

**Hundred and Fifty Years.**  
Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—Invitations have been issued for the celebration by the grand lodge of Pennsylvania of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the initiation of Gen. George Washington into the Masonic fraternity, an event which took place in the lodge at Fredericksburg, Va., on Nov. 4, 1752.

—Orders have been issued for the reduction of the army to the awful minimum—89,600 men.

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"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Crawford Bros., and J. F. Mackey & Co. guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

**Tax Notice.**

In accordance with the act of the Legislature to raise supplies for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Lancaster County will be open for the collection of taxes from the 15th day of October, 1902, until the 31st day of December, 1902.

The levy is as follows:  
State tax, 5 mills.  
County tax, 4 " "  
Constitutional school tax, 3 " "  
Interest on Railroad Bonds, C. & C. R. R., 3 " "  
Retiring Railroad Bonds, C. & C. R. R., 1 " "  
Total, 16 " "

Interest on Township Bonds, C. C. & C. R. R.:  
Pleasant Hill, 3 mills.  
Gills Creek, 5 " "  
Cane Creek, 4 1/2 " "

Local School Tax:  
Lancaster, 4 " "  
Lancaster, int. on bonds, 1 1/2 " "  
Heath Springs, 3 " "  
Oakhurst, 4 " "  
Kershaw, 4 " "  
Jones X Roads, 2 " "

Total Levy by Townships and Districts:

Indian Land, 16 mills.  
Waxhaw, 16 " "  
Cane Creek, 20 1/2 " "  
" " Graded Sc., 26 " "  
" " J X R., 21 " "  
Gills Creek, 21 " "  
" " Graded school, 20 1/2 " "  
" " J X R., 23 " "  
Buford, 16 " "  
Flat Creek, 16 " "  
" " Kershaw, 20 " "  
Pleasant Hill, 19 " "  
" " Kershaw, 23 " "  
" " Heath Spr, 23 " "  
" " Oakhurst, 23 " "  
" " J X R., 21 " "  
Cedar Creek, 16 " "  
" " J X R., 18 " "

Correspondence relative to taxes promptly attended to.  
W. C. CAUPHEN,  
County Treasurer.

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**Republican Circulars Condemned by the Law.**

President Roosevelt Issues Notice Respecting Appeals by Quay and Dick for Campaign Contributions.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt today issued an executive order relating to political contributions by federal office holders. The order is based on an opinion by the attorney general in cases arising in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In the latter State circulars were issued by the Republican State committee signed by M. S. Quay, chairman, asking for financial assistance from federal officeholders. A similar circular was issued by the Republican State executive committee of Ohio bearing the names of Congressman Dick and various federal officials. The attorney general in his opinion says:

"The explicit and comprehensive words of the statute forbidding those barred by their public relations to solicit from federal officials, directly or indirectly, or to be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever, unquestionably condemn all such circulars. They should not be sent federal officials or else they should not bear the names of the public officers and employes designated in the act."

After quoting the attorney general's opinion in full the executive order reads:  
I hereby call the attention of all officers and employes in the federal service to the foregoing opinion, and warn them that the provisions of the law as therein construed are to be by them obeyed and enforced.

Any official in the federal service may without jeopardy to the official standing contribute or not exactly as he pleases, provided he obeys the sections of the civil service act above referred to.  
(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.  
White House, Oct. 18, 1902.

**OUT OF DEATH'S JAWS.**

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Crawford Bros., and J. F. Mackey & Co's. drug store.

—Miss Ida Craddock, high priestess of the church of the Yogi, committed suicide Friday night in New York. She feared being committed to prison or lunatic asylum because of a book she had sent through the mails in violation of law.

**A Large Hosiery Mill**

St. Louis Man Wishes to Build One in South Carolina

The State 19th inst.  
The secretary of state has received a letter from Henry Spang, of St. Louis, Mo., who is connected with a large wholesale dry goods house, looking to the establishment of a hosiery mill in South Carolina. For the information of the different towns of the State, who would like to have such a mill, particularly Columbia, the letter is herewith published. It reads as follows:  
"Dear Sir: The writer is seeking a location for a hosiery mill, which will employ about one hundred hands at the start, and possibly employ 200 to 300 in the course of a few years. The labor wanted must be white and cheap, in order to compete successfully with eastern manufacturers. A town of 1,500 to 2,000 inhabitants, with a good coal supply and good shipping facilities to St. Louis, is desired.

"The writer has been informed that a good many southern towns are offering certain concessions to induce manufacturers to locate in their city, and of course any such concessions would be quite an inducement to me. Would also prefer to get as close to the cotton yarn spinning district as possible, and would prefer to locate in a town where there is no hosiery mill at present.

"Any information with which you can supply the writer will be very much appreciated, and would mention that I can furnish the very highest class of references.  
"I desire to take this matter up shortly, and would thank you to give same your earliest attention."

**A Wealthy Builder Kills Two Men in a Lawyer's Office.**

—New York, Oct. 17.—A shocking tragedy occurred in the law office of Borough President Bantor at 25 Broad street today. Wm. C. Turner, a wealthy builder, shot and killed Wm. J. Mailard and a man named Hamilton, from Pittsburg, in a dispute over a business matter. The affair was one of the most sensational in the history of Wall street. Turner then committed suicide.

—The arbitration court has at last rendered a decision in the Pious fund case. The decision is in favor of the United States, requiring Mexico to pay \$1,420,682.67 to this country.

—The contract for building the first granite and concrete dry dock at the Charleston navy yard has been given to a New York company for the sum of \$916,000.

**Three Thousand Are Dead.**

On Field of Battle Where the Temperature is 116 Degrees — A Truly Terrible Spectacle.

La Victoria, Venezuela, Oct. 18.—A messenger has arrived here from the scene of the engagement near this place between government troops and revolutionists, bringing news that after seven days of terrible fighting 9,000 rebels under Gen. Mendoza had abandoned the field, having retired from their last position, six miles from La Victoria, Friday night retreating in the direction of Villa de Cura. According to President Castro the killed and wounded number 3,000.

During the last days of the fighting the temperature rose to 116 degrees and a visitor to the scene of the engagement declares he never saw such a terrible spectacle as was presented by the battlefield.

The victory of the government troops, which is said to be due to the personal courage of President Castro, who twice with Mauser rifle in his hand charged at the head of his soldiers, is considered a serious set back for the cause of the revolutionists.

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—On Thursday the secretary of the treasury purchased \$15,000,000 worth of government bonds.

**Pardon Granted.**

Columbia Record, 15th inst.  
The governor today acted favorably on the petition for the pardon of Dan Gunnells, convicted of manslaughter in 1900 and sentenced to five years.

Gunnells was town marshal when he killed the man and last year an effort was made to pardon him but without success. Dr. S. E. Harmon, the penitentiary physician, has since testified that the man has consumption and is very sick.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
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**LANCASTER AND CHESTER RAILWAY.**

schedule in effect June 9, 1902. (Daily except Sunday)

WESTBOUND		EASTBOUND.	
No's. 14 and 16.	No's. 15 and 11.	No's. 14 and 16.	No's. 15 and 11.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
8:00	6:45	Ar Chester Lv	10:00
7:30	6:15	Richburg	10:37
7:23	6:05	Basscomville	10:47
7:10	5:45	Fort Law	11:03
		P. M.	
		6:45	5:15
		Lv Lancaster Ar	11:30
		No. 14, leaving Lancaster 6:45 a.m., makes close connection at Chester with Southern Railway No. 36 for Charlotte and points north; and Sea board Air Line "Atlanta Special" for Atlanta and points west. Also with Carolina and Northwestern Railway No. 10 for enoir, N. C. and intermediate points, and Southern Railway No. 33 for Columbia and points south.	
		No. 15, leaving Chester 10:00 a.m., connects with Southern Railway No. 36 from Columbia and points south; and board Air Line "Atlanta Special" from northern and eastern points and Southern Railway No. 33 from northern and eastern points, at Lancaster with S. O. & G. E. for Blacksburg.	
		No. 16, leaving Lancaster 5:15 p.m., connects at Lancaster with S. O. & G. E. from Camden and Marion, and Southern Railway No. 34 at Chester for Charlotte and points north.	
		No. 17, leaving Chester 8:15 p.m., connects at Chester with Southern Railway No. 34 from Columbia and points south.	

JAS. M. HEATH, Gen. Pass. Agt. LEROY SPRINGS, Paident.

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