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RUSSELL'S AMBITION BLOSSOMING.

Newspaper correspondents and editorial writers do not in all cases give the news straightly or surmise correctly. Oftentimes, however, they do. Some very important facts are brought to light by this means. We note that his Honor Governor Russell is desirous to be United States Senator and he has been planning for the place.

A special to the Wilmington Star, of the 20th inst, which we copy in part, bearing upon the subject, is of interest, and says:

Strange things are happening here to-night. Governor Russell is giving at the mansion what he calls an informal reception. In reality it is a conference. To it were invited Senator Pritchard, who has been on no good terms with his Excellency, Attorney General Walsler, who has not spoken to him these two years except on official business, Chairman Holton, who has never had any love for him, and Postmaster Bailey, who had a quarrel with Russell almost immediately after he was inaugurated. \* \* \* and others of less pronounced feeling, including Judge Purnell, Collector Duncan and Wheeler Martin.

The object of the conference, as stated by one who was present, was to consult these leaders and gain their consent to the following: Ewart to give up the fight for the judgeship and accept the clerkship to the Federal court at Asheville; Pritchard to resign the senatorship and accept the Federal judgeship of the Western district; Russell to resign the governorship, Reynolds to become Governor and appoint Russell Senator.

—Representative Sparkman, of Florida, who is now in Washington, says Florida is for Bryan.

—Admiral Dewey has cabled Secretary Long, from Trieste, accepting the invitation for a reception on the steps of the Capitol, where the sword voted by Congress will be presented.

—Great interest is felt in the appointment of Secretary Alger's successor. United States ambassador Porter at Paris, Gen. Francis V. Green and Elihu Root, of New York are believed to have been considered by the President.

—The Asheville Citizen says if the President would like for the world to look in open mouthed wonder at the remainder of his administration, he should name Theodore Roosevelt to succeed Alger.

—One hundred dollars is what it now costs a Mormon Church of ficial to violate the law against polygamy. This was the fine assessed by Judge Norrell, at Salt Lake City this week, against Angus M. Cannon, who pleaded guilty of that offense.

—The Greensboro Telegram says if the reports in the newspapers in any manner approach the truth, there is every reason to believe the constitutional amendment will be overwhelmingly carried at the next election, supported by a large number of Republicans throughout the State.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoon Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by James Plummer, druggist.

—Admiral Dewey, on behalf of himself and the officers and crews of the squadron engaged in the battle of Manila bay, has instituted libel proceedings for \$790,000 prize money.

—The San Jose scale and other insect pests, says the Charlotte News, threaten the destruction of our orchards. The State entomologist and the veterinarian are soon to make a tour of the State, explaining the nature of these pests, and the best method of getting rid of them. With the splenic fever spreading to the central and eastern counties, and the insects destroying fruits and vines in many parts of the State, our Agricultural Department has its hands full.

—A dispatch from Sumter, S. C., says "there is no meal or meat in the city." It is further stated that "Charleston could furnish only 15 sacks of meal, and the city was searched with a drag net." While there may be some exaggeration in this dispatch, there is doubtless enough of truth in it to furnish another striking illustration of the folly of trusting everything to the production of cotton, and depending on the West for meat and bread. Commenting, the Greenville News says: "We don't know anything about the agricultural conditions in Sumter county, but will venture the assertion that every field within a day's ride of that town is planted in cotton." How much better it would be for these Southern planters to raise their own "hog and hominy," thus allowing cotton to become their money crop. Those who have adopted this system have demonstrated its wisdom.

Alger Day.

The New York Journal wishes to put itself on record at the very start, before anybody else can anticipate the suggestion, as regards that the 19th of July of next year be made a holiday, and set apart for public rejoicings under the name of "Alger Day."

Opposing the Pistol.

The many recent assassinations and murders in Texas have aroused the press of that State, and with great unanimity they are demanding the enactment of a stringent law against the carrying of pistols. "It should be," says the Austin Statesman, "made a felony in Texas for any man, except an officer of the law on duty, to carry a pistol. Until the 'pistol toter' is banished from the State Texas cannot take that rank in advanced civilization and social order that every good citizen hopes and works for." Other influential papers are equally vigorous in protesting against the "pistol toter." This is a healthy departure and should be kept up until the desired end is accomplished.

The Raleigh Observer says that "a woman of Winston has started the 'endless chain' system of letters soliciting contributions for a Confederate monument to be erected at Winston. She writes letters to three friends, asks each of them to send her ten cents, and then each sends copies of the letter to three friends. Each of these nine send ten cents and sends to three other persons and so on, in endless chain fashion."

There are distressing reports of the ravages of the army worm in many of the eastern counties of North Carolina. They are said to resemble a small caterpillar. Some farmers are trying the virtue of Paris green upon them. They are said to move in a straight line across the fields sapping the life out of all vegetation in their reach.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Kluttz & Co., druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Another slight earthquake occurred at Rome.

A storm in Chile caused great damage to railways, bridges and crops.

Robert Ingersoll, the noted lawyer and agnostic, died suddenly at his home in New York yesterday.

An explosion on the British torpedo boat destroyer "Bullfinch" yesterday killed seven men and injured eleven.

New York capitalists have paid \$500,000 for ore property in Monroe county, W. Va., and Giles county, Virginia.

Cigarmakers at Bejucal, Cuba, decided to subscribe 5 per cent of their earnings for the benefit of the strikers at Tampa.

At Burke, W. Va., two men quarreled about the size of their feet and the result was that one of them was fatally shot.

At Newport News William Burge was convicted of criminally assaulting his daughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years.

The schooner Gallite, which cleared from Havana last April, mysteriously disappeared. Seven negroes who were aboard of her have been arrested at San Juan, and the mate has been arrested in Spain.

Charles Thomas, a colored teamster, and the four mules he was driving were all instantly killed by a bolt of lightning in the woods, near Pilcock, Ga., yesterday. Thomas' clothes and shoes were torn from his body.

Admiral Dewey will visit Grotte and Adelsburg and then go to Venice. He will next sail down to Naples, where he will remain some time, possibly going from thence to Marseilles. He will probably reach New York in October.

The latest news from the Philippines is that severe fighting took place Wednesday at Babong, Cavite. Bryne and seventy men captured 450 Babayones, of whom 100 were actual count, were killed. Many more were wounded. Only one prisoner was taken. The American loss was one killed and one wounded.

At Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, the Supreme Court handed down a decision in the case of Mercer and others against Mrs. Sarah Campbell, in which she is ordered to pay a reward for the apprehension of her son, who killed his only brother. The case came up from the Jasper Superior Court. She had offered the reward under the belief that a negro killed her son.

Premiums For Recruits.

The fact that premiums are being offered for recruits for the Philippines shows that the Fourth of July spirit is lacking in the war that we are now waging against a people struggling for liberty. One of the premium methods being offered is a commissioned office to men otherwise qualified who will furnish forty men or more who can pass muster as soldiers and will enlist for service in the Philippines. It is stated, too, that a number of the applicants for commissions have enlisted as privates and have been appointed non-commissioned officers and placed in the line of promotion. Thus it will be seen that reward and hope of reward, rather than patriotism, is a prominent factor in this recruiting business.—Winston Sentinel.

Talk about the ostrich seeking to evade pursuit by burying its head in the sand, thinking that because it cannot see it cannot be seen; that is precisely the attitude of the administration over the press correspondents' protest from Manila. But it will not work. The administration may decide to ignore the protest, but the people will not.—Winston Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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LIVED ON GRASS FOR 18 DAYS.

Killed a Beaver for Food, but a Cougar Took it From His Hands.

Toronto Mail and Express.

Vancouver, B. C., July 10.—William Edwards, a miner bailing from New York, is in the Rossland Hospital, a living example of the astounding fact that a man can eat grass as an exclusive diet for eighteen days and live to tell the tale.

Edwards was employed to do some work on Sophie Mountain, a very wild part of British Columbia. He camped on the mountain with two companions. His companions left him alone for the day and Edwards thought he would clamber up the mountain side for a short distance. He could not find his way back to camp. He struck a trapper's empty cabin and slept there for the first night. For the next three nights and days he wandered listlessly in a circle, always coming back to the empty cabin. On the third night he killed a beaver by tumbling down a huge rock on it. He screamed aloud with joy as he fell on the ground to tear it to pieces.

As a monster cougar stalked up to him Edwards screamed with fear, and in his crazy rage and fright struck the beast in the face with his fist. The cougar snarled viciously made a grab at the freshly killed beaver clutched in Edwards' hand and made off with it. Edwards prepared for the end and made his will.

Grass, roots and weeds made up his diet during the rest of these awful eighteen days and nights, half the time of which Edwards crawled on the ground. On the eighteenth day his toes were off his bleeding feet, his clothes in rags, barely covering his almost bare bones. Edwards was again visited by the cougar, who sat on his haunches blinking at the dying man, evidently waiting for him to shuffle off before he devoured him, but toward evening the cougar pricked up his ears, sniffed the ground and dashed off in the darkness. The animal scented another human being, this time with a gun. Edwards shouted feebly, and before many minutes William McQuarry, trapper, was bending over Edwards with a whiskey flask.

The earth has a shadow, but few ever see it except in eclipses of the moon, or else few recognize it when they see it. Nevertheless, many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings, in summer shortly before sunset a rosy or pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish-gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises, until it attains the zenith, and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

A profoundly learned scientist up north says that if the approaching winter be not unusually severe, in order that the kissing bug pest may be frozen out in its incipency, that in another year the bug will have become a pest approaching in troublesomeness the Egyptian plagues.

"A citizen of this county listed for taxation last month only \$50 worth of property, and yet on the 7th of this month he signed a written statement to a mercantile agency (in order to obtain credit) that his property is worth \$4,100."—Chatham Record.

The Salvation Army has opened several stands in Boston for the sale of ice cold lemonade and buttermilk at 1 cent a glass. Over 8,000 drinks are being dispensed daily.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. James Plummer.

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Spain Sells Cruisers.

At a recent meeting of the Cabinet Council of Spain, the Minister of Marine announced the sale of the Spanish cruisers "Patriota" and "Rapido" to the French transatlantic line and to a German steamship company. These vessels were formerly the "Columbia" and "Normannia," of the Hamburg-American line. They were purchased by Spain at the beginning of the late war and were converted into cruisers and renamed. They never took any active part in the hostilities.

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SALE OF VALUABLE CITY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county made in the Special Proceeding entitled "D. R. Julian, administrator of J. J. Allen vs. Susan Allen et al" appointing me Commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter described to make assets for the payment of debts, I, the said Commissioner, will sell at the Court House door in Salisbury, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash

SALE

Of one of the most Valuable Farms in Rowan County, fine Dwellings, &c., &c., at Public Auction.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County made in the special proceeding entitled "Ernest H. McKenzie and Katherine Seales McKenzie, by her next friend James H. McKenzie ex parte," the undersigned will sell at the court house door in Salisbury to the highest bidder at public auction on

Monday the 7th Day of August, 1899,

all that valuable tract of land situate about five miles from Salisbury on the North Carolina Railroad containing about 240 acres, known as the Thos. J. Sumner farm, handsomest country residence in the county with splendid outbuildings. This land is in a high state of cultivation, and is considered one of the best wheat farms in the county. Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the balance on easy terms to suit the purchaser. LEE S. OVERMAN, Commissioner. June 22, 1899.

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