

DID WE ENCOURAGE PANAMA?

Evidence accumulates to show that the revolution in Panama was no surprise to the Washington authorities. There are, however, many denials that the Washington government promoted the secession of the Isthmus from the Colombian republic.

The government at Washington has never cared for the details of the history of the relations between the Panama Canal Company and the Colombian government.

That there was a disposition in the United States to take some aggressive, if not forcible step, in the canal enterprise has probably been overlooked.

The Panama canal treaty, which was negotiated some time ago, is quite likely, if evidence from Bogota is trustworthy, to encounter considerable opposition.

Did you ever hear of a parrot's being married to a bird and that at a point where sparrows evidently could be present in large numbers?

Since the Republican party is going to claim the glory of the Panama scoop, what are they going to do about President Roosevelt's denial that he had nothing to do with fermenting the revolution?

—She—Why does woman take a man's name when she marries him? He—Why does she take everything else his?—New Yorker.

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—He had become quite panive upon this chilly night in the winter of 1905 as he sat with his wife in their gorgeous saloon.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—St. Mark's Episcopal church, a fine Gothic structure, was consecrated at Gastonia on the 20th inst. by Bishop Horner.

—More than fifty young ladies will be in the party that will go from Raleigh to Richmond on the Seaboard special on Thanksgiving Day to take in the foot ball game between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia.

—Elizabeth City on the rampage in the canvassing field, in the breezy land of Dare, the lovely land where oysters feed the brain and clams the muscle of the finest specimens of stalwart manhood as can be found anywhere from the Greenlands to Patagonia.

—Charlotte Observer: The claim of the central Democratic committee of the Mecklenburg State is entitled to representation on the corporation commission, and that Charlotte, by reason of its commercial importance, is peculiarly so entitled.

—The STAR is under obligations to Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, for their annual estimate of the cotton crop of next year.

—Baltimore News and Observer: North Carolina boys here way of going to the front in the most brilliant young man graduated from the University of North Carolina in the past dozen years is Mr. Robert Bingham, son of Major Robert Bingham.

—The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer sends the following particulars of the burning of the poor house of Polk county Tuesday night last.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Panamanians are starting in with the determination to "make Panama a winter resort for Americans." Wouldn't that beat!

—The Philadelphia Press says: "The South didn't have as good a reason for secessions as Panama. Well, we didn't have as many friendly warships to back us.—Augusta Chronicle.

—We are sorry that Southern men in charge of the Baltimore estate have given trouble to the owner and to the courts. But it is well that such charges be investigated, and the grand jury is right in refusing to accept the contemptuous dismissal of Mr. Vanderbilt.

—The innocent should be cleared of suspicion. The guilty should do time for the good of the country.—Jacksonville Times Union.

—Our esteemed friend, the Washington Post warns the Southern newspapers not to grow bilious and hot in the collar because Congressmen Dick and Crumpacker have renewed the negro suffrage question in Congress.

—Alcohol in Bread. "You could get drunk on fresh bread if you could eat enough of it at one time," said a chemist to a woman customer.

—"And yet it is a fact," the chemist pursued. "It used to be thought that the alcohol which bread in its fermenting stage contained was a good thing for the system."

—"I was taken severely sick with indigestion. I tried all sorts of medicine, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try it. I had not long taken a few of them when I felt better. And soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors who were afflicted with indigestion and General Debility." This is what F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. H. BELLAMY'S drug store.

—For the Foot Ball Game at Richmond November 25th between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one fare class fare plus 75 cents for train to and from Richmond, and for train to and from Richmond, final limit returning November 27th, 1905.

—The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, and contains the attractiveness of this folder.

Advertisement for Rheumacide medicine, featuring an illustration of a man and the text "MAY TOUCH THE HEART".

Wanted to See the Live Skeleton.

Little Willie had often begged his mother to take him to the children's museum. A number of his playmates were in the habit of going there, and the stories they told on their return filled Willie's small but active mind with marvels on exhibition.

The Sea Causes a Fire. Fancy the waves of the sea setting fire to the cliffs they break on! Yet this is what did really happen at Ballybunion, on the western coast of Ireland.

His Care in Drawing. Stothard, an English painter, was noted for his certainty of hand. An anecdote related by Leslie, a brother artist, shows how he acquired the sureness that gave him fame.

Bismarck's Feed of Oysters. Bismarck on one occasion told Sidney Whitman of his well known feat in a restaurant.

Styrene. Anglo Saxon, (B) 3,071 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son, Gadsby, (B) 2,378 tons, Robinson, J. T. Riley & Co., Tolson, (B) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ida O Southern, 718 tons, Blake, O D Maffitt, Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, O D Maffitt, Wm P Hood, 638 tons, Philpot, O D Maffitt, City of Nassau, (B) 112 tons, Monroe, J F Springer & Co., W E Forde, 143 tons, Wallace, O D Maffitt, Carrie A Buchanan, 235 tons, Torry, Arthur McArdle, 798 tons, Shepherd, O D Maffitt.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 23. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55 1/2c per gallon. Sales after hours at 56c.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77 1/2c; per bushel of twenty pounds.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Money on call strong at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent, closing bid 5 per cent, offered at 4; time loans were dull and firm.

FOREIGN MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices steady.

NAVY STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55 1/2c; spirits—casks, 50c; barrel, 52c.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of nine to seventeen points on better estimates by a local house and prospect for rather lighter receipts for the day.

ARRIVED. Scher Ida O Southern, 718 tons, Blake, O D Maffitt, Scher Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, O D Maffitt, Steamer Planter, Bennett, Charleston, S. C., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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