

Tribune.

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.

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 Eastern State.

State Grange in Session.

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

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Still More Trouble for Venezuela.

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

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Dec. 9.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Partly cloudy, warmer Wednesday; probably snow at night in north portion. Thursday, fair, variable winds becoming southerly at times. Two of my friends who fought in the Confederate service will misunderstand me or will grudge when I am about to say, when I say that the greatest debt owed by this country to any set of men, is owed to those men of the so-called border states, the men who in statesmanlike fashion followed Clay and the Crittendens and the Blairs, the men who as soldiers fought on the same side with Thomas and with Fremont, the men who were the immediate associates were for it.