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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Robert T. Lincoln to Great Britain; Fred D. Grant to Austria; Walker Blaine, solicitor of the treasury, indicate that the grandson of Old Tipperary is not insensible to hereditary claims.

The masons of Louisiana will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, the greatest mason since John the Baptist.

The inhabitants of Rio Janeiro are dying at the rate of 2,000 a month of yellow fever and other epidemic diseases. Could not the President be induced to give Elliott F. Shepard the Brazilian mission?

Bishop Lyman's discovery that peanuts are good as a soporific is attracting almost as much attention as did Gen. Clinch's first announcement of the tobacco cure. But the timely warning of the Washington Post to keep the shucks out of the bed should be well heeded.

An attempt is to be made to revive the old Whig party in Alabama. A meeting has been called at Birmingham, and invitations have been sent to many Democrats, once Whigs, who voted for "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too." A reminiscence will hardly serve to vitalize a new party, and old Whigs, as a rule, are not the sort of people to desert their colors—or rather their color—upon the heels of a reverse.

The chief claims to distinction possessed by Mr. Allen Thorndike Rice, nominated for the Russian mission are the editorship of the North American Review; the supposed authorship of the vindictive "Richmond" letters attacking secretary Bayard, and the fact, never accomplished by any other American, of breaking the bank at Monte Carlo. He was very restive at one time under an alleged snubbing by minister Phelps.

Sir Julian Pauncefote is credited with the remark, in relation to his appointment as Minister of Great Britain at Washington, "The position has been the ambition of my life." No doubt he will be received in Washington with as great heartiness as his pleasure in coming. He has had a brilliant career in English official life, is a distinguished authority upon international law, has great social accomplishments, and a daughter who is described as a most attractive woman.

Special dispatches from Ottawa and Montreal to the Boston Post concur in stating that the Canadian government has concluded to renew for the coming season the concessions offered American fishermen in the rejected treaty. In other words, the Canadian government proposes to carry into effect its own stipulations in the treaty, in spite of its rejection by the Senate of the United States. In pursuance of this policy it is further stated that orders have been already issued to collectors of customs in Canada to issue to American vessels licenses to touch and trade and to fish in all the waters of the Dominion.

The Oklahoma country, to be opened up by the President's proclamation on April 22, consists of about 2,000,000 acres upon which it is thought 100,000,000 people will locate within sixty days after the 22. These settlers will doubtless get together at once and send a delegate to Washington next winter. The opening of the Cherokee strip of 6,000,000 acres will probably follow, and some think that finally all the lands described in the original Springer bill will be thrown open, making a territory of 23,000,000 acres, which is said to contain some of the best lands in the country.

There seems little doubt that the property and franchises of the Tennessee Coal Iron & Railroad Co., have been bought up by some Northern capitalists, whoever they may be. This company's property is valued at \$8,000,000, and, following as it does, immediately upon the visit to the Southern coalfield iron sections of Hewitt, Cooper and Carnegie, and these latter utterances as to the future of those interests in the South, the purchase is most significant. Although it is not known who has bought up the controlling interest, it is still suspected that Hewitt and Cooper are interested in it.

The coincidence in the abandonment of work on the Panama canal and the beginning of work on the Nicaragua canal will prove fortunate for the latter, it is said, in removing competition for labor and supplies and in enabling the Nicargua company to dictate the price at which they may buy the immense Panama plant. The engineers of the Nicargua route have just made a most encouraging report showing among other things how the necessary cutting may be reduced from 40 to 28 miles. The offers say the want of securing capital to build the canal is solved. It is to be a lock canal, with locks 650 feet long by 70 feet wide and 30 feet deep. DeLesseps' dream of a sea level canal across Panama was abandoned, but will be remembered, long since and plans for a lock canal substituted. And now even that is given up.

ANECDOTES OF GENERAL GRANT.

General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Sypnophy, and by its use in a few hours he was entirely relieved. He recommended it to me: "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Sypnophy is greater than I." My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again."

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