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THE FLAT RATE FOR ADVERTISING. Table with columns for Display, Run of Paper, and Full Column.

For cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence and similar contributions in the nature of advertising the Tribune makes a charge of 3 cents a line.

When all the crime is punished that occurs without official help, it will be time to employ law-solicitors, but not before.

A Great Victory for Labor.

THE DETAILS of the settlement of the Albany strike support the claim in the telegraphic news that a great victory has been won for organized labor, but not in the manner apparent at first glance.

But the prime purpose for which the strike was precipitated, the objective point of its manipulators, namely, the nullification of the company's right to employ whom it pleased when it pleased, without first pausing to inquire if the applicant for employment belonged to a union and without compelling him to join a union as a condition of getting work, was not realized.

This, while contrary to what the labor agitator fought for, is, in reality, a victory, and a great victory, for labor. It is a victory which helps to preserve the honesty and self-respect of every honest workman by following the attempt to force him into certain organizations under penalty, if he resists, of driving him into idleness and helplessness.

Girard and His College.

THIS TWENTIETH day of May is Founder's Day at Girard College, the only institution of precisely the same character for fatherless boys in the world.

Specialty is it to be remembered that this was done from its opening day, before modern industrial training in this country had any other foothold, and done not by the wider thought of the board of trustees, but by the directions of Stephen Girard's will.

Spring, not from France's aristocracy, but a sailor from his boyhood, a master of merchant vessels in still early manhood, filled with the longing for liberty, he settled in Philadelphia at the age of twenty-six and there became merchant, importer and exporter.

useful, successful, patriotic citizens. There is no walk in life in which they have not done good service.

In 1831, at the age of eighty-one, Stephen Girard died. The wife of his youth and his one child had preceded him from earth. He had for years been banker as well as merchant.

In larger cities, where the numbers of the veterans of the War for the Union are, of course, proportionately greater, the time is a little farther in the future when the calls of the Angel of Immortality shall have so "diminished the numbers," and "limited the means" of the Grand Army posts that the "increasing need of relief" from the age, infirmity, and straitened condition of some remaining, shall leave the posts dependent on the public for "resources" for the fitting ceremonies of the nation's Memorial Day.

Where there are organizations of Sons of Veterans, the fit celebration of the day will be for longer time provided for than where none such exist. But it is not the children of the soldiers of the war for the Union who alone have received the heritage of a reunited country, with all its blessings, from those who, in the four years from April, 1861, onward, answered Abraham Lincoln's call.

As a speech-maker, President McKinley grows better every day. He is certainly a fine specimen of the growing statesman.

Taxing the Children.

TAXING the children, overtaxing them, is the every day result of the modern educational methods which demand an unreasonable number and diversity of studies, a crowding of facts often utterly unrelated to each other into the youthful mind for the purpose of being forth in some fashion in written answers, at the end of a school term to a set of arbitrary questions selected out of the entire mass of supposed information poured into the young mind day by day.

By the way, whether the pupil's papers shall be so marked as to bring the set average for promotion depends quite as much on the teacher's method of marking, as by any possibility a child's promotion on the result of his or her whole term's or year's work depends on the teacher's constant observation and judgment of the pupils.

Looking to Memorial Day.

REPRESENTATIVE newspaper in a town not far from Scranton, recording the intimate details of the observance of the first Memorial Day of the new century, states a circumstance which brings sharply to mind that the men who sprang to arms to save the imperiled Union are rapidly passing on into the beyond.

day—a step which has, for the first time become necessary, since the post, from diminishing numbers, limited means, and increasing need of relief among its members, is no longer able to bear the expense, and meet the other demands on its resources.

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Our Manufactures Sold Everywhere

THE RAPID growth in the exportation of manufactures from the United States is explained in part by some recent studies of the treasury bureau of statistics regarding the comparative forms of the imports of the great countries and great divisions of the world.

To Europe, whose imports of manufactures from the United States in 1900 increased 57 per cent. from 1899; to Asia and Oceania, whose imports of manufactures from the United States in 1900 increased 29 per cent. from 1899; to Africa, whose imports of manufactures from the United States in 1900 increased 25 per cent. from 1899; to South America, whose imports of manufactures from the United States in 1900 increased 15 per cent. from 1899.

This disposition of the continents, countries and islands situated far from the United States, and possessed of limited facilities for producing machinery, is due to the fact that they are being supplied by machinery from the United States which is being sold everywhere.

COL. HITCHCOCK DEFENDED.

Sir: As a citizen of this city and interested in its moral welfare, I have been pained on account of the course of one of our magistrates, and the criticisms of the Times, regarding the case of Mr. Hitchcock.

A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware Clocks, Etc.

Merchereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue. P. J. HONAN, Merchant Tailor, 319 Lackawanna Avenue.

mayors of this city. They should be guarded by the law and taught to be to the letter.

All this talk of the persecuted saloon-keepers is simply rot. Not one of those who have obeyed the law has anything to complain of from legal proceedings. The plea that the large license fee paid should entitle them to indulgences must not be considered for a moment.

MEMORIAL DAY ORDERS.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, S. W. corner Fifth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, May 19, 1901.

Two years of war, four years of deadly strife, four years of danger and suffering, four years of privations and daring, four years of devotion and sacrifice, four years of heroic and patriotic deeds, four years of the most heroic and patriotic deeds, four years of the most heroic and patriotic deeds.

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THE TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST \$3,000 in Special Rewards.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE has inaugurated its second Educational Contest which, like the first, is open to every ambitious person, not only in Scranton, but throughout Lackawanna and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The first contest, which occupied the attention of our readers from July to October of last year, met with such encouragement and was so successful in every way that it has been decided to repeat it.

This year the special rewards are limited to those of an educational character, eight scholarships being offered to the very best educational students in the state.

Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in.

Rules of the Contest. The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points.

Always Busy. THE People's Bank, Mears Building, Court House Square.

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.

Scranton Business Houses. HOTEL TERRACE, BROTHERHOOD WINE CO'S, GUERNSEY HALL, BRESCHEL'S GREAT FIRE SALE, LACKAWANNA UNDERWEAR STORE, DAVID STEIN DYE CO., SPECTACLES, HANLEY'S BAKERY, HUNTINGTON, J. B. WOOLSEY & CO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS, PLATE GLASS AND LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, KINGSBURY & SCRANTON, MINE AND MILL SUPPLIES, GOODMAN'S SHOE STORE, WALTER E. DAVIS, FRECKLES, HELEN BUCHANAN, SHOFF'S HAT FACTORY, W. H. GORDON & SON.

FINLEY'S

Extraordinary Offerings of Foulard Silks Liberty Satins and Wash Silks

All Silk Foulards, 49c and Upwards. Wash Silks, 25c.

At 49c, Foulard Silks. 21-inch all-silk French twill Foulards; good weight in a variety of handsome styles, old rose, green, national, turquoise and lavender.

At 68c, Better Quality Foulards. 21-inch, heavier weight and finer quality, Foulards, in large collection of choice and pretty designs; a full line of colors.

At 88c, Extra Fine Foulards. 21-inch high grade satin and fine silk Foulards; excellent wearing quality; fine selection of patterns in new choice colorings.

At 75c, Liberty Satin Foulards. 27-inch fine imported Liberty Satins; bright finish; fabrics in rich, beautiful designs, brought out in new choice shades.

J.W. GUERNSEY, PROP., 314-316 WASHINGTON AVE., SCRANTON, PA.

FOR SALE. RUGS and WAGONS of all kinds; also House and Building Lots at bargain. HORSES, CATTLE and CROCKERY at M. T. KELLER'S Lackawanna Carriage Works.

BERNHARD, JEWELER, 215 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.