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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1900.

The population of Pennsylvania,
as announced by the Census Bureau,
is 6,302,115, against 5,258,014 ten
years ago. This is an increase 1,
044,101, or 19.8 per cent.

The Superior Court on Monday
sustained the act of June 7, 1895,
which makes it a misdemeanor for
any person to engage in the busi-
ness of an undertaker without regis-
tering with the State Board of
Undertakers. The act was brought
before the court on the appeal of D.
S. Hanley, who was convicted un-
der the statute in Erie county.

Insists on Bigger Army.

"To protect American soldiers
and life, to stamp out guerilla war-
fare, to create such permanency of
power that every man, woman and
child in the Philippines will know
that we mean to stamp out this
warfare. In addition, to send there
an army so large and permanent
that it can accomplish those four
objects."

That is "Our Duty to the Philip-
pines," according to a lecture deliv-
ered at New York on Friday by
President Jacob Schurman, of Cor-
nell University, before the Baptist
Social Union.

"General Lawton told me," de-
clared the speaker, "that an army
of 100,000 men would be needed,
and reports from the islands prove
it. I hope and pray that Congress
will not consider the matter in a
penny-wise and pound-foolish way.
Do not send a sufficient force, but
an overwhelming force. I pray
that Congress will give us an army
large enough to wind up the busi-
ness."

The Democratic Plan.

General MacArthur tells us that
there will be need of a large
army in the Philippines for a long
time to come; in fact, that our
possession of the country will be
held only by the force of arms, and
it will then not be an undisturbed
possession. We understand his ad-
vice to be that the Filipinos are
united in their resistance to our
possession, and that they will dis-
turb it by all the artifice and power
at their command. He tells us
that they change their apparent at-
titude towards us as the occasion
demands, and while ready to co-
operate with us and to be friendly
with us in appearance, are always
hostile in fact.

The policy of the administration
of this country, which has put us
in this hopeless position in the
Philippines, has been approved by
the country, and the administration
has been chartered to continue it;
and to maintain the war, which has
no prospect of an end, in the pacific
submission of the country. The
pacification is much like that which
confronts England in her attempt
to subdue the Boers, but our un-
dertaking is far the less promising
of the two.

Our administration is not to be
congratulated upon the job before
it, though it has now four years
given it for its accomplishment.
How patient the people will con-
tinue to be, under the great ex-
penditure of blood and treasure in
the effort to hold the Philippines,
we await with much curiosity to
see. We do not think that they
will long remain of the opinion that
the game is worth the candle; and
we shall not be surprised to see a
complete change of front upon the
part of our administration, under
the popular dissatisfaction which is
sure sometime to appear over the
inadequate results of our military
occupation by these unprofitable
lands. The only way in which our
control of them can be held is the
Democratic plan; controlling them
through their own people. If we
can get them to erect a government
under our protection we will clearly
be relieved of the need of keep-
ing among them an army for their
subjection, and our obligation will
be but to protect them from foreign
aggression. We have little
doubt that the press of the situation
will compel the Republican admin-
istration to adopt the Democratic
plan of treating with the Filipinos
on the basis of their independence
and self-government; so evident
does it seem to be that it is the only
practicable plan of relieving itself
of its white elephant.—*Lancaster
Intelligencer.*

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 16, 1900.

If radical republicans can have their
way the coming session of Congress
will see a political fight not equaled in
intensity and bitterness since the re-
publicans tried to pass the notorious
Force bill. The object now is the
same as it was then—to curtail the
political power of the South. The
bill under the new census provides for
a reduction of the representation in
Congress and of the electoral votes of
nearly every one of the southern states.
Needless to say that the democrats in
the House and Senate will to a man
fight such a bill to the last ditch with
every legislative weapon at their com-
mand, and those weapons can be
made effective enough in the Senate,
if not in the House, to block all busi-
ness for the entire session if it be-
comes necessary to prevent action on
the bill. Mr. McKinley does not at
present favor this scheme, but that
gives no assurance that he will not
favor it later. He is a follower, not a
leader, of his party, and he is likely to
repeat his Porto Rican somersault, if
the radicals can control the republican
caucuses of the House and Senate.
Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, seems
to be hankering after the leadership of
the radicals in the Senate.

The Carnegie armor trust gets a
contract aggregating \$17,000,000,
and the Midvale Steel Co., which
under bid the trust, in the first place,
gets left. That is the sum and sub-
stance of Secretary Long's dicker-
ing with the steel trust for a price on
armor for new warships.

A statement was this week officially
given out denying that this govern-
ment was in any way hampering the
negotiations with China, as charged
by American correspondents of Lon-
don papers, and asserting that Min-
ister Conger and Mr. Rockhill have
authority to act in their discretion up-
on all matters of detail connected with
the negotiations.

Senator Vest, of Mo., returned to
Washington last week in better phys-
ical condition than he has been for
five or six years, and his talk indicates
his intention to take his oldtime active
part in the business of the Senate at
the coming session of Congress. Sen-
ator Vest has opinions on all things
political and does not hesitate to ex-
press them. He said of the propo-
sition to reorganize the democratic
party: "It is nonsense to talk reorgani-
zation of the party at this time. All
that the democrats can do is to await
developments in the future and renew
our allegiance to the principles of the
party as announced by Jefferson." Speaking
of Mr. McKinley's re-election, Sen-
ator Vest said: "There is no cause for
discouragement to democrats in the
result of the election. History has
simply repeated itself. No political
party in this country has ever been
able to defeat an administration which
was carrying on a foreign war. The
Federal party was destroyed because
of its opposition to the war of 1812.
Thousands of patriotic citizens, who
were really opposed to the foreign
policy of Mr. McKinley, voted for
him because they thought that he
should first end the war in the Philip-
pines and then settle other questions
connected with the archipelago. And
nothing was more freely heard in the
campaign from conservative men than
the argument that it would not do to
discredit our government by withdraw-
ing the troops from the Philippines
while armed opposition to the govern-
ment existed there. I believe this
feeling did more for President Mc-
Kinley than any other one factor in
the election."

It is said that the order for Russell
B. Harrison's honorable discharge from
the volunteer service—he has been a
Lieut. Col. of volunteers—which was
last week issued by the War Depart-
ment, was instigated by feeling against
his father, ex-President Harrison, for
not having been more active in his
support of Mr. McKinley in the cam-
paign. The reason given was that
his services were no longer required,
but the fact that other volunteer of-
ficers are being sent to the Philippines
on every transport prevents its accept-
ance by those who think his discharge
a whack at his father.

Political parties are like individuals,
the more they get the more they want.
Boss Hanna has ordered that Senator
Blackburn's right to his seat shall be
contested. This may or may not fol-
low, as Boss Hanna has found out
long ago that there are a number of
republican Senators who will not be
bowed by him. Senator Blackburn's
term will not begin until March 4,
next. It is quite safe to say that he
will get the seat he was elected to fill,
notwithstanding the big republican
majority in the Senate.

Mr. McKinley's request made to
the Cabinet last week, that each of
them retain their portfolios under the
new administration, which has been

"The Best is
the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that
good clothes wear longest,
good food gives best nutrition,
and a good medicine that
cures disease is naturally the
best and cheapest. Hood's
Sarsaparilla is the best medi-
cine money can buy, because
it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for
years, pains in shoulders, back and hips,
with constant headache, nervousness and
no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla,
gained strength and can work hard all
days; eat heartily and sleep well. I took
it because it helped my husband to whom
it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels,
Moose Lake, Minn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and
only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

widely exploited as something extra-
ordinary, was in reality but a bit of
buncombe, a sort of official certificate
of character for each of the gentlemen
who are members of the Cabinet. It
is not probable that any President
who was ever re-elected failed to ask
the members of his cabinet to remain
with him, although there is no record
of any of them having chosen Mr. Mc-
Kinley's way of doing it—a speech at
a cabinet meeting. Nothing is more
certain than that there will be changes
in the Cabinet when the next admin-
istration begins.

Give Thanks.

Governor William Stone Issues His Annual
Proclamation.

Governor William A. Stone has issued
his annual Thanksgiving day
proclamation.

"Following the example of the
President of the United States, who,
in obedience to a national custom
hallowed by long and glad observance,
has set apart a day of praise and
thanksgiving to Almighty God for the
unprecedented blessings with which
He has filled and crowned the preced-
ing year, I, William A. Stone, govern-
or of the commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, do hereby name Thursday,
Nov. 29, as a day of thanksgiving and
prayer.

"The citizens of our commonwealth
have enjoyed a condition of unusual
prosperity. Labor has had a constant
employment at good wages, our crops
have been bountiful and the various
products of industry have found new
markets in all parts of the world. No
great calamity or epidemic has visited
us and the general health of our people
has been excellent. Our state has
continued its steady and healthy ad-
vance toward a higher citizenship and
the future is bright and promising.

"Let us on this day put aside our
usual cares and labor and join with
one another in manifesting our grate-
tude to the Divine source of these
multiplied evidences of progress and
human development.

"To this end I advise that religious
exercises be conducted in all churches
and that devout prayers be offered to
Almighty God for a continuance of
His guidance and care. Let us espe-
cially remember the sick, needy and
the poor and endeavor in so far as in
our power to see that no one within
the limits of our commonwealth shall
be in want.

"Given under my hand and the
great seal of the state at the city of
Harrisburg this tenth day of Novem-
ber, in the year of our Lord one
thousand and nine hundred, and of
the commonwealth the one hundred
and twenty-fifth.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

"By the governor:
"W. W. Griest, secretary of the com-
monwealth."

The Widow of Garfield's Slayer to Wed.

The Lancaster *Intelligencer* says
that Mrs. Anna Dunmire, formerly
wife of Charles J. Guteau, the assas-
sin of President Garfield has taken
out a license to wed one Enoch Allen
of that city. She possesses consid-
erable vivacity and talked freely con-
cerning her first husband. "My first
husband," she said, "was Charles J.
Guteau, who was hanged. After that
I married Mr. Dunmire. Charles was
no more insane than you are. He
was a political offender. Many a time
I visited him in jail, and just before he
was taken to be killed I was the last
to bid him good-by. I have always
been good to my husbands."

Longer Term In Normal Schools.

The principals and trustees of the
thirteen State normal schools decided
at a conference at the Department of
Public Instruction to consolidate the
elementary course of study and the
regular normal course, adding French,
German and Greek as elective studies.
This means that students must spend
three years at the schools before they
can be regularly graduated. Hereto-
fore they have been given diplomas at
the end of two years.

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Be sure and stop at the
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the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and
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Dec. 4, 1900. Persons calling for
these letters will please say "that they
were advertised Nov. 22, 1900":

Miss Bertha Miller, Chas. Ritter.
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One cent will be charged on each
letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Sleighbag at Hazleton.

"Bill" Hughes, the veteran horse-
man, of Hazleton, was out sleighing
in that town yesterday morning,
though the snow was not deep. Mr.
Hughes takes pride in the claim to
have been the first citizen of that city
to enjoy a sleighride each season for
22 years back, and lest any of his
ambitious neighbors should attempt to
take the honor from him this season
he appeared on Broad street yesterday
morning, though the snowfall was a
mere photograph, the ground being
entirely bare.—*Shamokin Times*, Fri-
day.

The Eminent Kidney
and Bladder Specialist.The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in
His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this
country most dangerous because so decep-
tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by
it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure
or apoplexy are often the result of kidney
disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to ad-
vance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack
the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves
break down and waste away cell by cell.
Then the richness of the blood—the albumen
—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's
Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the new dis-
covery is the true specific for kidney, bladder
and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands
of apparently hopeless cases, after all other
efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent
and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free
by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-
Root and its wonderful cures. Address
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and
mention this paper.

ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT

There is nothing that pays better in this business
than eternal watchfulness. It pays us, and in paying
us it is bound to pay you. Never a season known
when the buying chances were better. Caused chiefly
by whether conditions, makers and maker's agents are
most anxious to sell. Must sell or take an enormous
loss later on. We're on the lookout for the best,
where we can buy it cheapest.

This week will sell 10 yards of good unbleached
muslin at 50c. Heavy muslin, same grade as Apple-
ton A, at 6c. per yard. This is a lot of muslin in
lengths of four to ten yards.

Friday morning we will put on sale a lot of Per-
cales—dark colors, and not a bad style in the lot, at
6c. a yard—just the price of calico.

Reed Rockers.

The cheapest ever offered in Bloomsburg. Man's
size Reed Rockers, made good and strong, worth \$4.00,
but we will sell them for the next two weeks at \$2.49.
Come and see this chair. We show a big line of other
Rockers.

The Garment Selling.

We will have lots of cold weather this winter;
you'll need a new coat or cape. Why not come and
choose now from this special line? Plush Bape, 27
ins. long, big sweep, and trimmed with fur, at \$4.49.
A lot of \$10.00 Jackets reduced to \$8.49. \$7.50
Misses' Jackets reduced to \$6.50. These Miss Jack-
ets are made of good cloth and the newest cut in Box
Coats.

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groceries we can find. We don't try to sell this cheap
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we think they make trade good. Come and try them,
we know we can please you.

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Too Many Careless Hunters.

Many hunters escape being slaugh-
tered by amateur nimrods only by stay-
ing out of the woods. The record of
fatal or serious accidents among hun-
ters will be a large one this year, and
the list will keep on increasing as long
as reckless and excitable men and
boys feel that they must take to the
woods with shotgun or rifle upon the
rumor that game is plenty and must
explode their weapons at everything
that moves. If it were required by
law that no boy under 16 years of age
might carry a gun and that those who
are over that age should take out a
license for the use of deadly weapons,
the number of accidents that occur
among hunters would probably be
small.

E. H. Grove

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