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C. H. Allen was inaugurated as first civil governor of Porto Rico Tuesday. The ceremony was pompous and impressive. Mr. Dole will be the first governor of Hawaii. Thus begins the era of imperialism, the sending of rulers from this country to our colonies.

The white leaders in Raleigh received orders from Washington the other day that the negro must be given his full showing in the Republican State convention. The order came too late to give the negroes their full showing, as the negroes had been kept away from Raleigh as much as possible, but it shows that the Republican party is the negro party, not only in this State but nationally.

Last year the United States exported \$23,000,000 worth of cotton goods, while little Switzerland, which is so small and so modest that but little is heard of her, exported \$25,000,000 worth, and Great Britain, which buys most of her raw cotton from us, exported \$328,000,000 worth. But the United States is rapidly increasing its exports of cotton goods. The south will become the great field for cotton manufacturing, as the cotton is grown in the south.

The Republican convention has named Mr. James F. Parrott, of Kinston, as its candidate for secretary of state. He is a clever young man and has the well wishes of many friends, but we think his strongest friend would scarcely contend that he has the experience and qualifications supposed to be necessary to fill so high and responsible an office. The only public office yet filled by Mr. Parrott was that of agent of the A. & N. C. R. R. at Kinston under fusion control. But it is not supposed by any intelligent man that any of the Republican nominees will be called on to fill any of the State offices.

It is stated that at the conference held between members of the Boer mission and Dr. de Beaufort, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, the latter did his best to convince the Transvaal delegates of the hopelessness of their mission. At the pressing request of the mission Dr. de Beaufort put himself in communication with the cabinets in Berlin, St. Petersburg and Paris, and naturally received from all of them the answer that any intervention was impossible. All the powers, without exception, advised the Boers to make overtures of peace to England. Even if their independence should be sacrificed, the conclusion of peace would at least put an end to useless bloodshed.

There seems to be nothing for the Boers but annexation by Great Britain or annihilation by the vast armies that are pouring into South Africa. They have proved themselves valiant men, brave fighters, and it is likely they will choose to fight to the last and lay down their lives on the soil of the country which they love with such devotion. They can prolong the struggle and cause great loss to England, but at last they will be overwhelmed.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by J. E. Hood

THE BROOKLEY.

"Oh, silver brooklet, flowing clear,
Forever speeding past me here,
I stand and ponder on thy flow;
Whence comest thou? Where dost thou go?"

"From out the rock's deep heart I glide,
O'er flowers and moss my course I guide.
There floats upon my mirror true
The picture of the heaven's blue.

"So, like a child without a care,
I bound along, I know not where;
He will, I trust, my Leader be,
Who from earth's bosom summoned me."
—S. J. Underwood, From the German of Goethe.

ROYAL NAMES A HOODOO.

One of the Strongest Superstitions of the English Navy.

One of the very strongest and most ineffaceable of all superstitions in the royal navy, a superstition that is almost as strong today as ever it was, is that vessels bearing the names of royal personages are doomed to ill luck, and, strange as it may seem, there is an undeniable historic basis for this feeling.

Some of the most terrible disasters ever known in connection with our navy have concerned war vessels with royal names. Two vessels called the Royal James came to disastrous ends. One of them exploded, and some 800 officers and seamen perished. The other ship so named was actually carried out of the mouth of the Thames by the Dutch Admiral de Ruyter under circumstances disgraceful to those in charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable disaster to the Royal George, an unlucky ship previously, that turned over and sank in sight of crowds at Spithead, over 1,000 souls, among whom were 300 women, being sacrificed. And second only to this hideous disaster is that which afterward befell the Royal Charlotte, which, after a career of much vicissitude, was consumed by fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very flower of the navy perishing with her.

When in 1893 the Victoria, a new vessel and the very triumph of modern invention so far as naval architecture went, was rammed and sank at once in sight of the whole fleet and when hundreds of lives were lost, there was not a sailor, however matter of fact he might be, who did not remember the dire fate of the royally named craft. These instances are only the greater ones. A score of smaller ones are reeled off by every royal navy man.—Tit-Bits.

Paid For His Joke.

The editor is fond of a joke and has the good sense to appreciate one at his own expense. A few weeks ago he was walking with a friend, and at the corner of a busy thoroughfare he saw a dilapidated looking Hibernian standing at the opposite corner gazing listlessly into vacancy.

"Watch me surprise this old fellow," said he to his friend. "Look right into his face and see if it won't be a study." A second later they were abreast of the son of Erin, and the editor pulled out a silver coin and said as he thrust it into the man's hand: "Here's that half a crown I owe you. Now, don't go round any more telling people that I don't pay my debts."

For a second the man's face was a study. He was amazed at the unlooked for kindness, and then, as its purpose dawned on him, he raised his hat and said: "Heaven bless yer 'onner! I'll never say another word ag'in ye. But," and his eyes twinkled merrily, "are ye sure it wasn't a crown ye owed me?"

The friend roared: "Oh, pay the man in full! Don't try to beat him out of a penny half crown." The Irishman got his crown, but the editor no longer pays his debts at sight now.—London Telegraph.

Humors of Organ Blowers.

An Irishman had been obtained at a pinch to blow an organ. The player was ready and the signal was given, but no wind came. The signal was repeated a second time, and again a third time, but still without result. The delay was becoming awkward, the congregation was getting uneasy. What was to be done? Choristers and organist now united in shouts of "Blow! blow! blow!" Not the slightest zephyr stirred within the wind chest.

At length the organist hastened to the blower's sanctum. And what a sight it was that met his eyes! Clinging with heels and hands to the long wooden handle of the bellows, there hung the son of Erin, his eyes starting from their sockets and his cheeks distended and crimson, blowing as if for dear life into the end of that long wooden-handle!

The anecdote of the ex-sailor blower is not so funny, but it is in keeping. The old tar when he went to blow took off his boots and his coat and, if it were warm, nearly everything else, "for," said he in explanation, "I can 'old on better."—Longman's.

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