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"The right to work," said ex-Attorney General Palmer in his address to the jury in the Martin trial...

A Nation Aroused.

Insight is proverbially better than foresight. In the light of recent events it is now clear that both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley were in error...

It was an excess of consideration for a power not deserving of it; it created among the ignorant population of Spain false ideas of Spain's "pull" with us...

But, thank God, this period of long-suffering meekness is ended. From now onward Spain will have to deal with a nation aroused.

The belief is growing at Washington that the president contemplates an early recognition of Cuban belligerency, and afterward, Cuban independence.

The Martin Verdict.

To acquit Sheriff Martin and his deputies of a charge of murder, preferred because at Lattimer they refused to surrender to a lawless mob, has cost Luzerne county \$40,000...

fools are liable to be found anywhere, hence care should be taken in all places of public assembly to have ample means of exit.

Spain seems to have been holding out a bigger war bluff than the yellow journals.

The Times can say that all its classified half-cent-a-word advertisements are genuine, that not a line among them represents padding...

If this assertion is on a par with the Times' other assertion that The Tribune habitually carries dead "ads," then it had better not pretend to be truthful.

Among the thoughts growing out of the Lattimer case let it be remembered that every man who seeks the protection and advantages represented by the American flag must yield obedience to American law.

Where Right Makes Might.

It is announced by the Cuban delegation in New York that no more filibustering expeditions will be sent from this country to Cuba.

The present revolution in Cuba began February 24, 1895. Since that date thirty expeditions equipped in the United States and carried through the government coast patrol, have conveyed war materials to the insurgents.

No doubt to some this seems a trifling affair when contrasted with the \$300,000,000 which this same war has cost Spain, but the very fact that the handful of Cuban sympathizers in this country could by spending \$2,000,000, maintain an insurrection which Spain has not been able to quell after an expenditure 150 times as great...

These men in a technical sense have been law-breakers; but in morals they stand not only exonerated but glorified. No braver fight against more formidable odds has been chronicled in history.

The Toronto Globe fears that Yankee belligerency toward Spain is the creation of rich Americans who want by means of it to check social discontent.

Worth Considering.

Russia's seizure of Port Arthur, indicating the purpose of the czar to persevere in the partitioning of China regardless of the moral sentiment of the world, has caused England to hunt for allies in her effort to block this theft and maintain in China open ports.

"The present is a most grave crisis in our affairs, not merely as regards China, but, in view of the complications all over the world. On the right steering of the ship of state at this moment depends largely our national future.

To be sure, in neither instance is England wholly disinterested. She has \$75,000,000 invested in Cuba which Spanish misgovernment is rapidly reducing to nil.

A fool in a Williamsport theatre the other night, by a false cry of "fire!" almost precipitated a panic.

that if we are to share in the benefits of the "open door" we ought to be willing to help to keep the door from being forcibly closed?

In 1870 the United States had ten times Canada's population. Francis Wayland Glen estimates that in 1900 the ratio will be 16 to 1.

Within a fortnight \$12,000,000 of European gold has been started on its way to New York, to pay for American exports and American securities.

Our hysterical contemporaries who are picturing the assassination of General Lee once or twice a week might be better employed these days in weaving a yellow lining for the Chinese war cloud.

Chief Justice Sterrett having declined the proffered interstate commerce commissionership, Judge Calhoun of Illinois takes it with thanks.

The announcement that an extra tax will be placed on beer if necessary to provide for a war fund, causes every patriotic man to experience a parched feeling in the throat.

The scorching having shown symptoms of sprouting once more it again becomes opportune to advise that he be nipped in the bud.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 2:45 a. m. for Thursday, March 9, 1898.

A child born on this day will wonder what War Correspondent O'Toole thinks of the Martin jury now.

The weather of yesterday was enough to cause Editor Wesley Woodruff to adopt a turn-down collar.

Many persons have spring fever germs in their systems the year around.

A few definitions. News—Something that, like lightning, seldom strikes in the same place the second time.

Spring poet—The literary vegetable that generally decays in the refrigerator car on the way to "ads."

A yellow journal—A paper that contains more "yell" than news.

Writer of fiction—The average reporter at the Martin trial.

A clean sweep—Something that Scranton streets have not had in many moons.

Mail Service Should Be Self-Sustaining

From the Philadelphia Record. THE liberal policy maintained by the government during a long series of years in its payments to the railroads for mail service has been of great benefit to the people, both in quickening and facilitating communication.

An instructive and interesting article on postal affairs, by Orville J. Victor, appears in the February issue of The Forum.

The cost of railway transportation of mail matter between New York city and Buffalo is a sum exceeding the amount required to pay interest on the cost of a complete double-track line from New York city to Buffalo.

"Marion Harland" Coffee Pot. Insures in every home perfection in the art of making a delicious, healthful and invigorating cup of coffee.

Call and See Them. THE CLEMONS, FERBER, O'MALLEY CO. 422 Lackawanna Avenue.

ing in these two fields of enterprise. In the case of armor manufacture the makers were obliged to erect enormously costly works and to discover and improve upon metallurgical processes for the benefit of practically but a single customer.

The extremely low rates of carriage on wheat, iron ore and other staples on long hauls over our railroads is a never ending source of wonder to foreign engineers, and it is largely owing to this membership in a party the foundation of all party allegiance.

STATE CONTROL OF PRIMARIES.

Senator Pavey in the Forum. No legislation to reform the caucuses and primaries will be effective which does not begin at the bottom.

The rule has been generally accepted that political organizations should determine the qualifications of their own members. This principle is the basis of membership in a political party.

It may be briefly described as the application of the Australian ballot system to caucuses and primaries.

These are some of the proposed solutions. No one may possess all the remedial virtue claimed by any one of them, but all should be granted earnest consideration and fair judgment.

NOW IS OUR CHANCE.

From the New York Sun. Hawaii, not the property of the United States, will be a perpetual invitation to attack from the western coast of the Pacific.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO.

119 N. WASHINGTON AVE.

HILL & CONNELL'S

Furniture

Such a choice stock to select from cannot be found elsewhere in this part of the state. And when you consider the moderate prices at which the goods are marked is a further claim on the attention and consideration of buyers.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

- WRITING DESKS, LUNCHES, DRESSING TABLES, WORK TABLES, FANCY TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, CHEVAL GLASSES, GILT CHAIRS, PARLOR CABINETS, INLAIN CHAIRS, MUSIC CABINETS, ROCKERS, CURIO CABINETS, SHAVING STANDS, BOOK CASES, FEDETTES, FANCY BASKETS, TABOURETTES.

All at lowest prices consistent with the high quality of the goods.

Hill & Connell At 121 North Washington Avenue. Scranton, Pa.

GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

WALL PAPER

Blossoms in the Spring, when all Nature changes her dress. How about your home? New coverings for its walls will make it a new home.

White Blanks—6 double rolls for 25 cents—with 9-inch border to match at 1 cent per yard.

A better grade of White Blanks, such as are sold at other places for 10c., at 6 cents per double roll, with 18-inch border to match at 3 cents per yard.

A good quality of Gilt Paper at 8 cents per double roll, with 9-inch border to match at 2 cents per yard.

The 20 cent Gilt Papers we now sell at 10 cents per double roll, with 9-inch border to match at 3 cents per yard.

18 and 20 cent Glimmers at 10 cents per double roll, with 18-inch borders to match at 4 and 5 cents per yard.

All of the 25 cent grades cut to 12 1/2 and 15 cents per double roll, with 18-inch borders to match at 5 cents per yard.

The grade that we sold last season for 45 and 50 cents, we now sell at 25 cents per double roll, with blended borders to match at 6 and 8 cents per yard.

30-inch Ingrains at 20 cents per double roll, with 18-inch border to match at 8 cents per yard.

We also have the latest novelties in Raw Silk and Crepe Effects and Pressed Goods. Our show windows will give you a faint idea of the line we carry.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies. The Very Best Clothing Manufactured

Is the only kind we have; you can buy it as low as you would have to pay for the ordinary. Call and see what we are offering.

BOYLE & MUCKLOW, 416 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

FINLEY'S SIX DAYS' TRIAL

PERRINS GLOVES OPENING EASTER. We are sole agents in this city for the above make of celebrated Kid Gloves, and are now showing them in a full assortment of Spring Shades for Easter wear.

REYNOLDS BROTHERS, STATIONERS, ENGRAVERS, HOTEL JERMYN BUILDING, 130 Wyoming Avenue.

HENRY BELIN, JR., General Agent for the Wyoming District for

DUPONT'S POWDER.

Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Smokeless and the Repauno Chemical Company's

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Safety Fuse, Caps and Explosives. Rooms 212, 213 and 211 Commonwealth Building Scranton.

MT. PLEASANT COAL

Coal of the best quality for domestic use and of all sizes, including Buckwheat and Birdseye, delivered in any part of the city at the lowest price.

These goods being taken from our regular stock and not bought for "Special Sale Purposes," are therefore thoroughly reliable.

WM. T. SMITH, 510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE