NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESI- Proving. DENT AND SPEAKER REED.

Work on New York Harbor Defense-Vice-Presidency-The Per Capita-Increased Consumption.

The meeting at Jekyl Island in Georgia of President McKinley and Speaker Reed was an interesting one, and is taken to mean that there is to be no Republican opposition to the re-election of Mr. Reed. The friends of both gentlemen persist in the statement that there is no political significance to this meeting of the two most influential officials of the nation. The meeting was arranged, it is said, with the idea of bringing about more cordial relations between Mr. Reed and the President. When Mr. McKinley passed through Brunswick he was greeted by a crowd of three thousand persons. who cheered him enthusiastically until the Colfax pulled out into the stream. At Valdosta and Waycross also the President was enthusiastically greeted by large crowds.

Proved Untrue.

The announcement of the death of John Sherman was not very much of a surprise to those who have known of his increasing infirmities. He went to Cuba on an excursion which took a large number of sightseers to the igland on the steamer Parls, and was taken seriously ill in Santiago harbor.



Ex-Secretary John Sherman.

Happily the news of his death proved untrue, and at this writing there is some hope of his recovery. Mr. Sherman is one of the very few men now living who were in public life during the civil war, and until a year ago he retained his great influence as a publie man, especially in his own State of Ohio. Few men have been more in the public gaze than Mr. Sherman has, and none that we recall have had a more varied and successful public career.

System of Defenses

If at any time during or previous to the Spanish-American war a hostile feet had attempted to bombard New York and Brooklyn it would have found easy access through the eastern end of Long Island Sound. Now ever, such a fleet would meet with a bot reception. At last awakened to the importance of closing that open gate, the government has designed a system of defences which makes it practically impossible for an enemy to force his way through the channels.

The outer line of defences for Greater New York is now really completed. Plum, Gull and Fisher's islands, until now desolate, barren stretches of rock and sand, have been made a breastwork at the Sound approach. The government, realizing at last their important strategical position, has protected the most vulnerable entrance upon the metropolis, and the War Department defies an enemy, no matter how well equipped, to pass through the fre which can be trained from these three narrow strips of land.

It is generally agreed in the military world that had the United States been at war with England or with France instead of having Spain to contend with, a fleet would have swept through the narrow passage at the eastern end of Connecticut and laid under contribution all points as far, surely, as Throgg's Neck. New Haven and Bridgeport, where are manufactured all manner or ordnance, would have been

Many Obstacles Overcome.

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The laying of emplacements in the rock and sand and gravel of these three islands has required all the skill and patience at the command of Major Leach and his assistants. Many obstacles have been encountered and evercome. When the war with Spain began, orders came to proceed uninterruptedly and with all possible haste with the mounting of the big guns. In one instance, there was no time or opportunity to erect a protecting sea wall so great was the pressure from Washington; and even now there remains one gap to be filled in of the bulwark against the water raised after peace was declared.

From Manila.

The information from Manila is to the effect that the efforts to bring peace both on Panay and Luzon give promise of success. There is apparently a steadily growing inclination on the part of the natives to cease fighting and become amenable to American authority, but the war spirit is kept alive by Aguinaldo and his immediate following and by a party of fillbusters. who regard peace as a check to all freebooting. The natives under arms are insubordinate, being without pay, on very short rations and uninspired by love of glory or country. They are being kindly treated by our forces whenever taken or surrendered, and such good will is having as beneficial

an effect as the force of our arms. It seems, then, that the situation in the Philippines is slowly but surely im-

The Per Capita.

The "Statistical Abstract of the United States," with its Interesting and suggestive per capita deductions Situation at Manifa-Talking of the for 1898, has appeared. It gives the population as 74,289,000. In 1868 the population was 36,973,000. amount of money in existence in the United States by this latest official compilation is \$35.39 for each inhabitant, an increase of \$1.14 per capita in twelve months. In 1868 the money of the country was \$19.38 for each person. There has been but one year in the thirty when the country had more money in proportion to population. That was 1892, when the per capita was \$36.21. The money now in actual circulation, \$24.71, exceeds the proportion of any previous year in the history of the country. The public debt, per capita, reached low-water mark in the last year of the Harrison administration, being then reduced to \$12.86. The second Cleveland administration put out bonds to protect the gold reserve. An issue by the present administration for war purposes further swelled the debt, until now the per capita is \$13.81. The interest on the public debt is 51 cents for each person. In 1868 it was \$3.48.

Notwithstanding all that has been said about extravagance in pensions, the amount in proportion to the population is not burdensome. It is now \$1.98, considerably less than it was five years ago and about what it has been for three years past. Pension expenditures increased much more rapidly than the population up to ten years ago. It was 65 cents in 1868 and \$1.33 in 1888.

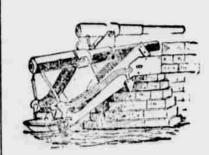
Increased Consumption.

Increased consumption follows increased ability to consume. It is a good index of prosperity. The United States patronage of the post offices was greater last year than ever before. It reached \$1.20 for each person. In 1868 it was 44 cents. Consumption of raw cotton reached 25.26 pounds; wheat and wheat flour, 4.21 bushels; corn and corn meal, 22.73 bushels; sugar, 61.1 pounds; coffee, 11.45 pounds; tea, .91 pounds, whiskey, 1.10 gallons; beer, 15.64 gallons; wine, .28 gallons; weel, 5.34 pounds. In 1868 the per capita consumption ran about one-half of these amounts in sugar and coffee and cotton goods. The use of corn and corn products by Americans has increased very notably, while the consumption of wheat in proportion to population has decreased. Free trade is a dead issue. The tariff now amounts to \$1.96 per person. That is lower than at any time since the war. save only during the first year of the Gorman-Wilson law, when it was \$1.90. In 1868 the tariff amounted to \$4.34 per capita. An interesting fact is that the people paid a smaller per capita of tariff in the first year of the Dingley law than during the two years preceding of the Gorman-Wilson law. Taxes on liquors and tobacco last year amounted to \$2.30 per person. In

1868 the average was \$5.17. Talking of Roosevelt. nificant statements that have thus far touched upon the Republican campaign of 1900. It was to the effect that Governor Roosevelt might be nominated for second place on the ticket. "There is serious talk in Washington," he said. Governor Roosevelt on the Republican presidential ticket. For second place, I mean, because, of course, there is no possibility that President McKinley will not be renominated."

'How about Hobart for renomination?" Mr. Chandler was asked.

"Every Senator is thoroughly pleased with the Vice-President," was the reply. "There is the highest re-



A Disappearing Gun.

gard for him. But, the point about choosing Governor Roosevelt in his stead is that, with Roosevelt on the ticket, there would be every probability of carrying the city of New York and even the State. Roosevelt, many believe, would greatly strengthen the

As to trusts, the Senator also had

something to say. "The remedy for trusts," he said, "is States. To prohibit combinations of combinations would be injurious to the public good, all that would be necessary would be for State legislatures to tax them. Tax their capital stock, tax their bonds, and above all tax franchises. If such a course were adopted trusts could not exist. I do not mean to tax them unfairly. With a reasonable tax properly levied they would soon cease to exist."

The new Madrid cabinet finds it necessary to economize in every direction in order to make up for the mistakes of the Spanish army and navy in firing in every direction.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It seems to be felt in Paris that the forthcoming exposition will exert a strong influence toward the suppression of rev the year 1900 is ended it will give the Parisians something as amusing as a revolution.-Chicago Record.

Too Many Holidays. Codification of School Laws is Needed.

The Harrisburg Commonwealth

says in regard to this matter: While not asserting that there are too many holidays for the welfare of the schools, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, has called attention to the fact that the numerous holidays, it grouped together, would almost equal the number of school days. In his enumeration he included the Easter recess, Dewey day, the summer holidays Labor day, Election day, the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, and a week usually allowed as holidays while teachers' institutes are being held in the several counties. He mentioned that many of the schools are used for election purposes, and that such is their condition that it is necessary to devote the day after election to cleaning up. Dr. Schaeffer believes that there is

need of a codification of the school laws such as will be advocated in a resolution about to be introduced in the legislature. This resolution provides for the appointment of a commission of eleven persons to examine the school laws and report at the next session of the legistature. The holiday feature is one that is thought to need remedying Dr. Schaeffer noted that there are parts of Pennsylvania where Good Friday is observed as a sacred day, and other localities where it is not observed at all. "It strikes me," he said, "that the religious sentiment of the community ought to settle that question rather than the law."

Dr. Schaeffer said that the codification of the school laws might remove some things that have become contradictory through successive legislation, He stated that many counties have their own local laws, such as Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pittsburg, Reading and Allentown. He has been informed that a recent decision of the supreme court was to the effect that there could not be legislation for the first second and third class cities unless it were universal.

"The various education forces of the state," he continued, "have never been unified. The consequence is that where pupils go from the high school to a college or normal school there is time lost by the overlapping of courses of study. Some of the western universities have sought to remedy this by bringing about a co-ordination of studies.'

Wool From Pine Trees.

Most men would as soon think of gathering figs off thistles as wool off pine trees, yet that is just what the promoter of a New Orleans industry Senator William E. Chandler, of New proposes to do, says the San Francisco Hampshire, made one of the most sig- Examiner. D. A. Cords is establishing a plant at Grant's Pass for the manufacture of pine needles into a fabric very like woolen cloth. There is nothing new in this industry. It has been carried on in Europe for "about the advisability of running years, but never before has it occurred to anyone that in the forests of Oregon is better material and more of it for the manufacture of pine wool than any place else in the world.

> HEART RESCUE IN 30 MINUTES after momentarily expecting for years that death might snap the vial cord at any minute. This is the story thousands could tell and have told of the almost Divine formula, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Everyday chronicles the taking away of many who have not heeded nature's warnings that the heart was tired out and needed the helping that this wonderful cure gives. Heart disorders are insiduous. Don't disease instantly.-51.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and directed to me, will be sold at the court House Bloomsburg, Pa. on SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1899.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following des cribed real estate:

All that certain piece of real estate and foundry and machine shop property situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County. and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and des cribed as follows towit: Northwardly by the in the legislatures of the various lands of the Lackawanna and Bioomsburg Railroad Company, Eastwardly by Iron street of business of the same kind when such | said town, Southwardly by the lands formerly - and Westof D. J. Waller now of --wardly by lands now occupied by H. V. White &

Co., containing about ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET along the lands of said Railroad Company and about Ninety-five (95) feet along said Iron street be the same more or less, with the Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Machinery, Tools and Fixtures

thereunto belonging. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Josiah Raiston versus Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. L'Ud. J. S. Wilson, Tr., and to be sold as the property of the Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. L't'd. J. S. Wilson Tr.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Shultz, deceased, Estate of William Shultz, deceased,
auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to pass upon exceptions and to
make distribution of the balance in hands of
the Administrators of William Shultz deceased,
late of Madison township; will sit at his office
in the town of Bioomsburg, Pa. on Tuesday
April 25th, 1899 at 16 o'clock in the forenoon, to
perform the duties of his appointment, when
and where all persons interested will prisent
and prove their claims, or be forever disburred
from coming in for a share of said fund.

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A. W. DUY, Auditor. Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to sanish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators' er secutors', guardians' accounts, have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' court, to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday. May 1st, 1824, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day:

No. 1. First and final account of Asher J. Girton, administrator of Susan Heller, late of Medison township, deceased.

No. 2 First and partial account of George W. Jacoby and Jacob Oman, executors of Jacob Gilbert, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased. No. 3. First and final account of George W. Reifsnyder, administrator of James. Jones, late of Catawissa borough, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Rebecca and H. M. Yocum, executors of Peter Yocum, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Daniel Mc-Henry, guardian of Oliver S. McHenry.

No. 6. First and final account of George H. Vastine, executor of Samuel Fisher, late of Montour township, deceased. No 7. First and partial account of George J. Owen, executor of Hudson Owen, late of l. Owen, executor Berwick, deceased.

No. 8. The second and final account of E. D. Hagenbuch and Permelta E. Hulshizer Admr's. of J. M. Hulshizer late of Scott township. de-No. 9. First and final account of Wm S. Moy-er Executor of Peter A. Evans late of Blooms-burg, deceased.

No. 10. The account of Lloyd Bomboy Exe-cutor of Reuben Bomboy late of Hemlock town-ship, deceased and Trustee for the sale of Real Estate of Isabella Bomboy late of Hemlock township, deceased,

No. 11. First and final account of Joseph C. Eves Administrator of Ezra Vandine late of Millville Borough, deceased. No. 12. First account of C. B. Jackson Trus-tee for H. F. Brittain.

No. 13. First and final account of C. E. Yorks Executor of John Wesley Kile late of Sugarloat township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of W. H. and John H. Sitler Administrators c. t. a. d. b n. of Levi Sitler late of Briarcreek township, deceas-No. 15. First and final account of Eli J. Ohl. executor of Isaac G. Pursel, late of Hemlock

executor of Isaac township, deceased. No 16. First and final account of Oscar and D. Jasper Lewis, administrators of David Lewis, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Wm. B. Snyder, administrator of John Rupp, late of the Townsulp of Locust, decea ed. No. 18. First and final account of M. T. McHenry, executor of Elias McHenry, late of Benton deceased. ton, deceased.

No 19. The account of Charles W. Hassert, Administrator of Sarah M. Leidy late of Biooms-burg, deceased. No. 20. The first and final account of C. B. and Agnes McHenry, Admr's, of George L. McHenry late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 21. Pirst and partial account of J. F. and A. J. Derr, Admr. of Iram Derr, late of Jackson township, deceased.

C. B. ENT, Register. Register's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Apr. 1, 1899

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

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The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D. 1899 and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are filled within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute

Estate of Charles Herring late of Beaver twp. Personalty \$44.25. Realty \$28.00.

Estate of Levi Beishilne late of Fishingcreek twp. Personalty \$17.50. Raalty \$82.50.

Estate of Clem G. Beishilne, late of Berwick Boro. Personalty \$25.00. Realty \$50.00. Estate of N. W. Barton late of the town of Bloomsburg. Personalty \$50.00. Realty \$50.00. Estate of Jos. B. Knittle late of Catawissa Boro. Personalty \$15.00.

Estate of Win. R. Demott late of Millville Boro. Personalty \$300.00.

Estate of John Barbor late of Fishingcreek twp. Personalty \$300.00.

Estate of Aaron Boone late of Scott twp. Personalty \$300.00.

Estate of Lawson Hughes late of Roaringcreek twp. Personalty \$300.03.

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twp. Personalty \$20.95.
Estate of Lorenzo D. Stackhouse late of Greenwood twp. Personalty \$104.00.
Estate of Jos. Faust late of Berwick Boro.
Personalty \$159.03.
Estate of Alvin Vandermark late of Briarcreek
twp. Personalty \$81.91. Realty \$218.10.
Estate of Archibald M. Fowler late of Briarcreek twp. Personalty — Realty \$30.00.
Estate of Christopher Kisbaugh late of Bers
wick Boro. Personalty \$1.50. Realty \$218.50.
W. H. HENRY, Proth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Pieri Facias, issued ou of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1809 at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg county of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Strawberry alley with the north line of Seventh street, running thence north 66 degree east sixty three (63) feet more or less to lot of Mrs. Florence Donohue, thence north 37 degree trifle. This great remedy attacks the east eighteen and one-half (18%) feet to lot of C. W. Hassert, thence north 36% degrees west nfty (50) feet to lot of Dr. Gardner, thence south 43 degrees west eighty five and one half (85%) feet to Strawberry alley, and thence south 48% degrees east twenty four (21) feet to the place of eginning, whereon is erected a large double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs Fred J. Richards, John L. Richardson and Frank N. Turner and to be sold as the property of Fred J. Richards, John L. Richardson and Frank W. W. BLACK, Sheriff HARMAN, Atty.

School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of Columbia County :

Gentlemen :- In pursuance of the forty-third ection of the Act of May 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1899, at 1.30 p. m., being the second day of the month, and select, viva roce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experi-ence in the art of teaching, as county superinendent, for three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act. JOHN K. MILLER.

County Superintendent of Columbia County

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

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A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of Jannary, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

10t H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of C. H. Harpster, late of Mifflin Torce ship, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa, to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the office of James L. Evans, Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Pa,, on Tuesday April 18, 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever bebarred from coming in on said fund.

3-30 3t FRANK IKELER, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECRASED, LATE OF ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECRASED, LATE OF BIOOMSSURG, FA.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kleim, late of Bloomsburg, Penna, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. A. KLEIM,

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EXECUTOR.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF SENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

C. P. YOCUM, EXT., FRITZ, Atty.

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