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DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY, like faith, appears to consist of the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen.

THE REAL AIM.

The assertion that the ministers of Seranton contemplate a campaign of espionage against violators of the Sunday law... is a very narrow portion of the truth.

But if there should be recalcitrants; if the theory be false that all dealers in this vicinity are public spirited gentlemen and citizens, it is no doubt possible that more stringent methods will be utilized in bringing such persons to book.

We are not assuming to speak, in detail, for the Sunday observance league. But on general principles it looks reasonable and plausible to suppose that it regards the law and makes light of the effort at law-enforcement, there will be provision for an abundant demonstration that this sentiment in behalf of an orderly Sabbath is not a passing fancy.

The point which we desire to emphasize is that it will not do for reputable dealers to classify themselves with dealers who glory in Sunday desecration and in the cultivation of social disorder. There is no spirit of malice, envy, spite or hate behind this effort to close the saloon doors during hours when the sale of intoxicants is legally prohibited.

IF MR. CLEVELAND had desired to sustain his former reputation for courage and backbone, he should have vetoed the Bland inflation bill within ten seconds after its delivery at the white house.

WE ARE in receipt of 'The B. S. N. S. Quarterly,' Vol. 1, No. 1. This interesting periodical is published by the students, literary societies and faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal school.

SHALL SCRANTON own its own electric light plant? State your opinion briefly through the columns of THE TRIBUNE.

JERRY AND THE BIG GUN. There has recently been much ado in the press about the monster gun which, Wednesday at the Indian Head government proving ground, was tested in the presence of the vice-presidents of the United States.

Taking all the details into consideration this mammoth weapon of butchery was shown by the test to mark the very highest achievement of the human intellect, and the skilled human hand in the planning and in the execution of marvelous mechanisms for the slaughter of mankind.

Yet in spite of all this great glory, Representative Jeremiah Simpson, of Medicine Lodge, the sickle hero of the Kansas Populist revolt, is not satisfied. He has begun to interrogate,

He persists in asking troublesome questions. He wants to know what the big gun cost; and the gun-boomers reply, \$65,000. He wants to know, next, the cost of each load of powder and shell; and here he meets with the information that it is \$350, or the equal of the daily wages paid by various municipal relief boards to 350 starving men.

And we really think, to be frank, that Jerry has rather the best of the argument.

IF WE HAD only known about Lithuania's lecturing tour, perhaps Grover might have had his way.

NOW THAT Breckinridge has had his say, it is proper to remark that he is, upon his own admission, one of the rarest combinations of fool and ass.

THE LIGHT PROBLEM. Recognizing that the proposition of President W. W. Seranton to sell to the city of Seranton the plant and goodwill of the Seranton Light, Heat and Power company for \$50,000 in cash and the assumption of the company's outstanding bond obligations involves an interesting municipal question, of which there should be a general discussion.

The first Serantonian to grant an authorized interview on this question was Mayor William L. Connell. His views are as follows: 'I am in favor of the city owning its own electric light plant.'

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LORD ROSEBURY may occasionally be indiscreet in his speeches; but it will take something more than an unauthenticated cable rumor to make his friends believe him capable of so glaring a political indiscretion as an engagement with a princess of the reigning Tory family.

Commenting upon the recent scoring given by Judge Edwards to the defective constabulary of Lackawanna county the Wilkes-Barre Record says very truly: 'It is a notorious fact that the liquor law is violated in nearly every city, town and borough in the state, and yet the men whose duty it is to report these violations completely and contemptuously ignore that duty.'

MUCH THE WORSE feature of this system is that it encourages violations of the law in rural localities where the agencies of law enforcement as a rule are primitive and inadequate. In the large cities, law and order leagues, ministerial associations, and a sentiment of law observance spread on by numerous agencies of progress and reform combine to render violators of the law more or less circumspect.

THE 'leader' for the April Forum will be an anonymous review of the first year of Mr. Cleveland's administration. It will be a thorough review in every sense, and it is promised that it will be 'frank and sharp though candid and impartial.'

Dr. Conan Doyle is a great athlete and greatly interested in athletic sports. He does not let even his most pressing literary engagements take him from his favorite recreation. Cricket, especially is a favorite game in which he takes interest and delight.

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politics, or the making of politics a national business.

TRULY the world is ungrateful and even its greatest heroes and geniuses are soon forgotten. The eleventh day of the present month was the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Tasso, the great Italian poet, and yet the event was not even celebrated or noticed in Sorrento, his birth-place.

IF YOU have any views to express relative to the electric light problem, express them briefly through the columns of THE TRIBUNE. Let us have an intelligent discussion.

BOOKS And Authors.

SCRANTON'S many musicians, amateur and professional, should be interested in Professor Louis Nohl's 'Biographies of Musicians.' This work is translated from German by Upton and Lalor, and is published in five volumes, in three styles of binding: cloth, half calf, and full morocco, and is neatly boxed.

Many of Seranton's good housewives, housekeepers and cooks will be interested in the announcement that the long promised cook-book, 'The Epicurean,' by Delmonico's famous chef, will be published during the present month.

Many will bear with regret that Edgar W. Nye, well known to the lecture world and newspaper readers as 'Bill Nye,' will in the spring retire from active work on the lecture platform. However, he will continue his newspaper work.

It is a pleasing announcement that F. Marion Crawford's three greatest books, 'The Count of Christendom,' 'The King of Castile,' and 'The Duke of Burgundy,' are all to be published in paper at an early date.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the distinguished abolitionist, soldier, journalist, essayist, poet and story teller is delivering a new lecture which has awakened great interest.

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Gilbert Parker is a rising young English author who possesses a great deal of literary ability and who has been very favorably received. He is a college man, bright, intelligent, well bred and versatile, and has been a great traveler, having spent many years in Australia and Canada.

Hamlin Garland is another of our Western authors who possesses many rare abilities as an author, and who is being recognized as a leading writer. Many of his poems possess exceptional merit, especially his latest volume entitled 'Prairie Songs.'

Miss Grant, wife of the late General U. S. Grant, has written the memoirs of her husband. It is reported that they will not be published until after her death.

Archibald Clavering Gunter, the prolific author of 'Mr. Barnes of New York,' has just brought out another story, 'A Princess of Paris,' which, judging by its already great sale and the increasing demand for it, will be as popular a story as his previous ones.

On account of the reorganization of the company they are for March did not appear until the 15th. He is, however, a member of good things. The poems for this month are of unusual merit.

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Rudyard Kipling, notwithstanding his unusually brilliant and successful career, has not been spoiled by prosperity. Although he has been honored everywhere, he still clings closely to his modest retreat among the Vermont mountains, away from the busy haunts of men.

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are but effects. The cause of the effects is the pendency of politics, with its entail of unneeded government, based on false registration, on fraudulent returns, the whole veiled with perjury and decorated with bribery amounting to murder.

A Southern Claim Disproved. Frequent repetition of the statement that the south helps to pay the pensions of Union veterans and receives no return therefor becomes wearisome.

Seranton, as Usual, Ahead. The mills in Seranton have made more this year than the mills of any other company in the United States, and beyond that we have employed more men and given steadier employment.

The Best Reform System. The mere adoption of the Australian ballot system will not do. New York has that system and it is a good one. There is, however, no system like the system of prohibition of all offenders against the law.

How Automatic Accumulates. A statement is going the rounds of the papers that some one with a penchant for figures has calculated that if when Julius betrayed Christ for thirty pieces of silver, each piece valued at 3 cents, 90 cents in all, the coin had been put at 4 per cent interest, it would now amount to \$275,868,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

EASTER LILIES. 'Twas Easter morn' at early dawn The church doors opened wide and drawn by chiming bells in tuned tower.

And rise in mellow strains, did stand With smoking censor in his hand Before the crucifix. A hush Of feeling came, for every heart a rush For words to tell, I could but weep.

I bowed my head, my tears were dried, O, emblem true, the Christ who died Because of love for fallen men, Fraise that 'Prison God' is risen again! ERVENA BOWEN BISSELL.

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We are now exhibiting a choice collection of Taffeta Glace Broche and Taffeta Imprimi, Printed Habituac and Kai Kai Silks; also, new designs in Black Moire Antique and Moire Mirroir.

Several thousand yards 24-inch Double Printed Chinese Silks, beautiful colorings, at 25c. 1,500 yards Patersonia Printed Pongees at 49c. 3,000 yards of 24-inch Best Japanese Habituac Washable Silks, in all of the new floral effects, at 63c.

Our stock of Novelty Dress Goods is now complete and represents the latest products of French, German and American looms. 2,000 yards of 38-inch Wool Mixed Suitings, spring weight, worth 45c. per yard; our special price, 25c.

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Such a display of all the new weaves has never been displayed before, and black is all the rage.

Little Fixings in the way of Laces, Handkerchiefs, Bows, Gloves, &c., for Easter, for men, women and children, abound with us in great plenty and at the lowest prices ever known before.

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