

Senator Cullom's Memoirs

FIFTY years of public service, as he personally recollects them, with their political aspects, wars, labor upheavals and economic factors in the building of the nation, are reviewed in the memoirs of Shelby M. Cullom, senior United States senator from Illinois, just published.

The senator, writing of President Taft's administration, absolves Mr. Taft from all blame for the Democratic landslide of 1910. He discusses "Cannons," "the unholy alliance," the tariff, the passing of Aldrich, the Roosevelt terms of office and railroad legislation of moment.

"In 1910 the Republican party went down to defeat for the first time in eighteen years. This defeat cannot be charged to President Taft," writes the senator. "Nothing that he did as chief executive was responsible for that defeat. I myself believe that it was simply the result of the people becoming tired of too much prosperity under Republican administration. The newspaper agitation over the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill was mainly instrumental in turning the house of representatives over to the Democracy."

Lincoln always has been the star of Senator Cullom's life.

"During my life," he says, "I have been acquainted with very many able

VERDICT ORDERED FREEING BALLEW

Solicitor Said He Would Consent to Nol. Pros. But Court Ordered Verdict.

After Superior court met this morning and before the defense had quite finished introducing its testimony in the case of W. Pitt Ballew, who was charged with the murder of his nephew, young "Inck" Trivett, Judge Lane ordered that a verdict of not guilty be recorded in the case and the defendant was accordingly discharged. This action was taken after Solicitor Reynolds had stated in open court that in his heart he did not believe Ballew was guilty and that he therefore would not ask for a conviction, but would consent to a nol. pro. The defense asked that a verdict of not guilty be recorded instead and this was done. This is said to be a rather uncommon procedure. The trial of Ballew began yesterday and in the regular course of events would have been concluded today. Mr. Ballew was the recipient of numerous congratulations from his friends.

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Increasing Tree Growth. A man went out west and located a cut off timber tract, and he went to work growing trees, and he has succeeded in making them grow twice as fast as they grow in a natural way. He does this by building embankments to keep the rainwater from running away. This intensifies timber growth to a surprising extent. People who have young orchards should resort to this method. When one wants his shade trees in his home lot to hurry up, he might build so as to keep the rainwater as long as possible. Trees like moisture, and when they get a good supply they grow.—Ohio State Journal.

Market for Spot Where Lincoln Stood. Washington, Nov. 3.—The spot on the market of old Fort Stevens, where Lincoln stood opposed to the gun fire when the Confederates General Early attacked the capital, is to be marked by a large memorial building.

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Bowels are Basis of Child Health

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally. This remedy is a vast improvement over salts, cathartics, laxative waters and similar things, which are altogether

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reports of condition every month. Mr. Durand last November, reported a demand of thirteen million bales. Now, the demand is shown to be 13,739,000 bales. Meanwhile, the farmers have sold most of the crop.

The present system in effect is a gambler's trick whereby the farmer's hand is mirrored by crop reporting to the spinner's view, while the spinner's is concealed until the crop is sold.

Whether County Commissioners Can Dominate Health Boards to Be Decided—Ayröck Recovering.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 3. Friends throughout the state of former Governor Charles B. Aycock will be pleased to learn that he is becoming strong again after his recent severe attack of diphtheria. Mr. Aycock is by no means as strong and vigorous as he was several years ago, but he is still vigorous and animated. It is hoped by his friends that he will be able to make a vigorous campaign for the United States senate next summer.

Although the McCullers-county commissioners fight is a local matter, it is destined to set a precedent in North Carolina. The point the county commissioners are fighting so vigorously is the delegation of the right to appoint and control the health officer, the board declaring that this is one of its constitutional functions. On the other hand the board has relinquished practically all of its right to direct the educational work in a county, this latter being done by a superintendent and

his board. Should the court hold that the county board of health has the right to elect, fix the salary and designate the duties of a health officer in the case of Wake county, the matter would be settled for all counties.

A charter was yesterday issued to the Farmers Union company of Pollocksville, Jones county, to build and maintain warehouses and deal in merchandise; authorized capital, \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$5 each, with \$100 paid in by M. N. Harrel, E. H. Elliott and others.

Two Lose Lives in Brooklyn Fire. New York, Nov. 3.—Two members of the Shapire family, father and mother, were killed and three of their children were injured by jumping from the windows of the second floor to escape flames which destroyed a Brooklyn tenement today.

All Records Will be Broken

The greatest value-giving sale ever held in the state will soon begin. Watch the daily papers. The date will be published just as soon as everything in Summer Sons & Company's old stand is put in readiness by the Peerless-Fashion Company, who have purchased the entire stock of high grade merchandise, consisting of dry goods, notions, ready-to-wear garments for women, misses and children, millinery, furs, fancy goods, toilet articles, etc., etc.



Dog Lost, Kills Himself. Boston, Mass., Nov. 2.—Grief over the loss of his pet fox terrier caused Alfred Lindstrom to kill himself by firing a bullet through his body. When seen by friends he complained he had not been able to trace his pet dog, and was greatly disheartened. To some of them he said: "I have lost my dog and I might as well go, too."

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North Carolina, Buncombe County.—Superior Court. Charlie Bellinger vs Dianna Bellinger.—SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Buncombe county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the 10th day of November, 1911, at the court house of said county in Asheville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

MARION ERWIN, Clerk Superior Court of Buncombe County, N. C.

LETTERS, E. V., Nov. 3.—Fire today destroyed several stores in the business section of Laurens. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

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