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Probably civil service reform would fare better if a majority of the people had implicit confidence in Carl Schurz.—Buffalo Commercial. Civil service fiddlesticks. Of all the farces ever inaugurated in the United States it takes the cake. Of course all such hacks as Carl Schurz, who manage to keep themselves in good fat positions, are in favor of the un-American fad. Give the people of the United States and opportunity to express their views at the ballot box, then those silk stocking gentlemen would hear something drop.

R. G. Dunn's Review for last week, says: "December is adding a surprising close to the most surprising year of American history. November had surpassed all other months of the century in volume of business and production, and thus far December is doing even better, in payments through clearing houses, in railroad earnings, in foreign trade, in output of pig iron, and in activity and strength of securities. But that is saying a great deal, for in all these and other tests November was far the best month of American financial history."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19th, 1898.

Senator Platt, of Conn., never speaks unless he has something to say. Consequently, he always gets the attention of his colleagues when he speaks, although he is not an orator in the general acceptance of the term. His strong point is facts, and he brought out an unusual lot of them when he proceeded to demolish the thing set up by Senator Vest in the name of an argument in favor of his resolution, declaring that this government had no constitutional right to acquire territory except with the intention of admitting it to the Union as a State. Mr. Platt made it as plain as A, B, C, that this government had a clear right to acquire territory to be disposed of in any manner it might see fit, and clinched it by showing that it had almost from the beginning of the government exercised this right without question.

Republicans in Congress are delighted with President McKinley's tour of the South, and enthusiastically endorse everything he said about expansion and the government caring for the Confederate dead. The enthusiasm with which the President's straight-from-the-shoulder expansion talk was received in the South was a pointer for some of the Democratic anti-expansionists that is being carefully studied.

Mr. Bryan was not altogether satisfied with the results of his trip to Washington. He did not find the Democratic response to his anti-expansion key-note all that he expected it would be. On the contrary, he was plainly told by a number of Democratic Senators and Representatives that they could not endorse his position, and that their constituents would not. If he had it to do over again, there is very little doubt that Mr. Bryan would be less emphatic in expressing his opposition to expansion, but as he has fully committed himself, there is nothing left for him to do but to stand by what he said and take the consequences.

Strange as it may seem there are Senators and Representatives—none of them Republicans—who oppose the bill to increase the regular army to 100,000 men, and to otherwise put it upon a modern basis. Some of these men were very loud in their complaints, because the organization of the army at the beginning of the war with Spain, was so inadequate to the occasion that there was unavoidable delay in getting the army into fighting condition. Now, they want to perpetuate the old and inadequate organization, forgetting the advice of Washington—"In time of peace, prepare for war." Fortunately for the country, these obstructionists are in the minority; their opposition may delay the increase of the army, but it cannot brevent it.

Congress will this week adjourn for the customary Christmas recess of two weeks. No time will really be lost by the recess, as all of the important committees will work right through it. The Anglo-American Commission has taken a recess until Jan. 5. The work of the Commission has not been progressing very rapidly of late, and it is now practically certain that if there is a treaty at all, it will not include commercial reciprocity.

Hon. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, delivered an interesting address on the "expansion of civilization" at a banquet. Referring to the disposition in some quarters to harp on the word "imperialism." Mr. Hill said: "A malignant disposition could not have selected a worse word than imperialism. A better word, which expresses the true condition, is expansion. It is not a new one and the idea is not novel. It has existed since the inception of national growth. Civilization must go on until there is not one province, one island, one individuol upon which its benign light does not fall." He answered those who argue that it would be a violation of the Constitution to set up a form of government over any people, without allowing them to choose its form as well as its officials, by saying: "Nations as well as individuals must pass through the period of minority. It was so with this nation. See how closely our forefathers guarded the right of franchise. All constitutional lawyers agree that the franchise is not a natural right, but a legal gift. The natural rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and I cannot believe that it is an evil for the stars and strips to float over any people, and it is therefore our duty to extend the blessings of our civilization to all men capable of receiving them."

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Territories are both at work upon bills providing a government for Hawaii, and the present expectation is that the bills will be reported early in January.

Judge T. G. Beaseley, of Fayetteville, Ga., is a representative intelligent Southerner. He is now visiting Washington, and among other interesting things, said: "President McKinley has made himself so solid in the South, especially in Georgia and Alabama, that in the event of his renomination in 1900, he will get thousands of Democratic votes in those states. His broad-guaged sentiments and generosity have captured our people."

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than L. Taggart, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50c. and $1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for that hacking cough. It is the best medicine for throat and lung affections. One bottle of this reliable remedy will effect a cure. Price 25c.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

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The Pennsylvania Man Hunt.

The man-hunt in Pennsylvania will cease operations until the 7th of January, when the Supreme Court will take action, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Senator Quay has been hunted by masked pursuers, and now he faces them and demands to know who they are, and for what reason they are bombarding him with their malice and their hatred. He would like to know what political conspiracy it is that seeks to make him a victim. Two justices of the Supreme Court have been so much impressed with the complaint of Quay's lawyers that the case against the Senator has no sure foundation to rest on, and that it is persecution rather than prosecution, that they have stopped the man-hunt for a month and have summoned the District Attorney to show why it should be permitted to go on.

The People's Bank failed in March, and it was not until October that the suit was entered against him. He owed the bank nothing, not a single penny was lost through him, and Judge Gordon, who was thoroughly conversant with the bank's affairs in March, apparently saw nothing illegal in Quay's private dealing with the bank, else he would, of course, have given information to the District Attorney. For more than six months the District Attorney was kept in total ignorance, although one of his own assistants, Mr. Barlow, was the receiver. Suddenly, in the midst of a hot election, when Quay was being attacked from the Swallow, Jenks and Wanamaker stumps, some persons too cowardly to reveal their identity to the public began the man-hunt, secured the aid of the District Attorney and turned loose the torrent of abuse and villification.

Who are the persons engaged in this man-hunt? They are not connected with the People's Bank, for the bank has never lost a cent through Quay. The receiver is not connected with the prosecution, for Qnay owes the bank nothing, and the receiver could not possibly bring a suit either criminally or civilly. If neither the president nor the receiver nor the directors are interested, then, of course, the prosecutors are outsiders, and they have no object other than a political one. The case therefore becomes purely a man-hunt, and those who are engaged in the man-hunt, fearing probably that the hunters might speedily become the hunted, the pursuers the pursued, have carefully shielded themselves and have not dared to face the music.

The object of the man-hunt is, of course, the defeat of Quay for re-election. The hope has been to stampede the Legislature, but the thing has been overdone. The character-assassins have succeeded, not in injuring Quay, but in making a martyr of him, and there can be no longer even a reasonable doubt of his triumphant election by the Legislature. It is a most unusual thing for the Supreme Court to halt a trial and bring the whole case up for review, and the fact that members of the highest judicial body in the State have felt obliged to take such summary action should open the eyes of the people of Pennsylvania to the real situation.

A most interesting story of political conspiracy will develop itself when the trial moves along, and we greatly mistake if this man-hunt does not yield one of the greatest boomerangs on record.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by L. Taggart.

Dec

Ladies' Misses' and Children's coats and capes, at the M. C. Tulis store. Cheap in price but good in value. 3t

History will tell about "Dewey" Hobson, Sampson and Americans protecting themselves from serious throat diseases by using "Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsey Drops." The greatest throat remedy in the world. Sold by druggist, R. C. Dodson. 6ly

Letters to S. Clause, Esq., are going by the star route.

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NATURE'S CURE

Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headache. A year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Saugerties, N. Y.

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R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Pa.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
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THE annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon. Polls close at three.

41-6t. M. P. WHITING, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELLIOTT L. CHAPMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Elliott L. Chapman, late of Lumber township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to John Chapman, residing in said townthip, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN CHAPMAN,
Administrator.

B. W. GREEN,
C. W. SHAFFER,
Attorneys.
November 10, 1898. 38-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. H. BELANGER, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of T. H. Belanger, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to James P. McNarney, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

J. P. McNARNEY,
Administrator.

JOHNSON & McNARNEY, Attorneys.
November 25th, 1898.—40-6t.

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CURES INDIGESTION.

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Fastidious persons who enjoy toothsome delicacies are connoiseurs in the Sweetmeats Line, but even the most critical of these place the stamp of approval on

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For which M. A. ROCKWELL, "The Druggist," is agent. Splendid Christmas Presents there—and good and pretty, too.

Best Perfumes
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SACKET POWDERS,

From the Leading Manufacturers of the World.

Look at Our Goods Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

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EMPORIUM, PA.

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OUR HOLIDAY SALE.

OUR great store room presents an appearance never witnessed in any country town and we do not hesitate to compare our line of Holiday Goods and Novelties with those displayed in many city stores. We have everything you want in the Holiday line. We have articles that will make suitable presents for young ladies and gentlemen. You will find handsome articles for your father mother, husband, wife or lover. We have the goods and our large floor space, 50x150 feet is litterally packed from floor to ceiling with all that's abeautiful, cheap and durable.

DINNER SETS and China for Christmas Gifts. Never a housekeeper who had too much China. Always appropriate for holiday giving. Beauty and usefullness here combined. Not even a newspaper could give a complete description of this department

LAMPS. Speaking of Lamps we are reminded that $5 to $8 no will secure a lamp that in every way looks the equal of one that cost $25 only a few years ago.

ALLUMINUM and Plated Ware siis we are selling great quantities of of the most celebrated make of goods. We are not favorable to the cheap makes of this class of goods with which the country is flooded.

TOYS for the Tots Children must have plaything. Come and see all the games and toys we have to show. No trouble to have thildren interested in playthings if the proper kinds are provided. Even 5 and 10 cents will buy some very instructive and helpf Toys and Games ro m our counters.

We have dolls of all the different kinds that are manufactured and the way we keep filling up the stock as they are sold you would think we run a doll factory.

CANDY Department You will find at 10c, per lb. pure, Candy not surpassed for the price anywhere. We always carry an up to date line of pure confectionery and as heretofore we will give half pound of good candy to every purchaser of $1.00's worth of goods at our store.

CELLULOID Novelties. 5 and 10 cents to as many dollars. Dressing Cases, Glove Boxes, Music Rolls, Fancy Baskets, Manicure Sets, Photograph Albums, Fancy Box Paper, Uwbrellas and Stamped Linens.

SILVER Novelties. We have the largest and hand somest line, embracing hundreds of handsome Novelties. The prices are right, too.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.
Iron Wagons,
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Toy Forts,
Children's Brooms,
Doll Shoes,
Jewel Cases,
Roaming Teams,
Artillery Banks,
Railroad Trains,
Toy Watches,
Pocket Books,
Paint Boxes,
Drawing Slates,
Horns,
Boats,
Toy Dogs,
Ships,
Horses and Carts,
Tin Horses and Wagons,
Toy Sprinklers.
Sleds,
All kind of Games,
Books, for Young and Old,
Mouth Organs,
Dominoes,
Wheelbarrows,
Blocks,
Checkers,
Toy Flat Irons,
Tin Stoves,
Doll Carriages,
Carts,
Blackboards,
Dolls,
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Drums,
Doll Chairs,
Whips,
Toy Guns.

PICTURES. We have the cream of the pictures that are selling this year. Don't wait too long before you see them.

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Great big handsome presents for little money. Pictures for the Parlor, Dining Room, Library and Bed Room.

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The general prosperity all over the country indicates an unusually large Holiday business. We are now ready for it. It's not so much what we say, but what we do, that gives this store a place in the front rank of up to date merchandising.

It's follly to advertise great and wonderful things and then not have the goods or store to back it up.

We extend to you greetings. A merry Christmas month to all. With full confidence in you, we have provided a stock which we would never have dared to buy only that we believe we merit your confidence in us. We feel confident that we can care for you better than ever before.

H. A. ZARPS & CO.

THE LEADING

Dry Goods House.

HOLIDAY NEWS IN THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Ladies elegant Winter Coats from $5.00 up. Bargains which will find ready and quick buyers in Emporium's great cloak store. Jackets and Coats for Misses and Children. Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Collarettes and Boas. Ladies' Wrappers, Wool Waists, Single Skirts and Night Dresses.

THE CARPET AND CURTAIN STORE.

This is also the Carpet and Curtain store—nothing betfor a Christmas present for your wife or friend than a fine Carpet an a beautiful Lace Curtains.

Oil Cloths and Window Shades in abundance.

DRESS GOODS.
DRESS GOODS.

This is the House for bargains in Dress Goods. You can find here just what you want, and the price you want and please don't forget this is the House for Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Corsets. Showing more new goods all the time than any other store. Christmas is not three weeks off. Hardly believe it; do you? Calenders are not wrong, surely. Monday will be the day observed. A world of getting ready to be done—and next to no time for the doing. Jolly, happy, hurry thought. Half the pleasure is in getting ready, and this store is so helpful—so much here that is suggestive amid the tiring, hurry days. Standard designs—December patterns and fashion sheets now open. Fashion sheets, free to all.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.

H. C. OLMSTED,

Emporium, Pa.