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Many news communications come to The Tribune addressed to individual employees.

Saturday's Instructive Primaries. The political battle in Lancaster county which reached a decision at Saturday's primaries was fought directly and wholly on the Quay and anti-Quay issue.

The Tribune wishes to acknowledge the courtesy of Messrs. Barrett and Jordan of the Truth and J. A. Scrampton & Son of the Republican in offering press facilities during the temporary disability of its own press.

A Pessimistic Doctor. The Rev. Dr. Joseph May, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Philadelphia, is, we fear, suffering from a fit of melancholia.

In Honor of Our First Expansion. THESE days of national expansion, when history is cited to support both sides of the controversy...

Abnormal and Dangerous. We take from the New York Sun the appended interesting opinion with which we do not agree.

No Tenable Middle Course. The situation presented in the refusal of the chairman of the executive committee of the Cuban military assembly to deliver over General Brooke the muster rolls of the Cuban insurgent army...

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men themselves are eager to lay down their arms, accept this donation and go to work for their island's reconstruction.

This course is not feasible under the existing circumstances for the obvious reason that peaceful disarmament is immediately essential; hence the necessity for going ahead with the original programme in spite of the so-called assembly.

The new law in Kansas which provides that uncollectible judgments obtained against firms, corporations or individuals on behalf of the state shall be sold at public auction...

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It does not belong and denounce trusts and corporations when they ought to assist their own work of their frugality, temperance and self-reliance.

An American photographer has been badly used by a lot of Filipinos whose portraits he attempted to add to his art collection.

Prof. Wood, of Wisconsin, has invented a machine for photographing sound waves, but it is probable that the real beauty of the thing will never be appreciated until it has been focused upon one of Colonel Bryan's currency speeches.

Governor Roosevelt has no reservation in his condemnation of rotten beef and we wish he were secretary of war to take care of the rotten officials and contractors responsible for its foisting upon the army.

John Sherman's first visit to Washington was made in December, 1852, when he was 21 years old.

Galusha A. Grow, although three months younger than John Sherman entered congress four years ahead of the great Ohio financier and had been kept in the shadows of his shadowy natural ability he is easily Sherman's equal.

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

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parently on the mere theory that they have reference to the crime named, without using the methods now authorized by law to make telegrams evidence in legal proceedings.

The House proposed to be given to prosecutors or chiefs of police, or to other persons, the right to search telegrams on suspicion or upon the mere allegation that they suspect that evidence of crime would be thereby discoverable.

JOVIALITIES. Boy-Papa, who was the first weather prophet? Papi-Amantis-Cript.

You were on your beat when this riot occurred? asked the attorney.

A Hoping Hand—Aunt Harriet has written of the coronal any woman and Congressman Roberts.

Justice—What have you to say in answer to the charge of stealing this man's plank walk? The accused—I took it by mistake of my physician's order.

Papa—See the spider, my boy, spinning his web. Is it not wonderful? Do you see, try as he may, no man could spin that web? Johnny—What of it? See me spin this top? Do you reflect that, try as he may, no spider could spin this top?—Homeshold Wars.

He isn't exactly what I'd call an insurance man, remarked Mr. Blythe, and he wants you to like him. But—'Yes,' said the person who is always eager to hear his neighbor's business.

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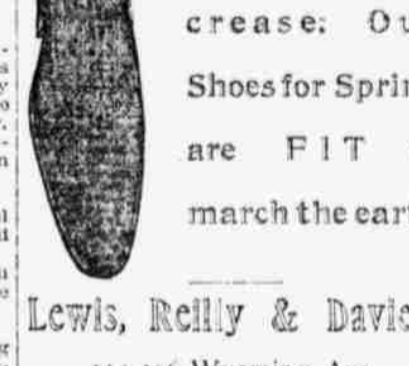
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