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There is a notice in Governor Stone's remark at the Quay banquet: "A man may be a politician without being a statesman, but no man can be a statesman without being a good politician."

Senator Quay's Speech. THE SAGACITY which has characterized Matthew Stanley Quay's activity in political struggles distinguishes him as a statesman.

While the personal note in his speech naturally attracts the attention of the community, it is the deftness of the common-sense from political aspersions, ably made by the citation of figures proving extraordinary progress in economical and efficient government under Republican state administration.

At annual cost of state government held to within \$11,500,000, of which more than four-fifths goes for education and philanthropy and only 33 1/2 cents per capita for administrative expenses.

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THE SUPREME ecclesiastical congress of a religious denomination including within its membership and circle of influence a large proportion of the best citizens of the United States, is a body whose deliberations invite general attention.

Foremost among the subjects to engage its consideration is the question of creed revision. Strictly speaking, the proposition is not to revise but to re-state the doctrines formulated 250 years ago in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

The financial problem will arise in connection with reports of progress and forecasts of desires toward a twentieth century fund for the advancement of Presbyterian academic, collegiate and theological institutions.

A third subject of general interest will be the advisability of having a permanent judicial commission or commissions to act as supreme courts in trial of heresy and other important cases involving the higher questions of doctrine.

Jacksonville, lying in ruins, is confronted with two difficulties. For the one it makes the strongest possible appeal to the entire country for help.

It cannot clear away the debris and attain any tolerable sanitary conditions without more money and a great deal of it. The other difficulty it has promptly met by promulgating and

and synods may elect a commission to hear and determine any particular case, but the committee makes it mandatory on the assembly to appoint a permanent commission of fifteen, whose decision shall be final.

In view of the probability that the general assembly will accept the invitation of the New York presbytery to meet in New York city in 1902, it is thought likely that a New York commissioner may be chosen moderator to succeed Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, of Philadelphia.

In addition to the 650 commissioners there will be as many delegates to the women's meetings and friends interested in the growth and development of the auxiliary work of the denomination.

Receptions and special services covering various themes and fields of church activity have been arranged, and it is expected that the assembly will accomplish an immense amount of progress during its sessions in the city which, in 1767, witnessed the first organization of American Presbyterianism.

The National Municipal League, which has been holding its seventh annual convention, heard many able speakers on a wide range of subjects, all included fairly under the general term of municipal government.

There is no other part of American civil and political organization that is so discouragingly far behind what it ought to be as is the management of city, town and borough affairs; yet there is no part more important to the welfare of the people of the republic.

Interest in School Questions. AN ENCOURAGING sign for the future of the republic is the broader interest shown in better education for children and in the question of how to include all classes of children in helpful training.

For almost a century the performance at the beautiful little town on the Lehigh of choral sacred music have made the town a place of pilgrimage for those who appreciate the noblest compositions nobly given.

The Bach festival of Bethlehem's Moravian choirs, to be given May 23, 24 and 25, is drawing the attention of musicians in all parts of the country.

On Saturday last at Cooper Union, New York city, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Peter Cooper, a commemorative tablet was unveiled by the Union's Alumni association.

The need of a popular but definite handbook of insect life, with accurate illustrations in color, is to be met in the forthcoming edition of "The Life of Insects," by the eminent entomologist, Prof. J. H. Comstock.

A new writer of sea stories, James B. Connolly, is now coming to the front with his tales in Scribner's Magazine. There was one in the April number entitled "Base Overboard," and the same issue will contain another, "On the Echo of the Horn."

London had by the last census a population of 4,900,000; New York, 2,500,000; Berlin, 1,850,000, and Vienna, for the census of ten years ago, 1,200,000, which has probably been increased to 1,500,000 now.

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following on the Apostle Paul's wise dictum: "If any man will not work, neither shall he eat." The promptness with which it has come this should add a double force to its appeal for generous money contributions.

The world has heard much of late of the manner in which the festive mosquito and the multitudinous and divided rat spread contagion.

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The first contest, which occupied the attention of our readers from July to October of last year, met with such encouragement and was so successful in every way that it has been decided to repeat it.

This year the special rewards are limited to those of an educational character, eight scholarships being offered to the very best educational institutions in the state.

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