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Former Chief Justice Sterrett of
the State Supreme Court, died at
his home in Philadelphia on Tues-
day.

There certainly can be no objec-
tion to the filing of an additional
bond by the County Treasurer, but
a serious doubt exists in the minds
of many as to the power of the
County Commissioners to cancel
the old bond and thus relieve the
signers of that instrument from any
legal liability. If any shortage in
the Treasurer's accounts should be
found for the past year, who would
be responsible for them? Certainly
not the new bondsmen, whose
liability begins only from the date
of the new bond, and, if the old
sureties should be released, the
County would have no one but the
Treasurer himself to look to.

QUEEN VICTORIA DEAD.

Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of
England, died at Osborne House,
Isle of Wight, at 6:30 p. m. on
Tuesday. She was surrounded by
most members of her family, and
was conscious to the end, whisper-
ing good bye to them as they slowly
filed past. She has reigned for
sixty-three years, the longest on
record. The Prince of Wales,
Albert Edward, has become King
of England, and will be known as
Edward VII.

TRAITORS DENOUNCED.

A meeting of the Democratic
Senators and Representatives was
held in Harrisburg after Quay's
election to the United States Senate.
J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport,
Senator from this district, presided,
and the following resolutions were
adopted:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, William J. Galvin,
of the First Legislative district of
Schuylkill county, was elected last
November as a Democrat and
pledged to represent faithfully a
Democratic constituency; and

WHEREAS, The said Galvin has
basely betrayed his constituents, as
well as the county and State organ-
izations of the Democratic party,
first, by voting for W. T. Marshall
for Speaker of the house, and again
by voting for M. S. Quay for the
United States Senate; be it, there-
fore,

Resolved, That we denounce the
said William J. Galvin as a traitor
to his party, enemy to good govern-
ment, a man utterly unworthy of
respect and one who should never
again be entrusted with any posi-
tion of honor, profit or respon-
sibility.

Resolved, That the action of A.
H. Squier, of Wyoming county,
who permitted himself to be counted,
as paired on the vote for Senator
with a man who was not a member
of the House and at a time when no
arrangement whatever had been
made for pairing, thus playing into
the hands of the enemy, deserves
the unqualified condemnation of
every loyal Democrat, and such act
should force Senator Squier into
political exile.

BETRAYED THREE PARTIES.

Resolved, That Ex-Rev. Wash-
burn, who misrepresents the Fif-
tieth Senatorial district, and who
for years has been most violent in
denouncing Quay and Quayism
from the pulpit and platform, has
by his treachery to his constituents
and by his perfidious betrayal of
the three political parties which he
has disgraced, earned the scorn and
contempt of every man, woman and
child in the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That Harry B. Shutt,
John B. Kain, L. S. Fake, Samuel
H. Rothrock, William J. Galvin
and Madison A. Garvin, who voted
for or aided indirectly in the Quay
organization of the House, did so
only with the full knowledge that
they were directly aiding the elec-
tion of M. S. Quay to the United
States Senate, but that in so doing
they basely betrayed their party,
retarded the advance of reforms
much desired by the truly loyal
people of the Commonwealth, and
deserve our unqualified condemna-
tion.

Resolved, That we respectfully
request the Speaker of the House in
making up his committees not to
regard Messrs. Squier, Shutt, Kain,
Fake, Rothrock, Garvin and Galvin
as Democrats.

IN A NUTSHELL.

Ex-President Harrison has put
the whole matter of the flag and the
Constitution in a nutshell. He af-
firms that if the Republican leaders
be right—if Congress may govern
the people of our new possessions
without regard for the limitations
of the Constitution—then we must
assume that the men of 1776 and
1787 contemplated a direct repudia-
tion of the Golden Rule; that they
intended that this nation should
govern lands and people with the
very absolutism against which the
founders of the nation had defended
themselves at so much cost, and
against which mankind had strug-
gled for centuries in order to make
this Republic possible; that they
proposed that this nation should, in
its turn, impose on others the yoke
to throw off which this nation itself
was formed. The suggestion is
obviously and wildly unreasonable.

We may court serenity under the
assumption that Congress will never
exercise despotic power despotically
—that a body representative of the
people will never intentionally leg-
islate to permanently injure or to
oppress any peoples who have pass-
ed under American sovereignty—
but that is beside the question.
Not even for a beneficent purpose
can Congress be allowed with safety
to assume a power which was not
placed in its hands and the exercise
of which would be contrary to every
declaration and tradition. In the
very nature of things it could never
have been the intention of the
founders to allow to Congress the
power to oppress. The founders
were careful to incorporate in the
fundamental law many positive pro-
hibitions and mandatory provisions,
refusing to trust to the patriotism
and enlightened morality of the law-
makers to protect citizens of the
Republic. It would be illogical to
assume that they meant that Con-
gress should have absolute power
in the government of other peoples
under the American flag, and such
a proposition would have found no
supporters five years ago.—*Phila-
delphia Record.*

Abuses of Patronage.

All the Republican Senators voted
to confirm the nomination of Justice
Harlan's son as Attorney General
for Porto Rico. They could see no
impropriety in the President's using
his patronage to secure the personal
interest of a member of the Supreme
Court in the decision of a pending
question.

The indecency of it does not shock
Senators who are accustomed to
having their own sons appointed to
positions dependent on Congres-
sional action. Some of them have
even accepted appointments them-
selves to prepare executive meas-
ures on which they were afterwards
to pass judgment in the Senate.
Four years of McKinleyism have
gone far to blunt the sense of official
honor and dignity.

McKinley's abuse of patronage
has affected all branches of the
public service. It has been most
demoralizing in the army and navy,
where promotions and assignments
have been made by undisguised
favoritism. This is what makes the
wide discretion allowed to the
President in the army reorganiza-
tion bill particularly alarming.

For instance, the bill provides for
"one lieutenant general." General
Miles now has that rank as the
senior major general of the line,
and as he is in every way the most
distinguished officer of the army, it
would naturally be supposed that
the actual commission as lieutenant
general belongs to him as a matter
of course. But McKinley does not
like Miles, because Miles is too
good a soldier to let McKinley de-
stroy the army without protest, and
it is gravely discussed in Washing-
ton now whether he may not jump
General Brooke or the preposterous
Otis over Miles' head. Already a
lobby is at work for Otis. If it
were not for the age limit, no doubt
the distinction would be conferred
on the unspeakable Shafter.

Colonel Mills, who is just now in
conspicuous discredit, is a sample
of McKinley favoritism. He was a
lieutenant of cavalry, with a volun-
teer commission as captain and A.
A. G., when he was assigned to
command over his seniors at the
Military Academy, with the local
rank of colonel. If he had shown
extraordinary qualifications for this
office, the assignment would have
been justified. But he had not then
and has not since. He was simply
a man with a pull.

In the navy as well as in the
army, the man with a pull has done
more mischief than can be undone
in years. It will not be undone at
all as long as the President is en-
couraged in the capricious exercise
of arbitrary power and is allowed
to use his patronage with the intent
of influencing the judgment of other
branches of the government.—*Phila-
delphia Times.*

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington Jan. 21, 1901
Senator Allen, just before the
filibuster against the Army Reor-
ganization bill was abandoned,
made a red hot speech against the
McKinley policy in the Philippines,
which made a large army necessary
in his own words: "I am opposed
to this bill, because its avowed pur-
pose is to provide soldiers to be sent
to the Philippines." He paid his
compliments to Senator Hawley,
who had denounced the petition
signed by 2,000 Filipinos, presented
to the Senate by Senator Teller, as
reasonable, by saying: "The flip-
pancy with which the terms traitor
and treason are being used these
days is getting to be a stench in the
nostrils of some of us." Incidentally
he gave the West Pointers in the
army a few side swipes and ex-
pressed the opinion that the officers
who had never been to West Point
were among the best in the army.
Referring to the investigation now
being made in West Point by a
committee of the House, Mr. Allen
said: "Look at this investigation
going on now. This thing called
hazing. Why, the prize fighter is a
gentleman, the bull-baiter is a
gentleman, when compared with
the cadets at West Point. The
hazing takes place within the
knowledge of the officers at that
institution."

It is understood that the republi-
can steering committee has given
Senator Hanna one week within
which to pass the Ship subsidy bill.
If not passed in that time it is to be
permanently side-tracked.

Representative Kitchen, of N. C.,
has no fear that a cadet appointed
by him to West Point will suffer
anything by hazing or fighting. He
said on the subject: "I've been hop-
ing to hear that my cadet had been
called out. I reckon he's able to
take care of himself, and reckon also
they will give him a side berth.
He's a graduate of one of our
North Carolina colleges, played
center rush on the football team,
and was captain of the football team
and was captain of the baseball team.
Oh, he's a peach! He stands over
six feet high, weighs 180 pounds,
and comes of good fighting stock."

The nomination of the son of
Justice Harlan, of the Supreme
Court, to be Attorney General of
Porto Rico has not been confirmed
yet by the Senate. At the secret
session this week special efforts
were made to get Senator Pettigrew
to withdraw his objection to action,
but he refused, declaring that he
had no doubt of young Mr.
Harlan's personal fitness for the
position and no personal objection
to him; that his opposition was
based on higher grounds—the un-
fitness of the nomination of a son of
a Justice of the Supreme Court at
this time to such a position. Mr.
Pettigrew then said a few words
concerning the recent nomination
of a son of Justice McKenna to be
major in the army, jumping him
over the heads of 118 lieutenants
and captains; also of the removal
of a son of ex-President Harrison,
because his father had dared to
raise his voice in opposition to the
McKinley policy. Mr. Pettigrew
said: "I make no charge against
the Supreme Court, but I do say
that the appointment of the sons of
two of the members of that Court
to important positions under the
Administration at this juncture of
affairs in the Supreme Court is, to
say the least, indecent."

Senator Daniel, who objected
when Senator Morgan asked the
unanimous consent of the Senate to
vote on the Nicaragua Canal Bill,
February 11, says he objected be-
cause he thought the question had
not been sufficiently considered in
its latest phases, and from the
present crowded condition of Senate
legislation he was afraid that
enough time would not be allowed
for debate upon the Canal Bill if an
hour was fixed for a vote. Later
Senator Morgan offered a resolution
declaring that neither the Clayton-
Bulwer Treaty nor the Hay-Pauncefote
Treaty, as amended by the
Senate, stand in the way of legis-
lation providing for the construction
of the Nicaragua Canal.

Tom Reed last week came out

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from under cover and appeared be-
fore the Senate Committee on
Finance, which is considering the
bill reducing war taxes that was
passed by the House, as the At-
torney for the "poor downtrodden"
sellers of corporation stock, who
are crying for the taking off of the
tax of 2 cents upon each \$100 of
the face value of stocks sold. Mr.
Reed's principal argument was that
the tax in many cases was more
than the selling value of stock. It
struck many as a poor argument,
inasmuch as stocks that are sold at
less than 2 cents for each \$100 of
their face value would seem to be-
long properly to what are known as
"wild cats," and should not be
sold at all.

The threat of the Ship Subsidy
Press Bureau to have the River and
Bill held up in the Senate until
Democratic Senators who are inter-
ested in appropriations carried by
that bill allowed the Ship Subsidy
Bill to be voted upon did not make
a dent in the opposition of Demo-
cratic Senators to the Ship Subsidy
Bill. Democratic Senators from
States along the Mississippi River,
who were the ones aimed at by the
threat, say they can stand the fail-
ure of the River and Harbor Bill as
well as Republican Senators can,
and that no action toward that
measure by the Republicans will
change their opposition to the Ship
Subsidy Bill.

Secretary Root has again de-
clined to furnish information asked
for by a Congressional resolution.
This time it is the action of Gen.
Chaffee in regard to looting by
foreign troops in China, information
about which a resolution offered by
Representative DeArmond, of Mo.,
asked, that was refused, on the
ground that it was inexpedient to
make it public at this time. Mr.
DeArmond stated on the floor of
the House that he was satisfied
with the reason given for not mak-
ing public the information.

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urday. Don't miss this chance
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Lot 1 at 25c.
A lot of ladies' and misses' Lace Shoes. Not all
sizes. Will give good wear.

Lot 2 at 49c.
A lot of misses' and ladies' lace and button shoes,
that will give good wear. Think of the price, 49c.

Lot 3 at 75c.
A lot of misses', boys' and ladies'. They are not
the latest style, but you can get a lot of good service
out of them.

Lot 4 at 98c.
This is a lot of ladies' and boys' shoes. No
much out of style, but goods we sold from \$1.50 to
\$3.50 a pair. They are made by the best makers in
the country.

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All Through Our Shoe Stock.

Lot 5 at 27c.
This is a lot of baby shoes that we sold from 40c
to 75c. Good, comfortable shoes, for the little ones.

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In Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.
The ladies' and misses' Jackets, that we have sold
all season from \$7.50 to \$12.00, we will sell at \$5.00.

Ladies' Dress Skirts Reduced.
A lot of our \$5.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts reduced to
\$3.50; \$12.50 Skirt to \$8.50; \$12.00 Skirts to \$10.00;
\$11.00 Skirts to \$7.50.

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