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The fact that the two hospitals in Scranton added by the state were the only two in the state to receive a larger allowance at Harrisburg this year than they received two years ago certainly speaks well for the Scranton member to whom this preference is due.

The Work of the Cabots.

At Bristol, Eng., at Halifax, N. S., and at Wilkes-Barre Thursday exercises were held in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the North American continent by John Cabot.

Dr. Hakes hazards no challenge of the honor justly due Columbus, that of having first reached the outposts of the western hemisphere, but he points out that down to the first of May, 1497, no effort had been made to go beyond the limits which bounded the Genoan discovery.

This is the achievement which Canadians and Englishmen celebrated on Thursday and we quite agree with the Philadelphia Press that Americans should not remain in the lurch in this matter of commemorating the same event, "since," as it justly says, "whatever greatness we possess today is due to the fact that the English and not the Spanish type of civilization prevailed on the northern continent."

The Philadelphia Press, scanning those padded expense accounts at Harrisburg, remarks that the governor has an opportunity. We should say he had, and what is more, we think he will improve it.

McKinley and Arbitration.

The recent report that President McKinley had begun the negotiation of a new treaty of arbitration with Great Britain had it explained, this much truth in it: In view of the fact that the British minister at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, was about to return to England on a leave of absence, the president some time ago informally suggested that he ascertain whether his government would care to join the United States in a joint declaration of confidence in the principle of arbitration as the proper method of settling international disputes.

The "reform" bills as passed at Harrisburg will not be recognized by their parents, but they suffice to show how seriously real reform is needed.

Mark Hanna.

The fact that he is a candidate for election to the United States senate has brought out the old, and now musty, attacks upon Mark Hanna. Caricaturists are again picturing him as a warty individual with a bloated anatomy covered with dollar signs and with bags of "boodle" within his grasp ready for use whenever occasion demands.

Now what is the truth? Go to Cleveland and you will find that Mark Hanna came there poor and built himself up until he became one of the recognized leaders of the city. His "boodle" and his enterprises have gilded the streets of the city with lines of transportation by rail, established manufacturing industries, opened mines, built up banks and stores and public institutions and formed in many cases the mainstay of charitable and religious endeavors.

After a time Mark went into politics. Why? Not for money. He had all of that which he needed and could more easily get more in familiar business channels than through ways that were new to him.

to place great faith. It occurred to Mark Hanna that William McKinley, unassuming, patient, almost diffident, whose own interests were concerned, needed a promoter, and for the sheer joy which he felt in pushing a good man along, he undertook that job. We know the result. But perhaps some of us don't stop to realize that when Mark Hanna began the preliminary work of organizing McKinley's candidacy he was forced to go in against one of the most skillful and determined combinations in the history of American politics.

In the senate of the United States a cabal had formed for the double purpose of killing off Harrison and nominating Tom Reed. It included the recognized leaders of the Republican party—such men as Allison, Davis, Cullom, Quay, Lodge and Chandler—and it had the active support of the Republican national organization; of the state organizations in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and other important states; and of most of the members of the national house of representatives, who were for Reed because he was their Speaker.

The Toronto Globe praises Bryan profusely; but in its present humor the Globe would probably like to see Bryanism prevail in the United States.

The Hawaiian treaty is only a straw, but it indicates that the president is the actual as well as the nominal head of this administration.

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Gossip at the Capital.

Washington, June 25. For the first time a member of the diplomatic corps of Washington has received a commission in the army while in this city. His name is Mr. Soa-Ko Alfred Sze, an attaché of the Chinese legation, and he received his sheepskin from the War Department today.

Mr. Sze came to this country four years ago as a student translator for the recent minister, Yang Yu, now at St. Petersburg. He was then but sixteen years of age, but so well advanced was he that Yang Yu recommended to the home government that he be made an attaché.

While setting us right on a question of principle it would at the same time leave the hands of this government free to take hold of each new issue between England and the United States in such manner as our own honor and policy might dictate; in other words, it would not tie us down in advance.

The negotiation in this direction is yet in a primitive state, and it is possible that nothing will come of it. Yet it is worthy of recollection that Lord Salisbury once insisted very strongly that a general expression of confidence in arbitration was all that the necessities of the situation required from the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. He then opposed the omnibus treaty afterward signed by Mr. Olney, and only yielded assent when complications in Europe pointed to the desirability of having the possibility of friction with the United States eliminated for a period of five years. If his mind is where it was two years ago he will eagerly acquiesce in the latest overture from this side; but whether he shall or not, the making of the overture will cleanse our record and put us in a position to urge arbitration consistently in the future.

An apologist for the trustees of Brown university explains that inasmuch as they pay their good money to support the university and pay the professors' salaries, they have a right to dictate what shall be taught within the university's walls. They have, indeed. They have a right to turn the university into a kindergarten, for that matter. But the point is not what their legal right is, but what is wisest, broadest and best. To fetter scholarship and dwarf independent investigation; to replace candor with servility; to lay down the rule that a conviction held by the leaders in our educational life must be withheld from the world until OK-ed by a board of managing trustees may suit the ideas

of the gentlemen who "fun" the Rhode Island "shoveleg" but it will not be the approval of the American masses. The sooner this fact is realized at Providence, R. I., the better for the prospects of Brown university.

The Elmhurst Signal celebrated its entrance upon the fifth year of its existence yesterday by issuing a handsome illustrated anniversary number, filled with artistic half-tone engravings and interesting reading matter, giving evidence of the prosperity of the Signal and the community in which it is published. The number is neatly printed and attractive throughout and speaks well for the thrift and enterprise of the beautiful home town where so many Scrantonians have located suburban residences. Editor Harlow is to be congratulated upon the support that has enabled him to make continual improvements in his interesting paper.

The most sensible foreign comment yet made on the proposed annexation of Hawaii comes from Italy, where M. Cavallotti observes: "The United States are drawing to themselves new populations by means of their good law of political and personal liberty and education and work, things which are much more solid arguments than rifles and guns." In other words, we don't have to fight for new territory; it comes to us without the asking.

The leading railway and industrial stocks are advancing in value. The train movements show increased freight traffic, the bank clearings are expanding and the man who cries calamity with these evidences of prosperity before him is a demagogue and the truth is not in him.

The member of parliament who wants to know why England doesn't grab Hawaii can be informed in two words: She "dassent's."

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Had Better Be Closed.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. It is said that years ago General Woodford made a speech about Cuban affairs to which the Spanish papers objected. It is said of Madrid what was said of our representation to Constantinople, that no American worthy of honor can be found who has not denounced the policy of that government. If no one who disapproves of Weylerism in Cuba is to be received by Spain, then the Spanish mission may as well be abandoned, for this country has no rewards for those who apologize for or excuse the bloody miscreant who has been shooting and starving a multitude of innocent persons in that island.

Told by the Stars.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Cast: 3.33 a. m., for Saturday, June 26, 1897. A child born on this day will probably remark: "Is it hot enough for you?" The religion that can hold out through the week generally makes a man feel better even if it is not so profitable in business as the kind which expires at the close of church service on Sunday night. Up-to-date publishers no longer print the town red. They issue colored supplements. Notwithstanding the thermometer yesterday was a cold day for Wilkes-Barre at the base ball park. He who would be a leader of men must prepare to put it to the dough.

Songs of Summer.

That Abner Powell breaks away From a base ball enterprise That's governed by a churlish horde, With Jonah and hoodlums aboard, And snippets of the Lumbee jay— Is matter of no surprise.

The Voice.

Written for The Tribune. Soft and clear the voice of Nature, In her many varied moods; Whether from a sky of azure, Or from earth and thicket woods; Speaking in a voice of thunder, In the murmuring of the rill; To her mission faithful, Praising God, her Maker still.

Mighty are the strains of gladness, When the eye is full of brightness, And the heart is full of joys, Wondrous sweet and all pathetic, When the heart is full of joys, Pleads a maiden fair, angelic, For her life and liberty.

We welcome, welcome, voice of Nature, Thrice more welcome voice of man; Strains of sorrow, strains of pleasure Give, in wisdom, what you can, Sweeter for the voice of Jesus, Speaking to the soul, within, Voice of pardon, voice of Heaven, Love divine, forgiving, send to put the love in compassion. We now have on hand seven new gunboats which

we cannot put in commission for the lack of men. At present these gunboats would be of great use to the navy."

The Republicans of long service in the senate are anything but pleased with Mr. Foraker for making public the secrets of the conference to which he has been invited. The Ohio statesman's remarks concerning the agreements on wool and the subsequent violations, as he charged, undoubtedly has stirred up a feeling on his side of the chamber that will not be forgotten in months. It is quietly whispered around that the older members will be very careful in future about letting Mr. Foraker into the inner councils of the leaders, unless a pledge can be extracted from him not to talk in public. Gossip at this time cannot help referring to the fact that several months ago Senator Foraker was invited to the state department to inspect the correspondence with Cuba, with the idea that he would merely use the information personally, but the first thing the officials knew he made a lengthy speech in the senate, in which he made public certain things President McKinley and Secretary Sherman wanted to remain in the archives until they were ready to make them public.

The assertions which have been made to effect that the public statements sent to congress as soon as the tariff bill has passed the senate, a message recommending the appointment of a monetary commission, are, doubtless true, but it will be one thing for the president to recommend and another for congress to act. The passage of the necessary bill shows that the expense, a mere matter of form, so that the assurance which Speaker Reed has given to the president of co-operation will be realized so far as the monetary branch is concerned. In the senate, however, there will be a different tale to tell.

"There will be no monetary commission authorized at this session of congress," said Senator Jones, of Arkansas, today. "You can put that down for a fact. I do not care whether we stay until next December; there will be no legislation of that kind at this session."

A majority of the Democrats echoed Senator Jones' statement. "If an attempt is made to force a monetary commission," said Senator Lorimer, "we will be here to see to it," he added, significantly, "perhaps later."

Rural free delivery is a question which is giving the postoffice department officials much concern. Superintendent Machen in speaking of the subject said: "Rural free delivery has been a success in the districts where it has been tried, but its general application to the whole United States would be a great waste of money. A calculation of the cost of such a delivery in districts where the population is reasonably dense, but in some of the western states, where the distances to be covered are abnormal, its inauguration would be inadvisable."

The fight for political supremacy in Ohio this year promises to cause one of the hottest campaigns in the history of that state, or any other state, for that matter. Ohio has always been noted for its hot politics. The contest this year will be particularly interesting from the fact that internal dissensions in both parties will cut quite a figure. Senator Hanna will be bitterly opposed for reelection by members of his own party. So will John R. McLean, the Democratic aspirant for senatorial honors. At this writing McLean seems to have a bit the best of the family fight, but he will be fought tooth and nail by the friends of Paul J. Sore, who also wants to come to the senate. Hanna will be opposed by the Kirtz faction which has so long dominated the Republican politics in that state. The result of the battle between the Democrats and the Republicans, therefore, is awaited with more than passing interest. The triumphant party will no doubt owe much to the internal dissensions of its rival.

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