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Comment upon the frightful wreck at Paterson may well be withheld pending the official investigation.

Alexander Craig.

THE SPELL of tragedy cast upon this office in the sudden snuffing out of the life of its business manager and the lives of his entire family makes peculiarly painful the task of which this article is an inadequate fulfillment...

Shocking as are the horrors of the Paterson wreck, humanity is the gainer for many feats of heroism and self-sacrifice in the rescue of the injured.

Money Question in the South.

SENTIMENT in the South has recently been undergoing almost as sharp a change on the question of currency as it underwent on expansion. The Democratic leaders and newspapers that lean toward the gold standard are at present putting forth their best efforts to induce gold Democrats to abandon the idea of nominating a separate ticket next year.

A Contemporary Estimate.

The tragic death of Alexander Craig, of this city, his wife and two children in the wreck on the Lackawanna near Paterson, last night, causes the most intense grief to the friends who knew the estimable man.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the directors of The Tribune Publishing company held November 29, 1899, the following minutes were directed to be placed on record.

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known. It is probable that they themselves will strongly object to paying toll to highwaymen and assassins. We may look for a decided revision of sentiment on their part toward their sinister goal, at best.

HUMAN NATURE STUDIES.

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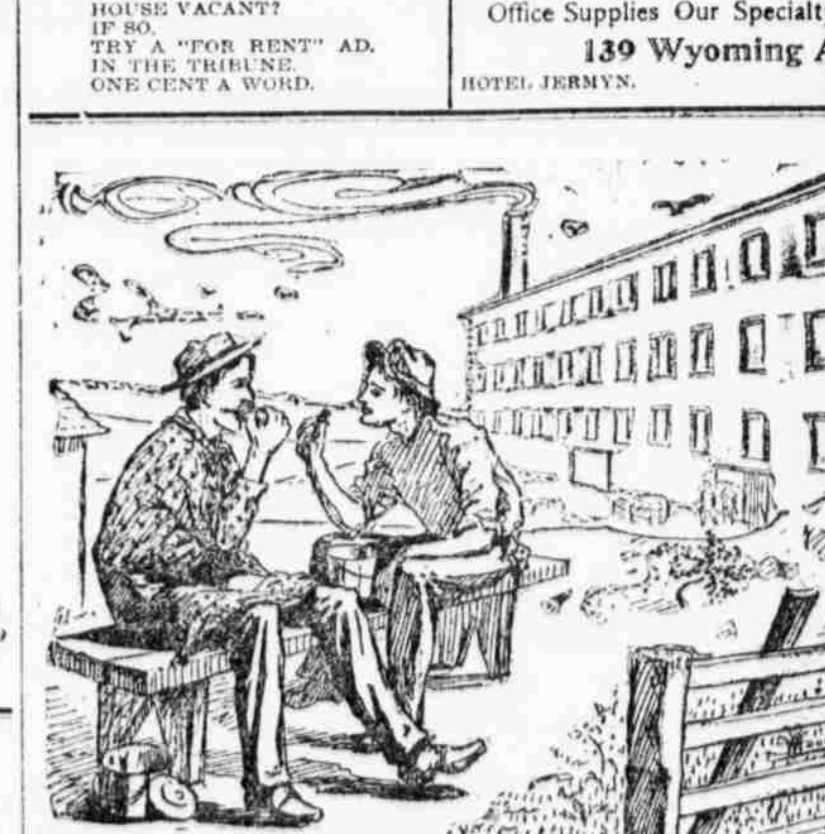
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