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TEN PAGES.

Carriers for The Tribune will today offer for sale to regular subscribers copies of The Tribune's year book for 1898, a volume containing much valuable information...

Too Much Factionalism.

With the conclusion of the present senatorial fight, which will come in all probability after tomorrow evening's caucus, it is to be expected that factional politics of the vindictive personal sort, which have been in the ascendant in this commonwealth since 1895, will slimmer down.

But splendid as is our material showing and prospect, it is dwarfed by the outlook which is now opening to American moral prestige and influence. In a few months of asserted power we have not only at trifling cost changed the geography of the world more radically than it has been changed since the victory of Wellington and Blucher at Waterloo...

The people of the United States are privileged to live at the happiest moment since civilization began, in the grandest country of which we have record, at a time when the torch of civil liberty in the hands of the American executive is just beginning to shed its light through the mist of ages into regions long dedicated to ignorance and cruelty.

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We are unconscious of maudlin sentimentality in the belief that it would be quite as justifiable to dispatch a patient suffering, say, from typhoid fever, diphtheria or tuberculosis on the score of ridding the community of a peril as to administer capital punishment as a treatment of acute moral disease.

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and small improvements over the barbaric methods of dealing with convicts. But it is still something that in a case which involved the extreme limit of objectionableness in crime a jury has been found which so far puts aside the instinct for retaliation as to forego the death penalty and leave to the sinning unfortunate at least some glimmering chance of ultimate moral rescue.

For the first time in its history, Lackawanna county will tomorrow contribute to the state house of representatives a speaker, and a good one.

The Incoming Year.

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night were \$12.50. The theater had three acts and six actresses under engagement at \$150 each per week.

We have received with the publisher's compliments a copy of the Scranton Truth's annual for 1899, which in addition to containing much general information and many handsome illustrations is an accurate and comprehensive local directory and encyclopedia...

Major General James H. Wilson, the new military governor of Matanzas, is a sterling American of superior ability both as a soldier and as a civilian.

Those who argue that expansion is unconstitutional might as well argue that it is unconstitutional for the tide to rise or the wind to blow. They are merely wasting their breath.

The best way to keep the American flag flying over Cuba is to make it so deservedly popular that the natives will want it to remain forever.

Senator Maceo is not in the dealing business, neither is he in the fusing business. He believes in taking his Republicanism straight.

Even the weather turned over a new leaf.

Be sure and right it right.

NEWS AND COMMENT

A Chicagoan named Phillip G. Moses has sent to the Record of that city a number of interesting mathematical facts concerning figures in the year 1898.

Add the first two figures and the sum equals each of the last two figures—1 plus 8 equals 9. Add the last two figures and the sum equals the first two figures—8 plus 9 equals 17. Add the first three figures and the sum equals the first two figures—1 plus 8 plus 9 equals 18.

ONE OF THE BEST. The Leader acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Scranton Tribune Year Book for 1899. It is one of the best that has so far reached the Leader's sanctum.

Blank Books Office and Pocket Diaries Desk Calendars.

Holiday Goods That are good all the year around. G. W. Fritz has the best and largest assortment in his line.

Drop Lights. We have made a reduction of 25 per cent. on our line of Drop Lights as we wish to close them out before inventory.

Reynolds Bros. STATIONERS AND ENGRAVERS. THE HUNT & CONNELL CO.

Finley's 510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. HENRY BELIN, JR., General Agent for the Wyoming District.

The iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania have been asked through the medium of the National Association of Manufacturers to submit proposals to the government of Venezuela for an iron graveyard at which to bury the iron of that country.

Gandy colors are exceedingly popular in Porto Rico. It is not an uncommon sight to see the apparel of a native covered with patches of red, blue and yellow. Usually, the more brilliant the patch the poorer the wearer.

THE POLL OF 1898.

From the Philadelphia Press. The following table contains the vote cast in the different states Nov. 3, except in Florida. Where there was a state ticket the vote on that is taken, but where there was no state ticket the congressional vote was compiled. The result is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: State, Rep., Dem., Pop., Pro. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding votes and population.

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GOLDSMITH'S G.B. BAZAAR Our Clearing Sale of Cloaks

It begins at once. No use waiting till the season is about over; no use hugging profits until the demand for cloaks is about ended, and then letting go.

But now, right at the very height of winter, when the demand is the greatest, we shall cut the prices on every garment in the stock. There'll be no half-way measures either.

Ready for You When You Read This

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, were \$3.98, now \$1.98. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets; were \$4.98, now \$2.98. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, were \$5.98, now \$3.98. Ladies' Jackets and Capes—Were \$7.98, now \$4.98; were \$9.98, now \$5.98; were \$10.98, now \$7.98; were \$14.98, now \$9.98.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING For Christmas. Hill & Connell 121 Washington Avenue. Great Winding-Up Sale on Fancy Silks.

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FOOTE & SHEAR CO. 110 WASHINGTON AVE. The Tribune Almanac. Will be on sale Monday morning. Copies may be secured from Carriers and Newsdealers. 410 Lackawanna Avenue.