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The Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson is so well known as a preacher and an advocate of Christian missions that it is needless to urge the citizens of Scranton to go to Elm Park church on Wednesday evening to hear him.

The Judge and the Sheriff.

The language of President Judge Archibald in court Saturday in characterizing an alleged abuse of process in the seizure by the sheriff on attachment of the "goods and chattels, lands and tenements, rights and credits, and all books, letters and papers" of the Phoenix Contract company was so severe as to occasion general remark.

Whether it is just for the judge of a court to administer public censure to a subordinate officer of the court for obeying a duly certified order of that court, failure in which duty would carry with it liability to summary punishment, is now for the public to decide.

Object Lessons in Thrift.

The school board of the borough of Homestead, this state, is preparing to introduce in its schools an interesting experiment.

Our Foreign Trade in 1896.

Table with columns: Year, Exports, Imports, Excess. Data for 1896 and previous years.

Two causes are assigned for the large outward movement of merchandise during 1896. One is the great scarcity of foreign breadstuffs, amounting in India and parts of Australasia to actual famine.

An Unfortunate Tendency.

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for the majority is a strong one, which lays merited stress on the need of absolute fairness in the jury room. It holds in substance that the commonwealth might better go to the expense of a new trial in the case under review than to leave the justice of the original trial open to the slightest suspicion.

This balancing of the points at issue leaves room for good arguments on either side. That suspicion should rest on the fairness of any trial would be indeed unfortunate; but to the lay mind, viewing the subject largely from the practical standpoint, it would seem that in the present case the verdict of the lower court might well have been permitted to stand.

Among the congratulations received by Senator-elect Platt, of New York, we don't see any by Hon. John Sherman. And yet, since Mr. Sherman could forgive General Alger, even Brother Platt may hope.

Justice as to Libels.

From the Philadelphia Times. The Public Ledger, in an editorial review of the recommendations of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association for reform in our libel laws, takes exception to the provision forbidding criminal prosecution for libel of any person who had no knowledge of the publication, was in no way responsible for it except as an editor or proprietor of a newspaper and who is not guilty of any criminal act or purpose.

Let us illustrate this as applied to the Public Ledger itself. A few years ago a most defamatory and certainly flagrantly libelous article was published in the columns of that journal.

There is in many quarters a decided and not altogether unfounded repugnance to what may be called gingerbread experiments in primary education. It is often true that the introduction of theoretically attractive novelties in the school room is accomplished at the expense of studies far more essential to the pupil's welfare.

The Marquette club, of Chicago, will celebrate Lincoln Day (Feb. 12) with a banquet to which Governors Tanner of Illinois, Black of New York, Hastings of Pennsylvania, Bushnell of Ohio, Lowndes of Maryland, Drake of Iowa, Bradley of Kentucky, Atkinson of West Virginia, Pliginsk of Michigan, Schofield of Wisconsin, Clough of Minnesota, Mount of Indiana, Briggs of North Dakota, Richards of Wyoming, Cooke of New Hampshire, Lord of Oregon, Lippitt of Rhode Island, Grant of Vermont, and Griggs of New Jersey, have been invited.

In the last issue of the Sunday News Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons announces his assumption of complete control and pledges distinct improvement, including an assurance that "indefinite paragraphs, sensational headlines and unwarranted and damaging personal allusions will not characterize it in the future."

On April 24 the people of Canada will vote on the question whether they want prohibition or not. Already the friends of prohibition are arranging for a vigorous campaign of popular education

and some of the leading Prohibitionists of the United States will participate in the instruction. It is doubtful, though, if the prohibitive result in prohibition's favor, Canadians as a rule appear to have a suspicion that prohibition would not prohibit.

The South Carolina dispensary law has run afoul of the "original package" law and the original package law has emerged the victor. The United States Supreme court holds that the thirty South Carolinian may import as much liquor from another state as he chooses, so long as the liquor constitutes an original package.

Whenever a candidate in Illinois doesn't suit Mr. Kohlsaat of Chicago, the latter declares in bold face type that "no Illinois citizen can vote for him." This trick may work once or twice, but it is liable sooner or later to fall on Sucker state Republicanism, which is accustomed to do its own thinking in its own way.

A Philadelphia contemporary has prepared a complete list of presidential postoffices in Pennsylvania, with dates of the termination of the commissions of the present Democratic incumbents.

Mr. Platt, according to the Rochester Post-Express, "is lacking in all the attributes of a great senator. He has capacity for politics and for business; but he has no capacity for public speaking." Is oratory, then, the chief qualification for successful public service?

Among the people who desire and who approve the warfare upon invested capital which has lately become so popular, forget that, while they may be successful as speculators, their ultimate success will eventually, by their victory, make further successes of the same kind impossible.

Something of a Fighter.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record. Congressman-elect William Connell, of Lackawanna, is looming up as a candidate for governor. If he should conclude to make the run, other aspirants might well best themselves up for the fray.

Stumbling Along.

From the Times-Herald. This nation has been Willie Astor-less now for two weeks, and looking the whole field over, we are inclined to hope that the country will pull through, after all.

Honored by Silence.

From the Times-Herald. A correspondent wants to know how the Princess de Chimay's name should be pronounced. It should not be pronounced.

Told by the Stars.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Aianchus The Tribune Astrologer. Astrologic cast: 3:31 a. m., for Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1897.

He-Why does Sarah's beau at night resemble an up-to-date song? She-I give it up. Explain. He-Because he's the latest thing out.

Barbains

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criminal responsibility for writers when they are the guilty parties, but it should be placed either on the publisher or on the editor if he is the guilty party.

Corporation Profits.

Matthew Marshall in the Sun. The reduction of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's dividend, from 7 per cent. per annum to 5 per cent. per annum, and the consequent heavy fall in the market price of its stock, amply justify the caution displayed by those who are asked to invest their money in the class of enterprises, whether for income or on speculation. The point interesting to the public is, that the company's business is a precarious one, and that, therefore, its stock cannot be relied upon to pay uniform dividends.

The complaint is being generally current that the revival of business which has been anxiously awaited ever since the crash of 1893, and which was confidently expected to follow the defeat of the silverites at the presidential election last November, still postpones its coming.

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Byron Writing

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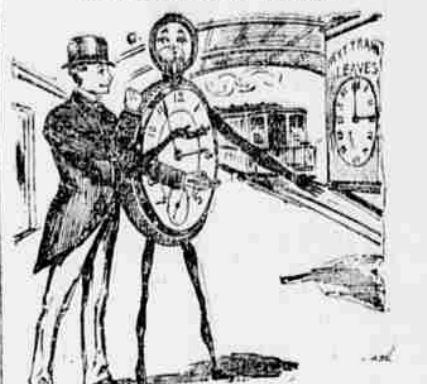
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