THE present Congress is making a fine record for the intelligent and rapid dispatch of business,

army canteen will give way to the half- the machine." pint flask and the bootlegger.

In a few weeks Mr. Towne will be qualified to write a magazine article entitled "A Senator by Accident."

ONE of the industries that has received a black eve under the influence of Republican prosperity is that of octopus It is evidently the opinion of the coun-

my is not militaryism, but simple common sense. NEXT to Great Britain the United States is constructing the most merchant

ships, and the English wonder if we are after those laurels also. TRE Suez Canal already stands second in business to an American ship canal

and will take third place when the Nicaragua Canal is in full motion. THE German paper that calls the wonderful growth of the United States a menace is all wrong. Uncle Sam is a

man of peace and he is illustrating the fact in China. OUR trade with new possessions and with Cuba has run up to \$50,000,000 a year, or three times what it was in 1897. It

ten years hence. "Ir England wins it will be at a price that will stagger humanisy," said Kruger

will be far in the hundreds of millions

know less than I think." He spoke as smoke it. the insergent leader, impersonally and trathfully .- Pittsburg Com. Gazetie.

JUDGE TAFF confirms the view that the insurgents in the Philippines are now merely ladrones and brigands. He calls the insurrection "a conspiracy of murder, at Harrisburg whether they will remain threats and assassination by a small num- | Republicans or be classed with the Guffey ber of Filipinos in arms against their own | Democrats in future. - Inquirer. people." The United states is performing a great work of benevolence in the islands.

THE surrender of 1200 bolomen in the Philippines at one time, which has just been reported, would have been depressing news to the Bryanites if it had occurred during the recent canvass. The poor Democracy is in such a shattered this week. condition now, however, that the surrender of Aguinaldo himself-which, indeed, may take place any day-would not injure that party.

Some of the Bryanites are saying that is not shown by the vote, however. If have the proper things. the plurality for McKinley in Bryan's home town and state mean that Bryan is popular there, he must be almost invincible in Pennsylvania, New York and pan. Massachusetts. The fact is, Nebraska repudiated Bryan, and even the south will do this in 1904 if he is the candidate that year.

IT is computed that the list of pensioners has passed the million mark, as on the first of July the official report showed 993,529 names on the list, starting with H | C. S. widows and daughters of the revolutionary soldiers. New laws going into effect, with the additious from the Cuban and Philippine wars, added several thousands. And the end is not yet; for there are 436,104 pension claims pending, but most of these are for increases, there being only 155,990 claims for original pensions. Last year 43,324 pensioners were dropped from the list by reason of death at T. C. S. in nearly all the cases.

Clearwater to Oust Hall.

The DuBois Courier of the 11th inst.

BRVE : "Last evening papers were served on Hon. J. K. P. Hall, at Ridgway, initiating proceedings in contesting his seat in Congress. Col. A. A. Clearwater, of Wilcox, is, of course, the contestant. The papers in the proceedings were prepared by Hon. W. C. Arnold, of this place. Mr. Arnold has given careful attention to the preparation of the case, and it is assumed what has been done has been well done. Had the opportunity not arrived for serving the papers on Mr. Hall at home, service would have been secured at Washington. It is more than a month since the election, and expectations of a contest, in the public mind, had subsided. Nobody will say "I knew it was coming," for everybody had about arrived at the other conclusion, except those who were interested in preparing

for the contest," In this connection an interview with Col. Clearwater by Walter J. Christy, staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, is interesting, as show-

"I am prepared to substantiate all of . Hall's method of conducting campaigns," said Col. Clearwater of Wilcox. "The ery description. Republicans all over the district have nesta Cash Store. been writing letters demanding that I make a light for the seat. It is the gen- nesta Cash Store.

eral opinion that had the election been honestly conducted in Elk county the resuit would have been in my favor We know of many illegal acts of the opposition. It is doubtful if there is a county in the state where the election laws are so lightly regarded.

"In the last election but one of the 90 saloonkeepers gave me any assistance and he had to be extremely careful that he was not discovered. A number of these men are Republicans, but they are not always at liberty to support their party. When we appear before the congressional committee evidence will be given of an extremely sensational character about the liquor influence. I am informed that each tavernkeeper is expected to control 20 votes.

"I am confident that we shall be able to win this contest. Any fair-minded committeeman will admit that the Republicans were victorious in their county. Even if I should not be given the seat, the airing the Democracy of Elk county will be subject to will do much toward purifying politics here. Were it not for fraud and intimidation, the Democrats could not control their county. There are districts where one's life is in danger THE present indications are that the if attempt is made to thwart the will of

The Insurgent Jig is Up.

One of the mendicant insurgent organs

of Philadelphia says: Colonel Quay knows better than any one can tell him that his failure to con-trol the organization of either house of the legislature would make any further pretense of his candidacy entirely hope-less. He would no longer be able to de-ceive the most devoted of his worshippers, or keep up the least show of possi-ble success. He knows to-day that he try that the proposed increase of the arhas not the votes to control either house.

For five years the morning newspapers of Philadelphia, with the single exception of the Inquirer, which is not for sale at any price, have been hired to lie.

They have lied persistently and consistently and not once have they won a political victory. They are still in business at the old stand, held in the mighty grasp of a page advertisement. There is not one of them that dares speak the truth or print the facts for fear of losing its bread and butter.

The truth about t'e situation is just

Mr. Snyder will be chosen president of the senate. He has the votes, and nothing but death can change the result, not even the vast amount of money that the insurgent agents are placing in the market for the purchase of strength. Mr. Marshall will be elected speaker of

the house, and there is not enough money among the bolters to purchase his defeat, The organization of both the senate and the house is definitely settled, for the

votes are pledged. Senator Quay has in his pocket the

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have never been upon the stage. -Holiday goods that are useful at T. tf

-Fancy holiday goods without fancy prices at T. C. Se -It is stated that the six producing

wells in the Copley district, West Virginia, are producing 3,215 barrels a day. -Do you admire nice china ware? See

-Best place to buy useful presents is

-The Supreme Court of Ohio, after three years of deliberation, has denied the Standard Oil Company any rights in that state. -Largest line new neckwear, Tionesta

-Shoes and slippers at Tionesta Cash 1t

-Fifty years ago news from Europe reached America in two months. Now it comes in two minutes.

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nesta Cash Store. -You can sometimes learn a great deal about a girl from the way she spells her

name. So says an exchange. -Nice jackets, capes and furs at Tionesta Cash Store. It -Best assortment ladles coats at Tio-

11 nesta Cash Store. -Queen Victoria is reported in poor health. She is now in her eighty-second year, and the sixty-third of her occupa-

tion of England's throne. -A fur collar makes a very acceptable present. See them at T. C. S. -Cash prices are made on all goods at ing the methods used to carry elections Tiones Cash Store. Thew sell only best

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Pennsylvania Dairy milon to this city for its two days' session. A large number of dairymen from all over the state are CONNELLSVILLE-A reward of \$100 has ocen offered by Michael Cuneo o Greensburg for the return of his boy Andy, before Chirstmas, Last summer he joined a traveling show and went to

THEMS IN BRIGH.

CORRY-Mayor Dawson welcomed the

DUBOIS-Emery Johnson, known employe of the Eric Railroat company at Dagusu Mines, made an at tempt on his life by cutting his throa with a razor. He severed the windpipe

god physicians say he cannot live. CUMBERLAND, Md.-As Dr. John Legg of Onkland, accompanied by hir driver, Webb Orcutt, was driving down a steep hill their harness broke and the horse ran away. Both men were thrown from the carriage and Dr. Legg was

probably fatally injured. ALTOONA-Mrs. Harriet March, agee 52, has died from the effects of burns re-ceived on Oct. 19.

ELKINS, Va.-William Speck, a lamperman, died from the effects of being struck by a circular saw.
EAST LIVERPOOL—A 6-kiln potters s to be erected here by New Castle cap-

DUBOIS-Peter Saxton, 23 years old, was killed by a falling tree at Luthers burg, near here.

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MR. WANAMAKER'S candor, in regard to polities, deserves commendation, When asked about the senatorial situation, he said: "I don't think, and I know less than I think." He spoke as

Senator Quay has in his pocket the written promises of a majority of the membership of the legislature, promises made and signed since the election, and within a few days.

The insurgents and bolters and members of the Flinn-Martin brigade of party wreckers can put this in their pipe and know less than I think." He spoke as

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Jenks Twp., at Marienville, Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1901.

Barnett Twp., at Clarington, Thursday,
Jan. 17th, 1901.

Green Twp., at Nebraska, Friday, Jan. Green Twp., at Nebraska, Friday, Jan.

18th, 1901. 18th, 1901.

Harmony Twp., at West Hickory,
Tuesday, Jan. 22d, 1901.

Hickory Twp., at East Hickory, Wednesday, Jan. 23d, 1901.

Kingsley Twp., at Kellettville, Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1901.

Tionesta Twp., at Tionesta, Monday,
Jan. 24th, 1901.

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