| rk | anthorizing encroachments on the protected list. with only an occasfonal remonstrance against the tricks of the spoilsmen and an assurance to the pogressive law will be enforced in such a way lis to convert it into a "forward looking" one. <br> How long can such an attitude continue without making absurd the administration's pretensions of merit system? $\qquad$ <br> "The Right Hon, the Viscount Bryce." | The Conning Tower | THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN Public Debate. |  |  |
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|  | that he will henceforth be designated by King George as "our right trusty and well beloved cousin." |  |  |  |  |
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|  | cousin." <br> There may, it is true, be some doubt as to whether it is as the late British Ambassador at |  |  |  |  |
|  | whether it is as the late British Ambassador at |  |  |  |  |
|  | Commonwealth" that be has been drafted into the ranks of the peerage. But it really matters little. In both capacities he is worthy of all the honor that can thus be bestowed, and in either he is able |  |  |  |  |
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|  | This and the other appointments on the exceptionally long list suggest. by the way, that that dreadful |  |  |  |  |
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|  | which they do not enjoy now, especially as to employment of time when they are not at work. The |  |  |  |  |
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|  | that it may do much to improve them and turnthem back into the world more likely to go straight |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Game Shipments by Parcel Post. The order of the Post Office Department prohib- |  |  |  |  |
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|  | iting the acceptance by the parcel post service of game killed or offered for shipment in violation of |  |  |  |  |
|  | the local game laws will be of considerable assistance in diminishing the lield of operations of the |  |  |  |  |
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|  | country that most of the states have enacted laws restricting the shipment of game outside the state. The express companies have co-operated with the |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | circuit this week: <br> "Never Heard of Anybody Dying from a Klss," |  |  |  |
|  |  | "That's as Far as I Can Get." <br> Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat." He'd Have to Get Under, <br> He Wants Some One to Call Him Papa." |  |  |  |
|  | getting at the pothunter who harl delvered his game into the keeping of the mail service. Now he ing the federal service. |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | sir Owett Scaman he is now, and he deserves be. Ender his editorship "Punch" is better than it ever was; his is the best light verse written in England; and he is a fine-tasted critic. |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\qquad$ THAT FOR CONVENTION: <br> From The Yates County (Penn.) Chrontcle.] |  |  |  |
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|  | tional organization and administration in this state. and the culmination of a movement which has been |  | Nursery Stock Regulation. | 为 |  |
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|  | in progress for many years and which was crystal lized in legislation of ten years ago. Down to 190 ins and the Vepartment of Eclucation |  |  |  |  |
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|  | over the former. In that year the two were united.but the Commissioner of Education continued toregard the university as little more than a bureau |  |  |  |  |
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|  | regard the university as little more than a bureau of his department <br> Now Dr. Finley becomes "President of the Uni- |  |  |  |  |
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|  | beyond that-will be for the good of the educationa Interests of the state, and it is reassuring in a high degree to have it efrectect and established umber the | In the talented cast of "We Are Seven" are four athaletic persone who speak of the Bertillion sys | \$230,000 FOR CHARITIES |  | Devises Way to Keep Down Accumulation of Surplus. |
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|  |  |  | David D. Stewart Makes New Year Gifts in Minnesota. |  |  |
|  | Protecting the Croton: What Cost? |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | The message wifs sent in response to acable from Lord Burnham and his asso- |  |
|  |  | It is cabled thut Old Doctor Cook, the well knownpolar runner -up, wil dilicontinue the series of leet pees he is siving in London. And the New Year starts auspicfously in other respects, too |  |  |  |
|  | hospital and a reformatory on the very brim of the Croton, at Yorktown. But those ill devised sehemes |  |  | mapy new rat with a reuet tuxt he |  |
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|  |  | STRICTLY PRIVATE | No restrictions are attached the gifts, <br> Mr. Stewart in the last year has git <br> away Su0,000, practically half of the es- tate thint was left to him. About sto0, 000 institutions in Malne. |  |  |
|  |  | that oot of mater ter to T. H. S. and otherm Well, don't blame ns If yourd puld casth, yous wouldn't have all those Clirstmans bills thls moruing |  | STAPLETON FERRY CLOSED | TO TEST WORKMEN'S ACT |
|  |  |  |  | Commissioner Smith Orders Boat and Crew to St. George. |  |
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|  | the institutions there. There must be available sites enough elsewhere, as is indeed now confessed, with out bullding hospitals on the edige of a rerervoir of drinking water <br> sut since the matter has gone so far, if this city must buy the sites, certainly it onght to get them at cost. The state ousist not to make profit out of the city's need for liealth and life. <br> Thie safe and sane New Year's Eve seems to have been just about as crazy and stupid as ever. heres hoping the water didn' put vinegar in your soup, according to the must approved 1. W. W. recipes |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Again the Mayor and this department offer antipodal policies. "Deeds, not words," he said yesterday. Not a bad plank, and we submitted it to our board of direc was that we should contine our selves wholly to words. <br> What, the question surges over us, is the differenc between the Mayor's cabinet and this morning's colyum? <br> Oh, thank you for asking. The cabinet isn't filled yet. |  |  |  |
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