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SCRANTON, MAY 21, 1902.

For governor of Pennsylvania, on the issue of an open field and fair play,

JOHN P. ELKIN, of Indiana, subject to the will of the Republican masses.

The Sanctity of Contracts.

IT MIGHT just as well be recognized first as last that the antithetic miners will make a serious mistake if they urge their soft coal brethren to break their written contracts in order to join in a sympathy strike.

There is some talk now in favor of arbitration. Yet if a contract with the miners' union is something which can be set aside at the will of the union regardless of the rights or equity of the other party to it, what assurance is there that the finding of an arbitrator would have any binding force?

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Recruiting the Ministry. NOTWITHSTANDING that a higher rate of assistance was paid last year by the board of education of the Presbyterian general assembly to students preparing for the ministry than was before, the number of candidates was smaller than in years and, in proportion to the gain in church membership, is steadily declining.

At the time of Shaffer's humiliation John Mitchell made a public declaration which gained for him the applause and respect of men in all parts of the country.

No Occasion for Anger.

AFTER telling the Washington correspondents that John Elkin hadn't the ghost of a show and that that little upset in heaven was 'thereby a local equilibrium, Senator Quay goes and spoils it all by notifying his lieutenants that it is a fight to the death.

Senator Quay knows full well that when he ordered John Elkin out of the fight for governor, after encouraging him in the first instance to become a candidate and letting him go forward with his candidacy until it was too late to lay down without loss of self-respect, he took the chance that Elkin might refuse to be dictated to and might carry the issue before the people.

friends. They are not after Senator Quay's scalp—has not Quay said that his political race was run?—nor do they have in mind any measures of retaliation for what Quay has done to Elkin.

Unless there shall be a volcano in Philadelphia," says the Press, "John Elkin cannot secure a majority in the state convention."

The Cuban Republic.

IN A GENERAL way the framework of the Cuban republic resembles that of the United States, but there are some points of difference deserving of notice.

As in this country, the president is elected for four years, but a constitutional provision against third terms removes the temptation to establish a dictatorship—the rock upon which so many Latin-American republics have split.

The legislative power is vested in a congress of twenty-four senators—four from each province—and a house of representatives composed of one member for every 25,000 or fraction of more than 12,000 inhabitants.

There are many other features of the Cuban constitution of interest to students of civil government but unavailable for mention here. As a paper constitution it presents some admirable and few dangerous points; but, after all, the real proof of a constitution is in the manner in which the people apply it.

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All of these recommendations are sound and timely. We recall no period in the world's recent history when there was greater need than at present for a revival of religious interest and spirituality as a wholesome check upon the predominance and immense multiplication of material concerns.

But the material fact must not be lost sight of that the minister of the gospel, whatever the degree of his spiritual exaltation, must have food, shelter and the means of maintaining at least modestly the growing intellectual and social requirements of his position.

The first country after the United States to appoint a minister to Cuba

was Great Britain. These two countries have been close together throughout the Cuban incident.

According to Mrs. Helva Lockwood, the war in the Philippines "is making more drunkards in a week than the temperance women can save in a year; prostituting more young women than the Florence Crittenton mission can save in a lifetime; overthrowing all that the peace people and the Universal Alliance of Women for Peace are doing for harmony, education, culture, and progress in the arts and sciences; until it begins to look as though the reins of government to prevent our lawmakers from going wild on expansion, imperialism and the accumulation of new territory." Isn't it sad?

Senator Teller threatens an indefinite filibuster against Cuban reciprocity. Teller is worse in the bark than in the bite.

For the benefit of anxious thousands the Supreme court should furnish a diagram with its vladet decisions.

All in all, the Cubans behaved well while under American rule. We hope the habit is fixed.

There seems to be always money enough for a prize fight, a chicken fight or a circus.

MORE FAULT FINDING IN THE SENATE

Opponents of the Administration Continue Their Back Biting. Busy Day in the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, May 20.—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants in the Philippines into camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate today.

Mr. Foraker (Ohio) defended the action of the military authorities in establishing the camps in the Philippines as wise and proper and as a means of protecting friendly Filipinos from assassination at the hands of roving bands of insurgents.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, spoke briefly in line with Mr. Bacon, criticizing the concentration camps and pointing out the difficulty in getting army officers to testify regarding the situation.

The day's debate was closed by Mr. Clapp, of Minnesota, in an eloquent speech, in which he urged that the Philippines ought to be taught to admire and respect the United States as a nation which always had stood for liberty and progress and never had broken his word to any people great or small.

For a third time within a week, the house has instructed its conferees on matters of dispute between the senate and house. Today the instructions were given on amendments in the army appropriation bill before the conferees had even considered the matter in controversy.

Extensive preparations have been made for this great selling in ladies' SILK JACKETS and SILK ETONS.

HURRY-OUT PRICES: \$6.50 Silk Jackets and Silk Etons at \$3.25.

GENUINE PANAMA STRAWS Best Qualities \$5.00 and upwards. Straw Hats of Every Description. Louie Isaac 412 Spruce Street 309 Lackawanna Avenue. Dr. Deimel's Linen Underwear

debate which followed developed antagonism between the committees. The amendment at which Mr. Cannon aimed was that which increased the appropriation for military posts from three to four million dollars.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, congratulating Cuba on her independence, was adopted unanimously.

A bill amending the passport law was passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to private claim bills.



Spring and Summer Oxfords and Boots that content the mind and comfort the feet.

Men's "Always" Busy Oxfords, \$3.00 Ladies' "Melba" Oxfords, \$2.50.

Lewis & Reilly, 114-116 Wyoming Avenue.

New York Announcement.

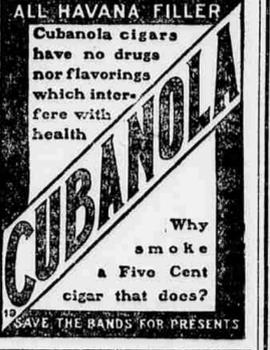
Horner's Furniture.

Summer Furniture Needs in all the light woods, and in the Old English, Flemish and other styles enumerated below, together with latest designs in all other fashionable woods, are here in superabundance and in finest grades—everything marked at convincingly moderate prices.

White Enamelled Bedroom Suites, plain and decorated—Bedroom Suites in bird's-eye maple, birch, oak and mahogany—Brass Bedsteads in exclusive patterns; all sizes—Enamelled Iron Bedsteads with brass trimmings—Dining Room Suites in all woods and finishes—Select examples of Flemish, Old English, Mission, Weathered and Green Oak Furniture; also full line of Venetian Carved Furniture.

R. J. Horner & Co., Furniture Makers and Importers, 61-65 W. 23d St., New York (Adjacent Edes Music)

ALL HAVANA FILLER Cubanola cigars have no drugs nor flavorings which interfere with health.



Why smoke a Five Cent cigar that does? SAVE THE BANDS FOR PRESENTS

IMPERIAL CIGAR CO., 109 Lackawanna Avenue.

THE ONLY Wholesale Distributors of Cubanolas

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps.

THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Gunster & Forsyth 253-327 Penn Avenue.

SPRING AND SUMMER RESORTS BEAUTIFUL LAKE WESAUKING

On a spur of the Alleghany Mountains, Lehigh Valley railroad; near Towanda, Bathing, fishing, sports, etc. Excellent table. Reasonable rates.

Atlantic City. THE WESTMINSTER Kentucky ave., near Beach, Atlantic City. Open all the year. Sun Parlor, Elevator and all modern improvements. Special Spring Rates.

HOVEL RICHMOND, Kentucky Avenue, First Hotel from Beach, Atlantic City, N. J.; 90 Ocean view rooms; capacity 400; write for special rates. J. B. Jenkins, Prop.

\$9.574 in Special Rewards
Scranton Tribune's Greatest of All EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS Closes October 25, 1902.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE's third great Educational Contest is now open. There are offered as Special Rewards, to those who secure the largest number of points, THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS in some of the Leading Educational Institutions in the Country

List of Scholarships table with columns: Name of Institution, Amount, Total Points.

Rules of the Contest. The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to The Scranton Tribune as follows:

EVERY CONTESTANT TO BE PAID—Each contestant failing to secure one of the scholarships will receive ten per cent. of all the money he or she secures for THE TRIBUNE during the contest.

SPECIAL HONOR PRIZES. A new feature is added this year. Special Honor Prizes will be given to those securing the largest number of points each month.

THE CONTEST SCORING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF POINTS BEFORE 5 P. M. SATURDAY, MAY 31, WILL RECEIVE A HANDSOME GOLD WATCH, WARRANTED FOR 20 YEARS.

Those wishing to enter the Contest should send in their names at once. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered. Address all communications to

CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

The Finest Line of

Porch Rockers

Ever shown in Scranton —A strong but true statement.

We have nearly everything in summer furniture including the

Prairie Grass Goods

Artistic in design, rich in appearance and very practical.

We want every housekeeper in Scranton to visit our store and inspect our stock—you'll find prices right and goods the best to be had.

Hill & Connell 121 Washington Avenue.

E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer..

Manufacturers of Old Stock PILSNER

Brewery, 435 to 445 N. Seventh St., Scranton, Pa.

New Phone, 2331. New Phone, 2935.

When in Need of anything in the line of optical goods we can supply it.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Properly fitted by an expert optician.

From \$1.00 Up Also all kinds of prescription work and repairing.

Mercereau & Connell, 139 Wyoming Avenue.

EDUCATIONAL.

Do You Want a Good Education?

Not a short course, nor an easy course, nor a cheap course, but the best education to be had. No other education is worth spending time and money on. If you do, write for a catalogue of

Lafayette College Easton, Pa.

which offers thorough preparation in the Engineering and Chemical Professions as well as the regular College course.

THE EXPERIENCES OF PA A Series of delightful sketches just issued by the Lackawanna Railroad. These sketches are contained in a handsomely illustrated book called "Mountains and Lake Resorts," which describes some of the most attractive summer places in the East.

Send 5 Cents in postage stamps to F. W. LEE, General Passenger Agent, New York City, and a copy will be mailed you.

The Matchless Splendors of the Canadian Rockies

BANFF THE LAKES IN THE CLOUDS, YHO VALLEY, THE GREAT GLACIER—a region described by Whymper, the conqueror of the Matterhorn, as fifty or sixty Swiss Alps rolled into one—reached only by the

Canadian Pacific Railway Daily transcontinental train service throughout the year from Toronto and Montreal. IMPERIAL LIMITED, crossing the continent in 97 hours, leaves Toronto and Montreal (commencing June 15th next, every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Sleeping and dining cars attached to all through trains.

First-class hotels in the mountains, Swiss guides at the principal points, tour rates, etc., apply to nearest agent of the C. P. R., or to E. V. Skinner, 353 Broadway, New York.

ROBERT KERR, Passenger Traffic Manager, Montreal.

EDUCATIONAL. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL East Stroudsburg, Pa.

The examination for admission to the Middle Year and Senior Year classes will be held on June 10th and 11th next. Both examinations will be permitted to take their work has covered the junior and middle years course of the normal. This year will be the last opportunity given to do so, as the three years' course is in full force and all will come under the state regulations of examinations. For full particulars address at once, G. P. BIBLE, A. M., Principal.

For particulars address, CHARLES E. FISH, Principal, School of the Lackawanna, Scranton, Pa.

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Swarthmore, Pa. Provides, first of all, the broad culture of the COURSE IN ARTS; then there is the practical field of ENGLISH AND OTHER MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES; for the physician there is special work in BIOLOGY; for the lawyer or business man there is the course in ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE; there is work in the field and training in the shop for the CIVIL OR MECHANICAL ENGINEER, while the laboratories open the doors to ELECTRICAL AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING.

Joined with all this there is INTELLIGENT PHYSICAL CULTURE with all that the phrase implies. At Swarthmore, too, there is that INTIMATE CONTACT OF PROFESSOR AND STUDENT, which is probably the greatest force in the development of character and which is possible only at a small college. UNDER MANAGEMENT OF FRIENDS. Catalogues on application. WM. W. BIRDSALL, President.