

PRESIDENT PRAISES BORDER HEROES

An Eloquent Address Delivered at the Banquet in Honor of Justice Harlan.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION IN WASHINGTON

A Dinner Is Given by the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States to Mr. Justice John Marshall Harlan in Recognition of the Completion of Twenty-five Years of Service on the Bench—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh Presides—Other Speakers.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The dinner by the bar of the Supreme court of the United States at the new Willard hotel tonight in honor of Justice John Marshall Harlan, in recognition of the completion of twenty-five years of service on the bench, was a brilliant function.

In the absence of Attorney General Knox, Mr. Wayne MacVeagh presided. When the guests had been seated, grace was said by the Rev. Richard Harlan, of Lake Falls, Ill., oldest son of the justice, who had come to Washington especially for the occasion.

STILL MORE TROUBLE FOR VENEZUELA

New Revolution Now Seems Probable—General Bolando's Proclamation—The English Limit.

SENTENCE OF MARSH IS COMMUTED.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The president has commuted to a term of imprisonment to expire December 21, next, the sentence of John W. Marsh, who was convicted in Philadelphia of violating the national banking laws on Dec. 13, 1898, and received three sentences aggregating twelve years and three months in the penitentiary at the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia.

State Grange in Session.

Clearyfield, Dec. 9.—The State Grange of Pennsylvania Patrons of Husbandry began a four-day session here today.

Heroes of the War.

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Sheriff Censured.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Dec. 9.—The second episode on Sunday last of the notorious burglar and convicted murderer, Charles Grether, from the Monroe county jail has caused much excitement. Concerns the seventh kid is heard on all sides for Sheriff V. O. Mervine.

DOES NOT WANT THE PLACE.

Deputy Attorney General Fleitz Not a Candidate for Superior Court, Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Dec. 9.—There is nothing doing in the Judge P. P. Smith matter here at present. The commission of physicians has presented its report to Governor Stone, he has sent it to Judge Smith, and the latter declines to retire from the bench. The governor has complied with the law and is content. Any further steps in the case must be taken before the legislature. With reference to the talk concerning Deputy Attorney General F. W. Fleitz and a place on the superior court bench, the latter said tonight: "I am not a candidate for an appointment on the superior court bench to succeed Judge Smith. If the judge should resign tomorrow and I was offered the vacancy, I would decline it. I would say further that I am not interested in any man who is a candidate for a position on the bench of that court.

THE FUNERAL OF THOMAS B. REED

Simple but Impressive Services Are Held Over the Remains of the Late Statesman at Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—Simple but impressive services, consisting of music, scripture reading, prayer and a brief eulogy, were held over the remains of the late Thomas Brackett Reed at the First Parish Unitarian church today.

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New York, Dec. 9.—The second day's meeting of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation began today with a large attendance. Ex-President Grover Cleveland was one of the early arrivals. On entering the meeting hall he was greeted with applause. Immediately after his entrance Chairman Hannan called the meeting to order.

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