

Democratic Watchman

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"IF I SHOULD MEET THEE..."

If I should meet thee in a distant land, Nought should I ask for but a smile from thee...

Compulsory Education

An Interesting Disputation Going on in the Scranton Papers.

There is an interesting disputation going on in the Scranton newspapers with regard to the propriety of state legislation in favor of compulsory education.

The "Scranton Tribune" believes in compulsion, and backs up its belief with an ingenious parable, as follows: "Cuzen Smith is a bachelor. Cuzen Brown is a parent. The law is that no one stands taxes Smith to support schools for Brown's children."

"Very well, Smith is not stingy, and he pays his school tax. But later on he finds that Brown's children are not being sent to that school. Brown is opposed to 'compulsion'; he insists with a flourish that he is 'boss of his home and of every one in it.'"

"Again the law comes to Smith. This time it says: 'Smith, you're a taxpayer; we demand money from you to help pay for the prison fare of Brown's child.'"

"What is that, it not obtaining money under false pretense? The law as it now stands in Pennsylvania makes promises to taxpayers which it knows to be false. It says that taxes for schools supersede taxes for jails; and then, when it has the schools, it proceeds to fill the jails by failing to send the children to the schools."

"It will be perceived that Citizen Smith gets his interpretation of the law from what the editor of 'The Tribune' thinks 'the law says to Smith.'"

The common school law in Pennsylvania was intended solely to give to all children in the state an equality of opportunity for rudimentary education. That's all. It does not follow, as 'The Tribune' seems to suppose, that Brown's child will steal because he doesn't know how to spell.

Poetical Number Vick's Floral Guide, 1892. It is not a mere advertising dodge, but one of the finest works of the kind ever issued, and should be owned by every person in the land who has a foot of land to cultivate or is in any way interested in growing flowers or vegetables.

Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 31.—The house has passed a bill prohibiting the sale or giving away, or otherwise disposing of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, and cigarette paper in Alabama.

Senator Quay has purchased a lot in Washington for \$51,450, on which he will build a handsome residence.

Mexico Needs Immigrants.

People From Northern Europe Would Set a Valuable Example of Thrift.

There is a rumor to the effect that an effort will be made in Mexico to turn the current of European emigration from the United States to that country.

Mexico needs a different kind of population, rather than an increase. About one-half the people are full blooded Indians, and of these one-half are uncivilized.

Fortunately the civilized Indians of full blood are a quiet, orderly people, capable of performing a great deal of labor and attaining to proficiency in the mechanic arts.

He Found Out. "Travel on this road purty often?" "Inquired the passenger with the long, slender, pointed nose."

"No, I work for another man." "Dry goods business?" "No. Wet goods."

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"They pay bigger wages in the city than they do in the suburbs, don't they?" "Yes."

"What might it be worth, now, to hold a job like yours?" "The man I'm working for pays me \$20 99 a week."

"He pays me \$20 for my work, and the 99 cents for minding my own business."

Animal Worship Among the Hebrews. The Old Testament records show— notwithstanding the various revisions through which these venerated books have passed—many indications of animal worship among the Israelites.

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Are Winters Colder?

It is often asked, regarding the seasons whether they alter from year to year, whether there is a positive change in climate from century to century.

The general opinion seems to be according to the New York Press, that the springs and summers are cooler than they once were, and that the winters are less cold.

Taking into consideration a period of fifty or sixty more years, there has been observed an actual diminution of the mean temperature in climate of France.

Perhaps the men of the present time have a more sensitive epidermis than their hardy ancestors.

Alfonso Has Scarlatta.

No Serious Danger to Spain's Young King is Apprehended.

The young King of Spain has scarlatta. No serious danger is apprehended by his physician. The king was very unwell on Tuesday, feverish throat symptoms, with inflammation, having made their appearance.

Now TRY THIS.—It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs.

It is a very noticeable fact that women are wearing largely in the streets these winter days heavy-soled russet shoes that are laced up the front and which have flat heels and very pointed toes.

Tourists.

Look Out For Cold Weather. But ride inside of the Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibule Apartment trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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Are You Going West.

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Railway Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, departure times, and destinations for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, departure times, and destinations for the Bald Eagle Valley.

TYRONE & CLEARFIELD.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, departure times, and destinations for the Tyrone & Clearfield.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, departure times, and destinations for the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Branch.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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