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Memorial Day.

It is safe to prophesy that no national anniversary will ever be more faithfully observed by patriotic Americans hearts than Memorial day—the day set apart in sacred memory of the flower of the country's manhood who spent to arms to preserve the Union when threatened with dissolution by slavery.

Bethlehem's Festival.

THE THREE days' Bach festival at the historic little Lehigh valley town of Bethlehem, which last week drew a great concourse of musicians and lovers of the best music together from all over the country, receives also their unstinted praise for its artistic perfection, and financially it has met every expectation with it.

A Pioneer Woman Physician.

THE THIRTIETH of May is the eighty-second birthday anniversary of one who has won and carries lightly and gracefully the title of the "Grand Old Woman of the Medical Profession."

Her sister pioneers have done, it is well for this generation which is reaping the harvest of their sowing, to give them the praise which King Solomon left on record as the best fitting to the woman whose "prize is far above rubies," whose "children rise up and call her blessed," and for whom that word "children" may well be paraphrased to include the many she has blessed as she has passed on through noble life to honored and still active age.

It is the general belief that the argument of Charles A. Gardner, erstwhile before the Supreme court on the insular cases contributed more than any other one factor to the elucidation of a weighty and a knotty problem. The country is under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Gardner.

Fits the Lower Schools Also.

THE NEW YORK Tribune in discussing the functions and future of the small college, apropos of Mr. Horwill's admirable paper on that subject in the June Atlantic, makes some remarks that apply with equal precision to the public school and the present mischievous fad for making its curriculum broad and shallow.

Not so Much a Joke After All.

When Marshall Lewis became impressed with Miss Millie Barrett, the charming daughter of Lawrence Barrett, the affair was regarded as a joke by the "Wells" family.

Some One Was Accountable.

The shoe of the senate committee on commerce opens by the elevator that is sacred to senators and members of the press gallery, says the New York World.

Labouchere Was Angry.

In London Youth Mr. Labouchere told a rather good story against himself in reference to Mr. Havest, whom he admitted was a genuine eccentric.

Arbitration That Saved Money.

James M. Savick, the dean of the corps of correspondents, who died the other day, was a telegraph operator before the civil war.

Her Husband "Died of Army."

Fourth-class postmasters (and postmistresses) have their troubles as well as those of higher rank, and are made at all times to realize that the pathway of the public official is not always strewn with roses.

LAW NOT PERSECUTION.

From the New York Tribune. As seems, and indeed it is, a hard and unwholesome thing to seize a father practically at the funeral of his child and impose him or her in prison upon him to his hour of grief because of the death of that child whom he fondly loved.

tion of a century and a half under the letter day achievement, to Mr. Wolfe. In the first instance, therefore, is due the success of the festival; in the next it is due to the zeal of the choir which has been nourished and stimulated till it has become akin to an artistic rapture and, finally, a share is due to the handsome encouragement given to the enterprise by the music loving people of Bethlehem.

The people of Bethlehem really are music loving in a way that makes the pretensions of other towns and cities, some of which boast themselves greatly of being such, a matter of satire or of sadness, according to the point of view.

The Bethlehem choir proposes to give another Bach festival in May of next year.

The 35-inch electric searchlight at the Pan-American exposition makes objects distinguishable at a distance of fifty miles. Something of this kind may be needed to illumine Scranton's municipal situation.

Presidential honors for Fairbanks, Beveridge, Spooner, Foraker and Hanna have been sprung and only the first returns are in. The Republican party is evidently rich in good times.

Since the Supreme court spoke, the anti-imperialists have been wisely silent.

Now that Cuba is to have a government of its own, watch the fur fly.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

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OIL STOCK

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE 15c Per Share Monday morning, June 3, the price of the stock of the Pacific Coast and Texas Oil Company

will be 20c per share for a short time only, for the purpose of boring one well on the company's tract of 320 acres in the Midway District and one well on the company's tract in the Carlisle District. The right is reserved to advance the price on the stock at any time.

In order to give reasonable notice to parties who have had the stock under consideration at 15c PER SHARE will be made at that figure until 10 p. m., SATURDAY, JUNE 1st.

The advance in price notified above is insisted upon by the management in California in consequence of the remarkable developments on property adjoining that belonging to the company in the Midway District and the attendant extraordinary advance in the value of the company's oil lands and all oil lands in that vicinity.

Concurrent information can also be obtained from banks and bankers generally in the towns of Sunset, McKittrick and Midway, Kern County, Cal. The values of lands in that oil district, where the excitement is now greater than anywhere else in California, are daily advancing and are within the knowledge of every business man in the vicinity.

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No cry could, however, be more fallacious and groundless. The question is not one of religious faith, but of humanity and of law. For it is perfectly obvious that if the religious plea were accepted in such a case as this it would have to be accepted in others until there was an end of law and modest license prevailed in its place.

The relationship of man to God and a man's treatment of his own soul are matters with which the law and the state have no concern. But the relationship of man to the community and his dealings with his neighbor, even with his own children, are matters of prime concern to the law and to the state.

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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.

Table with columns: Scholarship in Lafayette College, Scholarship in Swarthmore College, Scholarship in Stroudsburg Normal School, Three Scholarships in Scranton Business College, Two Scholarships in Scranton Conservatory of Music.

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.

Full particulars will be furnished all interested, including a list of the winners last year with the number of points they secured.

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