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gration and the flow of much-needed capital into the State lately in rebellion. It will be a happy condition of the country when the old citizens of these States will take the initiative and, if necessary, promulgate ideas honestly entertained, vote for men representing their views, and tolerate the same freedom of expression and opinion as to those entertaining different political convictions.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 21, 1871, a territorial government was organized in the District of Columbia—its results have thus far realized the expectations of its advocates. It has directed the attention of the territorial officers a system of improvement has been inaugurated, by means of which Washington is rapidly becoming a city worthy of the nation's capital. The citizens of the District having voluntarily faced the difficult task of making a budget for the purpose of contributing to the well arrangement of the seat of government, I recommend several appropriations to be made by Congress, in order that the government may bear its due share of the expense of carrying out a judicious system of improvement.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.
By the great fire in Chicago, the most important of the government buildings were consumed. Those already burned had become adequate to the demands of the government in that growing city, and, looking to the near future, were inadequate. It is therefore, that an appropriation be made immediately to purchase the remainder of the square on which the burned buildings stood, provided it can be purchased at a fair valuation, or provided that the Legislature of Illinois will pass a law authorizing its condemnation for public purposes, and also an appropriation of as much money as can be properly expended toward the erection of new buildings during the fiscal year.

IMMIGRANTS.
The number of immigrants ignorant of our laws, habits, etc., coming into our country annually has become so great, and the impositions practiced upon them so numerous and the amount that I suggest Congressional action for their better education, that I think it a fair subject for legislation by Congress. I cannot now state, as fully as I desire, the nature of the committee made by me, and the treatment they receive, but will try to do so during the session of Congress, particularly in the subject of the public service.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
It has been the aim of the administration to enforce honesty and efficiency in all public offices, and every public servant has been held to a strict accountability. It is a matter of course that the public service should be reformed, and that the best placed in him, has been provided against all the rigor of the law. It had men who were selected by the government, and placed in the public service, and who were held to a strict accountability. It is a matter of course that the public service should be reformed, and that the best placed in him, has been provided against all the rigor of the law.

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(From the New York Herald.)
"PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH."
Historical Sketch of the "Pennsylvania Dutch"—Where They Live—Their Politics—Some of Their Industrious Men, &c.
WHERE DID THE HIGH DUTCH ORIGINATE?
To make a long story short, the Pennsylvania Dutch emigrated to America, usually in a very needy condition, from both banks of the Rhine, from Saxony, Northern Prussia, and Switzerland, and almost immediately after their arrival in Pennsylvania they proceeded to their province on the Delaware. Penn took them to be peaceable, frugal, honest people to buy his lands and raise the value of the tracts unsold, pretty much as the Dutch had done in England during the religious wars on the continent, and Penn took pains to make these his correspondents with the immigrants who were satisfied neighbors still in Germany. The nature of his lands, and the equal protection laws of the new province, were the chief inducements for those days were offered to emigrants. For example, one of the first passages free to Pennsylvania from Bremen, Amster, Delft, Lubeck, Hamburg, or Amsterdam, provided they would come to the new colony in 1763, he would be sold out to the West-Indian Company, near Germantown, in 1732, and became probably the most eminent Pennsylvania German. He was a Dutchman, and his descendants are still in the United States, and are the most numerous of any of the Pennsylvania Germans. He was a Dutchman, and his descendants are still in the United States, and are the most numerous of any of the Pennsylvania Germans.

THE LEHIGH COAL COMPANY.
The Lehigh coal, which has made Asa Packer the richest man in the State, was discovered by a Dutch forester—Philip Glaters, in 1791, and the great Lehigh Coal Company, at its incorporation in 1793, contained the names of two native Germans among its five organizers. The first boatload to have descended the Mississippi valley from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, was a Lancaster county Dutchman's venture. Many of these Germans are very expert and antique bargemen, as, for example, on the lower Susquehanna, Conowingo, Union, and other channels. The Susquehanna and its tributaries are generally dammed so as to afford a means of navigation, and the stream up the deeper creeks to towns like Lancaster.

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