

A NEW YEAR'S OUTLOOK IN POPULATION.

This country has forged ahead so fast in increase of population that it already dwarfs other nations. The significance of the figures for 1902, 79,000,000 people, will be grasped more readily when it is explained that this number is almost twice the population of the United Kingdom, more than double that of France and 20,000,000 greater than that of Germany.

SCHLEY GOT LITTLE OF HIS FUND.

Admiral Surprised on Hearing that Amount Collected for Him by Woman Now Suing Rous Estate Was \$5,000 or \$6,000.

RECEIVED LESS THAN \$1,000. Naval Hero Never Authorized Edna Weller McClellan to Collect for His Benefit and Met Her Only Once, at a Reception.

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"I was greatly surprised," said the Admiral to an Evening World reporter, "to learn that the fund amounted to anything like \$5,000 or \$6,000."

"Well, it might prejudice the young lady in the opinion of the public if I told."

"Did you receive \$5,000?" "Oh, my; very much less than \$5,000."

"Schley seemed surprised."

WOMAN WHO COLLECTED FUND TO BENEFIT ADMIRAL SCHLEY.



1900, I was informed that the fund amounted to \$5,000.

Mystery of the Fund. "I heard of Miss McClellan's disappearance about two years ago and several persons tried to locate her, but failed. We were surprised to hear of her return when she started the suit against the Rous estate."

Like Patriotic Women. "The use of my name as a medium to collect funds with which to purchase a home for Admiral Schley was not authorized."

Endearing Love Letters. "How ridiculous!" and tried to close the door.

Griffin Took Acid by Accident. Dr. Shields, of No. 283 East Broadway, has reported the death by accident from carbolic acid of Edmund Griffin, fifty-six years old, at No. 286 Henry street.

Colds, Headache, "Blues." Overalls quickly dispels Headache, Nausea, All Pains, Colds, "Grip," Blues.

STEPHENSON IS PUT ON TRIAL

Police Officer Who Was Once Convicted of Accepting a Basket of Peaches Is Again on the Rack.

ACCUSED OF DERELICTION. Capt. John T. Stephenson, of the Mulberry street police station, familiarly known as "Peaches," because he was once dismissed from the department on a charge of having received a basket of peaches as a bribe, was placed on trial to-day before Deputy Commissioner Bristein at Police Headquarters on charges of failing to suppress disorderly houses and stop eavesdroppers in his precinct.

Inspector Donald Grant, who will be tried on similar charges, was an interested spectator.

Mayor Fagan Puts Out "Bob" Davis.

Republican Mayor of Jersey City Ousts Democratic "Boss" from Office.

Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, this afternoon announced the following appointments: City Collector, Edward Fry, to succeed Robert Davis; term, two years; salary, \$3,000 and fees of about a like amount.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The Pope has refused to appoint Abbe Klein to be Bishop of Monaco. The Abbe is a professor in the Catholic Institute at Paris, propagator of Father Hecker's doctrines and translator of Bishop Spalding's works.

BURNED TO CRISP IN TRAIN WRECK. Rear-End Collision Between Erie Freights Results in One Death and Painful Injuries.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Hawley Branch of the Erie road at Rowlands, N. J., at 11:30 last night in which David Speer, aged thirty, was burned to death in the caboose and the engine and thirteen cars were wrecked.

LETTER-CARRIER ARRESTED. Identified as Man Who Passed Check Lost in the Mail.

On Jan. 27 last a check for \$418, made out by the E. J. Everard Brewing Company to the order of James V. Aitzfelder, of No. 39 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, who is a collector for the brewer, was dropped in a letter box at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

OVERCROWDING IN CARS MUST BE STOPPED AT ONCE, SAYS COMMISSIONER COLE.

the complete failure of the company to exercise properly the franchises granted to it by the public.

WHY HOLD THESE SECRET MEETINGS? The State Railroad Commission went into secret session with President Vreeland, Chief Engineer Pierson and Counsel Robinson, of the Metropolitan system, in Room 12, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day.

PRESIDENT CANTOR HAS A TRANSIT PLAN. President Cantor, of the borough of Manhattan, is to the front with what may prove to be a solution of the overcrowded-car problem.

HER ALIMONY IS SAFE. Lawyer Tried in Vain to Get Some of Divorced Woman's Money.

SARAH WATERS SECOND WILL. New Document Signed by the Aged Woman Filed To-Day.

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NO ONE TO TELL OF "JOHN DOE."

District-Attorney Jerome's Hunt for Evidence Against the Gamblers Is Barren of Any Result To-Day.

NOT A WITNESS THERE. Wealthy Men Who Were Subpoenaed Ignored the Call of Mr. Jerome, Who Smoked and Said a Curse Word.

O'BRIEN'S TROUBLES. He Chafes Because He Has So Little Patronage to Distribute.

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