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JOBS PRINTING. The Job Department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work.

An elaborate worker in behalf of the birds is Mrs. Julius S. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., who, unaided, has secured pledges from 2,600 Georgia women that in future they will use on their hats no wings or other plumage of wild birds.

Pittsburg cast 60,000 votes at its spring election and Allegheny City 29,000, a total of 89,000, indicating a probable total population of 470,000.

Sweden's success in dealing with the problem of temperance is attested by the fact that her consumption of liquors is now only four quarts per head per annum, or one-sixth of what it was in 1820, whereas in Germany it is 11.2 quarts per head.

Between the two-cent fees, three and six-cent fares in public conveyances, one-cent for a paper, etc., the foreigners and the natives heretofore have been perambulating copper mines, to say nothing of the conductor, who carries a satchel.

Three Chicago ministers who acted as arbitrators in the recent stock yards strike presented a bill for \$1,000 each for their services.

That the microbes which cause disease can not be killed by firing them out of a gun has been proved in official government experiments.

Plans have been drawn up for an electric railway from Le Fayet, about 12 miles from Chamounix, to the summit of Mont Blanc.

Yale's oldest graduate in years in Chicago is Sherman M. Booth. He entered Yale as a sophomore in 1833 and was graduated in 1841.

IN LUZON THEN AND NOW.

Testimony That Sets at Naught the Inflammatory Talk About "The Down-Trodden Filipino."

In a recent issue the Independent published a letter from a Filipino who, the editor vouches, was formerly an insurgent against Spain and the United States.

"I could do," he says of the Spanish regime, "many things, but all centered in the ability to attend mass where I wished."

Then he gives specifications of what he could do, say, and think now under American rule.

"To-day," he says, "I can think, speak and believe what I please. I can speak of religion in the way that seems best to me, respecting the religion of all."

Such testimony as this will not be pleasing to those who are always talking about "the down-trodden Filipino," but the picture it presents, the comparisons it draws, between conditions in Luzon before Dewey came and now will thoroughly justify to every fair-minded American the righteousness of his country's work in the Philippines.

WHEN FAT YEARS WILL END.

Will Last as Long as Conditions Based Upon Present Prosperity Continue.

The question has been asked: "When will our fat years end?" Judging from the past, they may be counted to end when the conditions upon which prosperity is based shall be injured.

The multiplicity of strikes, when they reach a stage that make it impossible for manufacturers and employers to make estimates on the cost of production, will help to produce conditions that will invite lean days.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Bryan says that the reorganized democracy can never succeed. Will he please tell us when his kind has?—National Tribune.

The Cleveland boom was started evidently for the sole purpose of keeping William Jennings Bryan busy.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr. Bryan is quite willing to believe that Mr. Cleveland is disqualified by his two terms, and two is a rather fatal number for Mr. Bryan himself.—Chicago Record Herald.

The democratic party can hardly hold the Bryanites and the Clevelandites together. Without either faction it can have no hope of success in a national election.—Cleveland Leader.

All this talk about Mr. Cleveland's candidacy has enabled a lot of men that nobody ever heard of before to gain more or less notoriety by rising up to oppose it.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

Col. Bryan has thoughtfully and graciously nominated Mr. Cleveland for president on the republican ticket. The colonel is always doing something to help the republicans out.—Chicago Globe-Democrat.

GORMAN AS CANDIDATE.

One of the Weakest Heads the Democracy Has in View for Its National Ticket.

In Virginia, at least, Senator Gorman is a favorite for the democratic nomination for 1904. The members of the legislature of that state who have been polled on the question of their preference for the nomination of their party for next year are all in favor of the Maryland man except three, and their preferences are not stated.

Undoubtedly Gorman will have some attraction for a few democrats. He is a shrewd party manager. Under his lead the democrats in the senate are likely to steer clear of some of the blunders that they would drop into if he were away.

But Gorman will never suit the democrats of New York or New Jersey. He would be utterly repudiated by the democrats of the west.

In Dalmatia important demonstrations have been planned for May 24, when protest meetings will be held in 20 different places.

The present outbreak has two main sources. First, the general discontent of the peasantry arising from the extreme poverty prevailing everywhere, and from the fact that in some parts of the country the peasants are on the verge of famine.

The Croats attribute much of their poverty to the financial methods of the Hungarian government, which is accused of drawing from Croatia money in excess of its legal proportion of the taxes, in spite of the protests of the inhabitants.

THE TARIFF AN ISSUE.

Will Be Welcomed by the Republican Party as a Principle in the Campaign.

The western republicans who thought that the time was ripe for letting down the protection of the tariff have seen a light, and have concluded that the tariff policy of the republican party has been a pretty good one and is entitled to further continuance.

The republican party is becoming thoroughly united in the belief that it is inexpedient to change the tariff system at the present time. The democratic party, always the party of negation, seems disposed to take up this tariff issue again, in spite of the fact that it has been beaten on this question so often and so severely.

As Mr. Bryan realizes that there is no longer a prospect that he can become president of the United States, he develops a disposition to assail his betters in the democratic party.

Wage Scale Is Unchanged. Pittsburg, May 22.—The Amalgamated association officials have returned to this city and it is announced that the tin plate scale was signed at the conference with the manufacturers in New York.

A Fatal Explosion.

New York, May 22.—An explosion of five barrels of hydro-carbon in the New York Central railroad yards at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Sheridan avenue yesterday caused a disastrous fire and resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of several others.

The Washington Post says that "Senator Gorman is by far the ablest man in the democratic party, and the best man it can nominate for president."

It is said that Mr. Cleveland has "just the temperament" to head the democratic ticket in a third-term fight.

New York, May 23.—The strike in this city seems to be bearing an end, so far as the shutting down of business is concerned.

Salonica, European Turkey, May 23.—Fighting is reported to have occurred at Durjan, 38 miles north of here.

INTENSE HATRED.

Croats Revolt Against Hungarian Methods.

Numerous Instances of Official Tyranny—People Not Allowed to Hold Public Meetings and Only 3 Per Cent. Permitted to Vote.

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SENSATIONAL STORY.

A Woman Is Accused of Playing a Deep Game of Fraud for a \$500,000 Stake.

London, May 18.—Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford, who was arrested by detectives from Scotland Yard at Queens-town on Saturday upon the arrival of the Cunard line steamer Umbria, upon which vessel she, her baby and a maid were saloon passengers, will be charged in Bow Street police court today with making a false declaration of birth.

It is alleged that on December 18, 1902, Mrs. Bedford, representing herself as the infant's aunt, registered the birth of the child, Eugenie, as having occurred in London on December 17. Two months later Mrs. Bedford is said to have gone to the United States to claim the money.

Overton Was Careless. He and a Companion Were Killed by Prisoners Whom They Were Guarding.

Manila, May 18.—Capt. Clough Overton, of the Fifteenth cavalry, and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 15 at Suctalan, Mindanao, met their deaths at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding.

The prisoners suddenly broke out of the house where they were confined, secured their bolos and rushed to the four Americans on guard.

Omaha Strikers Weaken. Omaha, Neb., May 18.—The strike in this city seems to be bearing an end, so far as the shutting down of business is concerned.

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Suicided by Poison. Berlin, May 23.—The sister of Dr. Carl Nobling, who shot at and wounded Emperor William I in 1878, committed suicide yesterday by poisoning at Schwerin after making two unsuccessful attempts to end her life by drowning.

A FALL TO DEATH.

Four People Killed in an Elevator at Pittsburg.

CAGE DROPPED 50 FEET.

The Dead are Mashed Almost Beyond Recognition.

A STEEL CABLE SNAPPED.

Elevator Fell Four Stories and the 13 People Therein Were Jammed Under Twisted Steel and Broken Timbers—Huge Weights Fell on Them.

Pittsburg, May 23.—One man and three women were killed and five or six injured last night at 1925 Fifth avenue, a building occupied by a dancing academy.

The dead are so badly smashed that identification was impossible up to midnight. The only one whose name may be correct is Catherine Curtin.

Among the injured are: Harry Lipson, aged 22, bruised all over body and hurt internally.

Mrs. Luys Postlewaite, scalp wound and body bruised.

A banquet and ball was being held in the building by the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical institute, and every available portion of the fifth and sixth floors was crowded by members of the institute and their friends.

At about 10 o'clock the elevator with a load of 13 passengers started for the banquet room on the sixth floor. When that floor was reached it was found that every place was crowded and the passengers decided to go to the fifth floor, where the dancing was in progress.

It smashed through the floor above the cellar of the building and was stopped by a brace post of wood, three feet below the first floor. In this inaccessible position the passengers were jammed under broken timbers and twisted steel, yet none might have been killed had not the heavy iron balance weights, weighing over a ton, come crashing down upon them.

Albert Myers was held a prisoner more than an hour. While firemen and volunteer rescuers were preparing riggings to lift the machine so as to be accessible, he lay pined under the wreckage.

When the accident occurred more than 400 men, women and children were on the dancing floor. As the elevator struck the bottom a cloud of dust blew into the room from the open elevator door.

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