

Or the appointments sent to the senate by President Cleveland, shortly before his term expired, 128 have failed of confirmation.

The colored divine who furnished the Bible upon which President McKinley took the oath of office has filed an early application for office. Politics manage to slip into every profession.

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A WASHINGTON dispatch says: All of the officers of the new cabinet have indicated a purpose to go very slowly in the change of personnel in their departments. This not very cheerful news to office seekers has been communicated directly to many of the aspirants who have been unable to repress their ambition, and to add to their discomfort it is intimidated in some quarters that there are to be a very few changes in office, save where the incumbent insists upon immediate retirement, for some time to come.

The London Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that Greece has 60,000 troops on the frontier, and that the Turkish and Greek outposts are very close in places. For instance at Arta the Turks hold one end of a bridge and the Greeks the other. A Greek general recently while inspecting the frontier was captured by the Ottoman patrol, but was eventually rescued by the troops.

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Notwithstanding the fact that libel suits have been brought against Rev. Dr. Swallow of Harrisburg, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, by certain state officials, there is much uneasiness in official circles over the outcome. There is a growing fear that Dr. Swallow knows more than has been generally anticipated.

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Washington Letter.

Washington, February 5th, 1897.—The inauguration of the millionaire's president was pulled off in a manner gorgeous enough to be in keeping with cost of electing him, which is said to have exceeded \$16,000,000.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, who spent two days in Washington this week, divided his time between conferences with leading Democrats and social intercourse with his extensive circle of personal friends.

Millville, N. J., March 7.—The little village of Bivalve is mourning to day over the shocking death of a 4-year-old daughter of Elihu Reed and the destruction of his home by fire last night.

Carabelle, Fla., March 8.—It is learned to-night on good authority that the Cuban fleet of Uncle Sam after all and that a big load of arms and ammunition escaped the watchful eyes of the cruisers.

Whitmore, a wild man, has been arrested in the Ridge mountains, some miles east of this city, where he had been living in a dilapidated shanty, with a dozen or more chickens as his companions.

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Guthrie, Okla., March 7.—Lucy Factor, accused of witchcraft, has been murdered at Stonehill, I. T. several days ago.

Clinton, Mass., March 9.—Preparations for the usual ascending of obelisks at the village of Clinton, Mass., were completed by the Metropolitan water commissioner.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—J. D. Burton, a collector for the Gebble Publishing House, of Philadelphia, was decapitated in front of his residence, 4727 Liberty avenue, by a Consolidated trolley car.

Reading, Pa., March 9.—Miss Isabella Fulton, 38 years old, a Chicago school teacher, who came to this city a few days ago to visit her sister.

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Harrisburg, March 10.—An apparently authentic report is in circulation to the effect that Carnegie has entered into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Steel company with soft steel billets a dollar a ton less than it costs to make the same at Steelton.

National tube works, McKeesport, employing 5,000 men. Pennsylvania tube works, Pittsburg, employing 1,000 men. Standard manufacturing company, Allegheny, employing 500 men.

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Only the reporters were spared. Washington March 4.—Just as the carriage containing Mr. Cleveland and Major Johnston, as they were on their way to the capitol, turned the corner of Fifteenth street into Pennsylvania avenue.

ATHENS, March 10.—The government has formally protested to the powers against the expulsion of the Greek consuls from Crete. The Turkish garrison has repulsed an attack on Hierapetra by 2,000 Christians, who occupied strategic points near the town.

FATHER MALLECO. A Noted Cretan Leader. ordered to join the eastern squadron of the Greek fleet.

Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, has sent a dispatch to the Metropolitan of Athens, in which he says that the Archbishop of England is praying earnestly to Almighty God to give the Cretans liberty, justice and peace.

It has been ascertained by the foreign consuls at Candia that the insurgents and the Turks in the island of Crete will compel the powers to immediately take measures to expel the Greeks from that island and to land foreign troops there.

LEXOW'S REPORT ON TRUSTS. A Line of Action Suggested.—Immunity For Witnesses Wanted. ALBANY, March 10.—The report of the joint committee on trusts, which held several sessions in New York city last month, has been submitted to the legislature.

Three Floors of a Flat Building Guttered to Brooklyne. NEW YORK, March 10.—Three floors of a five-story flat building at Auburn and Canton street, Brooklyn, have been gutted by fire.

Mrs. Annie Duncan, on the fourth floor, jumped from a window with her infant. In the descent the infant slipped from her grasp and fell into the gutter, being instantly killed.

Charles Goddard, 40 years old, a consumptive, while trying to escape was overcome by the smoke and suffocated.

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