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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1901.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Lycoming county, is being urged as a candidate for election to the state chairmanship of the Democratic party. Other candidates are Representatives Wm. T. Creasy, of Columbia; Fred T. Ikeler, of Columbia; George R. Dixon, of Elk, and Robert L. Myers, of Cumberland.—Danville Sun.

After several years of almost incessant petitioning, the New York State Legislature has decided to change the name of Sing Sing to Ossining, and the residents are overjoyed. Tradesmen and property owners claim that the notorious name has retarded business and the general growth of the place. The change is already into effect.

Roland Reed, the actor whose name is almost a household word in the United States died at his New York residence on Saturday. Mr. Reed for more than two years had been on the verge of total collapse, and several times had to abandon the stage in order to regain his health and strength. His death has affected the whole theatrical world.

A recent decision of Judge Scott, of Northampton county is to the effect that where a voter writes or inserts the name of choice for any office on the ballot, the marking of an X is not obligatory. The contest arose over the omission of a Republican candidate's name from the ballot for committeeman in Freemansburg, and the substitution of another. Those who wished to vote for him were, therefore, compelled to write his name on the ballot. Twelve did not mark the X on their ballots, and the board threw them out as defective. This elected his competitor for the office by a small majority. Judge Scott held that the writing of the candidate's name was sufficient to indicate the voter's intention, and directed that the twelve votes be counted, which proved sufficient to elect him.

## WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 1st 1901. More crookedness in Cuba! Only a little matter of \$40,000, but doubt as to who got it is giving some prominent friends of the administration a bad case of shivers. A stockholder of the Havana Gaslight Co. has filed charges saying that a person of influence had collected \$40,000 from that company for securing a 50 per cent reduction in the tariff on crude petroleum used for the manufacture of illuminating gas. The War Department is said to be investigating the charge. There are some sensational stories going around about this case, which may or may not be true, and there are some known facts. About the first of the present month the President issued an order reducing the tariff on crude petroleum, to be used exclusively for making illuminating gas in Cuba, from \$1.40 per 100 Kilos to 70 cents, and the order was officially promulgated in Havana on the 18th inst. That order was issued on the recommendation of Gov. Leonard Wood, endorsed by Secretary Root. There the known facts

end. Gen Wood, of course, should be able in the explanation he has been asked to make by the War Dept. to say why he recommended that reduction, and the gas company stockholders should be made to tell to whom the \$40,000 was paid. Meanwhile there are naturally rumors as well as fears that Neeley's stealing of Cuban postal funds may be petty larceny compared with other crooked financial work over there by Americans.

What to do with Aguinaldo, now that he has been captured, is greatly puzzling the administration.

Representative Warner, of Ill., brought back the gloomiest sort of budget from his recent visit to Cuba. For instance, he said: "The Cubans will sign anything or do anything just to get us away from their property and when they have the reins in their own hands you can expect the worst. From what I could learn they will assess everybody with any money and have a division of the spoils. They will drive all Spaniards and American sympathizers from the island and for a brief period revel in loot. Law and order will become a mockery and a state of anarchy will reign. Of course, we must turn the island over, but it is a crime against humanity to withdraw at this time. When our troops leave the island you will witness a reign of lawlessness that will startle the world and compel us in the name of justice to take matters in our own hands again."

There has been so much humbug about various acts of the McKinley administration that it was a little difficult for President McKinley to do anything in that line striking enough to cause more than a passing comment, but the bit of humbugger attached to filling the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission caused by the recent death of Commissioner Brewer was a corker. Of course, it has long ago been made apparent that the professed admiration was cant and hypocrisy of the worst sort, but nobody supposed for an instant that President McKinley would appoint a Civil Service Commissioner who had a public record showing him to be in favor of killing the Civil Service Commission. Well, that is precisely what President McKinley did. Ex-Representative W. A. Rodenberg, of East St. Louis, Ill., who was this week appointed Civil Service Commissioner, on the 17th day of February, 1900, only a little more than a year ago, voted, in the House, against making an appropriation for the Civil Service Commission, with the full knowledge that the appropriation was to be refused, if the necessary votes could be secured, for the purpose of killing the Civil Service Commission and the law under which it acts. Now, Mr. Rodenberg is a Civil Service Commissioner and, unless the Senate should refuse to confirm his nomination, which is not likely, will draw \$3,500 a year salary and a liberal allowance for expenses during the remainder of the McKinley regime; and he has had the nerve to say in a published interview that he had always been a friend of civil service reform. Such humbug is disgusting.

While President McKinley is racking his brains to try to satisfy the demands of the republican bosses for patronage, American interests in China are in a fair way to suffer. According to late advices from Peking, the other powers are considering the advisability of quietly pushing the United States out of the Chinese question by ignoring it in future negotiations. If the United States should be pushed out of the Chinese diplomatic door, what would become of the "open door" to American trade in China? President McKinley may find the filling of a few offices a more important question than this, but when he hears from the American people he will discover what a mistake he has made, but unfortunately that discovery will not restore the American trade with China, which is now in the opinion of those most competent to judge, in jeopardy.

Representative Stevens, of Minn., who has recently been in Cuba, has given the annexation-or-bust men a hard nut to crack by calling attention to the fact that Cuba can produce sugar at a little more than half the cost of producing American beet sugar and for a great deal less than cane sugar can be produced by our Southern planters, and that it can produce enough of it to supply the market in this country, which means, in his opinion, that the annexation of Cuba would at once kill the entire sugar industry, both cane and beet, of this country. And it is opposed to either annexation or an American protectorate.

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That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, fully trusting that our earthly loss has been his infinite gain.

That in his death we have lost a faithful member of our order, one who at all times was ready to assist in any way to promote its interests.

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughter, and exhort them to Him who alone can give comfort.

That a copy of these resolutions be given the family and published in the county papers.

P. G., J. B. MILLER, } Committee.  
P. G., L. G. EDGAR, }  
P. G., N. W. FOWLER, }

Espy Lodge, No. 681, I. O. O. F.

The remarkable showing of the Prudential Insurance Company for the year 1900 is interesting, not only because it serves as an indication of the general prosperity which has prevailed throughout the country, but also because it shows the remarkable growth of a company whose success in the short period of its existence has been almost without precedent. The following figures, which are taken from the company's twenty-fifth annual statement, show the immense business which the Prudential really does. Today the company has over 4,000,000 policies in force. Its surplus at the end of 1900 was over \$6,000,000, while it paid to policy-holders in the same time over \$7,000,000. Its income during the closing year of the century was over \$40,000,000. An amount of insurance in force of over \$604,000,000, and a record of over \$49,000,000 paid policy-holders within the period of 25 years are facts which show clearly the company's work in the great field of life insurance.

Any desired information in regard to this important subject can be obtained through the company's President, Mr. John F. Dryden, at the Home Office, Newark, N. J.

Recruiting Station to be Opened at Shamokin.

A General Recruiting Station of the United States Army was opened at Shamokin, Pa., April 1st, as a branch of the General Recruiting Station at Williamsport, Pa., in command of 1st Lieutenant E. Hugh Cook 10th U. S. Infantry, who will place Corporal Frederick C. Fessmann "late 3rd U. S. Cavalry" in charge.

Enlistments will be open to all able-bodied men of good character and habits and free from disease, who must be able to speak, read and write the English language, and must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years, and citizens of the United States, enlistments will be made for all branches of the service. Any information desired concerning enlistments will cheerfully be furnished by Corporal Fessmann.

All classes of musicians are needed.

A Practical Guide to Washington, D. C.

Can be secured from P. & R. Ticket Agent, Bloomsburg by persons who expect to go with the excursion to Washington on Thursday, April 18th. Special through coaches will be attached to train leaving Williamsport 7:20 a. m. Passengers taking the 7:10 a. m. train from Bloomsburg will transfer to the through coaches at West Milton. Tickets good also on the 11:30 a. m. train from Bloomsburg. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia returning. Tickets good eleven days. Round trip rate from Bloomsburg, \$6.55. 4-4 31

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Frank Myers, of Nescopeck, is the possessor of a freak in the shape of an animal, and since the creature came into the world, about three weeks ago, his barn has been visited by hundreds who desire to look at the monstrosity. It is a calf, the offspring of a full blood Alderney cow. The one and only leg is where the hind legs should be. It has a short stub tail, similar to that of a rabbit, and when standing resembles a kangaroo. Notwithstanding its many and unusual deformities it is full of life, and gets about as easily, if not as quickly as though it possessed four legs. Mr. Myers has refused an offer of fifty dollars for it. It is his intention to exhibit it at the county fairs the coming fall.

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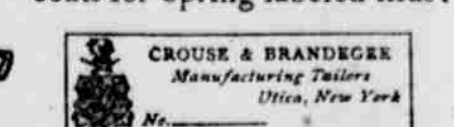
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- Final account of A. W. Dieterick, committee of the person and estate of Elizabeth Dieterick, a woman of unsound mind now deceased.
- Final account of Sarah J. Hoster and G. B. W. Hoster, trustees for Stephen Michael.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothy,  
Prothy's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 2, 1901