

Must Take Out the Meter.

Judge Butler handed down an opinion in court at Media last week that will be of interest to citizens and to public corporations all over the state.

Proper Form of Punishment.

A West Havenstraw justice has inaugurated a new method of punishing misdoers that is not provided for in the penal code, but seems to be effective.

Bribery Charges Soon to be in Court.

A large number of subpoenas were served on Shamokin people on Monday to appear at Criminal Court next week to testify in the bribery charges against five Councilmen and ex-Councilmen of that town.

"THE NOBLEST MIND the best contentment has." Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health.

Will Interest Ministers.

The commissioner of internal revenue has made the following ruling: A marriage certificate, to be returned to any officer of a state, county, city or town to constitute part of a public record, requires no stamp.

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IMPERIALISM.

Figures Showing Cost of Our Imperialistic Policy. Before the civil war broke out in 1861 the expenses of the federal government ranged between 50 and 60 millions a year, and only in one year reached as high a figure as \$73,000,000.

The aggregate is \$631,981,994, or 38 millions over the estimates for the current year and 34 millions over the appropriations.

Our army, navy and pension expenditures for the coming year foot up the enormous sum of \$411,812,772, leaving from the grand total the sum of \$219,269,221 for all other purposes of government.

The difference between 631 millions of dollars a year and 279 millions of dollars a year represents the difference in cost between Cleveland's American policies and McKinley's imperialist rage.

Disparities from Puerto Rico show that the condition of the island which welcomed our troops so enthusiastically is most deplorable.

Imagine that, and try to put yourself in the place of the American citizen who is willing to have that shame remain upon the American flag because he thinks that if the starving Puerto Ricans were allowed to sell their products freely in our markets, as the president has recommended, his profits might be diminished by their competition.

Suppose that when we were expanding so blithely in August, 1898—when the Puerto Ricans were scattering flowers before our invading soldiers and shouting "Vivan los Americanos"—some cynical, unpatriotic, small American had said: "What fools! These people have seen their best days. Spain has been their true benefactor. Spain has made them prosperous. Under our rule their industries will decay, their laborers will starve, their crops will rot on their wharves, and we shall let them go to ruin, so that they may not bother us in our markets."

The present condition of Puerto Rico should have been absolutely incredible and inconceivable to Americans of two years ago. We thought we knew our own hearts, and we should have said with entire confidence that wherever our flag went it would go as a messenger of beneficence. Has a year and a half of empire stripped us of all the fine feelings of humanity with which we went into the war for Cuban liberty and turned us into a race of mercenary oppressors?—Philadelphia North American, Rep.

And so this "criminal war," as Chamberlain himself described it in prophetic years ago, is to go on, with all its "appalling misery and devastation," as great as the difference between the two men. There is no Democrat who opposes imperialism as McKinley seeks to introduce it who would not support expansion as Jefferson inaugurated it.—Bourke Cochran.

UTILIZING OLD JOKES.

Even Joseph H. Choate the Famous Lawyer Finds Them Handy Occasionally.

In this era of new ideas and startling inventions old jokes still retain their youthful vigor, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. Nor are they confined to minstrel performers and monologue artists on the vaudeville stage.

A reporter called to see him. "Mr. Choate is a busy man," said the clerk. "So am I," responded the reporter. "Let me take in your card."

Without further parley he opened the door and confronted Mr. Choate, who was talking with a visitor. "Good-morning, Mr. Choate," said the reporter, cheerily. "I am a reporter."

Mr. Choate looked at the intruder curiously. "Take a chair, sir," he said, quietly.

"I want to see you about this story," showing a clipping from the Morning

"Ah!" returned the lawyer, with his peculiar, gentle chuckle. "I'm glad to see you. Please take two chairs."

It was an old, old story, but Mr. Choate did not hesitate to use it.

NAVAL DISTINCTIONS.

Difference Between Ships of War Mentioned in the Newspaper Reports.

A battleship is an armored vessel of comparatively low speed, carrying heavy guns, and intended to fight with other vessels of her class. A cruiser is a swift vessel, sometimes armored, sometimes not, carrying guns of a medium size, intended to act as a scout and to destroy and run away. It occupies to the battleship the same relation that cavalry does to artillery and infantry in an army.

No Milk or Berries. An American woman living in Manila writes that the two greatest deprivations that she and her American friends have to undergo are fresh fruit and sweet milk. There is no berry of any sort to be had and no small fruit. There are plenty of bananas, but they have an insipid taste. Condensed milk is used exclusively by the American colony. Most of the vegetables that they use are canned.

Liberia Paying Her Debts. Liberia having obtained an income from royalties paid by the English rubber syndicate, is now again paying interest on her debt of \$500,000 on which she defaulted 25 years ago. The arrears of interest have been cleared off by an agreement of the creditors to receive \$75,000 as payment in full of all back interest.

A Sly Fox. A fox had pressed by the hounds during a hunt on Long Island lately ran across a pond covered by a sheet of ice so thin that when the hounds came on it, it broke, precipitating them into the water and breaking up the chase.

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