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The pathetic persistence of Oom Paul excites general compassion; but the world is too busy for the past tense.

The Only Panacea.

THE URGENCY of our business is assigned as a reason why, at the coming short session of congress, no steps will be taken to carry into effect the mandatory section of the Foraker act, amendment which requires a reduction of the basis of representation in states practicing partial disfranchisement.

We see no objection to plain speaking touching this matter. The South wants to disfranchise the negro and yet use him to pad out its representation in congress. This demand is intolerable for two reasons. First, it violates willfully as plain a provision of the United States constitution as the English language is capable of expressing.

Is there a basis of compromise? Yes, and it is highly important for all sections that the fact should be clearly understood. There can be no just objection to a restriction upon suffrage applied fairly to all males of voting age without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Secretary Root has again reminded the Cubans that Uncle Sam's word is good. Let this now be conceded.

Poor Vs. Rich.

SOME COMMENT has been excited by the recent speech of Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, at the New York chamber of commerce dinner, in which a note of warning was sounded at the growth of what the speaker called "the spirit of commercialism, the test of value by money, the gauging of social position by fortune, the loss of life to the failures in life, the ending of national bigness by national wealth and by the getting of foreign markets."

Gentlemen, the people, the great common people, are suspicious that some great corporations and masses of wealth are protected, or their interests advanced in ways that are inconsistent with the rights of the people. They may have no material grounds for their suspicions, but they are suspicious, and so are many of you.

Put into its plainest form, the bishop's idea is that lack of confidence prevails as to the prevalence of common honesty. This was the substantial issue put to a vote of the people in the recent presidential election.

Among the wants of the National Irrigation congress is a quarter of a million dollar federal appropriation for geological surveys in the arid land regions of the west. The money could be well spent.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky will have general congratulations upon his marriage to youth and beauty. It is a pity his party is divorced from justice.

IMPORTANT SCIENCE.

"That's just the way things go." "What's the matter now?" "Why somebody has invented an automaton that plays the piano; but nobody invents one that can cook and wash dishes."

LITERARY NOTES.

An announcement of peculiar importance and interest is that Dr. Edward Eggleston will publish shortly "The Transit of Civilization from England to America in the Seventeenth Century," a historical work which represents a new undertaking in the writing of American history.

Progress in Forestry.

WITH THE ending of the season for field work it becomes possible to review what has been done the past summer by the division of forestry of the United States department of agriculture, a newly established institution designed to supply expert knowledge on practical questions of forestry.

Since May the division has had parties at work in New York, Tennessee, Missouri, Colorado, South Dakota, Arkansas, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, California, a number of tree-planting states of the middle west, and, in a small way, in other states besides.

The illustrated edition of "Allies in wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass," issued by A. Wessels company, last year, are now being reissued, now being put forth by the firm with both stories under one attractive cover.

In spite of the many editions of the "Rubalzy" now on the market, A. Wessels company announces a new and limited edition, printed from type on hand made paper and bound in limp leather, with back and side stamping in blind and gold.

Two new calendars issued by A. Wessels company this year are "A Calendar of Famous Novelists" and "A Portrait Calendar of American Authors," each containing as the chief feature, together with facsimile signatures, and appropriate selections from their most known works.

A highly attractive Christmas number of Everybody's Magazine is promised with contributions from James Whitcomb Riley, Miss Mary McKim White, Gertrude Atherton, and other notable writers.

It is along such lines as these that the great problem of conserving our timber supply, with its numerous collateral issues, such as irrigation, electric chances, etc., must be solved; and the time to start is now.

Scranton is not the only city noted for its filthy streets. Reading one has been disconcerted by the untidy condition of its thoroughfares and so intense was the sentiment of objection that prominent women of the city formed a street cleaning brigade and this week sixty of them appeared with sun-bonnets and brooms and there was suddenly a great metamorphosis in the aspect of the particular street which had merited their special disapproval.

The December Centennial is to be a holiday fiction number. A new and final edition of Herbert Spencer's "First Principles" is to be published by D. Appleton & Co.

The Duke of Devon has placed Duke house, with its magnificent collection of pictures, at the disposal of the council of the Glasgow international exhibition, the quarterly fund for which now amounts to over half a million sterling.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, says that on the expiration of his term he will return to his state to practice law.

Four people are so kind to the autograph books as is President McKinley. It is said that in odd moments, when he has a pen in his hand, he will sit down and write his signature on special cards to the number of fifty at a time.

Thomas H. Lane, the artist, who died recently at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., was born in Philadelphia eighty-six years ago, and was an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe, with whom he was associated in the management of the Broadway Journal.

The People's Exchange.

A POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the benefit of all who have houses to rent, real estate or other property to sell, to buy or to lease.

ROOMS FOR RENT AT ALL PRICES, BUSINESS places, office, store rooms, barns, single houses, double houses, in all parts of the city.

FOR RENT—TEN-ROOM HOUSE, IN FIRST-class order, 518 Pine street, between Washington and Adams avenues; furnace, gas, bath, rent reduced. Charles P. Jadin.

FOR SALE. FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE, CONSTRUCTION perfect, safe, strong, fire proof. Was made originally for bank. Must be sold promptly. The Weston Mill Co., Scranton, Pa.

WANTED—TO BUY. WANTED—SECOND-HAND SLOT MACHINES; must be in good order; address J. M. general delivery, Scranton, Pa.

Business Opportunity. FOR SALE—MY INTEREST IN A GOOD PAYING business, established ten years; present firm rated high in both agencies; will sell inactive property, including in other business, address X, this office.

Boarding. MRS. JAMES P. KENNEDY, LATE OF NEW York city, has opened a first-class boarding house at 614 Adams avenue, German table, Everything new and home like. Table boarding.

Wanted. WANTED—A GENTLE SOUND FAMILY carriage team of horses. Address X, Y. Z., Tribune office.

Board Wanted. MAN AND WIFE WANTED IN PRIVATE family with fifteen minutes' walk of D. & E. W. Depot. Address Board, Tribune.

Help Wanted—Male. MAN WITH HORSE AND WAGON WANTED to deliver and collect; no canvassing; \$21 per week and expenses; \$150 cash deposit required. Collecting office, 218 W. Wyoming avenue, city.

Help Wanted—Female. WANTED—FOR CITY, LADY AGENT TO VISIT our customers and distribute samples. Call in evening, 513 Pittston avenue. Boston Tea Co.

Recruits Wanted. MAILED—ALL-BODIED MEN, service on our war ships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States. Suitable recruiting office, 168 Wyoming avenue, Scranton.

Lost. LOST—A PAIR OF GLOVES ON GREEN Ridge street, between Liberty and Money avenue. Reward for return to 1223 Sanderson street.

Strayed or Stolen. STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM PENNSYLVANIA Coal company farm four large milks, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, suitable for breeding, their return. Charles P. Seavey, Purchasing Agent.

Impounded. IMPOUNDED—THREE COWS AT BELLEVILLE, Pa., and two light red and one dark. Owner can have them by paying for boarding and advertising. W. Belles, Pound Keeper.

LEGAL. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Scranton Packing Company will be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday, December 11, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. JAMES L. CONNELL, Secretary.

BANKING. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lockport Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Scranton, Pa., at the close of business November 15, 1906.

RESOURCES. Cash on hand \$2,013.00. Loans on hand \$1,475.00. Commercial and other paper secured \$7,342.79. Real estate mortgages \$14,673.00. Time loans upon collateral \$45,120.00. Stocks, bonds, etc. \$385,800.00. Mortgages \$2,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$250,000.00. Surplus fund \$13,990.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and losses paid \$5,847.35. Deposits subject to check \$33,821.99. Deposits, special \$95,341.88. Due to commonwealth \$19,258.37. Due to banks and bankers \$2,000.00. Dividends unpaid \$4.00.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna. I, Stephen Ayars, Vice President of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHEPHERD AYARS, Vice President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1906. (Signed) JAMES GARDNER SANDERSON, Notary Public.

At his home in Elizabeth, N. J., was born in Philadelphia eighty-six years ago, and was an intimate friend of Edgar Allan Poe, with whom he was associated in the management of the Broadway Journal.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. A nice barn, large lot, on North Washington avenue, very cheap, near high school. See J. C. Zurlif.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL property house Mr. William M. Bunell, on Olive street. J. C. Zurlif, real estate agent.

I HAVE ALSO RECENTLY SOLD THREE NICE properties on River street to Mr. Samuel Joseph, of Peckville. J. C. Zurlif, real estate agent.

I HAVE ALSO LOTS OF MORE PROPERTY to sell cheap in all parts of the city and county, as follows: Farms to exchange for city lots, etc. See J. C. Zurlif.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ANY PROPERTY or have any for sale or for rent, please see J. C. Zurlif, 317 Lackawanna avenue.

\$7,800 WILL BUY DOUBLE HOUSE ON QUINCY avenue. J. C. Zurlif.

\$2,000 WILL BUY DOUBLE HOUSE ON GREEN Ridge street. J. C. Zurlif.

\$13,000 WILL BUY A HOTEL, CENTRALLY located. J. C. Zurlif.

\$8,000 WILL BUY A NICE SINGLE HOUSE ON corner of Delaware street and Penn avenue. J. C. Zurlif.

\$6,000 WILL BUY 15-ROOM HOUSE ON CLAY avenue, near Laurel Hill park. J. C. Zurlif.

\$6,000 WILL BUY HOUSE ON HICKORY ST. J. C. Zurlif.

\$2,000 WILL BUY SINGLE HOUSE NEAR FOREST Hill cemetery; all improvements. J. C. Zurlif.

\$2,800 WILL BUY SINGLE HOUSE ON IRVING avenue, Peckville. J. C. Zurlif.

\$7,000 WILL BUY ONE DOUBLE AND ONE single house on corner of Monroe avenue and Myrtle street. J. C. Zurlif.

\$2,000 WILL BUY 6-ROOM HOUSE ON BLAKE street, Dunmore; all improvements. J. C. Zurlif.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL LOTS FOR SALE ON CORNER of Prescott avenue and Mulberry street. J. C. Zurlif.

\$4,000 WILL BUY A SINGLE HOUSE, CORNER of Mulberry street and Harrison avenue. J. C. Zurlif.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR LOTS FOR BUILDING sites in any part of the city, I have them at prices ranging from \$100 to \$25,000. Also rooms for rent in all parts of the city. J. C. Zurlif.

FOR SALE—ODD FELLOWS BUILDING ON upper Lackawanna avenue; bargain. J. C. Zurlif.

\$5,000 WILL BUY A DOUBLE HOUSE ON PRESCOTT avenue; all improvements. J. C. Zurlif.

\$4,000 WILL BUY A 10-ROOM SINGLE HOUSE on Prescott avenue, Peckville. J. C. Zurlif.

FOR SALE—FOUR SINGLE HOUSES ON KELLY court, 3110 1/2 e. J. C. Zurlif.

We Have Just Received

A large assortment of Miniature Calendars for the coming year, such as are used for fancy work and designs.

As the stock in this particular line is always limited, we would advise that now is the time to get what you want.

We will Offer on Saturday an Elegant New Stock of Linens for Thanksgiving.

We are proud of our store now, and feel justified in doing a little talking, but we prefer to have our friends do the talking for us.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and see us.

MERCEREAU & CONNELL Jewelers and Silversmiths.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

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