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Legislative Powers. Beginning with the 1st day of September, 1900, the authority to exercise, subject to my approval, through the secretary of war...

Powers of Appointment. The commission will also have power during the same period to appoint to office such officers, under the judicial, educational and civil service systems...

Basis of Work. In the establishment of municipal governments the commission will take as its basis the work of the general government...

Distribution of Powers. In the distribution of powers among the governments organized by the commission, the presumption is always to be in favor of the small subdivision...

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Regarding Land Titles. It will be the duty of the commission to make a thorough investigation into the titles to the large tracts of land held or claimed by the United States...

To Extend Education. It will be the duty of the commission to promote and improve the system of education already inaugurated by the military authorities...

Taxation. It may be well that the main changes which should be made in the system of taxation and in the mode of the laws under which the people are governed...

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Porto Rico and Cuba. THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT of Porto Rico provided for by the act of Congress approved April 12, 1900, in succession...

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NICHOLSON. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Nicholson, Dec. 3.—Misses Cora Field, of Ashley, and Lillie Palmer, of Scranton, were the guests of Clara Tiffany over Sunday.

AVOCA. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Kellum.

TUNKHANNOCK. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Dec. 3.—The papers in the matter of the contest of the office of representative in the general assembly from this county were filed today and served upon A. H. Squier...