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The Tribune receives over a special wire leading into its office the complete report of the Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world.

The legislature of Pennsylvania, if it will buckle down to hard work from this time on, may yet redeem itself.

Concerning Trolley Fares.

As a general proposition President Clark's contention that further improvement of the service of the Traction company is more desirable from a public standpoint than cheapened fares is unquestionably true.

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Coming to Her Senses.

There is a world of significance in these words of Phoebe Cousins: "Twenty years ago I, with other new converts, believed that suffrage for women would prove a panacea for all of the evils of politics."

The Havana correspondent of the London Times is not the only one who believes that the United States, in years to come, will have a good deal of blushing to do when it reads about the savagery which we are now tolerating in Cuba.

An Able Defense.

Through the medium of a widely circulated newspaper interview Hon. Sen. E. Payne, of New York, one of the ablest Republican members of the Ways and Means committee, has made a spirited and timely defense of the Dingley bill from the charge that it embodies excessive protection.

Dr. Dana pronounces the Associated Press "the most extreme, monopolistic and strangling trust within the borders of the United States, bar none."

The Dangers of Mining.

The department of internal affairs at Harrisburg has completed its digest of the mine inspectors' last annual reports, and in it contains interesting facts.

Says Mr. Payne: "If this bill is allowed to remain on the statute books a few years we shall cease to spend \$75,000,000 a year abroad to pay for foreign sugar."

value of the product was \$9,065,764,996. It is no wonder that Mithall, the great English statistician, stated that there was nothing like it in the history of the universe.

That, in a nutshell, is the whole doctrine of the Dingley bill. It is founded on the proposition that the American producer ought to have the first chance to do business with the American consumer.

In the interview from which the foregoing quotation is made, Mr. Payne goes over the Dingley bill in detail and explains the reasons which induced the Ways and Means committee to take each step.

There has been some ridicule in Democratic newspapers and Democratic speeches because we have put duties on agricultural products.

We should imagine that the force of this argument would come home to the dairy interests proximate to Scranton.

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The Situation in Cuba Now

A remarkable letter on the situation in Cuba from C. E. Akers, who was a long time in Cuba and a correspondent for the London Times, has been written for the New York World.

"General Weyler's policy of extermination and devastation is nothing short of the most insane working of an ignorant and completely unbalanced mind."

"For the moment the Spanish policy professes more leniency to American citizens in particular, and more clemency toward the rebels in general."

"The Cuban are today better armed and equipped with greater numbers in their fighting ranks than at any time since the revolt began."

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Nothing stands still at our establishment. It is very rarely happens that we raise the price, but as to lowering them, well, just call around and we think we can interest you with our complete line of stationery, engraving, blank books and general office supplies.

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constriction of the hard coal trade, is yet held preferable by the great mass of men who follow the miner's vocation.

In 1886 there were 170 fatal and 308 non-fatal accidents in the bituminous region; in the anthracite region, for the same period, the numbers were 192 and 1169.

A mine foreman in Pittston is under bond in the sum of \$200 to answer in court the charge of selling the right of employment in his mine.

We begin to fear that the esteemed Carbonade Leader will not be happy until it can have a little universality all its own.

After all this noise near Cre'o, aren't the fire-eaters going to get a single touch-down for their money?

A NATION'S NEED.

God never fails to find the man when mighty deeds are waiting for full perfection of his plan.

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ALTERATION SALE.

Sweeping reduction in all lines to save moving stock, on account of extensive alterations on our first and second floors.

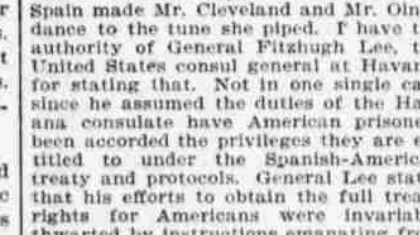
China, Glassware, Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Silverware, and Household Goods, Cheap

Economical housekeepers will do well to attend this sale.

Two 15-foot Black Walnut Counters and 120 feet of good Shaving for sale cheap.

Clemons, Ferber, O'Malley Co.,

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"If I may be permitted to give one word of advice to the people of this great country, it is to leave Armenia and the Turks to be dealt with by the European powers, and attend to their own Armenia, that has but a stone's throw from their own shores."

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR. SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE CARPET BUSINESS

We find other lines of goods crowding us so much that it is necessary to give them more room. Therefore, have decided that the Carpets must go.

We have about \$20,000 worth of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Matings on hand, all new and choice stock and every yard must be sold off as soon as possible.

As soon as the Carpet stock has been disposed of, our Curtain and Drapery Department will be greatly enlarged and continued on a more extensive scale than ever before.

Thanking the public for the generous patronage bestowed upon Carpet Department during its existence, and promising to reward our patrons by supplying their present wants in this line while the stock lasts at a saving to them of from 25 to 50 per cent.

We remain your obedient servants, GOLDSMITH BROS. & CO.

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We are fully equipped to execute orders for Awnings for Hotels, Public Buildings, and Private Residences in the best and most workmanship manner.

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Store Room, First Story Front, Carriage and Shelf Hardware, 40x70 feet. 2600

Cellar Front, Springs, Axes, Circles, Turnbuckles, Skeins and Boxes, 40x50 feet. 3600

Second Floor Front, Shafts, Poles, Whipple Trees and New Bicycle Storage, 40x70 feet. 2500

Third Floor Front, Shafts, Wheels, all sizes and quantities, 40x70 feet. 2500

Fourth Floor, Front, Platforms and Blacksmith Tools, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Upsetters, Benders, Etc., 40x70 ft. 2500

CENTER BUILDING. Beautiful Bicycle Show Rooms, 350 in stock, 21x50 feet. 1050

Second Floor, a complete machine shop for bicycles and other repairs, 21x50 feet. 1050

Third Floor, a complete nickel plating and enameling plant, 21x50 feet. 1050

Cellar, Hubs, all sizes, birch and oak, 21x50 feet. 1050

NEW ADDITION. Cellar, Horses and Mule Shoes, all kinds, 3500 kegs always in stock, 40x52 feet. 3200

Second Floor Part, Malleable Iron Seat Springs, Machine Bolts, Long Screws, Bolt Ends, 30x40 feet. 1200

With Old Rear Part, Iron and Steel Yard, 1000 tons in stock, 50x30 feet. 4400

Second Floor Part, Nuts, Rivets, Washers, Sledges, 30x40 feet. 1200

Second Floor Part, Spokes, all kinds, 40x52 feet. 2050

Third Floor, Bows and Rims, 40x52 feet. 2050

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