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SCRANTON, JANUARY 15, 1901. The decision of Representative Reynolds to abandon the irregular course of Harpersburg and to act hereafter within the traces of party regularity is a fortunate determination.

The Electoral Vote. WILLIAM M'KINLEY, of Ohio, is now legally elected president of the United States for another four years and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, is vice president.

CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP UNDER PRESENT AND NEW APPOINTMENT. From the Times-Herald.

No Fifteenth Amendment. HOW MANY amendments to the constitution of the United States are there?

Those Who Are Happy. From the Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.). The Women's Christian Temperance union are happy because they believe that the bill will tend to prevent drinking among the soldiers.

West Point Honor. Syracuse Post-Standard. Something of a West Point ode of honor seems to be in force among the prisoners in Auburn prison.

"THE WORLD" ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY. (Copyright, 1900, by R. E. Hughes, Louisville.)

CASTOR PLANT AND MOSQUITO. IN VIEW OF the recent well proven theories of the spread of malaria, yellow fever and other dreaded diseases by the mosquito, mankind will be interested in the communication to the state department in Washington by Consul Plumacher, of Maracaibo, that the ricinus communis or castor-oil plant is so distasteful to the insect that it will remain neither about premises where these trees are planted, nor in apartments where the cut branches, leaves, and seeds have been exposed.

RECENT TESTIMONY in the Booz hazing investigation indicates that the public may have been a trifle too severe in judging the senior class at West Point. One of the witnesses before the congressional committee explains that the differences between freshmen and their superiors were settled with fists instead of revolvers in order to give the fourth-class men a little show for their lives, which would not have been possible had guns been used.

THE REBELS ravaged Little Wallachia in Roumania and their ravages were succeeded by those of the Turkish troops, who now swarmed over the country. Exaction followed exaction and Russia resolved to assert her treaty rights in the assistance of the French government.

ADDITIONAL NAMES of the year of persons who later were made as follows: Henry Inman, American painter; Daniel Hand, American philanthropist; Jan van der Hoeven, Dutch naturalist; Richard Gibson, Hawaiian author; Samuel Gridley Howe, American philanthropist; William Hall, American lawyer and statesman; Daniel Haines, American lawyer and statesman; Samuel Holland, Canadian soldier and surveyor general; Henry A. Henry, English Jewish rabbi in America; David Jackson, American physician and congressman; Joaquin Eufasio Guzman, Central American statesman; William Henry Heywood, American lawyer and author.

THE BRITISH subject on their way to General De Wet's camp were captured near Lindley on Jan. 10. The British subject was shot and the burghers were unmercifully flogged by order of the Boer commander. This seems to mark the ending of the guerrilla phase and the beginning of the bandit phase of the situation, and the beginning of the end as well. It is not likely that General De Wet will be able to control a very large following in the pursuit of such tactics. It is safe to predict that he will henceforth be hunted as an outlaw, accompanied by only a handful of the most depraved and reckless of his army.

THE INDICTMENT of the brutal nurses of Bellevue hospital is perhaps one of the most needed steps in the way of reform that has been taken in New York recently. As in the cases that led to the Bellevue investigation, the victim of the hospital nurse is usually not in condition to enter much of a protest when the hospital attendant is through with him. A conviction in the cases mentioned may prove a safeguard in future to assure people that there is not more danger in the treatment than in the disease at Bellevue.

THE LAST ISSUE of the Providence Register completed the twenty-fifth year of its continuous publication and enabled Editor Hopewell to salute his numerous patrons and friends and to assure them that all is well. The Register and its accomplished proprietors have The Tribune's cordial congratulations and best wishes.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S success with the mountain lions of the Rockies may be in doubt, but the trip has occasioned considerable snarling on part of the catamounts of the eastern Democratic press.

WHILE MANY are prone to criticize Count Castellane's business methods it must be admitted that Boni displayed excellent judgment in his matrimonial venture.

THE PEOPLE'S Exchange. A POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Real Estate or Other Property to Sell, or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help. These Small Advertisements Will Give You the Best Results for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free.

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RECRUITS WANTED. MARINE CORPS, U. S. NAVY, RECRUITS wanted—Able-bodied men, service on our war ships in all parts of the world and on land in the Philippines when required. Recruiting Office, 103 Wyoming avenue, Scranton.

SITUATIONS WANTED. ENGINEER WANTS SITUATION. TAKE charge of engines, boilers, dynamo, pumps, etc. Address 709 Scranton street. SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT electrician, with references. Address M. J. M. Tribune.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—DESIRABLE STORE ON WYOMING avenue. The best located small store in the city. Apply to W. T. Hackett, Real Estate Dealer, Rooms 9 and 10 Price Building.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS PROPERTY in all parts of the city; exceptional bargains. Money to loan on city property. F. L. Hitebeck & Son, Real Estate and Fire Insurance, Commonwealth Building.

MULTUM IN PARVO. The best poisoning scare has had the effect of diminishing the consumption of beer in London by at least 2 per cent. Most of the licensed victuallers are now displaying placards guaranteeing the freedom of their liquors from arsenic and delinquent substances.

A CENTURY OF LAW MAKING. On Jan. 31, 1901, President Adams appointed John Marshall, of Virginia, justice of the supreme court which is to use the words of the English historian, Freeman, "the only national tribunal which sits in judgment on a national law and can decide an act of all three States of the Union to be null and void."

PERSONAL DRIFT. Professor Charles Villiers Stanford, who succeeds the late Sir Arthur Sullivan as conductor of the Leeds musical festival, is a native of Dublin, and since 1887 has held the chair of music at the University of Cambridge.

WEST POINT HONOR. Syracuse Post-Standard. Something of a West Point ode of honor seems to be in force among the prisoners in Auburn prison. None of the convicts who saw Clarence Egan kill Guard Archibald W. Benedict on Thursday will tell how it happened.

Money to Loan. STRAIGHT LOANS—NO NONSENSE, REF. only. Attorney. MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, any amount. M. H. Holgate, Commonwealth Building.

LEGAL. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Thorton Coal Land Company will be held at the office of the Company, Commonwealth Building, Scranton, Pa., on Wednesday, January 23, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be legitimate and proper as stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Pontyell Coal Company will be held at the office of the President, Corner of Washington and Linden streets, Scranton, Pa., on Monday, January 21st, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE St. Clair Coal Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it will be held on Monday, Jan. 28, 1901, at the office of the company, in the Latory building, Scranton, Pa., at 2 o'clock p. m. At this meeting it is intended to amend the by-laws. No transfer of stock will be made for the ten days next preceding this date.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Mosaic Powder Company will be held at their office, in the City of Scranton, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before them. No transfer of stock will be made for ten days next preceding the day of election.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Laclede Publishing Company of Scranton will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, January 22, at 2 p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

PROFESSIONAL. Certified Public Accountant. E. C. SPAULDING, 220 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Architects. EDWARD H. DAVIS, ARCHITECT, CONSELL Building, Scranton.

Lawyers. J. W. BROWN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-at-law. Rooms 312-313 Meigs building. D. H. REFOULGE, ATTORNEY—LOANS Negotiated on real estate security. Means building, corner Washington and Spruce streets.

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. W. E. ALLEN, 523 NORTH WASHINGTON avenue. DR. S. W. L'AMOREAUX, OFFICE 320 WASHINGTON avenue. For terms address R. E. Bauer, conductor, 117 Wyoming avenue, corner Hulbert's music store.

Schools. SCHOOL OF THE LACKAWANNA SCRANTON, Pa. Course preparatory to college, law, medicine or business. Opens Sept. 12th. Send for catalogue. Rev. Thomas M. Carr, LL. D., principal and proprietor, W. E. Plumley, A. M., headmaster.

Miscellaneous. A. B. BRIGGS CLEAR'S PRIVY VAULTS AND cess pools, no odor. Improved pump used. A. B. Briggs, proprietor, Lewis, address 1130 North Main avenue, or Rick's drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 924.

ALWAYS BUY! NEW CENTURY SALE—OF—HONEST FOOTWEAR. The Noblest American of Them All... \$3.00



FOR THE LADIES—They are nice, New Century Vell—head and no heel, button and lace; sizes 5 1/2 to 8, \$1.25. New Century Vell Vell, smart shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, \$2.50. FOR THE MISSES—They are for school. New Century Vell and Box Calf, spring heels; sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, \$1.00.

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REYNOLDS BROS. Stationers and Engravers, Hotel Jermyn Building. Hotels and Restaurants. THE ELK CAFE, 123 AND 127 FRANKLIN AVENUE. Bates restaurant. F. ZEIGLER, Proprietor.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Delaware and Hudson. In Effect Nov. 25, 1900. Trains for Carbondale leave Scranton at 6:30, 7:25, 8:20, 9:15 a. m.; 4:30, 5:25, 6:20, 7:15 p. m.

Lehigh Valley Railroad. In Effect Nov. 25, 1900. Trains leave Scranton. For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R., at 6:45 and 11:50 a. m., and 2:18, 7:45, 8:15, 11:15 p. m.

Central Railroad of New Jersey. Stations in New York—Foot of Liberty street, N. Y., and South Ferry. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1900. Trains leave Scranton for New York, Newark, Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, N. Y., and South Ferry.

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FINLEY'S Annual January Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Muslin Underwear

This announcement will be of special interest to many besides our regular customers who now look forward to these sales as important events. Months of preparation have been in progress—on our part—to make this sale in all respects meet our usual high standard and equal, if not better, any preceding one, and we can safely say that never has our New Muslin Underwear opened up more satisfactory.

Corset Covers, Chemise, Drawers Night Gowns and Skirts, with the prettiest of trimmings of Maltese, Point d' Paris and Val Lace and embroideries, and in designs that are altogether new, original and exclusive.

Our linen sale still continues. 510-512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect May 27, 1900.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. In Effect Dec. 1, 1900. South-Leave Scranton for New York at 1:40, 3:00, 5:40, 8:00 and 10:05 a. m.; 12:55, 2:25 p. m. For Philadelphia at 8:00 and 10:05 a. m.; 1:55 and 11:50 p. m.

New York, Ontario and Western R.R. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SUNDAY, DEC. 30, 1900. North Bound Trains. Leave Scranton. 10:40 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

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