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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1902.

Ex-President Cleveland is mentioned as a probable representative of the United States to be present

The old Liberty bell left Philadelphia on Monday on its trip to Charleston, South Carolina, where it will be placed in the Philadelphia building at the Exposition.

Governor Stone has designated Wednesday, January 29 as "Mc-Kinley Day." and suggests that special memorial services be held in all the churches on Sunday preceding the 29th. He also calls attention to the McKinley Memorial Association, which was organized for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a suitable monument at the grave of the late President. Every person desiring to contribute should give his name and post office address so that a suitable memorial receipt may be returned therefor by the association. Contributions may be sent to Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia.

mighty hard matter for even a things, hustling lawyer to make a living, than a score of young attorneys ad- see in the White House is a Presicounty bar every year, while the the whole people with all his heart and Japanese. The death rate the Jamison coal works and was death rate among the profession in | and strength, with all his mind and the county is not more than two body, in the discharge of his official or three per year. People are won- duties, unhindered by the pressure districts, and "where every law of at Jeanette. John Angelina met a dering what is going to happen at this rate of increase in the course his countrymen as have in recent nearly double that of the whites Railroad at Sullivan, and an uniof the next decade. One fact is assured continues the Chronicle and that is this should be the best legalinformed locality in the State. Some people are wondering if the increase continues if law will be dealt straining their mental powers. out on the order of a commercial commodity.

### The Stone Case Now a Mystery

The case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who for three months has been in the hands of Bulgarian brigands pending the payment of a ransom of \$110,000, has entered upon a new phase. It has been converted into a mystery. The State Department at Washington has declined to furnish any information with regard to it, upon the ground that the discussion of the matter in this country was producing a bad effect upon the brigand mind. Consul-General Dickinson, whose station is at Constantinople, has become convinced that the brigands were encouraged to refuse as the price of their prisoners' release the amount at his disposal by the belief that more would ultimately be obtained as a result to begin the new rule, a President of the agitation of the subject in the who has been a man of the people, American papers So he advised a policy of silence and the State Department has adopted his recommendation.

Consul General Dickinson is fertile in policies, but thus far his policies have been barren of results. Perhaps he has at last chosen the course which will ultimately be successful. Perhaps the next thing we shall hear is that Miss Stone and her fellow-captive have been surrendered. So may it be. -Ex.

President's Post Not a Sinecure.

Ex Senator Chandler Recoun's Some of the Drawbacks Attending the Office.

The Washington Post of January 4th, contained an interesting and important article by ex-Senator William E. Chandler, the president of the Spanish Claims Commission, entitled: "Wanted, by the United States, a President." The article is a strong argument for a reform in the present methods of conduct ing executive business.

Mr. Chandler asserts that a President has now only three objects in life-first, to see 20,000 people a year; second, to accomplish 2000 little things and, third, to try to do 200 great things. In the seeing of so many thousand people about at the coronation of King Edward. trivial matters and in giving his attention to the thousands of little things, the President, Mr. Chandler insists, in worn out and becomes physically unable to grapple with the great problems to which he ought to give his undivided attention.

Mr. Chandler cites from personal knowledge of persons who have almost succumbed under the strain, instancing particularly President Arthur, in whose cabinet he was Secretary of the Navy, and President McKinley, to whose impaired condition he attributes his inability to recover from the shock of the assassin's bullet. Mr. Chandler expresses his regret that President Roosevelt, "with his quickness, his acuteness and his present untiring industry, and unbounded the language of industry and unbounded energy, has given countenance to the idea that he will do all the appointing who would rob a grave of its flowhimself and hear all that any one has to say concerning any appointed there as a memorial of the be-The Pottsville Chronicle in speak- ment." Mr. Chandler thinks that loved sleeper in his dusty bed being on the overcrowded condition the great weight of the pressure for neath the floral canopy. J. C. W. of the legal profession in Schuyl-kill County, says that the time is ministers and the President ought not far distant when it will be a to have more time for important

"What is wanted in the person if the present increase in the num- of Mr. Roosevelt," says Mr. Chandber of barristers continues. It is ler, "and in every other person estimated that there are a little less whom the twentieth century may mitted to practice at the Schuylkill dent who will be allowed to serve upon him of so many thousands of years encroached upon the time and patience of our President and kept them from their public work, or compelled them to do it by impairing their physical health or over-

"The time has come when access to the President, except at public receptions, should be limited to the Cabinet Ministers, Senators, Representatives and Ambassadors, and to such other persons only as are given interviews for public purposes after written applications have been received and carefully considered. The public receptions of the President should be few, and there should be no intrusions upon his social life which he should be allowed to regulate according to his own will and pleasure, and no person should take offense because not invited to his presence or find fault with his selection of his company, whatever may be its race or

"This needed change of custom will at first no doubt be unpopular. It will be condemned as unrepublican exclusiveness. It will require, who is known to be at heart thoroughly democratic in all his ideas and ways, and who is also strong in his convictions and fearless in his actions. Is not Mr. Roosevelt such a president? Will he inaugurate the reform?"

From November 1 to December there were upwards of 2,000 people vaccinated in Plymouth. The situation there in regard to smallpox is somewhat improved.

The Laurel Thief.

The thief has been despised in all ages, yet there appears to be justifiable larceny, especially when one steals for no other motive than to satisfy hunger. And yet it would be more honorable to beg, even under such circumstances.

Petty larceny is looked upon as a very low and degrading practice, even though the finger of suspicion can only faintly outline the perpetrator, and yet, may often even point to innocent parties who are unjustly shunned, without any allowance of confidence in what they may do or say. Thus a person, or people, whom nobody can trust, are of little or no use, or benefit to any community, for the reason that their influence carries no weight in any project or enterprise. Whenever the elements of truth and integrity are lacking in any individual, that person is socially dead to any neighborhood.

But to steal laurels, gathered and won by others in acts of heroism, whether on the battlefield, in naval contests, or in the ordinary walks of life, is the lowest type of theft imaginable. It has been said that \$\$1.00 PER SHARE. whosoever steals my purse steals trash; but whosoever steals my character steals my all." The slanderer's tongue is a lake of iniquity, full of blackness and darkadorned human society, or ever blessed human life. Thus their laurels have been stolen, and they have been unjustly consigned to ignominy, shame and oblivion. But the laurel thief is the most despicable creature that treads this mundane sphere, and he cannot escape the just doom of an indignat t and outraged people, either of families, neighborhoods, communities, or nationalities, some of whom, or of either, whose character he has blackened or ruined.

In the case of Schley the laurel thief, or thieves, though he or members of Town Councils. Sevthey may succeed to wrest some of his laurels, a grateful people will stamp the thieves to forgetfulness and oblivion, while the laurels they ial that will keep the name of gin this week. Local speculators Schley green through the ages to are making the venture. come, so long as we have a country to celebrate the 4th of July, or other great national events.

Of all depraved specimens of conlaurel thief falls the lowest. He surpasses the depravity of the thief

### Negro Population Doubled.

were when Lincoln set them free, in agony. and the last census returns show a white population of 67,000,000 and a negro population of 8,850,000, with about 500,000 Indians, Chinese Flynn, of Dubois, fell into a pit at among the negroes in the cities, drowned. Gustave Mell, a wafchwhere they live in the congested man, was killed by an express train nature and sanitation is defied," is like fate on the Baltimore & Ohio and is far in excess of the birth rate; dentified man, about 56 years old, and this high mortality has led some to think that the negro is is supposed he fell from a train. dying out. The census figures show that this belief is erroneous. The increase of negro population in the rural districts more than makes up for the loss in the cities, and the rural surplus flock cityward in sufficient numbers to fill up the ranks. The negro population is increasing rapidly, not as rapidly as in slavery days, but as rapidly as the whites. -San Francisco News.

## Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes : 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists,

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatismthat acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet

weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

-The Union Traction Company, of Pottsville, has issued an order forbidding its employees to become eral of them were announced as candidates for Conneil.

-Test wells are to be drilled near Register, Luzerne county, in bestow upon Schley will be woven into a wreath as a perpetual memorial that will be work will be-

-Ellis Irvin, postmaster at Lick Run, Clearfield county, is the oldest postmaster in the United States. The Clearfield Daily Spirit says he is 95 years of age and was Register and Recorder of Clearfield county over 60 years ago.

short time that member was swollen to twice its normal size. A doctor There are twice as many negroes was summoned, but at once said he in the United States to-day as there was beyond recovery. Miller died

> -Four accidental deaths happened in the immediate vicinity of Greensburg on Friday. Joseph was found dead near Larimer. It

> > Great Stories By Great Authors.

A Remarkable Series of Fiction Will Be Published in the Philadelphia Sunday "Press."

A remarkable year of fiction is promised the readers of the Philadelphia Press during 1902. Famous writers of America and Europe will contribute to it each Sunday. The series began last Sunday, Jan. 5, with a stirring story of the Philippines, by General Charles King. It is called "A Conquering Corps Badge." This will be followed by clever short stories by Justin Huntley McCarthy, author of "If I Were King." Sir Walter Besant, J. M. Barrie, author of "The Little Minister," John Strange Winter, author of "Bootle's Baby." W. E. Norris, Frank T. Bullen, the great writer of seastories, Rev. S. Baring Gould, author of "The Crock of Gold," Amelia E. Barr, Morley Roberts, Fergus Hume, author of "The Lady From Nowhere," David Christie Murray, author of "A Rogue's Conscience," H. B. Marriott Watson, author of "The Princess Xenia," Adeline Sargeant, John K. Leys and others equally well known.

The bodies of engineer Martz and fireman Glass who were drowned in the wreck at the Lycoming creek bridge several weeks ago, have not yet been recovered. The Pennsy railroad company has watchers stationed at Clark's ferry, Rockville bridge and other points, in case the bodies come down the

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### Muslin Sale! Muslin Sale! THE GREAT JANUARY SALE

Begins Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902.

It will last just 10 days, closing on Saturday night, January 18, 1902. We have finished our inventory. You will find bargains all through our store.

Remnants.

-A small nail was the cause of John Miller's death, at Shamokin, and measured and rolled up in a small bundle, so you can see Wednesday night of last week. A short time ago he scratched himself slightly on the first finger of the right hand. Toward evening he was seized with shooting pains through the right arm, and in a short time ago he scratched himself slightly on the first finger of the right hand. Toward evening he was reized with shooting pains through the right arm, and in a short time that measured and rolled up in a shart bundle, so you can see the width, the number of yards put on, and the price for the piece. What a pile they make! They were put on the tables Saturday morning and every lady that entered our store began to small bundle, so you can see the wind the you to come and look at them.

Muslin Sale for Ten Days.

We will put on sale Wednesday morning the biggest lot of Muslin and the best values you have had offered to you for a long time.

10 yards of fine Unbleached Muslin, 42c. 10 yards of fine close Muslin at 49c.

10 yards of Unbleached Muslin, standard make, 59c.

10 yards of the best fine Unbleached Muslin made at 66c.

10 yards of the best heavy muslin at 69c. 10 yards of Bleached Muslin, not full of lime, but good Mus-

10 yards of Bleached Muslin, as good as Hill Muslin, at 75c. Prints Reduced.

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We will sell, for 10 days, the best Indigo Blue Prints, Grey Prints, Black Prints, all of the best standard Prints, at 5 cents a yard. Not a yard of cheap, poor Prints in the lot.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings.

9-4 Unbleached Sheetings, worth at least 22c. Sale price, 17c. The best 9-4 Bleached Sheeting made. Sale price, 25c. The best 5-4 Bleached Sneeting made. Sale price, 124c. Made Sheets! Made Sheets! Come and see our sale price on Sheets,

Three Lots of Dress Goods Reduced.

56c. Dress Goods reduced to 36c. 34 in. All Wool Cloth reduced to 25c. \$1.00 Dress Goods reduced to 49c.

All Wool Blankets Reduced.

White Blankets, Grey Blankets, 10-4 and all wool, reduced 11-4 White, all wool, big, soft, fluffy fellows, worth \$6.50,

reduced to \$5.49. Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear Sale.

Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear Sale will begin Jan'y 7, 1902, and end Jan'y 18, 1902. Be sure and read large circulars that will be put in every house in town, showing cuts and giving sale

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, LATE OF GREENWOOD TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, Amos Neyhard, will sit at the office of Clinton Herring in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 31, 1992, at nine o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

[C. E. KREISHER, 1-9-46

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GRORGE BRAGLE, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Frederick Beagle, Administrator of said deceased, as shown by his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto; will sit at his office in the Town of Bioomsburg, on Saturday February 1, 1992, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested in said estate must appear or forever after be debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLINTON PIERRING,