

DANIEL L. RUSSELL, THUG. Yesterday Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the great State of North Carolina, invited Mr. W. H. Bagley, editor of the Raleigh Times-Visitor, into his office and then grossly insulted the young man. The account of the affair, printed in our Raleigh contemporaries this morning, shows that Russell acted in a most outrageous manner. He cursed Mr. Bagley and roared and hanged around in a manner that would have done credit to the vilest thief that inhabits the slums of New York.

THE GALDED JADE WINCES. Notwithstanding the well known fondness of the Dockery family for notoriety, as well as for office, it seems they are getting more of it just now than even they relish. One of them, we don't know which, recently sent the following card, signed "One Dockery," to the Raleigh Post:

"A round of praise is going the witherto about the Dockery office holding capacity, etc., and, like all other jealousies, emanates from folks close by home and sometimes from those who have been most kindly treated. The world should know, and the intelligent part of it does know, that only two Dockerys now hold office. The world may as well know that Dockerys keep on being made."

"The two now in possession of office are newcomers in the office-seeking line. "Most, if not all of us, want office, and if we happen to have as much sense as others and more than detractors, we will continue to get office."

"It is only the way of the world." The disgusting conceit and self praise contained in the above is not worth noticing. All of us know that it takes very few brains, and less character, to hold office, as a Republican, in some sections of this State, provided one is willing to put himself on a level with negroes."

DOCKERY'S TICKET IN 1884. At the election in Richmond county in 1884, Oliver H. Dockery, the present Republican candidate for Congress, voted as follows:

To represent the county in the Legislature he voted for Harvey Quick, a negro lawyer, against John W. Sneed, one of the best white farmers of Richmond county. This is the same Quick who so eloquently lionized the negro rapist, John Evans, in negro papers, and denounced the jury and good people of Richmond county for his conviction."

The Republic, which was recently established at Rockingham as the personal organ of the Dockery family, is performing its task well. It slops over every office of the head of the family, the great office seeker, Oliver H. As a sample of the rot this paper is dishing out to its readers we give an extract or two, taken from its issue of last week:

"The canvass he (the aforesaid Oliver) will make will be one of the grandest ever prosecuted in this district or State. It will be the rounding up, perhaps, of one of the grandest characters and lives the State has ever produced."

"The rounding up of one of the grandest characters and lives the State has ever produced" is good, but, of course, every thing depends upon one's point of view. If the Republic thinks that rotting for a big buck negro in preference to a one-legged Confederate veteran is an act that goes to make a "grand character" it is perfectly welcome to its view. It's only a matter of taste, you know.

Here is another: "He (Oliver again) is among the few who rarely, in public life, attain statesmanship, and the value of his services at this time cannot be stated."

It is indeed true that the value of this man's services to the elements of disorder in our State, and especially in this section, cannot be stated. Of all the arch enemies of the white race in North Carolina this man Dockery is the most persistent and the most venomous.

TWO MONTHS WORK.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Administration's Good Record. One That Can Be Viewed With Satisfaction - Heavy Re-Enforcements to be Sent to Gen. Shafter Without Delay.

Washington, June 21.—Two months ago today war broke out between the United States and Spain, according to the President's proclamation and declaration of Congress. The end of that period finds nearly 15,000 United States troops lying off Santiago, preparing to land; it finds cable communication established between the government at Washington and the advance guard of the expedition in Cuba, and it finds Cuban territory in the possession of United States marines, backed by a squadron and nearly all of the commercial ports of Cuba blockaded. This is all apart from Dewey's great victory at Manila and the several great victories achieved in organizing several armies now in the camps. Therefore the officers of the administration feel that they have a right to look back with pride over what has been accomplished in the short space of two months, working, in a large part, with material in both the army and the navy.

The government has now determined to send heavy re-enforcements to Gen. Shafter at Santiago. To this end the first expedition will leave New York Thursday morning, carrying Brigadier General Duffield's separate brigade of the Second Army Corps, made up of the Ninth Massachusetts, the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan, and the Third Virginia Regiments, in all about 4,000 men. Expeditions will follow rapidly by way of Tampa. The next forces to go will include those of Brigadier General Garrison, of the Second Brigade of the First Division, Second Army Corps, comprising the Sixth Illinois, the Sixth Massachusetts and the Eighth and Ninth Ohio Regiments. Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, a distinguished cavalry officer of the regular army, arrived here to-day, from Tampa, and the present plans are for General Henry to command a division, made up of the brigades of General Garrison, this division comprising 8,000 men to be for the speedy re-enforcement of General Shafter. I will swell the American forces at Santiago de Cuba to about 24,000 men. But the expedition will not stop at that number, as there is a determined purpose to send forward a sufficient force to crush any Spanish command which can be concentrated at that point.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORTS. They Sailed up at Noon Monday—Smoke First Seen by the Lookout on the Brooklyn, and Within an Hour a Forest of Masts Had Sprung Up, Apparently from the Sea.

Associated Press Dispatch, June 20th. The United States army for the invasion of Cuba, 15,000 strong, commanded by General Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba at noon. The transport fleet, the disembarkation has not yet been determined upon, but it will probably be within the next three days. When the fleet of 37 transports, with its freight of fighting men, swept up the southern coast to-day, and showed up with guns at noon, the dome of the city of Santiago, Cuba, the anxiously awaited soldiers were greeted with ringing cheers which faintly reached the transports from the warships, and they were answered by the troops most heartily and in kind. The weeks of anxious waiting on one side, and impatient chafing on the other, were over, and the army had at last joined forces and all felt that the final blow at Santiago was at hand.

NO FLAG OF TRUCE. Blanco Takes an Extraordinary Step in Warfare. Key West, June 20, 11:30 a. m.—It is learned from naval officers here that Captain General Blanco has notified the American blockading fleet that he will hereafter recognize no flag of truce, adding that every vessel within six miles range will be fired upon whether flying the Stars and Stripes or a white flag.

PROMOTION OF HOBSON. Washington, June 20.—Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, will be transferred from the construction corps to the line of the navy, and raised to the grade of lieutenant commander, probably this week. This action was definitely decided on by the administration to-day, and legislation empowering this action will be pressed in both houses. It had been proposed to award Hobson's personal expression as to his choice between the transfer to the line, or promotion within the corps, where future advancement is limited.

AGUAIR GOES INTO RETIREMENT. London, June 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Madrid says: "Captain General Aguirre telegraphs that he has gone into the walled city and that he will be unable to communicate further with the government."

THE ARMY LANDING.

GETTING SHORE AT TWO POINTS.

The Plan of Attack Arranged. Santiago to be Assailed on Sides and Rear—An Important Part in the Engagement Assigned to Garcia and Rabi.

Washington, July 22.—Official dispatches received to-night by both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long indicate that the landing of troops near Santiago was progressing most favorably. The first landing was effected at Daiquiri, this morning, and met with comparatively slight resistance. This was stated in a dispatch received this evening by Secretary Alger, which, although brief, was full of news and meaning. It follows:

Secretary Alger expressed himself as delighted at the expedition with which the landing of the troops was being effected, and with the fact that no serious obstacle was being offered by the enemy. He construed the text of General Shafter's message to mean that the enemy had made merely a nominal resistance by firing from the hills at long range. Shortly after Secretary Alger received his dispatch, Secretary Long received a more extended cablegram from Admiral Sampson. It, too, was dated at Playa del Este, at 6:30 this evening. The text of the dispatch translated from the Navy Department cipher is as follows:

ATTEMPT TO KILL BLANCO. A Volunteer Makes a Feint At Saluting and Suddenly Shoots Him on the Steps of His Palace.

Washington, June 20.—News has just been received in Washington of the attempted assassination in Havana of Captain Blanco by Mariano Salva, and of a condition of affairs in the Cuban capital almost bordering on revolution. Salva is a member of the Havana volunteers. The volunteers parade the streets, unfettered, crying, "Viva Weyler, Down with Blanco!" The people, especially the economists, are leaving the city as rapidly as possible. Gen. Blanco, wounded as he is, holds daily conferences with the commanders of the volunteers, who are apparently powerless to bring about a more peaceful state of affairs.

A REAL FLYING SQUADRON. Commodore Schley, It is Said, Will Be Given Swift Vessels To Cross the Ocean To Spain.

Feeling the Spanish Pulse. Madrid, June 20.—An article by a noted journalist, Mafe Flaque, in the Diario de Barcelona, in favor of immediate peace, is the subject of comment by the officials. It is based upon complete and satisfactory accounts of the defective condition of the vessels comprising the fleet.

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Liect. Hobson And "Spanish Honor." Madrid, June 19.—The statement that President McKinley has sent to Admiral Cervera and General Pando messages saying that he would hold them personally responsible for the lives of Lieutenant Hobson and his men has produced a disagreeable impression here in military circles as showing that President McKinley distrusts the military honor of the Spaniards, who on their part, say they "despise all threats." Such messages, it is said, render the future exchange of the prisoners unlikely.

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FOR A COLONIAL POLICY.

Republicans Will Adopt a Programme of Territorial Expansion—Party has Drifted Into It.

Washington special to Baltimore Sun, 17th inst. Washington, June 17.—It is not questioned in interior political circles that all the probabilities point to the formal adoption by the Republican party of the policy of colonial possessions. It is not believed that any considerable or any influential portion of the party had this idea in contemplation even so recent a period as three months ago.

A Republican Senator, one of the most ardent advocates of territorial acquisition, says during all the debates on Cuban affairs he never dreamed of such a thing and that he does not know of any one who, but who has the party drifted into it, that it is the logic of the situation, and the party would be guilty of incredible folly not to grasp an opportunity for brilliant achievements outshining all of its past record. Expressions of a similar character are heard on the floor of both houses almost constantly, and it is not an uncommon thing to note here and there a democratic assent.

THE ISSUE IN 1900. The ex-Senator is on most familiar personal and social terms with many of the most prominent leaders, and is thoroughly conversant with their views and plans. He said the Republicans had made up their minds to fight the next Presidential campaign on new issues. They considered the tariff settled for the present.

THE ARGUMENTS FOR EXPANSION. The arguments in favor of territorial expansion and colonial possessions, when presented with the skill of reason and the tongue of eloquence, can, as intimated by the Senator above mentioned, be invested with a glamor, readily exciting and inflaming popular passions. It will be contended that through these vast dependencies the entire war debt may be liquidated. The advantages to civilization and Christianity will be pictured in the most gilded of rhetoric.

FAIR AND TRADING LANDS. The fair and trading lands, abounding in all the necessities and luxuries of life, flowers and fruits springing up spontaneously, produce freely waiting for the pick, glorious sunshine, air balmy as the zephyr from Heaven—all this will be told of, and it will only be a part of the story.

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WAR NOTES.

General Shafter, Commanding the Army of Cuban Invasion, held a council of war with Admiral Sampson and General Garcia yesterday at Acerraes, 150 miles west of Santiago de Cuba, at which the landing places for the American troops were decided upon.

It is regarded as probable that Col. Wm Jennings Bryan and the "Nabobs" will not be under his command in the result of the war. It is understood to be part of the new policy of the administration to have the seizure of the islands made by the military authorities, so that possession may be in consequence of military operations, and not due to any announced policy of acquisition upon the part of the government here.

The plan of seizing, as war measures, all the Spanish possessions that can be taken is the forerunner, it is understood, of a complete change in the attitude of the United States regarding colonial possessions. The question of keeping permanently what has been won by force of arms will be determined hereafter. Leading republicans of both houses declare that the decision will be in favor of holding on to all the territory that comes into our possession. A few of the more outspoken republicans, like Senators Chandler and Elkins, declare outright that a policy of acquisition has already been inaugurated.

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TERRITORIAL ACQUISITION.

Policy of the Administration in Regard to American Interests in The Philippine Islands.

Washington, June 19.—There is authority for the statement that the President is taking steps to declare the interests of the United States paramount in the Philippine Islands in order that no complications with other nations may arise as the result of the war. It is understood to be part of the new policy of the administration to have the seizure of the islands made by the military authorities, so that possession may be in consequence of military operations, and not due to any announced policy of acquisition upon the part of the government here.

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Sale of Land by Commissioner. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court for Anson County, in the case of Geo. M. Howard vs. A. A. Murrell, Murrell and others, made on petition to sell real estate to satisfy a judgment, I will sell, at auction, at Court House door in Wadesboro, N. C., on Saturday at 12 m., July 23rd, 1898, the house and lot of one acre of land, known as the late residence of W. A. Murr, dec'd, and lying on the north side of Morgan street and is at present occupied by Mrs. Anne Murr, widow of decedent. Terms of sale are cash and subject to approval of the Court. JUNE 23rd, 1898. J. A. LOCKART, Commissioner.

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