

The Scranton Tribune

Published Daily, except Sunday, by The Scranton Publishing Company, at Fifty Cents a Month.

New York Office: 150 Nassau St., Room 1114, New York, N. Y.

Entered at the Postoffice at Scranton, Pa., as Second-Class Mail Matter.

When space will permit, The Tribune is always glad to print short letters from its friends' hearings on current topics, but its rule is that these must be signed, for publication, by the writer's real name.

TEN PAGES.

SCRANTON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Justice of the Supreme Court—J. HAY BROWN, of Lancaster. Judge of the Superior Court—JOSIAH R. ADAMS, of Philadelphia.

The Wilkes-Barre Record credits the Hon. Henry W. Palmer with having stamped the Luzerne county Republican convention into adopting the Crawford county primary system.

After the War, What?

PROCEEDING upon the supposition that the war in the Philippines will speedily be brought to a close so far as active field operations on a large scale are concerned, many public men are beginning to wonder how the succeeding problem of establishing a government shall be met.

We do not intend to discuss the president's reference to congress to imply that he himself has no policy or that he is afraid to make specific suggestions.

There will be no necessity for a war loan unless something utterly unforeseen shall arise. The receipts of the government in the first 29 days of August were \$1,000,000 in excess of expenditures and during the first two months of the fiscal year the receipts were only about \$5,000,000 less than the expenditures in spite of the fact that July expenditures are always far above the average.

the vote is cast. Prior to the election application may be made to the registrar to strike off the registration lists the names of any persons illegally registered as voters.

The polls are open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. The election booths are located in the center of a circle 200 feet in diameter, and within that line, or 100 feet from the polls, no one is permitted to solicit the voters for their suffrages.

Even Oom Paul sends 'aunties' who appear in his district to jail. The United States is about the only country that tolerates traitors in its age.

CURRENT VERSE.

Dreyfus. A man stood staid; France was one Alp of hate. Pressing upon him with the whole world's weight.

He'll laugh at his little hour; and then, behind! How, one by one, the guarded gates unfold! Swiftly a sword by Unseen Forces hurled.

Oh, import deep as life, deep as time! There is something sacred and sublime Moving behind the worlds, beyond our ken.

Take heart, O soul of sorrow, and be strong! There is One greater than the whole Be hushed before the high Benignant Power.

No truce so low but He will give it crown; No wrong so high but He will hurl it down; O men that forge the fetter, it is vain; There is a Still Hand stronger than your chain.

'Tis no avail to bargain, sneer, and nod, And shrug the shoulder for reply to God. —Edwin Markham in McClure's for September.

The Isle of Sleep. In the tropically languorous sea of sleep There stretches a coral strand. Where the moonlight plays 'mid the leaty palms

And here it is that dream dreams meet And dance on the sands of gold. While the misty shapes we chase in sleep Within our arms we hold.

A land where the golden poppy bud Sways gently in the night, And with its opium laden breath Lulls us to realms of light.

There are no sins, there are no fears, No sorrows or vain regrets; 'Tis a silent kingdom of happiness Where we wander and—forget. —Life.

The Age of Slang. In times of old, and even somewhat recent, The titled scribe who wrote for human kind His best ideas couched in language decent.

And marvel not if he inclines to quarrel With public taste. Dejectedly his worn Work-counterparts wear the modern laurel.

Who'll place beneath the band of prohibition This wholesale murdering of the English tongue. Shall fairest roses bloom and die neglected.

Who'll fair one wear bouquets of noxious weed? Nay, then; the printed page must be protected Or self-respecting ones shall cease to read. —Peter Grant, in Chicago Record.

Playing at Paradise. She called to me with dancing eyes, 'We're both turned out of Paradise! The tree of knowledge was the pear. That's over in the corner there.

'And, mother, dearest, Cuckoo Jake Was simply splendid as the snake! He curved about the trunk; to hiss He shot his tongue out, just like this.

'He kicked the branches with his feet, To knock us down some pears to eat; And, when we tasted them, there came An angel with a sword of flame.

'Bob was the angel; and he said: 'We must dig thistles for our bread, And, though we dugged with toil and pain He'd make the thistles grow again.

'But can he, mother? And he says The orchard's shot to us for days. Do come, and make him let us in, Because we're sorry for our sin.'

I went; and whirling by the gate A wooden sword about his pate, I found our Bob in angel-wise Guarding his orchard-paradise.

'Beware the flaming sword,' he cried, 'It turns all ways. Don't come inside.' 'Now, Bob, run in,' I laughing, said; 'It's time all angels went to bed.' —Norman Gale.

PHILADELPHIA.

From the Public Ledger. The churches in the city number 728. There are thirty-five hospitals in Philadelphia.

The population of Philadelphia is over 1,250,000. The appraised value of Fairmount Park is \$15,170,244.

The first Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, 1776. The first law school in America was opened in Philadelphia in 1790.

The first public library in America was founded here by Franklin in 1731. Buildings used exclusively for business and store purposes number 5,685.

For ten years, from 1780 to 1800, Philadelphia was the National Capital. The first college of dentistry in the world was founded in Philadelphia.

There are seventy-nine banks, savings and deposit companies in Philadelphia. The first Bible in English printed in America was issued in Philadelphia, 1752.

The first American fire company (volunteer) was organized in Philadelphia in 1736. The first American flag was made at what is now No. 228 Arch street, by Mrs. Betsy Ross.

The first important water works in this country was commenced in Philadelphia, March 2, 1791. Exclusive of hospitals, there are nearly 200 buildings used for benevolent and charitable purposes.

The first Polar expedition fitted out from North America sailed from Philadelphia, March 1, 1825. The first printing press set up in Philadelphia was brought over in Penn's ship, the Welcome, in 1682.

The first hospital in connection with a university in the United States was opened in Philadelphia. Philadelphia has an area of 12 1/2 square miles. It is twenty-two miles long, and from five to ten miles wide.

The oldest business house in the United States is in Philadelphia. It was established more than 200 years ago. Its annual production of all kinds is valued at over \$200,000,000, and it has a foreign trade of over \$100,000,000.

The first lithograph made in America was drawn and printed in Philadelphia by an artist named Bass Otis, in 1817. Philadelphia produces nine-tenths of all the carpets made in Great Britain, and more than 80 per cent of those made in Philadelphia, of which number 232,292 are of brick, 12,573 of stone and 12,904 of frame.

The first paper mill built on this continent was erected on the banks of the Wissahickon creek (now Fairmount park) in 1690. Germantown avenue is ten miles long, and is perhaps the longest business street in the world. Market street is nearly six miles in length.

The first Bible printed in America was published in the German language by Christopher Saur, in Germantown, now a part of the city, in 1753. Congress established, in 1792, the first United States Mint, at what is now No. 23 North Seventh street, and here the first United States coins were struck.

The first medical school in this country was established here in 1761. There are now five great medical colleges in Philadelphia, attended by students from all parts of the world.

Over 1,000 miles of streets are opened in Philadelphia. Broad street is opened for ten miles and paved with asphalt for eight miles, the longest thoroughfare so paved in the world.

The Delaware river has a deep water front of nineteen miles, and the Schuylkill river has fourteen and one-half miles of water front. The Schuylkill river is spanned by eighteen bridges within the city limits.

Philadelphia has 312 school buildings, valued at about \$12,000,000. The pupils in attendance number 150,000, taught by 3,500 teachers. The public school library of Public Education contains 6,000 volumes, and is considered the finest in the United States. The yearly cost of maintenance is \$1,200,000.

The City Hall is the largest building on the continent. It is 485 1/2 feet, and covers four and one-half acres. It has 634 rooms having an area of fourteen and one-half acres. The statue of Penn is 24 feet high, and is ninety feet wide at the base. The clock face is 30 feet above the pavement and has a diameter of twenty feet. The building was practically begun in 1817. The corner-stone was laid in 1874, and it has cost to date about \$22,000,000. The statue of Penn, which surmounts the tower is thirty-seven feet in height.

VOICE OF THE PRESS. Penny Wise Policy. From the Binghamton Republican. 'The navy is feeling the effects of the steel famine by its inability to get work done upon the warships undergoing repairs, and to procure material for docks and other new work. The haggling over the price of armor before congress unjournaled which prevented the awarding of contracts to build twelve warships, will probably cost the government much more than the total cost of all the armor required.

From the Denver Times. The anti-expansionists seem to be able to hold as many conventions as the Farmers' alliance in its whiskiest days.

The Boy on the Farm. Under a spreading apple tree The boy with the bare feet stands; He has an apple in his hand, and some more are in his hands— Beneath his waist of calico His tummy-tum expands.

His hair was shingled by his ma, Who cut it straight behind; He has a lurid color that Is due to sun and wind— He's lost the teeth he had in front, But doesn't seem to mind.

Week in, week out, from morn till night, He tears around the place, With brier scratches on his legs, And freckles on his face— The neighbors candidly admit That he's a hopeless case.

He wears his trousers at half-mast, He rises with the sun; The chores his busy father leaves For him are seldom done— And he is always gone when there Are errands to be run.

He goes on Sunday to the church And stays to Sabbath school; And by propounding questions makes His teacher seem a fool; He pinches smaller boys than he, And learns the golden rule.

His mother sits up every night To patch the clothes he wears, And every night he takes them off To take much more than genius; He falls from trees and into wells, And smokes and chews and swears. The frightened chickens duck their heads And cackle where he goes. With ugly sties upon his eyes And holes in his nose, He eats things with his knife, nor cares For any wind that blows. You gorge with undeveloped fruit, Which is a foolish plan; No poetry is in you, but Know this, my little man— It takes much more than genius To stand the things you can. —Chicago Times-Herald.

STAR AUTOMATIC PAPER FASTENER

Fastens papers in a jiffy, feeds itself and improved in every respect. Prices lower than ever. We are still selling the Planitary Pencil Sharpener. The only sharpening device which never breaks the lead. On trial in your office for 10 days free of charge.

Reynolds Bros Stationers and Engravers. Hotel Jermyn Building. Heating, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Electric Light Wiring, Gas an Electric Fixtures, Builders Hardware.

The Hunt & Connell Co. 434 Lackawanna Avenue. Heating, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Electric Light Wiring, Gas an Electric Fixtures, Builders Hardware.

FOR \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas With a 15-Jeweled Waltham Movement. Both Guaranteed.

THE BEST WATCH IN THE WHOLE WORLD FOR THE MONEY. MERCEREAU & CONNELL, 130 Wyoming Avenue.

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. THE CHRISTY CARVING KNIFE. Saves one-half the labor in paring fruits and vegetables. Price, 10c.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO., 119 N. Washington Ave. HENRY BELIN, JR., General Agent for the Wyoming Districts.

DUPONT'S POWDER. Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Ammunition and the Repams Chemical Co. company 4 HIGH EXPLOSIVES. Safety Fuse, Caps and Exploders. Room 401 Canal Building, Montreal.

AGENCIES. THOS. FORD, Pittston; JOHN B. SMITH & SON, Plymouth; W. E. MULLIGAN, Wilkes-Barre.

FINLEY'S New Fall Dress Goods

We open today our first importation this season of choice novelties in Crepons, Serges, Cheviots, Tweeds etc., Also a magnificent line of Plaids for Suitings and Skirts, All Exclusive Designs.

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE FOR \$10

A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas With a 15-Jeweled Waltham Movement. Both Guaranteed.

THE BEST WATCH IN THE WHOLE WORLD FOR THE MONEY. MERCEREAU & CONNELL, 130 Wyoming Avenue.

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. THE CHRISTY CARVING KNIFE. Saves one-half the labor in paring fruits and vegetables. Price, 10c.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO., 119 N. Washington Ave. HENRY BELIN, JR., General Agent for the Wyoming Districts.

DUPONT'S POWDER. Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Ammunition and the Repams Chemical Co. company 4 HIGH EXPLOSIVES. Safety Fuse, Caps and Exploders. Room 401 Canal Building, Montreal.

AGENCIES. THOS. FORD, Pittston; JOHN B. SMITH & SON, Plymouth; W. E. MULLIGAN, Wilkes-Barre.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

Temperature Tamers. Plenty of things right here to make the hot weather not only endurable but enjoyable. And the price at which we offer them is not going to make anyone hot, except the man who charges a higher price for equal quality, and he is numerous. Just think of these and get cool. Refrigerators at reduced prices.

GUNSTER & FORSYTH, 225-227 PENN AVENUE. LUTHER KELLER, LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, Etc. Yard and Office West Lackawanna Ave., SCRANTON, PA.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

FINLEY'S New Fall Dress Goods

We open today our first importation this season of choice novelties in Crepons, Serges, Cheviots, Tweeds etc., Also a magnificent line of Plaids for Suitings and Skirts, All Exclusive Designs.

510 and 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE FOR \$10

A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas With a 15-Jeweled Waltham Movement. Both Guaranteed.

THE BEST WATCH IN THE WHOLE WORLD FOR THE MONEY. MERCEREAU & CONNELL, 130 Wyoming Avenue.

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. THE CHRISTY CARVING KNIFE. Saves one-half the labor in paring fruits and vegetables. Price, 10c.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO., 119 N. Washington Ave. HENRY BELIN, JR., General Agent for the Wyoming Districts.

DUPONT'S POWDER. Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Ammunition and the Repams Chemical Co. company 4 HIGH EXPLOSIVES. Safety Fuse, Caps and Exploders. Room 401 Canal Building, Montreal.

AGENCIES. THOS. FORD, Pittston; JOHN B. SMITH & SON, Plymouth; W. E. MULLIGAN, Wilkes-Barre.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. Current Verse. Philadelphia. Star Automatic Paper Fastener. Reynolds Bros. The Hunt & Connell Co. For \$10. A Twenty-Year Gold-Filled Gas. The Best Watch in the Whole World for the Money. Mercerreau & Connell. The Modern Hardware Store. The Christy Carving Knife. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives.