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The Autonomic government of Cubi is to be installed to-day.

'A dispatch from Pekin says that "the Chinese are frightened. Well, rather!

Ofark Hanna considers that he still has a fighting chance, but that he will have to fight for it.

General Lew Wallace thinks we mus either take Hawall now or fight for the islands fifteen years hence.

It is a small world when one plunger at Chicago can affect the price of wheat in all the markets of Christendem.

Now somebody likens a Mugwump t e ferryboat, which wears its life out by crossing from one side to the other

It is definitely announced by the Mail and Express that Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, desires a re-election.

Senstor Teller again asserts that no osed by the President can pass the nate at this session.

The furkish soldiers who murdered entz, the American bleycle rid-Armenta, some years ago, have igh convicted and sentenced to fiftee wears' confinement.

Booker T. Washington says the ne groes should not hold office. Maybe the administration suggested this remark to Booker, seeing that no offices of being given the negroes.

'An English woman claims to have in wented a pocket for women's dresses that no one can find but the wearer. Why don't somebody invent a pocket for a man of the same kind?

"The Carolinas, alone," says the Chat-Sanooga Times, "produces 200,000 bales more than the whole South spun in 1896-'97, the largest consumption th

The Philadelphia Times says that their historians claim that Chinese run at least some of them, admit the neback thousands of years. Hence their disposition to turn and run at any ap pearance of trouble comes natural.

The Indianapolis News says that Mr. Grosvenor's mathematical ability has been employed in an endeavor to fit an office to every five hundred hungry partisans, and the result he has arrived et is that he needs more office.

The United States pension bureau some time ago ruled that names of pensioners should be withhheld from the newspapers, Mr. Evans, now in charge the appropriations for rivers and harof the bureau, thinks differently. Then why are the names not printed? The government will save money by Issuing the list in pamphlet form as a pub-He document, says the Galveston News.

The Chinese Minister at Washington is quoted as saying: "They talk of dis-membering China. Why do they not partition Turkey?" One reason, observes the Savannah News, is that Turkey is old and tough and belligerent. Turkey would not be a toothsome morsel. The powers are looking for soft things, and China is about the softest thing in sight.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, gave a pardon to Ralph Wintersgill, a life prisener, on Christmas day, which was promptly refused. Wintersgill is now 70 ceed in bringing it about will earn the years old, and has served twenty years, In declining the pardon he said the State had unfitted him for life, and that he did not care to go back in his old age to a world that had forgotten him and preferred that the State should continue to care for him to the end.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Last night 1897 vanished from the tage, and as the last stroke of the town clock finished tolling twelve, 1898 stepped upon the boards.
The old year has gone then, and

the New Year is at our doorswhat shall be said of it? Is it a time to regret the fallure of past intentions and to form new ones, which, in turn, may follow the same road of failure and regret? It is man's nature to make good resolutions and to break them, yet it is better to make, even if we break them, than not to make them al all. Let us, then, at least strive to do better on this New Year's Day. It will not do to sit amid the ashes of the past to give thought alone to what might have been. The past is gone and cannot be recalled, and another page in the great book of life has been closed Nothing can be taken from or added thereto. If we are to think at all of the past let it be of the gladsome days of all the goodness and grace and love that have kept side by side with us, and rejoice as we turn to each tender memory on this New Year's Day. Let us remember that life is very often what we make it, and were it not for hope what would life be worth. Hope for a newer and a brighter life here with the knowledge that way beyond the sunlight and light of the stars there awalts a reward for him who doeth the Master's will. There is no better time for a fresh

start than on New Year's Day. Let us arrest the flight of time and imprint apon its wings new resolutions. On this day let us herd together a moment here, a moment there, and if we have devoted the year of 1897 to ourselves, or rather each to himself, let us on this New Year's Day resolve to think not alone of ourselves, but of our neighbors as well, and to offer and receive in turn the good wishes which should mark a festival of good will. Standing upon the threshold of another year, with all its opportunities, The Virginian hopes that the days of 1898 may be well spent, and to all its friends and patrons it wishes a happy New Year.

THE OUTCOMING AND INCOMING ADMINISTRATIONS,

The administration of Governor O'Ferrall, which expires to-day, has been an exceedingly creditable one and justly reflects honor on him. As Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, he has discharged his responsible duties faithfully, and differ as many may with some of his pronounced views on polkical questions, there can be found few ndeed who will not be ready to accord him the merit of having served his State in a conscientious, able and patriotic manner. During his term the law has been very generally maintained throughout the Commonwealth-and to his vigorous action, especially in reference to the matters of lynching, horse race gambling and the brubalities of prize fighting, the good name of the currency measure along the lines pro- State has been protected and her fair fame upheld. He can well retire from the arduous duties of his high positio with the satisfaction of having sought carnestly and zealously to execute the great trust reposed in his keeping by the people of Virginia.

To-day Colonel J. Hoge Tyler will b inaugurated Governor of the State, and he will enter upon the discharge of the functions of his office with the best wishes of the people, irrespective of party. His inauguration will be simple in character, free from display and parade. It is not too much to predict that it will be the purpose of Governor Tyler to do all that he can to protect the honor of the Commonwealth and promote the welfare of her citizens. His past record is a guarantee of this, and an assurance of an honest, progressive and economic administration.

THE NECESSITIES OF RETRENCH-MENT ADMITTED.

The friends of the administration, or cessity of retrenchment and reduction of expenditures in Government transactions, or a heavier taxation will have to be imposed. For instance, according to the Chicago Chronicle, as Mr. Cannon, in the House, and Mr. Frye, in the Senate, are agreed that retrenchment is necessary in order to avoid financial shipwreck, they should agree upon the direction in which retrenchment is most feasible. They do not need to look far. o be imposed. For instance, according feasible. They do not need to look far. It is not necessary-though in some re spects it might be desirable-to lop off bor improvements, save where neces sary. There is a form of retrenchment which would not only save the Government money, but which would do away with a national scandal. It is to be found in ridding the pension roll of frauds and impostors. It is a selfevident fact that a pension roll which thirty-three years after the war has closed, aggregates \$150,000,000 per year is rotten from top to bottom. If the Republicans, under the stress of necessity, extirpate this abuse the Dingley deficiency bill will, after all, have to be considered a national blessing."

The people would be glad to see retrenchment wherever circumstances will admit in the matter of Governmental expenditures, and the men who sucthanks of the country.

CHINA'S FIGHTING POWER,

The New York Herald holds that the weakness of China is not, or not recently, in her conduct of foreign affairs but in her want of land and naval forces

adequate to carry out her conception of policy. This is perhaps true, so far as her navy is concerned, but the world has been taught to believe that China was so populous as to enable her to muster any size force desired for any purpose whatever. Her weakness rather comes from her impotence than anything else, and the utter rottenness of all the elements which go to make up the so-called government of the em pire. Beyond the Emperor's immediate household there is no sont of confidence in the government. There is no lack of men for either the army or navy, but after they are enlisted what do they amount to? What capacity they have for fighting in either branch of the service is due entirely to foreign officers, who, by the way, are always regarded with jealousy. thinks, however, that for the defense of China, against invasion or dismemberment, two things are essential; first, alllances, and, second, the development of her military power. The second, it says, will come through the first, and the first will come through the rival-

There may be no difficulty in form ing alliances, perhaps, but it is a question whether China will ever be a mili tary power of any consequence.

ries and selfish interests of those Eu-

ropeau powers which are supposed to

intend dividing up her territory among

them.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Does this contemplated decline in spewriters apply to the machine or the siri?—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. Osaka hus been called the New York of Japan. With the manufacturing villages that cluster around it it has a population of about 1,000,000.

Wear a wreath of roses in your hair at the theatre in place of a bonnet and you will be considered quite up to date and the envy of your acquaintances.

The latest project of the Danish Government is to introduce an income tax of 1½ per cent. a year, those having less than 700 crowns of income being free. The sale of a horse in Kentucky for \$60,000 raises a doubt concerning the coming of a horseless age. There is, as usual, room at the top.—St.Louis Globe-Democrat.

In the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, the government has ordered that the pupils in all the official schools shall be taught to write and perform all manuel tasks as well with the left hand as with the right.

Cod are running in such large numbers and so near the land on the Long Island side of the sound, near East Marion and Orient, that many of them are thrown out by the surf, and resi-dents pick them up on the shore.

A man thinks he can tell a woman she is untruthful, fickle, frivolous and anything else he happens to think of when he is angry, and she must smilingly listen and forget all about the hurt when he gets good and ready to make up. make up.

One of the buildings of which Os-wego, N. Y., is proud is the drug store in which Thomas C. Platt started his career. He started in politics as a poli-cical glee club singer, and the back room of his drug store soon became the county headquarters of his party. county headquarters of his party.

PERSONALS.

Richard Mansfield explains his assault upon his valet as a little prelimi-nary skirmish preparatory to the real war on the theatrical trust .- Cincinnati Times-Star.

Senator Allison was requested to pre-sent a prominent, though uncouth, lowa editor to the President, but said frank-iy: "I won't present you to anybody until you cut your hair."

It is related on a recent occasion Bis-marck was tormented by toothache, and that on consulting a physician he was told that a man of his age ought to be delighted at still being subject to such an alling.

Joseph P. Elliott, of Evansville, Ind., who is 33 years of age, has just been admitted to the bar. He has been for several years a justice of the peace, but never studied law until he was elected to that office.

Russell Sage denies the report that he is to retire from Wall street, "Why," he said, aghast at the rumor, "I have added largely to my holdings this fall." All of Mr. Sage's early associates in business are either dead or bankrupt. Stephen Horsey, one of the celebrated Knights of the Golden Circle, who was arrested in Indiana in 1864 on suspicion of conspiring to aid the Confederacy, is dying in the asylum for the poor in the little town of Shoals, Ind., for-gotten by friends and enemies.

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apped and closed to the throat in dou ble-breasted style and the back is ful and joined to the lower edge of a square and joined to the lower edge of a square yoke. The coat-shaped sleeves are finished with roll-over cuffs bordered with Astrakhan and the sailor collar is effectively trimmed. The little cap is of velvet. A sixilsh little coat could be made from this in chestnut-brown melton and decorated with fur bands.

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(From the Baltimore Sun.)

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