THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1900. library system and demonstrated be-GLINTS OF HUMOR. too small a scale to show up in prac-The Scranton Tribune FINLEY'S yond dispute the value of the open tical results. Moreover, the agrarian Too Eloquent for His Own Good. sheives and traveling circulation pol-Published Daily, Except Sunday, by The Tribune Publishing Company, at Fifty Cents a Month. interests in Europe have done their The Son-It was rather hard of you, father, not to send me any money when icles. The State librarian is the exbest to keep up the prejudice, hoping Mercereau officio secretary of the commission." thus to ward off American competiwas so much in need of it. The Father-It was my desire to send Of the Scranton member of this comtion. New York Office: 150 Nassou St. S. S. VRICELAND. Sole Agent for Foreign Advertising. nission, Mr. Belin, it is enough to say It would seem that a time must com you ample means immediately, but it was such a pleasure to read your letters askthat his long connection as a director when the nutritive value, cheapness with the Albright Memorial library, and availability of corn would force ing for remittances-so finely worded Entered at the Postoffice at Scranton. Pa., as Second-Class Mall Matter. you know-that I could not deny myself the satisfaction of having more and more which has within its field encountered its acceptance in Europe, especially in Connell, Jewelers, Blankets St most of the problems that will come view of the recurring food famines them.-Boston Transcript. When space will permit. The Tribune is always glad to print short letters from its friends bearing on current topics, but its rule is that these must be signed, for publication, by the writer's real name; and the condition precedent to acceptance is that all contributions of whatever nature and by whomsoever sent shall be subject to editorial revision. Silvers miths, before the new commission, especially there, intensified as they must be by qualifies him for the unsolicited honor he continual increase in population, Lucky Escape. Jones-They say Smith's three daugh-ters all got engaged to foreign nobleman while at the "shore," and that Smith is tickled to death about it. Brown-Yes; he's just found out that and the steady growth of the standing involved in the governor's appointment. urmies which withdraw their member-We do not know what funds are as yet No. 130 Wyoming Avenue. ship from productive industries. If the available for carrying out the purposes Will claim particular atcorn exhibit at Paris shall hasten the of the act of May 5, 1899, but it is clear tention during the first inevitable it will certainly represent that a judicious system of free travelthey are all dry goods clerks, and self-supporting .-- Judge. Our Thirty-fourth Year. ing libraries in the rural and sparsely noney and energy well expended. week of TWELVE PAGES. inhabited portions of the common-Some one has been unkind enough Very Cold. wealth would prove a profitable invest-Hicks-I understand that that new old-storage company is making a lot ment, worthy not only of state ald but o call attention to the fact that it will SCRANTON, JANUARY 6, 1900. January, 1900 e rather difficult for the Boers to pass also of individual beneficence. A GRAND of money. You a floor, aren't you? You are in it on the ground through the British lines and make The Philadelphia North American use of the hospital ship which Phila-Evidence before the coroner who Wicks (mournfully-No; they froze me has already located the Hershey case delphia threatens to send to their aid. ut.-Somerville Journal. And we intend unloading onducting an investigation of the at the door of the so-called Pennsyl-Christmas Braznell mine horror indicates that In this age of intelligence it seems a vania Republican machine, but seems the bulk of our stock at low-Missed His Vocation. shame that Philadelphia cannot be algross carelessness and incompetency in doubt about attributing the recent owed the opportunity to indulge in an Patient-You should have gone into the have characterized the management of er prices than will again be blizzard at Corry, or the hen roost occasional outburst without interruprmy, doctor. the mine for some time past. This epidemic of Peckville, to Quayism. Doctor-Why so? Patient-Judging by the way you charge possible-probably in years. tion. seems an instance in which some one Display E LSEWHERE will be found the your friends you would be able to com-pletely annihilate an enemy,-Chicago There is nothing wanting should be made an example of. The Hopeful citizens of Bradford county fact that miners themselves are somein the assortment-from the are still boring for oil. It is decidedly News. times careless in handling lamps is no chilly period when Bradford county excuse for officials who allow them to BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING. dress delivered during the is not excited over a coal mine, a min-Remnant Refreshment. endanger life in this manner. week by President Hadley, Lowest Priced Cotton "What do you think my boarders call eral spring or an oil well. "Goodness knows." of Yale, upon a theme which should An Important Speech. interest every citizen-the need of a "They call it 'rag-time desert.' "-De-CURRENT VERSE. To the Finest N TUESDAY next the junior higher standard of public morality. trolt Free Press. senator from Indiana, Mr. The speaker took the view that the Fine Diamonds. Beveridge, will address the next stage of development in the The Creed of the Lion. The Lesser of Two Evils. California Wool Blankets senate upon the resolution. United States will bring about a pubcreed of the lion is as old as the Passenger (as train stops)-Conductor, The re those two men taking a straw vote? Conductor-No; it's a case of hold-up. He opinion more disposed to emphaintroduced by him, affirming the nelion, and as young as the cub that Rich Jewelry, size than is the public opinion of our cessity and the permanency of Amerpiays With the tasseled jaw and the sharpened They are train robbers, Passenger-Thank goodness! It isn't ican sovereignty over the Philippines, made, and with zero weathtime the moral accountability of men claw and the tail of the mottled There is a tradition in the senate that in high places; and we are glad to er this sale ought to be intermaze. as bad as I suspected .-- Chicago News. Stone Rings. a young member must not make a creed of the lion is to feed the lionnotice that he looked upon the recent and the jungle knows his roar, The Difficult Shopper. esting. We still have a few expansion of our territory as represpeech upon the senate floor during And it knows the place of the eyes that First Clerk-What a thresome custome senting a principal future influence in . the first year of his first term; but flare when the lips are thirst for hat woman is! forming this new ethical standard. having passed several months in per-Second Clerk-Yes; she always knows Extra Fine There is an adage which says that sonal study of the conditions in Luzon what she wants, and she won't take any and gathered valuable information at "nothing succeeds like success." The The creed of the lion is good for the Watches of the reliable sort from \$2.50 thing else.-Chicago Record. lion, and that's as it ought to be standard which President Hadley first hand, Mr. Beveridge, upon emiunder the law of the jaw and th. Silk Covered hones to see established in America nent advice, has decided to ignore to \$150.00. Sterling Silver Wares, Sterling **Rightly** Named. paw and the trail and the jungle tree this rule. differs slightly in actuating principle; City Nephew-Is that what you call a lion must live and the lion must Silver Novelties, Clocks, Etc. Our prices are The speech which he has prepared he would revise the adage so as to have and the jungle knows his right enknife? It looks more like a ma and it knows the cry when the for delivery has, we are informed. make it read: "Nothing succeeds like hete. Down Quilts Uncle Silas-Wall, it's the one I stick at the bottom. Our guarantee is perfect. defy the creed and the law of might deserving to succeed." The man is been carefully thought out and pigs with, an' if that ain't a pen knife I don't know what is.-St. Louis Globerespected now who gains power by has been submitted to the presi-The creed of the lion is the will of the dent, the secretary of state, the secrelion, and back of the will the claw; and back of the paw and the jungle lawany means not flagrantly penal: Presi-Democrat. Which we now offer at tary of war and other persons in whose dent Hadley would have public opinthe thirst for gore in the jaw. For what is a king if he be not a king? from \$3.00 to \$4.00-below ion confer its respect upon no man not judgment there is general confidence; Just As Bad. and in a sense, therefore, it will be an "Say." said the Night Editor to the fit to wield power as a public benefacand strange if it should befail That under the swing of the jaw of the Heating actual value-our reason be-OFFICE Special Writer, when the latter entered the office after three days in Canada, official deliverance. Of Mr. Bevertor. When power is so wielded, it will ing we never carry this line not alarm people, and there will be idge's natural ability as a master of king there came not death at all! "did you hear about your partner?" The face of the Special Writer paled. "No, what?" he said. "Run over by a little of the present indiscriminate and the higher forms of oratory the public of goods over. Best value There came not darkness unto those has heard a good deal. He has the largely demagogie outery against po-Stoves. little and weak and light-FURNITURE street car?" "Nope; married."-Detroit Free Press. inborn gift which applies eloquence litical "bosses," commercial "trusts" offered in everyday Comfort-Who bend their knee at the jungle tree or other types of power centralized. and grace of diction to the spoken exand ask for the law of right; ables, of fine selected cotton, pression of thought. This speech will Earn it and ask it first, then go, out or without much regard to public equity. the tral! to strike Looks Like It. Ranges, probably reveal whether or not he has The truest part of President Hadfrom One Dollar up. Fools to have thought that their service McSwatters-I see the British have 13,000 mules in the Transvaal. McSmitters-The Boers evidently have also the mental power to grasp the ley's address is his prophecy that a had bought the freedom of like for like! essentials of a practical situation and moral uplift is inevitable as a conseevolve a workable policy of statequence of expansion. We can see diskick coming .- Syracuse Herald, Furnaces. The creed of the lion is as old as the craft. tinct signs of it already. The appointlion, and as young as yesterday-To give the least that the law will give, 510 and 512 If he shall measure up in this direcment to be administrators of our new NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE. tion as well as he already measures and take the most away! As old as the lion, but as blind as the wards of men like Generals Wilson, Plumbing Russia has made the metric system of as an orator, a new leader will have LACKAWANNA AVENUE Young, Davis and Wood, under a presweights and measures legal, but without prejudice to the old system. London is importing lee from Norwt The regular supply has been exhausted because of the intense heat. cub that follows the trall of years, appeared in our public life. sure from public ophilon which most And thinks it is free till it comes to the certainly would not have tolerated the tree of Common and King and Peers! Bryan in a panther's skin might at appointment of a Croker, a David Marand least create a domand for headache -Baltimore News. tin or a deorge Cox; the public restpowders.

lessness over such honest and well-meaning men as Generals Brooks and Otis, who, though doing their best. yet seemed

Y NDISMAYED by the appar-T

Protecting Bird Life.

The feathered minstrel tands attend her, To celebrate her festival!

Thirty-two German school children died during the last school year from the cffects of corporal punishment Out of 121 law students called to the

London bar in one day not long ago, incteen have Oriental



An Autumnal Idyl. Nature now dons her regal splendor-

10 fall short of public expectation; the ready acquiescence even among our so-called spoilsmen in thbelief that in taking care of these new colonial interests we must be honorable and honest above all things else. and just to the natives whom destiny has put under our tuition; this broad and permeating sense of moral responsibility, never before so marked as It is today, cannot be permanently separated from domestic affairs; sooner or later it will effect a revolution in our ways of looking at our internal methods of administration.

To think the contrary is to imply that a majority of the American people are preponderatingly bad; a doctrine which is not true.

The editorial spell-binder is now busily engaged looking up the records of the possible vice-presidential comers.

Free Traveling Libraries. HE BRIEF telegraphic note the other day concerning the

appointment by Governo-

commission of five is thus explained by | on this subject which will affect for the the Philadelphia Record: The late Pennsylvania legislature

passed an act (approved May 5, 1899) establishing a Free Library commia- of social morality is very easily ridision. The duties of the commission are to give advice and counsel for the better administration of the free libraries already established; to assist in the organization of new free libraries, and to supervise and inspect such libraries in the school districts of the commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class. The act further provides that 'the commission shall also establish and maintain, out of such sums as mon weal as one of the most valuable shall come into its hands by appropriaassets in our civic inventory. tion or otherwise, a system of traveling libraries as far as possible throughout the commonwealth. No member of will hold up any cargoes of canned the commission shall receive any com- beef en route for the Boer lunch pensation for his services as a mem- counter. ber.'

"The provision for what is called free traveling libraries, if an appropriation should be made for its proper maintenance, would no doubt be of the highest public advantage. As the people cannot all be brought to the books, it At the Paris exposition, in connection is a wise thought to carry the books to with the American exhibit, will be a the people, Governor Stone, in comkitchen offering to visitors free sampliance with the terms of the law, has ples of maize in all its culinary variaappointed as commissioners to carry it tions, from hominy and cornstarch efinto operation Senator C. L. Magee, of fects down to plain roasting ears of Pittsburg, and John Thomson, of Philadelphia, for four years; W. M. Frew, of Pittsburg; Henry Belln, jr., of Scranton, and W. N. Stevenson, of Allegheny, for three years. Subsequent appointments, except to fill vacancies which may occur, will be made for a term of five years. The selection of be won. commissioners is admirable. Mr. Frew is the librarian of the Carnegle library, that among the peasantry of Europe and will bring valuable experience to corn is regarded as a food constituent the aid of his feilow-members. Mr. fit only for swine and other dumb ani-Thomson, the head of the Free library mals. The idea that it could be introin our own city, is peculiarly fitted for duced with profit into the human cuihis new duties, since he has in the management of the local institution and the efforts which have been made furnished the best practical exemplification of the workings of the free disabuse their minds have been upon

ent increase in the use of Her glorious charms inspire, enthrall! birds in millinery, the Penn-To eye and listening car attent, They make appeal most eloquent. The vaulted, bright, cerulcan skies, sylvania Audubon society, in its third annual report, announces. Cloud-decked with iridescent dyesthat it will continue its campaign of The gorgeous tints, when fades the education until public opinion will no light-

longer permit the wanton sacrifice of The jeweled canopy of nightbirds of plumage to fickle fashion; and The stately, silent solitudes-The grand, ancestral, leafy woodsit appeals to broad-minded citizens Wild flowers of variegated hueeverywhere to come to its support. Crimson and gold, pink, purple, blue-During the past year the society, The dainty fragrance they exhale, Like incense, flooding field, copse, dale-Mountain and valley, bosky dell-- ' formed originally by a few earnest men and women in Philadelphia, who All woo us with their mystic spell! had sympathy for bird life, has spread While humming bird, bee, butterfly-With insect tribes that flit the sky, to nearly every county in the state: Unite to swell the choral song, the membership has grown from 3,503 Which the glad, echoing hills prolong! to 5,000; the volume of its correspond-But not with joycus sight or sound, ence has nearly doubled and 25,000 cir-Merely autumnal days abound: culars have been distributed for the Theirs the rich products of the soil, public's enlightenment. In conse-And inscious fruits and golden grain Inspire the reapers' glad refrain! -Frederick Saunders, in New York Sur

quence largely of the society's work and influence, a day has been observe1 in many public schools known as "Bird Day," upon which the trend of instruction is favorable to a more hu-

mane treatment of the feathered tribe. While the society does not expect to dissuade many women from the use of ornamental birds and plumes, it hopes Stone of a Free Library to create among the young a sentiment

American Corn.

REPARATIONS for the fur-

ther enlightenment of Euro-

peans as to the food value of

Indian corn proceed apace.

And a honeybee sipped at his dimple .4p And thought it an opening rose, Not an arrow went to its mark today, better the fashions of the future, I wasted them all," he sighed. Educational missionary work of this 'My wings and my curls too well they kind for the cultivation of a finer type

know. So the men and the maldens hide. My mother must clip my pinions close, And must braid my locks of gold, culed and few among those engaged in it gain much credit during their life-And I'll borrow the frock of a damse time. Yet our country would be in a frir. pitiable condition if there were not

A Popular Case.

With a tear in his round, blue eye, His wings were draggled with silver dew,

The butterflies came from the garden

Sweet Cupid sat on a mossy bank,

And his quiver and bow flung by,

near And perched on his dimple tors,

My reseate limbs to fold." So now no more in the flowery field agencies such as the Pennsylvania Or the woods where the thrushes sing Audubon society, continually endeavwe hear the patter of naked feet, oring to counteract the downward in-Or the sweep of an airy wing. He has stolen the gown of a pretty girl fluences in our public life. We are And her hat with its drooping plume, disposed to rate this spirit of willing-And a cluster of velvety violets blue ness to do thankless work for the com-From his breast to shed perfume, He has donned her veil with its bor-dered edge,

And her gloves of the palest gray, And hides his bow in her fluffy fan It is not thought that the British Before he goes out to slay. He has clipped his wings and braided

curls, But beware of his rougish eyes, For sly litle Cupid is still the same. In spite of his new disguise -London Evening Sun.

A Stolen Kiss.

The hammock hung between the trees, The maiden fair Lay in it with her eyelids closed-He saw her there.

With wildly beating heart he stole Up to her side And softly to her ripe, red lips His own he applied.

corn on the coh." The utmost in-He kissed her-kissed the gentle maid, genuity is to be applied to the prob-So fair, so sweet, And with a tumult in his breast lem of overcoming the prejudices of Beat a retreat.

the continentals: and if they can be At length she slowly straightened up, tempted to cat the Yankee dishes set With open eyes: "He took but one." she said and sighed forth for their conversion it is confi-

dently believed that the battle will A lot of sighs. -Chicago Times-Herald. The great trouble heretofore has been

Beneath the Veil. There is a veil o'er everything. And so we muffled walk till death. Inless some heart shall sob or sing And lift it with a sudden breath.

Then do we see in vision plain sine has seemed proposterous to them. The radiance desired and clear, And when the veil has dropped again by American exporting interests to We walk but absent-minded here, -Alice Archer Sewall, in Harper's.

Japan has established at Yokohama an imperial commercial museum, modeled Flat Top Desks, after the one in Philadelphia. Japan has a new lighthouse made of bamboo, which is said to resist the waves better than any kind of wood. To the academic city of Edinburgh is Standing Desks, accorded the distinction of having the largest railway station in Great Britain. Athos, a small town on the coast of Macedonia, may not inaptly be termed "The Bachelors' Paradise," as no woman is to be seen anywhere in the place. Russia now has about 29,000 miles of railway line, including the great exten-sion in Siberia. Half of this great milefrom. Hill & Connell age has been added during the past eight cars. The British board of trade reports that 121 N. Washington Ave., 329,400 English workmen received an increase of wages during July, the aged advance being 6% pence per head per week. Nuremberg, Germany, has an electrical and optical works, which employ over 4.000 men, besides a large scientific staff, and which in 1857 executed orders aggregating \$15,000,000. The art of self defense is inculcated early among some of the wilder tribes of the Caucasus, who instruct their children as soon as they can walk in the use of the dagger. The conversion of the flintlest, roughest limestone into soft, white wool is one of the wonders of the century which will shortly appear in a practical way to the manufacturer. The only tea gardens in the United States are at Pinchurst, S. C. Dr. Shep-ard's estate comprises about 500 acres, of which between 50 and 100 acres are now planted to tea. West Virginia has become the first a state for oil and lumber, the second for coke, and third for coal. It has thirty-3 six raffroads projected, eight of which are under construction. Two German societies-the Landwirths-Geselschaft and the Verein der Zucker-industrie-have combined to offer a prize of \$2,500 for the invention of a machine for harvesting beets. Ten years ago 9,000,000 bunches of bananas would satisfy the American de-mand for the fruit, but last year the twenty or more importers of bananas sold as many as 16,000,000 bunches. The introduction of flower growing as an industry in Southern New Jersey is being seriously considered, and in con-nection with build growing, some lands ON TOP LEATAER SHOE HOUSE. Lewis. Reilly & Davies, being especially fitted for the combina-Bavaria bears the prize for beer drinking, the yearly average for each man, woman and child being 236 litres. Belgium comes next with 162 litres, then Great Britain with 115; the average for the United States is 47 litres a year. The Hunt & the United States is 47 litres a year. It is estimated that there are 11.000,000 cows in the United States devoted to butter-making, and that their average yield is 125 pounds of butter a year, or a total of 1.375,000,000 pounds, or about 18 pounds for each one of the population of the country. The fecundity of microbes is prodigious, so much so that if fifteen drams of mater Connell Co. so much so that if fifteen drops of water polluted with bacteria are allowed to fail into a cup of broth the germ population would have increased in twenty-four hours to \$0,000.000. Heating, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Electric Luther Keller Light Wiring, Gas CEMENT, LIME, an Electric Fixtures, SEWER PIPE, Etc. Builders Hardware.

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