.00 per week, according to room selected. Persons having tuberculosis are not taken.

WANTED.—A few boarders in a private family. New house, newly furnished. Electric lights, hot baths, northern table. Five minutes walk from square. Address, Wanted, care of the Gazette. 295-64.

BOARDING.—Private family near square; terms reasonable. Mrs. J. V. Cole, 69 Spruce street. 140-17.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—On improved city property \$500 to \$800. Address with description of property box 200 postoffice.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—A man with some capital to help push the manufacture of a simple article; big money. Address M. Gazette. 292-6.

WANTED.—A girl to do any kind of work in a small family. Apply at this office. 289-17.

WANTED.—A young white girl, eleven or twelve years old, to help take care of a baby and make herself generally useful. No hard work. Address, H. T. Gazette office.

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AGENTS WANTED.—Apply to the industrial department of Sun Life Insurance company's office, No. 3 W. Court square, Featherston building.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—One newly furnished room \$1.25 per week, with use of bath; also two unfurnished rooms, \$1.25 per week with use of bath; will rent together if desired. Cercovich, 217 Haywood st. 292-3.

FOR RENT.—No. 1 Gray Gables; Warm brick house, 6 rooms, with garage. Apply to A. D. Cooper. 292-61.

FOR RENT.—One large store room under Asheville hotel. Apply to A. D. Cooper. 292-14.

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FOR RENT.—Two rooms on first floor, will rent separate or together, furnished or unfurnished. 38 Penland street. 287-81.

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FOR RENT.—Two apartments of four rooms each, unfurnished, in a single house, nice and sunny. Hot and cold water in each apartment. Apply to O. D. Revell, 81 Temple Court, 290-12.

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FOR RENT.—Bed rooms in Henry block. Apply to C. S. Cooper, 88 South Main street. 248-17.

FOR RENT.—Front room, first floor, furnished or unfurnished. 88 Penland street.

FOR SALE.—A fine driving horse, with or without buggy. For further information, call at 12 Church street. 291-31.

FOR SALE.—Quaker bath cabinet, for Turkish and Russian baths, to be taken in your room. Price \$5. The cabinet and best. A boon to mankind, for full particulars and examination of cabinet, address Miss Sutton, 243 Haywood street. 282-3m.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. Under and by virtue of a power of sale in a deed of trust contained executed to the undersigned as trustee, by J. F. Woodbury, dated December 18, 1895, and registered on the 16th day of January, 1896, in book of mortgages and deeds of trust No. 40, at pages 86 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina; and by virtue of said deed of trust, default having been made in the payments of the moneys secured by said deed of trust as well as in other portions contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1899, the property conveyed in the said deed of trust, and which is described therein as follows: "A piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, on the west side of Bailey street, bounded and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake, William Blanton's corner, and runs south with the west side of Bailey street seventy-five (75) feet to a stake; thence west one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence north seventy-five (75) feet to a stake; thence east one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the beginning, & being the No. 2 of what is known as Shelby Park, a plat of which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, which said lot No. 2 was conveyed to the said J. F. Woodbury by R. P. Foster and Lova H. Foster, his wife, by deed executed the 7th day of June, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, in book of deeds No. 89, at pages 265, et seq., reference to which said plat and said deed is hereby expressly given for a more full and perfect description of the land hereby conveyed." This January 5th, 1899.

THOS. A. JONES, Trustee.

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Sales, deceased, late a resident of Buncombe county, all persons having claims against the decedent are hereby notified to exhibit the same to such administrator, on or before the 6th day of January, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to the recovery thereof. This January 5th, 1899.

JOHN A. BROOKSHIRE, Administrator of estate of W. N. Sales, deceased. 286-61w.

TO WATER CONSUMERS. This is a new year, and new quarter for payment of water rents. The city is compelled to cut down expenses. Therefore, I give you until January 15th as the final day of settlement of water tax; after that time, I will proceed to cut off the water used by delinquents, and it will cost you 50 cents extra when turned on. Now don't get worried, and abuse me for complying with the law, but come and see in the time given you. Respectfully yours, E. D. McCOLLUM, Water Supt. 283-101.

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