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TWELVE PAGES.

SCRANTON, MAY 4, 1901.

On the question of keeping the show open on Sunday, the managers of the Pan-American exposition are experiencing the usual difficulty that attends an effort to please everybody.

Ballot Reform.

ACCORDING to the Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, there are only two points of difference between the quay Republicans in the legislature and those who desire an improvement in the ballot laws...

Yet One Word Lacked.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW in a recent address before the Montauk club of Brooklyn, after discussing at some length the difference in financial conditions of the present time and the past fifty years ago...

Is at Head of the Exporting Nations

THE PICTURE of the world's commerce presented each month by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics in its monthly publication, Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, presents in the current number some interesting facts about the commerce of the principal nations of the world...

Letting Off Steam.

ONE WHO signs herself "A Disgusted Woman" contributes to the Sun a letter which, for high-pressure pessimism bordering on hysteria, is really worthy of preservation as a curiosity...

Porto Ricans in Hawaii.

BOTH THE FACT of Porto Rican emigration to Hawaii, and the later announced one that the numbers of such emigrants had been largely overestimated at first, have been noticed in these columns...

off further Oriental immigration. Much was said, at the time, of the fact that San Francisco was getting the first set of Porto Ricans to go on to the islands...

Of their condition in their new home the said "new arrival" notices are distributed now from among the plantations, and find themselves comfortably housed and provided for...

It seems to be admitted on all sides that the laboring population of Porto Rico is one considerably in excess of present opportunities, while the Hawaiian islands are developing great prosperity...

It is satisfactory to learn of the prospect of some early improvements in May Park. Also of the increase in shade and beauty in Connell park. The city ought also to possess the Round Woods and some suitable park site in the Providence section of the city.

The great forest fires near Uniontown are reported "under control" after enormous destruction of woodland values, and also after a hard and prolonged battle with the flames by the farmers and town residents whose property and the lives of their families were threatened...

The panic features of the Pan-American are now in running order.

How Mr. Depew instanced the late A. T. Stewart and described how he wrought in and by meretricious competition the ruin of hundreds of rivals.

A large number of the fortunate American citizens of wealth, the speaker noted, are throwing protection around themselves and their class by liberality of gifts and contributions for education and other good causes...

Here is the contrast as he made it: "London has long been the social center of the world. Genus, which has won distinction in art, in arms, in literature, in public life, in education, in science, in the arts of peace and war, and in the dramatic stage or in journalism, finds a cordial welcome and appreciative recognition in the homes, both city and country, of the proudest of the aristocracy and the descendants of the oldest and most distinguished titles among the nobility...

The danger of an early straw hat epidemic has been temporarily averted.

sentatives of intelligent achievement. They seek to make all except the possessors of exaggerated incomes socially second class. The result is seen in the resentment which well informed people are discovering to exist and to be growing among those who educate, who form and who guide public opinion, and whose teachings ultimately crystallize into laws against the holding or devising of great wealth."

Mr. Depew's forcible statements in each and all these lines of thought and his presentation of recent history and present conditions are worthy of the consideration of the citizen of all classes. But there is yet more than he touched upon in speaking of what has "kept the nineteenth century car of progress from running over and leveling the ancestral orders of Europe."

Philadelphia has a race "educational problem" to meet. There has just been held a great meeting in Witherspoon hall, in the heart of the city, to consider it. Of the estimated 60,000 colored population 1-3 per cent, have come up from the south within the last ten years. Many more are coming.

Montreal dispatches mention the presence in that city of a representative of the United States customs department, sent by the government to act with Canadian authorities in an effort to stop the smuggling of and unlawful entry of Chinese into this country and Canada.

The following bills became state laws during April. The list is taken from the Harrisburg Telegraph:

Permitting school directors to establish out of the public school treasury free kindergarten for children between three and six years of age, and to cooperate with such other agencies established for the purpose of promoting a general system of free kindergartens, and to provide for the maintenance of the same.

Permitting corporations formed for the purpose of transferring real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes, to do so.

Imposing a fine of \$20 to \$100 and imprisonment for not more than sixty days for the adulteration of milk.

Permitting stockholders at will to increase or diminish the number of directors of corporations.

Permitting the act for the taxation of dogs and the registration of sheep, applying to other domestic animals, horses, mules and swine.

Regulating bakeries, pretzel and macaroni factories in this state, so that they shall be inspected every five years, twice washed every three months, and be under the supervision of the factory inspector.

TALKS BY THE PUBLISHER

City Advertising—The Law and The Tribune's Rate Card

"The publisher" was out of the city the latter part of last week, his customary Saturday "talk" did not appear, and the question of the city advertising, which was awarded a day or two previous, was deferred. The talk in regard to the publication of city advertising is very specific—that is, it would be if the papers were only "built" to conform with the law.

The Tribune knew that its bid was irregular, according to the reading of the law, but it was no more irregular than the other bids submitted, when the fact is considered that the papers submitting those bids would be unable to carry out the provisions strictly in accordance with the reading of that law.

Another feature of this advertising is the number of insertions each ad will receive. We are informed that some of the advertisements will be inserted three consecutive times and others four times.

We congratulate our contemporaries upon their success in this matter, particularly the Republican, whose bid was eight times larger than ours.

APRIL LAWS.

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Amending the private rail law of 1895, empowering courts on petitions of associations, partnerships, stock companies or corporations to appoint receivers.

To authorize railroad directors or trustees to contract with any railroad from an adjoining state by means of a bridge so far as the middle of the river.

Repealing the act creating the board of revision of taxes in Philadelphia, and providing for the election of a board of revision of taxes in Philadelphia by vote of the people.

Providing that all commercial food stuffs offered for sale must be healthy, pure and free from adulteration, and in compliance with the name of the manufacturer, and imposing a fine from \$50 to \$100 and imprisonment of ten to thirty days for violation of the law.

To establish a division of horticulture and pomology in the agricultural department with a commissioner of horticulture and one clerk.

Regulating the weight of black blasting powder used in coal mines and making it unlawful for anybody save the manufacturer to stamp his name on the bag. Every bag shall contain twice the pounds, smaller legs in proportion, and all bags must be stamped with the name of the manufacturer, and no other person can sell it under a penalty of between \$50 and \$100.

Boundley, Page & Co., offer a list of each price for photographs of any outdoor subjects that come within the scope of their new magazine, Country Life—which is to appear next fall.

Now That You Are IN YOUR NEW HOME You need a few odd pieces of Parlor Furniture to set off that new carpet or new curtains.

It may be a new Parlor Table—some one of those new designs which are so pretty—we have a big line of these. We would like to show you some of the latest things in oak and mahogany.

It may be a Rocker or a Reception Chair—some of our odd chairs are beauties—it is a pleasure just to look at them.

ALL PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES Hill & Connell 121 N. Washington Avenue.

ALWAYS BUSY.



Our Oxfords. Low in cut. Low in price. High in quality. Ladies' from 75c up. Gentlemen's from \$1.25 up.

Lewis & Reilly, Wholesale and Retail.

TRY Clock's Best Union Made Tobacco

A Good Smoke or Chew. A Trial Solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

MANUFACTURED BY The Clock Tobacco Co., 644-46-48 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, Pa.

Now That You Are IN YOUR NEW HOME Sale of Shoes

Damaged by Water. Now Going on at The Newark Shoe Store

Corner Lackawanna and Wyoming Avenues.

P. J. HONAN, Merchant Tailor. 319 Lackawanna Avenue.

The Dickson Manufacturing Co. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Locomotives, Stationary Engines, Boilers, Hoisting and Pumping Machinery. General Office, Scranton, Pa.

FINLEY'S

Remarkable Sale of Taffeta Silks

An exceptional purchase of over two thousand yards of Taffeta Silks in all the new colorings, including white and black, which we offer for one week at unusually attractive prices.

At 39c a Yard. A 19-inch wide, pure Silk Taffeta, in large range of colors, including white and black, regular value 80 cents. Price for this week, 39c.

At 59c a Yard. A 19-inch wide, fine finish and weight Taffeta Silk, complete line of colors, regular value 75c. Price for this week, 59c.

At 88c a Yard. A 27-inch wide extra quality Taffeta Silk, in large line of colors, regular value \$1.25.

At 88c a Yard. Imported and domestic plain black Taffeta Silks, bright lustre and fine finish, regular wearing qualities; regular value \$1.25. Price for this week, 88c.

At \$1.15 a Yard. A 27-inch wide "American" Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, heavy to the hand and nice finish, regular value \$1.35. Price for this week, \$1.15.

At \$1.25 a Yard. Extra wide Black Taffeta Silk, extra heavy weight, wear guaranteed; also "Bonne" fine imported Silk, bright lustre and beautiful finish, regular value \$1.50. Price for this week, \$1.25.

Foulard Silks and Satins. These are acknowledged the handsomest designs and largest assortment in the city. Prices, 49c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

510-512 Lackawanna Ave. A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of

Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Etc.

Suitable for Wedding Gifts.

Mercreau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES

Grid of advertisements for various businesses including The Gilghool, Wagon's Are Always Leaders, Clean Shop, Dime Bank Barber Shop, The Linden Quick Lunch, M. F. Wymbs, Peter Stipp, Ask Your Grocer, E. Joseph Kuyffel, Golden Gate Cash Store, The New Wall Paper Co., Security Building & Savings Union, Farrel's Transfer, M. A. Friedlander & Co., James I. Quick, Fred H. Winter, Regular \$5 Photos for \$3.00, Cramer's, Real Estate and Insurance, William G. Loomis, Money to Loan, Commercial Quick Lunch Parlors, William Janko, Alex. Hay, Dr. E. V. Beardley, Mrs. Sara Allyn, and others.