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The Penalty of Success.

In the intensity of their desire to injure Schley, the virulent newspaper allies of the Bureau of Defamation do not hesitate to turn upon the hero of Manila Bay and rend him for daring to state the fact that Schley won the battle of Santiago. The New York Sun, whose animosity toward Schley is so pronounced as to be inexplicable on any other theory than that of a private grievance unknown to the public, attempts to show that there is a political combination between Schley and Dewey, and insinuates that Dewey's position in the controversy was determined by his Presidential aspirations. Schley, says that paper, is being boomed as a candidate for President on the strength of Dewey's verdict, and his "political henchmen are willing to promise Dewey second place on the Schley Presidential ticket if he will stick to his expressed intention not to open his mouth in explanation of what he meant and what he did not mean."

Dewey and Schley are the only living admirals of the American navy who have fought and won battles at sea. And this is how we honor them! Envy and malice are permitted to tear the victors' laurels from their brows and crown them with thorns. But in attributing discreditable motives to Dewey, in their insane rage against Schley, these foolish journals reveal their inability to be just, and so defeat their own ends. They have gone farther than the people can be deluded into following. The attempt to boom Schley for President is folly, and only a few overheated enthusiasts are concerned in it. Admiral Dewey probably was cured of his Presidential distemper long ago. But even if both admirals cherished political aspirations, the attempt to make that fact the basis of miserable insinuations against Dewey's honesty of purpose would be detestable to every decent American.—North American.

Dickerman in Congressional Race.

Since the announcement that Harry Davis, of Sunbury, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress to succeed Rufus K. Polk, friends of ex-County Chairman Charles Dickerman, of Milton, are unusually active in booming the latter.

Although Davis was a leading candidate the last time Polk ran for the nomination, shrewd politicians think Dickerman at least has the better pull this time for the conference from Northumberland, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour counties, providing the present Congressman decides not to try for reelection and throws his influence to Dickerman. If Polk tries again for the office he will likely win the nomination on account of the rivalry bound to result if Dickerman and Davis decide to stay in the fight to a finish. Polk is popular with the rank and file of his party.

The Lackawanna county court has very wisely decided that prosecutors who bring trivial charges and fail to substantiate them must in the future pay the costs or go to jail.

Ticket Scalpers Unwisely Defended.

The action of the convention of the Federation of Labor at Scranton in adopting a resolution pledging the Federation to do everything possible to prevent the passage through Congress of an anti-scalping bill was not a very creditable performance. There was vigorous opposition to the resolution, one of the delegates telling of a case where forty-five thousand tickets had been forged on one railroad and sold by scalpers. Only a few days ago a ticket scalper in Washington sold to a stranger a ticket on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and took the man's last dollar for the ticket, but when the man presented the ticket to go on the train it was promptly taken up as illegitimate. The ticket scalper refused to refund the money, and the man was unable to get home.

That is only one of many similar cases reported almost every day. The ticket the scalper sold was a non-transferable ticket and had been issued to a person whose name was written on the ticket. But the unsuspecting man who purchased the ticket was informed that the conditions printed on the ticket were of no account, though the man soon found to the contrary. And yet that is the kind of business the Federation of Labor pledges itself to sustain.

The one great thing the Federation contends for is regularity, and a workman who does not conform to the requirements of the Federation is ostracized. But the Federation puts itself on record in favor of ticket scalpers, whose entire business consists of trying to avoid the law and the regulations of the railroad companies regarding the sale of their tickets. State Senator Tanquary, of Colorado, one of the delegates in the Scranton convention, who vigorously opposed the resolution, wisely told the Federation that it was treading on dangerous ground in seeking to make the fight of the ticket scalpers its own. The Federation could hardly do a worse thing for itself than to enter into outside matters of that kind.—Editorial in Philadelphia Press, December 14.

No Visitors at State Hospital.

Dr. Meredith, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, gives notice that owing to the prevalence of smallpox throughout the State and in neighboring towns, and imminent danger of introducing the dread disease, by indiscriminate visiting, into the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pa., it has been decided to close the doors to both general visitors and those coming to see their friends, and further minimize the danger, by requiring all patients applying for admission to have been under close inspection under such conditions as to insure freedom from contagion for a period of two weeks; a physician's certificate, setting forth a strict compliance with this rule, to accompany the papers of admission. Supt. Mayberry will enforce the same restrictions at Retreat.

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

A beautiful home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Deane, near Mainville, Pa., on Thursday, December 19th, 1901, at high noon, when their youngest daughter, Hattie May, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Charles E. Lehr, in the presence of both families and a host of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, the Rev. C. H. Mutschler, according to the beautiful service of the Reformed Church. Besides the family the following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Mutschler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deane and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nuss, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Masteller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles John, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bitler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Crites, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Deane and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bredbender, Mrs. W. E. Remly and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hawk, Mrs. W. P. Zahner, Mrs. Kate Hawk, Mrs. W. E. Peters, Mrs. Jno. Bowman, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Mrs. Jane John, Mrs. C. W. Lehr, Mrs. Isaiiah Hower, Mrs. D. B. Fetterolf, Mary Fetterolf, Messrs. Jos. Hartzell, James Masteller, G. W. Hostler, Frank and Howard Beagle.

After the ceremony all these sat down to a sumptuous dinner, such as Mrs. Deane and her help know so well to prepare.

The presents, which were numerous, valuable and useful, were displayed in a separate room, gratefully received by the couple and admired by all.

At 3 o'clock the bride and groom left, amid showers of well wishes, rice and old shoes, for Sunbury, where the groom is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and where they will make their future home.

A GUEST.

McKinley Photographs.

A few photographs of President McKinley making his last address, at Buffalo, the day before he was shot, can be obtained at this office. Large size, former price 50 cents, will be closed out at 25 cents. There are but a few left, and no more will be printed at that price, so secure them early.

Farm For Rent.

Inquire of Elisha Brugler, Frosty Valley, Hemlock township. [3tr9

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Only One Country in the World Where the Kings Daughters and Sons May Not be Found.

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Mrs. Bottom's presidency has seen great things come to pass in the history of The King's Daughters and Sons. In the fourteen years of the society's existence it has founded and maintained between three and four hundred helpful institutions. It has built, and helped to build, churches, hospitals, asylums, orphanages, kindergartens, nurseries, and homes for the afflicted and homeless. Its unsectarian nature has made great results possible.

Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Order, recently made a transcontinental tour of visitation of the state and provincial branches in this country and Canada. She found everywhere remarkable evidences of growth and strength, and the general increase of members indicates an organization of mightier influence for good than could have been dreamed of a few decades back.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash.

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That wear well, look well, and are comfortable.

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Toys, Chinaware Glassware and Dishes of All Kinds

on our Novelty Side. On our Grocery Side we have Sweet Cider, Nuts of all kinds, Oranges, Candies and all the delicacies of the season.

We invite you to come and see us—come often.

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Xmas Comes With its Xmas Presents.

TOWNSEND'S

Are now ready with them, for father, brother, or friend. Below we give a list of suitable presents.

Long Overcoats at Short Prices, Elegant Suits, Warm Storm Coats.

The finest in Stiff and Soft Hats, Dress Shirts, Umbrellas, House Coats, Dress Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mackintoshes, Children's Sweaters, Suspenders, Shaw Knit Hose, Traveling Bags, Mufflers, Toques and Tams, Fancy Colored Shirts, Smoking Coats, Driving Gloves, Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hose,

Rain Coats, Boys' Sweaters, President Suspenders, Night Robes, Dress Suit Cases, Collars and Cuffs, Cardigan Jackets, Boys' Shirts, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Golf Gloves, Underwear, Fine Neckwear, Men's Sweaters, Safety Button Suspenders, Bath Robes, Driving Caps, Telescopes, Plush Caps.

Our Xmas Novelties are all new and at prices that cannot be surpassed. We invite an inspection. Come early and see the holiday styles at

Townsend's CLOTHING STORE.

The Christmas Selling.

NEWS FROM THE HOLIDAY STOCKS.

Offerings. Things useful, things ornamental. We have picked just those lines which are bound to appeal to popular favor. The staple stocks of everyday merchandise are also at their best. We cordially invite you to come. We invite you to buy if you are ready, if not the inspection will be a strong reminder for you when you are ready to buy.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

A little thing is a handkerchief, but it plays a mighty big part in Holiday gift giving; pivotal Christmas stock in this store. The largest we have ever owned.

Ladies' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c.

Ladies' all linen emby handkerchiefs 12c.

We have handkerchiefs from 3c to \$3.50 each.

The Doll Collection.

Dolls, dressed or undressed, dolls that sleep and dolls that can't sleep—every size, kind and description of dolls may be found here, and every doll to be sold by Xmas eve. We can't tell you how pretty they are but come and see them, 5c to \$2.75.

The Toys, The Games.

To itemize would be impossible in so small a space. But come and see them and bring the little folks with you.

Toys from 5c to \$3.50.

Games from 5c to \$3.50.

Umbrellas For Gifts.

Scores of styles and all selected with the greatest care as to their suitability for gifts. We note two or three tempting lots: Pearl handle with silver trimmings at \$1.49.

Pearl handle with silver and gold trimmings at \$2.25.

\$1.25 umbrellas for \$1.00.

Some Stylish Coats And Capes For Xmas.

The cold weather all ahead of you; the wearing time only begun. What can you buy for mother, wife, sister or daughter that will be more appreciated.

30 inch plush capes, well lined \$5.00.

\$12.00 ladies' 42 inch coats \$9.50.

27 inch kersey coat, lined with skinner satin and nicely stitched at \$10.00.

The Xmas Blankets.

Big, warm, woolly fellows, rich borders. These lots are chosen for their fitness for Christmas presents.

11-4 all fine wool blankets, all colored borders, \$5.00.

11-4 fine California wool blankets at \$7.50.

Fine Furs For Xmas.

Fur stock most complete, you can't select a more acceptable Christmas gift than one of these scarfs, 98c to \$12.00.

Holiday Neckwear For Men.

Hundreds, yes, thousands of our men are remembered at Christmas with a neat necktie. These fresh, bright lots, all in the newest shades will strike you just right.

All the new shapes at 25c. The new shapes and fine silk, 50c.

Furniture of all Kinds.

Our Furniture Department chock full of all kinds of furniture for Christmas Gifts. We show at least one hundred different Fancy Rockers and Morris Chairs, and fifty more different styles in Fancy Rockers to open this week. Biggest assortment ever shown in Bloomsburg and they are priced to sell quick.

20 different kinds of Dining Room Chairs.

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9 " " " " Side Boards.

17 " " " " Couches.

China Closets, Combination Book-cases, White Enameled Beds, Parlor Tables, Children's Rockers, all prices. We invite you again to come to our store and let us show you what we are doing.

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