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DINNER IN HONOR

OF COL. MCCLURE

The Veteran Journalist's Golden Anniversary Celebrated.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS CHAIRMAN

Vice President Stevenson and Other Noted Guests Present--Colonel McClure's Review of Journalism in the Keystone State--Interesting Personal Reminiscences.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9--Colonel Alexander McClure, the veteran editor of the Philadelphia Times, today rounded out fifty years of journalism and his friends tonight commemorated the golden anniversary of his editorial work by tendering him a dinner at the Hotel Walton. About 300 guests were present, representing not only Mr. McClure's associates in the newspaper fraternity, but men of national prominence with whom Colonel McClure had been associated in various ways, and among them were: Vice President Stevenson, Secretary of Agriculture Morton, United States Senators Thurston and Hawley, Major General Nelson A. Miles, Carl Schurz and Harry D. Voss, president of the International League of Press Clubs.

Pleasant and complimentary letters of regret were read from President-elect McKinley, Secretary Herbert and others. Governor Hastings, of this state, presided at the dinner, which was a business and formal affair of speechmaking, and a number of those present spoke in eulogistic terms of the guest of the evening. Colonel McClure made a long speech, reviewing his career in journalism since fifty years ago, when he established a little paper in Little country town in the interior of Pennsylvania. This afternoon the staff of the Times presented Colonel McClure with a beautiful gold tobacco box and a set of resolutions.

COLONEL MCCLURE'S SPEECH.

Colonel McClure's address was as follows:

Mr. Chairman: I cannot express the measure of my grateful appreciation of this imposing gathering, so exceptional alike in welcome, in numbers and in distinction. I accept it as a tribute to the matchless progress made by our country during the present celebration, rather than a personal tribute to a humble member of the profession, whose half-century of editorial labor furnishes the occasion for leading men of state and nation to pay homage to America's oldest journal. In a respect, reviewing his career in journalism since fifty years ago, when he established a little paper in Little country town in the interior of Pennsylvania. This afternoon the staff of the Times presented Colonel McClure with a beautiful gold tobacco box and a set of resolutions.

THE MOST SATISFACTORY WORK. The most satisfactory newspaper work I have ever done, I mean the most satisfactory to myself, was during the first few months after I founded the Sentinel. There was pardonable boyish pride in seeing my name given with studied prominence as author and editor, and the reading of my own editorials was as soothing as the soft, sweet strains of music on the ear. I remember the first time I was taken to the editorial office, and I was so much interested in the work that I was not aware of the time passing. I was not aware of the time passing. I was not aware of the time passing.

I have pleasant memories also of the intimate personal relations between the village editor and his readers. Most of them were within a radius of a few miles of the publication office, and the influences of social as well as political life were employed to make them enduring patrons. With many of them the question of spare time and the amount of spare time for a county paper, was one that called for a personal visit and earnest importunity to hold the hesitating patron who was sufficiently public spirited to subscribe for the Sentinel for six months to get the paper started, but at the end of that period he had calculated the heavy expenses of gathering news, printing, and delivery, and decided to stop his paper for a while. I need not say that he was enthusiastically confronted with many reasons why a man of his intelligence and influence should not be yielded only to the extent of further considering the matter with his wife. He returned in a few days and spread sunshine around the editorial chair by saying that his wife had decided to continue for another six months, as the paper would be very handy in the fall for tying up her apple butter crocks.

COMING OF THE IRON HORSE. A few years after I had settled down in this quiet community to devote my life to journalism, a shrill, weird voice was heard in the beautiful valley of the Juniata as the iron horse made his first visit to us with his train of cars. It was welcome to all who heard it. With the railway came the telegraph, the express, and the advent of the daily newspaper among the people. In a single year the community was transformed from its sedate and quiet ways into more energetic, progressive and speculative life. It was a new civilization that had come to disturb the dreams of nearly a century, and it rapidly ex-

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CABINET TALK AT CANTON.

Friends of Various Aspirants are Urging Their Claims.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.--A delegation of three well known Wisconsin men, ex-Senator Sawyer, Governor-elect Spoonfield and ex-Congressman Stephenson, called on Major McKinley this afternoon and told him that the Republicans of their state hoped he would appoint Mr. Payne to the cabinet.

General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, later had a private conversation with Major McKinley. The friends of General Clayton have suggested that he would be an available man for postmaster general or secretary of war. Colonel Harrison G. Otis, of California, talked with the president-elect this evening concerning cabinet possibilities on the Pacific Slope and mentioned Judge Waymire, of San Francisco; Elwood Cooper, of Santa Barbara, and Judge J. J. Delavan, of San Francisco.

Mr. McKinley, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. McKinley, called on Mrs. McKinley, of Chicago, who will leave here tomorrow night for a visit of several days in Chicago at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. Major McKinley will remain in Canton.

The visit of Henry E. Cooper, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, and his secretary, Benjamin Lodge Marx, to Major McKinley today naturally caused a great deal of comment. Minister Cooper called this afternoon and was invited to a private conference. Mr. Cooper said that there was no treaty of annexation in process of negotiation at Washington. He also said that he indicated to the minister what his views concerning the relations of the Hawaiian Islands to this country were.

PENROSE INTERVIEWED.

The Quaker City Statesman Present His Claims for Recognition--Indorsed by Six State Senators.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.--State Senator Penrose was interviewed this evening in regard to the outlook of the senatorial fight, and he said that at a conference of my friends among the representatives from the county of Philadelphia in the state legislature, the Hon. John M. Scott, representing the Eighth ward, was requested to hand me the following paper, signed by a majority of the representatives from the county of Philadelphia in the house of representatives:

Believing that Philadelphia at this time is fairly entitled to the United States senatorship, and that the Republican party is entitled to the principles of the Republican party--a majority of the representatives from the county of Philadelphia in the state legislature, the Hon. John M. Scott, representing the Eighth ward, was requested to hand me the following paper, signed by a majority of the representatives from the county of Philadelphia in the house of representatives:

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BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

Fire Island Life Saving Crew Have Started for the Scene.

New York, Dec. 10.--The marine observer at Fire Island reports at 12:20 a. m. that there is a steamer ashore just east of Belleport. The crew of the Fire Island Life Saving station started for the scene about five miles off shore. They cannot get back much before 2 o'clock, if then, and no definite information can be obtained until their return.

COL. FELLOWS SUCCESSOR.

William M. K. Olcott Has Been Practically Selected.

New York, Dec. 9.--William M. K. Olcott, president of the board of aldermen, has been practically selected to succeed Colonel John H. Fellows as mayor of the city of New York. Mr. Olcott has always been identified with the regular Republican organization and he is very friendly with Mr. Platt, but he has never antagonized the so-called reformers in the board.

British Vessel Wrecked.

London, Dec. 9.--The British ship British Peer, Captain Jones, which sailed from London Dec. 4 for Cape Town, has been wrecked near Saldanha Bay, South Africa. Four of her crew were saved and fourteen are missing.

Alleged Briber Acquitted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.--The jury in the trial of ex-Senator W. J. Geer, for bribery returned a verdict today of not guilty.

MYSTERY OF THE DEATH OF MACEO

His Fall is Officially Confirmed by the Spanish Government.

DR. CASTILLO DOUBTS THE STORY

The Custom to Report Maceo's Death is Common With the Spanish Leaders--Colonel Martinez is Successful in Dispersing a Band of Insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 9.--The Spanish minister has received a cablegram from the Duke of Tetuan, minister of state at Madrid, which officially confirms the death of insurgent leader, Antonio Maceo, and the suicide of the son of Maximiliano Gomez. The engagement is characterized as "a glorious battle fought by our troops."

Havana, Dec. 9.--General Alford reports that while reconnoitering at Manzanillo and other points in the province of Santa Clara, he met and dispersed several small rebel groups and it is the intention of the United States to capture and destroy the band.

Colonel Martinez reports having met the band of insurgents led by Luis Peres at Caiman in the Pinar del Rio province, capturing and destroying their camp and dispersing the band. The rebels lost thirty-five men killed. The Spanish losses are not stated. General Melquiza has had two encounters in the last few days with the rebels, destroying a large number of huts and capturing a quantity of supplies.

Madrid, Dec. 9.--The general opinion here is that the references to Cuba and Spain contained in President Cleveland's message to congress shows that it is the intention of the United States to conform more and more to the Monroe doctrine every time a case arises which touches that principle is applicable. The cabinet after debating the matter of the message today will form some definite judgment, which, it is believed, will result in a modification of the relations of Spain with the United States.

The Herald says the president's message forebodes the intervention of the United States in the Cuban revolution, but adds that Spain will repel the arrogance of the American government.

DR. CASTILLO IS SKEPTICAL.

New York, Dec. 9.--Dr. Castillo, the secretary of the Cuban Junta, said today: "It has always been the custom of our people to accept the word of the Junta whenever he compelled the Spanish forces to retreat with heavy loss of life. It is strange that in connection with the death of Maceo, which is nothing is said of the four bullet scars he carries on his breast. Of this you may be assured, however, that if the report should prove, Maceo's death, or that he had been killed by the Spaniards, not end the contest. Maceo's death would be simply a fortune of war."

"Whenever they have killed any of our men, they have taken their bodies to Havana or Santiago. If Maceo was killed it is probable that his body would be in Havana by this time. A strange thing about the report is the story that Maceo had 3,000 or 4,000 men, and was attacked by Major Cirujas with but a handful of men. He left his headquarters at Matanzas, and he should have fallen in with the troops in the mountains of Pinar del Rio to take care of Weyer. The plan was for him to join Gomez in Matanzas. It hardly seems possible that he should have fallen in with the troops in the mountains of Pinar del Rio to take care of Weyer. The plan was for him to join Gomez in Matanzas. It hardly seems possible that he should have fallen in with the troops in the mountains of Pinar del Rio to take care of Weyer."

WYLER DISCOVERED.

Havana, Dec. 9.--A correspondent at Arsenia reports that General Weyer, with his troops, have taken their headquarters in Pinar del Rio province on Dec. 7, marching along the highway from Matanzas to Cardenas. It is still unknown, the correspondent adds, whether or not the captain general has encountered any body of the insurgents.

The Havana papers all print leading articles upon the alleged death of Maceo and all of them express joy over the report. The papers also publish more detailed accounts of the finding of the bodies alleged to be those of Maceo and young Gomez, tending to confirm the reports of their death. It is reported that a band of rebels have attacked Arroyo Naranjo, near Havana, setting fire to many of the houses. The rebels, it is said, have been heavily defeated and the soldiers forming the garrison of the town were wounded and one woman was killed. The rebels, it is said, have been heavily defeated and the soldiers forming the garrison of the town were wounded and one woman was killed.

Twenty-five hundred more reinforcements for the army in Cuba arrived from Spain today. The reinforcements are being sent to the army in Cuba. The reinforcements are being sent to the army in Cuba. The reinforcements are being sent to the army in Cuba.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.

It is the Judgment of the Committee That One Should Be Called.

Washington, Dec. 9.--Among the visitors to the house of representatives today was Mark A. Hanna, who called upon Speaker Reed in his private room and paid his respects.

This after they had called the Republican senatorial steering committee and Mr. Hanna held a conference that lasted upwards of two hours. The situation of the affairs of the United States, with respect to the election of United States senators, was discussed, and it was decided that every honorable method should be employed to elect senators there, if possible. The possibility of passing the Dispersal bill was also considered. While the Republicans will vote to take a measure up whenever such a motion is made, the committee sees that the bill cannot possibly secure the requisite votes.

It was also the judgment of the committee that an extra session of congress should be called at as early a day as possible after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

Bayard to Be Banqueted.

London, Dec. 9.--The lord mayor having invited United States Ambassador Bayard to accept a farewell banquet at the Mansion House, Mr. Bayard replied that it would afford him great pleasure to accept the invitation and has fixed the date of entertainment at March 2.

Col. McClellan Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.--Colonel Oliver McClellan, formerly superintendent of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Harrisburg, and yesterday at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city, after a protracted illness, he was 63 years of age.

SENATORIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Notes on the Prospects of the Fight for the United States Senate.

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NEW YORK AROUSED.

Superintendent Constable Calls Attention to the Dangers of High Buildings.

Over 3,000 Death Traps.

New York, Dec. 9.--Superintendent of Buildings Stevenson Constable made a startling statement at 9 o'clock. There were 3,000 buildings in the city of New York which are absolutely unsafe to occupy. He said: "Several of these I have found necessary to watch continually. They are some of our largest buildings. Mr. Constable went on to explain that the recent practice of running up hotels and office buildings to great heights had weakened the foundations of adjoining buildings. Mr. Constable then made another startling proposition: "In about five years," he said, "if the present practice of erecting enormously high buildings in the lower portions of Manhattan island is continued, the present system of water and drainage will become so overtaxed that the direct results may be expected. The sewers will not accommodate the increasing volume of sewage emptied into them and an epidemic of disease may break out at any time."

Mr. Constable told the mayor that with his honor's approval he intended to frame a bill to be presented to the legislature, which will if it becomes a law, regulate the height of buildings in New York city.

HALE LEADS THE RIDERS.

Record at the Big Bicycle Race in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.--"Faddy" Hale, the plucky and graceful Irishman, who has fairly ridden his way into popular favor in the six day international bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, today made a new record. He completed 1,000 miles, and was sixty-seven miles ahead of the best previous record. Hale's time was 66 hours and 11 minutes for the thousand, as against 74 hours and 41 minutes in which that distance was accomplished by Martin in the '95 race. The Irishman finished 500 miles at 10 a. m., and then 50 miles in advance of the record and 51 miles ahead of his nearest competitor--Rice, of Wilkes-Barre. Hale was feeling a bit tired and having so much to do, he took a rest of three hours and having partaken of three pounds of beefsteak, two chickens and unlimited beer, he returned to the track feeling like a new man. He quickly regained some of the time lost during his sleep, and at 7 p. m. was 34 miles ahead of Rice. The latter was being pluckily and keeping his position well. He completed his 1,000 miles a little after 9 p. m.

Forster, Moore and Reading passed the Londoner, and the three men were in the lead. The race was a close one, and the three men were in the lead. The race was a close one, and the three men were in the lead.

Stemship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 9.--Arrived: Missipipi, from London; Majestic, from Liverpool; Nordland, from Antwerp; State of California, from Glasgow; Italia, from Genoa. Sailed: New York for Southampton; Britannia, for Antwerp; Silberman, for Glasgow; Venetia, for Stettin. Arrived: St. Paul, at Southampton; Havet, at Southampton. Sailed for New York: Ems, from Gibraltar; Lahn, from Southampton.

Explosion at C'ent Spring Mine.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 9.--An explosion of gas occurred in the C'ent Spring mine, at Pittston, today. Two miners, Thomas Richards and James Nicholson, were killed. A number of others were injured, and the mine was closed. The explosion was caused by a gas pocket which was ignited by a lamp.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Fair; Slightly Warmer.

1. A. K. McClure's Fifty-fifth Anniversary as an Editor.

Spain Officially Says Maceo Is Dead. Senator Penrose Interviewed.

Extra Session Talk.

2. Three Strong Cuban Resolutions Introduced in the Senate.

Wall Street Review and Markets.

3. (Local)--Burglars Rob a Priest's House. Cases Piled in Criminal Court.

4. Editorial.

5. (Local)--Superintendent Howell's Reply to Mrs. Booth's Charges.

Farmer's Alliance Meeting.

6. (Local)--Superintendent Howell's Reply (Continued).

7. Suburban Happenings.

8. News Up and Down the Valley.

FINLEY'S

A FEW THANKSGIVING BARGAINS IN

DRESS GOODS

Note the following for this week:

16 pieces 40-inch All-Wool Tweeds in Greys and Browns, strictly 50-cent goods. This week..... 25c

10 pieces 38-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures, 35-cent goods. This week..... 19c

15 pieces Changeable Glace Suitings, 40 inches wide, have been selling at 40 cents. This week's price..... 25c

12 pieces All-Wool Suitings in Mixed Jacquard effects, 40 inches wide. This week's price..... 35c

8 pieces Regular value, 48 to 60c. 35c

Better goods than usually sold at 50 cents. As the above lots are not large, early buyers get the benefit.

Specially low prices on all our Fine and Medium Priced Dress Patterns for this week.

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Holiday 1896 Slippers and Shoes, Sensible Presents. Every Department Complete.

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