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SCRANTON, FEBRUARY 9, 1901.

Mr. Scheuer's effort to secure legislation that will allow the release of old Mr. Gannon...

Lesson of the Fire.

HERE APPEARS to be much speculation at present as to whether the lessons of the recent conflagration...

Possibilities of Trade.

ACCORDING to recent figures given out by the bureau of statistics, the excess of merchandise exported from the United States...

Carnegie's Career.

AS THE Times-Herald remarks, the fairies with their wands and enchantments may have heaped up riches a little more rapidly than Andrew Carnegie...

FATE.

A figure, awful to behold, auster, stood by his bed last night. The dagger at his side bled me with fear.

Military Strength of Nations.

THE COMPARATIVE military strength of nations in case of necessity is fully shown in a communication recently transmitted by Secretary Root to congress.

ter the war, there were other men who enjoyed all his opportunities and who commanded a much greater capital.

On the other hand, it is to his lasting credit that he has left some of the philosopher's doubts about the justice of great inequalities in fortune, and looked upon his wealth as in some sort a public trust.

First Aid to the Injured.

OUR HOSPITALS are not constructed on the plan of the one in Altoona, which refused to admit a man, a prominent city official, by the way, because he desired a celebrated specialist from another town to perform a most serious operation...

On Thursday the Lackawanna ambulance rolled off unblinking conveying a sick woman from the vicinities of the great fire in the Hahnemann hospital.

There is a case on record where a certain ambulance was not permitted to carry a boy with a crushed foot to some other hospital whose name was not painted on the ambulance panels.

The various reports regarding the sale of the Carnegie steel interests has thrown Pittsburg into a state of unrest suggestive of an eve of election.

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So long as he is permitted to issue editorial passes to Guam, General MacArthur will probably have no use for a libel law in Manila.

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about 5,000,000, and Russia about 5,200,000. Should a war arise calling for the employment of all possible resources, including those men who would be called upon only as a last resort, Russia would overshadow all other powers enormously.

The propriety of according fitting recognition of the services of Lieutenant Hobson has been apparent for some time, and it is undoubtedly the sentiment of the public that such recognition should be no longer delayed.

A report recently published in a Paris newspaper to the effect that the government of the United States had paid 5,000 Indian maidens, with a dowry of \$10,000 each, upon the matrimonial market, has caused the department at Washington to be flooded with letters from foreigners of almost every nationality.

There are twenty-two Presidents, sixteen Kings, six Emperors, five Sultans, two Ancestors, a Maharahaj, a Shah, a Bey, a Mikadonah, a Maharajah, a Rajah, but Wilhelmina is the only queen with authority.

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Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs.

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TALKS BY THE PUBLISHER

The Tribune's Flat Rate.

LAST SATURDAY'S very complete description of the flat rate for advertising, which was adopted by The Tribune April 1, 1900, was very favorably received, and many expressions of commendation have been extended.

The following letters are some of those received during the week, and incidentally bear out the illustration that the Tribune's rate, but upon The Tribune's prices:

The Utica Observer, Utica, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1901. O. F. Byrbe, Esq., Business Manager Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

My Dear Sir: A late number invites the attention of the publishers of the country to your advertisement in the Tribune...

The second letter is an acknowledgment of the receipt of The Tribune's rate card:

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which requires that meters shall be installed in all apartment houses, and from the readings of the meters of a certain number of interesting data has been obtained.

In contrast to the metered service just described it is interesting to compare observations made in two different sections of the city in 1896, where in each case the amount of water used, and the cost of the water, was metered at the same man, supplying them without the knowledge of the occupants of the premises.

Some time ago the private company in Utica, N. Y., which up to that time had used but a few meters, tried an experiment on an apartment house, and found that the use of meters saved more than 60 per cent of water as compared with the amount formerly used by the occupants of that particular apartment house.

At this point one of the waiting passengers, a fat and smiling, anxiously asked the room and said to the distressed lady-tender:

"Well, now, I know that as soon as I saw you. You expect her back, I suppose?"

"Oh, she'll come back," answered the young man, as he looked anxiously around.

"Oh, my! I see!" muttered the fat man, and he was in such haste to get back to the other side of the room that he nearly fell over a passing pug-dog-Buffalo Enquirer.

Strong Drink and Strong Men.

THIS HAPPENED over in the Berkeley Temple Sunday school and it emphasizes the precocious nature of youngsters in that neighborhood.

"Oh, I know!" shouted an enthusiastic ten-year-old boy, "it was strong drink, of course."

The superintendent received another resignation from a teacher in the primary department that very day-Boston Transcript.

No Exception.

A LETTER on prohibition tells an experience he had in North Carolina, where the religious idea that is otherwise rigid do not exclude the free use of moderate whisky.

"There ain't no such thing in the Bible," he said. "Read it from Genesis to Revelation, from cover to cover, and you can find only one man ever asked for water, and he only wanted a single drink, and that's Moses." declared the mountain member in paroxysm, "he didn't get to heaven."

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, Help Wanted, or who Want Situations or Help.

Wanted. ANTIQUARIAN ALSO BIRMINGHAM'S COAL MINE wanted by a European Syndicate. Coal to be shipped abroad. Must be first class. Coal to be shipped abroad. Address J. C. Watson, Scranton, Pa.

Wanted to RENT HOUSE OR FLAT, STATE, number of rooms, kind of heat, location, when ready and price. Address Box 300, city.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL THE LATEST INVENTION, a new kind of light, cheap, bright, agents selling money; largest factory; prompt shipments. The Best Light Company, Canton, O.

Help Wanted-Male. MONTHLY NEW PATENT METALLIC Bread Boards. Sample Free. D. T. Forsate Co., Cincinnati, O.

POSITIONS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT-THOUSANDS of appointments will be made from the civil service examinations to be held every where in March and April. Catalogue of information free. Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

ALWAYS BUSY.



RUBBERS, RUBBERS.

LEWIS & REILLY

Situations Wanted. SITUATION WANTED-AS HOUSEKEEPER. A small family preferred. Address N. Taylor.

SITUATION WANTED-BY A GOOD GIRL, FOR general housework. Address W. R. Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER-RELIABLE, SINGLE OR JOINT. Entry; all or part of the time. Address Bookkeeper, 1114 Fairfield street, city.

SITUATION WANTED-BY AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper. Address R. J. Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED-LAUNDRESS WOULD like to get some ladies' and gentlemen's laundry. Take orders from Keystone street, at city reference. Call or address 528 Pleasant street.

For Rent. FOR RENT-STORE, SPICE, CIGARETTE, Jewell building. Inquire second floor.

For Sale. FARM FOR SALE-ONE MILE FROM SOUTH CANON, N. Y. 100 acres, well wooded, balance nearly all level and tillable. 10 room slate-roofed house; large barn, etc. For particulars apply to city reference. Call or address 528 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE-COTTAGE AT HARVEY'S LAKE, Pa., with about one acre ground, thirty apple trees, bath, ice house, etc. Enquire of R. H. Hicks at Third National Bank, Scranton, Pa.

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FOR SALE-TWENTY-FIVE SECOND-HAND decorative iron safes. For particulars apply at office of General Storekeeper, D. L. & W. R. Co., Scranton, Pa.

FOR SALE-A FARM OF 60 ACRES, 20 ACRES improved, 40 miles from Factoryville; about twenty minutes from the city of Scranton. A very nice and pleasant location for a country home; can be had very reasonable. Reasonable terms. Enquire of Mrs. W. D. Russell, D. & H. Co.'s office, Scranton.

Wanted-To Buy. WANTED-SECOND-HAND FLOT MACHINES, to make and price. Address L. M. general delivery, Scranton, Pa.

Money to Loan. DO YOU WANT TO LOAN MONEY. COME AND see me. Frederick E. Scott, Attorney, Meads building, Scranton, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, any amount. M. Hoagland, Commonwealth building.

ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN-QUICK, straight loans on Building and Loan. At from 4 to 6 per cent. Call on N. V. Walker, 114-116 Canal building.

Board Wanted. BOARD WANTED-FOR THREE ADULTS AND one small child, in respectable Jewish family, living in best-class neighborhood. State price. W. A. Tribune office.

Recruits Wanted. WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY ALL BORN, unmarried men between ages of 21 and 75; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Recruits specially desired for service in Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Office, Wyoming avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Special Notice. READ THE NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL, sold by newsdealers and newsboys at one cent a copy.

LEGAL. ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE OLD FORCE borough council on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, 1901, and re-enacted by the borough of Old Forge, to be in effect on Monday evening, Feb. 4, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the lighting of the streets and public buildings of the borough of Old Forge.

It is ordained by the council and burgess of the borough of Old Forge, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the borough of Old Forge, that the burgess of Old Forge hereby accepts the proposal of the Lackawanna Light, Heat and Power Company, for the lighting of the streets and public buildings of the borough of Old Forge, in accordance with the proposal hereto attached.

Sec. 2. The right to occupy the streets, lanes and alleys of the borough of Old Forge by the said electric company or its assignee for the purpose of erecting poles and stringing wires, is hereby granted for the purpose of executing the said contract and carrying the same into effect, but the poles are to be erected in accordance with the direction of the street committee or such other borough officers as may be from time to time directed. This privilege continues so long as said company or its assignee continues to light the borough of Old Forge as aforesaid, either under this contract or any subsequent one.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Attest-B. J. JUDGE, Secretary.

FINLEY'S

Blankets and Comfortables....

The present strong demand for the above prompts us to offer extraordinary values on our usual fine line of cotton, cotton and wool mixed, and all wool blankets.

Special attention is called to the following which we offer in both white and colored.

Our "Favorite," size 72x81 borders pink, blue, red, yellow, at \$1.85.

"Home Delight," size 72x 81, borders, blue, red, yellow, present price \$3.65.

"Exquisite" strictly a 11 wool and shrunken, size 72x81, borders blue, pink, lemon, special value \$4.75.

California Blankets, extra large sizes, at \$5.90, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$9.75 and up.

Large assortment of Satine and Silkoline Comfortables, filled only with best white fluffy cotton making them light in weight, yet very warm. See those at \$1.19, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.45.

510-512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

1901 CALENDAR PADS

With memorandum space on each leaf, 5c Each. Just for a day or so.

Reynolds Bros

Stationers and Engravers, Hotel Jermyn Building.

LEGAL.

NEW YORK AND ONTARIO LAND COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York and Ontario Land Company, for the election of directors and trustees, and for the decision of directors of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in Piquetteville, Pa., on Thursday, February 25, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The transfer books will close at 3 o'clock p. m., March 12, 1901.

By order of the Board of Directors, ARTHUR L. PARMELEE, Secretary.

ANNIE HUMPHREYS VS. ALFRED HULL. In the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, No. 275, November Term, 1900. To Alfred Humphreys, the above-named respondent:

You are hereby notified that the sheriff of Lackawanna County has returned the subpoena and also subpoenas non est returned and you are required to appear in the above-named Court of Common Pleas on the eighth day of March next, A. D. 1901, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in the said suit.

C. H. SCHMIDT, Sheriff.

ESTATE OF ANNA DEAN, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF WATSON, Lackawanna County deceased. Letters testamentary on the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to W. D. RUSSELL, Executor, at his office, 114-116 Canal street, Scranton, Pa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, by Cyrus B. Jones, G. F. Reynolds, Charles S. Carter, Thomas H. Stages, John T. Richards, J. C. Van Nest, Samuel Stanger, Richard O'Brien, M. J. Healy, W. G. Fulton, C. S. Woodworth, M. P. Carter, Thomas H. Stages, and others, under the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act for the incorporation and for the purchase of lands of the State of Pennsylvania, and for the purpose of creating a national bank, to be known as 'The People's Bank,' with a capital stock of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) the charter and object of which are to do a general banking business, and shall have the power and may borrow or lend money for such period as they may deem proper, may discount bills of exchange, foreign or domestic, promissory notes or other negotiable papers, and the like, and may receive in advance, and shall have the right to hold in trust as collateral security for loans advances or discounts, real estate, bonds, obligations or accounts of the United States, individuals or corporations, and to purchase, collect and adjust the same and to dispose thereof for the benefit of the corporation, or for the payment of the stock subscription for which the same may be held, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplement thereto.

ARTHUR DUNN, Solicitor.