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ALGER AND McKINLEY

Secretary of War Alger had hardly reached Washington on his return from Cuba before he hastened to assure the reporters and correspondents that never since he entered the Cabinet had he considered for one moment resigning his portfolio.

This assurance, however, was entirely unnecessary. The public have never entertained the sligtest idea that Alger ever contemplated resigning. Apart from the well-known fact that no one knows a good thing better than Alger when he has hold of it, were he to resign an opportunity might be afforded for turning light on the War Department that would illuminate.

Notwithstanding the systematic efforts to shield Alger, of the War Investigating Commission and the beef court, little things crept out before both bodies which tend to show that Alger would do well to remain on guard and keep in position to prevent any future iniquity from going too deep.

To the New York Herald's Washington correspondent Alger said further:

"What the purpose of the constant reports that I will leave the Cabinet is I do not know. If their object is to tire out the President and myself, the persons responsible for them are very much mistaken—they don't know their man."

Alger would have covered the situation more completely if in closing the declaration he had used the word "men" instead of "man." McKinley is responsible for Alger. The same consideration of self protection that keeps Alger from resigning will prevent the President from unloading him. Moreover, the President is hampered further by the consideration that a split with Alger would doubtless cause him to seek revenge by taking the public into his confidence.

Oh, no, Alger will not resign his portfolio and the President will not force it from him. The two are yoked together by the bondage of fear of exposure, and the country must suffer the disgrace such a condition reflects upon it until the people rise in indignation at the polls and repudiate the party whose hold upon power renders Algerism or McKinleyism—the terms are now interchangeable—possible.

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Saw Mrs. George Shoot.

Canton, Ohio, April 15.—In the trial of Mrs. George to-day for the murder of George D. Saxton the most startling evidence was that of Mrs. Christine Eckroate. She said she went to her window on the night of the murder after hearing two shots and saw a woman bending forward, who fired two shots towards the ground, and then walked to a vacant lot, through which she ran.

She identified the person as Mrs. George. She had previously often noticed a woman walking up and down in front of the Atlhouse residence whom she later learned was Mrs. George. Mrs. Eckroate is the first witness claiming to recognize the person who did the shooting.

THE MICROBES OF CANCER.

Dr. Pra, in Paris has, it is authoritively stated, discovered the microbe of cancer, a little organism that has heretofore eluded the bacteriologists, although they had faithfully searched for it. The value of the new discovery must be very great, although the discovery of the microbe of any disease is a very different task from the stoppage of that microbe from preying upon the human race.

OTIS NEEDS 100,000 MEN

In the Philippines. Lawton Says Insurrection Cannot be Put Down With Less

Manila, April 17.—General Lawton's expedition returns to Manila to-day from La De Guna province by the express command of General Otis, Santa Cruz and other villages taken by the expedition under the old Indian fighter are being completely evacuated.

There is a decided difference of opinion between General Otis and General Lawton over the evacuation of these villages. General Lawton claims Santa Cruz at least should be held with an American garrison. In his judgment the possession of Santa Cruz is most important, strategically, as it commands the entire La De Guna district. With the Americans in control of Santa Cruz, he says, they would be in a position easily and effectually to intercept any communication between the insurgents of the northern and southern portions of the island of Luzon.

General Otis defends his order for the evacuation of the captured villages by declaring he considers it impracticable at present to spare a sufficient number of troops to garrison Santa Cruz. He says the plan of campaign he has adopted contemplates a continuation of the fighting in the northern portion of the island, and that every man of the available force will be needed in that locality. Besides, General Otis argues, Santa Cruz and the other cities can easily be retaken if necessary during the rainy season. He holds it will be much easier to repeat the campaign made by General Lawton's expedition during the wet period because the water in La Guna de Bay will be less shallow, making the transportation of troops in bulks a much less difficult problem.

General Lawton made a statement to-day, the publication of which he authorized. He said that in his opinion, it would be necessary for the United States to send 100,000 troops to the Philippine Islands if the natives continued hostilities. He said that it was essential to garrison all the cities captured or that are to be captured in the future operations if the insurrection was to be put down. General Lawton's opinion is given a great deal of weight among the officers here. They say his wide experience with guerilla warfare makes him a most capable judge of the situation.

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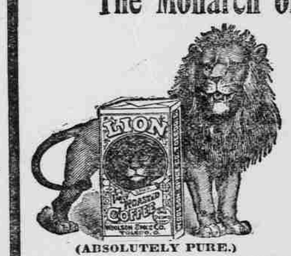

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5 pair ladies' strap Sandals 72c
12 pairs children's strap Sandals, patent vamp, full round toe, spring heel, sizes 8 to 12's were 1.50, now 90c
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14 pairs ladies' russet Oxford Ties, coin toe, tip same, all leather, with heel; worth $1.40 now 93c
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By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wayne county, granted March 11th, 1899, in an ex parte proceeding, wherein P. H. C. Dupree, administrator of Willis Cole deceased, J. A Cole and John S. Powell and wife, Amanda C. Powell, children and heirs at-law of Willis Cole, were petitioners, I will, on the 17th day of April, 1899, during the recess of the court, sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the land described in said order, situate in Grantham Township, Wayne County, known as Willis Cole's homestead, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a horn beam on Mill Creek, then south 12 east 300 poles to a stake, then north, 87 west 49 poles to a stake, then south 74, west 23 poles to a stake on Mill Creek, then down the meander of said creek to the beginning, containing 195¼ acres

Terms, twelve month's credit, approved security. Title retained.

P. H. C. DUPREE,
Administrator of Willis Cole, dec'd.
March 11th, 1899.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, as administrator of the estate of Philip H. Howell deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 11th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery

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