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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

THIS MAY PROVE AN AFTER-MATH.

The worst enemy the people of the United States have now is that corrupt fellow who disgraces the United States senate named Mark Hanna. He is the bete noire of McKinley, although that little fellow perhaps regards him as his "guardian angel."

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Herald writes of a friend of McKinley, telegraphed on the 4th inst., that "Hanna will be greatly pleased if he can prevent the recognition of independence, and it was said tonight by a senator that the message Mr. McKinley will send to congress is a compromise with Hanna."

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egg-shells of them at will. But rumor that Russell and Butler have had words and are out. But the governor can make the senator in if he so elects, make all smooth again and then another hugging frolic. Then Butler may feel that "I caught a little bug, who was much too warm for me."

Father on, before the ideas of November, you will see the cooling and connoiding go on actively between rads and pops, and "all to defeat the d-d democrats," with a powerful alteration. The safety of North Carolina does not lie with combers, traders and tricksters. You must rely upon that. It lies with the people of all parties who desire to protect their own personal interests and to save North Carolina from farther degradation, spoliation and ruin.

LITERARY GOSSIP. Dean Farrar said a good thing as to reading. He said: "Never be tempted by curiosity to read what you know to be a bad book." Excellent advice. The New York Times' "Saturday Review" says: "Don't sow wild oats in literature."

English is an instrument Henry James may play on. No matter how vacuous the theme, verbal dexterity does his business. Mr. Henry B. Fuller has a book out, dedicated, for his lingual sonata—that is, when he wants to introduce one—belongs to a higher school of writing than his. It is interesting, and so we are inclined to give Mr. Fuller nothing less than that of mastery in the writing of English.

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FACE HUMORS. Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, moody skin, itching, scaly, scaly, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby pimples, prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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