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THE NEW GOVERNOR.

At noon, Tuesday, Wm. A. Stone was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania. The new Governor's inaugural address is a business-like paper and reviews the financial affairs of the State, the extent of the educational appropriations, the need of increased economy in the expenditure of public funds, and so on.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The vote for United States Senator in both branches of the Legislature at Harrisburg, Tuesday, resulted in no choice. Quay received 27 votes in the Senate. There were 13 votes for Jenks and 7 scattering.

A majority of the Republican members of the Legislature are decidedly in favor of the re-election of Senator Quay; but majorities don't always count.

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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW was elected Tuesday by the New York Legislature to represent that State in the United States Senate. Mr. Dewey previously received the unanimous endorsement of the Republican caucus.

The Democratic members of the Legislature held a caucus last week and decided to support George A. Jenks, the Democratic candidate for Governor last fall, for United States Senator, and voted accordingly at Harrisburg Tuesday.

SINCE the inauguration of the war over the proposed change of location of the post office at Norristown, it has dawned upon both the Herald and the Register—those luminiferous exponents of opposing political creeds—that Norristown should have a public building, a Government post office structure, (with a brownstone front and tile floors certainly) and get what it should have real quick.

A RESOLUTION of much significance, as well as of importance, was introduced in the Senate, Saturday, by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts. It declares the people of the Philippines of right ought to be free and independent; that they are absorbed from political connection with Spain, and that they have full power to establish a government for themselves with which the United States does not propose to interfere.

JOHN R. YOUNG, the eminent Philadelphia and Librarian of Congress, died at Washington Tuesday morning. While in London in 1877 Mr. Young was invited by General Grant to accompany him on his celebrated tour around the world, and the two traveled together for two years, cementing a friendship which perished only with the death of the great soldier.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY last week sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Great Britain. Mr. Choate is perhaps the most distinguished lawyer of New York city.

SOME of the appointments of Governor Stone's cabinet, determined on Tuesday, are:

Secretary of the Commonwealth—W. W. Greist, of Lancaster. Attorney-General—John P. Elkin, of Indiana. Insurance Commissioner—Israel W. Durban, of Philadelphia.

NELSON DINGLEY, Congressman from Maine, and the author of the existing tariff law, died at Washington Thursday night, aged sixty-seven years. He was an industrious member of Congress and at the time of his death was chairman of the important committee of ways and means.

ACCORDING to Commissary General Egan, whose testimony was taken before the War Investigating Committee at Washington, last week, General Miles is much of a falsifier. General Egan's language in denouncing General Miles' charge in relation to had meant having served the soldiers, was much more forceful than elegant.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 14, '99.—The Constitutional arguments, which have been such a conspicuous feature in the Senate this week, as to our right to acquire the Philippines, will all be forgotten should the investigation which has been started by this government prove that the suspicions now entertained, as to Germany furnishing Aguinaldo with money and advice for the purpose of opposing America's control of the Philippines, are founded on fact, and Congress will be unitedly behind the government as it was when it appropriated \$50,000,000 to be expended by the President in preparation for the war with Spain.

HER BODY FULL OF NEEDLES. AS A PUNISHMENT FOR FANCIED SINS A GIRL MADE A PIN CUSHION OF HERSELF. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A remarkable case of self-torture as a penance for fancied sins has been brought to light at Chicago. Lena Walshlaeger, a young woman who came to this country from Germany about a year ago, is in the hospital recovering from an operation to remove a needle embedded in the walls of her stomach.

THE Canadians aided by Americans, including Secretary Alger, are making a determined struggle to get the Anglo-American, which has resumed its sittings, to make a clause in the commercial portion of the treaty they are working upon that will provide for the importation of Canadian lumber into the United States for \$1 a thousand feet, instead of \$2, as at present. The other side which won the first battle, under command of Representative Dingley, who was instrumental in having the present duty

adopted, composed of some of the richest American lumbermen is now under command of Representative Tawney, of Minn. Both sides are represented by large delegations, which makes Washington Hotel keepers wish that the struggle will be a long one.

Old Love Flames Rekindled. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Anna Davis Martin, 65 years old, who had a lovers' quarrel with James Jones, 70 years old, and separated 50 years ago, are enjoying the happiness of a honeymoon in their old age.

Merchant and Burglar Exchange Shots. EASTON, Jan. 14.—A. H. Snyder, a merchant at Weaversville, this county, was awakened early this morning by the ringing of the burglar alarm. Arming himself with a revolver he went down stairs and saw three men in the store packing up goods to carry off.

Able to Undersell Germans. Consul General Mason from Frankfurt has submitted an important report to the State Department at Washington on the increase and development of the German leather manufactures. The value of leather consumed annually by Germany exceeds \$100,000,000, while the annual aggregate export amounts to fifty millions more.

Barley Straw Paper. The first paper mill in Montana will soon be erected at Manhattan, in that State. The material to be used in the manufacture is the white barley straw grown in the Gallatin valley, thus utilizing a product of the State which heretofore has gone to waste.

VERY SMART HORSES. SOME THAT ACT ALMOST LIKE HUMAN BEINGS. Big Jack is not the only intelligent New York horse that Mrs. Gabrielle E Jackson tells about in the article, under that title, in the January 5th, Nicholas. There are, she says, a great many very clever and very beautiful horses in our big city.

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