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SCRANTON, JUNE 1, 1901.

The conviction yesterday before Alderman Miller of a man caught posting boycott notices emphasizing the illegality of this form of warfare.

For the New Armory.
IN VIEW of the fact that a campaign is now being made for subscriptions for tickets for the grand ball with which it is proposed to crown the dedicatory exercises at the opening of the Thirtieth regiment's magnificent new armory.

While primarily for the armaments, the new armory is in reality for and for the people. Not only does it supply an auditorium the need of which has long been felt in this city, but it likewise constitutes a training school in which many of our young men will receive advantages and development not otherwise available.

It is the hope of all that the regiment's military proficiency may be maintained through peaceful drill and not through war-time practice. Yet the war which might come is not necessary if it is that there should be expert citizen soldiers ever ready to meet emergencies. This resource is a form of insurance which benefits every inhabitant of the United States.

Fighting Consumption.
THE CAMPAIGN for stamping out consumption, some of the special efforts in which we have already made at length, is gathering force in all directions.

Developments in Internal Trade.
Special Correspondence of The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, May 31.
THE MONTHLY REVIEW of the internal commerce of the United States undertaken by the treasury bureau of statistics in its monthly publication, the Summary of Commerce and Finance, summarizes in its opening pages the internal status of the commerce of the country during the first quarter of the year.

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The greatest men in the medical profession from every country of the civilized world will be among the delegates. The subject, it is expressly stated, will be treated in the broadest manner.

The American Woman.
IT WOULD be a very good thing, at least for New York, if the newspapers of that overgrown village could learn that it is not the United States, and that its "glorified" people in what arrogates the title of "society" to itself do not compose the whole of the "American" people.

The New Commutation Act.
THERE is no cause to wonder over the dismay and indignation with which the people are receiving the Pennsylvania legislature's action in arranging for the removal of criminals from the county jails before the terms for which they were lawfully sentenced have expired.

Here is the Commercial Advertiser, or which better things might have been expected, in discussing of recent utterances by President Thwing of the Western Reserve university, and by a German professor, Hugo Munsterberg, at present in the faculty of Harvard, making the precise mistakes of which we speak.

President Thwing, as many of our readers know, has been discoursing on the fact that in forty states of this Union the number of girls in public and private schools exceeds the number of boys, and remarks that this state of things "will result in making of women as a whole an educated class."

He is not so sure, in his view, of the higher education of women is unwise, to marriage and to domestic life, because "woman no longer regards man as her superior" and her "disillusionment" in regard to this makes her indifferent to marriage.

He is evidently by no means alone in this opinion. Also, as has been already pointed out in a good many directions, a state law thus interfering with the sentences already passed by federal courts upon persons convicted of offenses against the United States must undoubtedly lead to the federal government's taking some action to prevent such interference.

The Southern Industrial convention, which is to be held June 11 to 14 inclusive, having chosen Philadelphia as its place of meeting instead of any city in the South, this has already become fruit in reciprocal action by Philadelphia. The city will have a special building at Charleston's exposition—the "South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition"—which opens on Nov. 1.

Buffalo's council and its fire department propose to have that city made as safe as possible from fires during the next few months. Energetic measures of inspection in manufacturing, shops, and other business places are being carried out, and any person found permitting any kind of waste material inviting conflagration or liable to spread it when started will be prosecuted.

It is pleasing to note that quite a large element in the land still takes more interest in the exercises in memory of the nation's heroes on Memorial day than in the athletic sports of the occasion.

There is always two sides to every story save that of the lynching of a negro in the South.

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The proceedings, "Industrial Problems Affecting Women and Children" will be one of the prominent subjects presented for consideration.

In the month of May The Tribune contained 104 columns of reading matter, exclusive of advertisements; the Republic, 961 columns; the Truth, 755 columns and the Times, 750 columns. The Tribune in May contained no boiler plate matter; the Republic, 6 columns of it; the Truth, 13 columns; and the Times, 71 columns.

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Disputes relative to wages have frequently interfered with the even movement of traffic on the Lackawanna, but these have been of a minor character. Nevertheless, these disputes have the effect of interfering greatly with the opportunities of transportation, which are confined to the limits of the summer season.

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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 institutions in the state.

- The Special Rewards.
Scholarship in Lafayette College \$1,000
Scholarship in Swarthmore College 1,000
Scholarship in Stroudsburg Normal School 675
Three Scholarships in Scranton Business College, \$60 Each 180
Two Scholarships in Scranton Conservatory of Music, \$75 Each 150
\$3,000

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.
All subscriptions must be paid in advance. Only new subscribers will be counted. Renewals by persons whose names were on our subscription list prior to May 12 will not be credited.

Always Busy.
THE People's Bank, Mears Building, Court House Square.
Capital Stock, \$100,000
Surplus, 25,000
Savings and Business Accounts Solicited.

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.
Summer Shirts Straw Hats...
THE NEWEST STYLES. THE LOWEST PRICES.

Louis Isaac.
412 SPRUCE STREET.
Have you tried our Special 10c Linen Collars? We have them in all the latest shapes.

TRY Clock's Best Tobacco.
A Good Smoke or Chew. A Trial Solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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

FINLEY'S Fascinating Exhibit of Graduation and Evening Dress Materials

We are showing the most complete stock of elegant light-weight fabrics that it is possible to find anywhere; everything from a choice of beautiful white materials for the "Sweet Girl Graduate" to the exquisite fabrics in evening colors for party and ball dresses.

Other Graduation and Evening Materials.
Our space will not allow a detailed description of each fabric in particular, only by way of a general outline.

Peau de Soie, Liberty Satins, Pannu Satins, Silk Sublime, Lansdowne, Satin Duchesse, Paillette de Soie, Soft Taffet Silk, Embroidered and Silk Striped Grenadines.

Wool Etamines, Plain and Bordered Nans' Veiling, Mouseline de Nans, Embroidered Silk Lnen, Point D'Espirit, Silk Mull, Wash Chiffon, Persian Lawn, Fine Batiste, Lace Dresses, Organdies, Satin Foularis, and many other materials that the fashions of this year demand.

510-512 Lackawanna Ave.
A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware Clocks, Etc. Suitable for Wedding Gifts.

Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES.

THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

MRS. SARA ALLYN, MANICURE, CHIROPODIST AND SCALP TREATMENT.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS, Rooms 1 and 5 Burr Building.

THE LINDEN QUICK LUNCH, OP. WINDSOR HOTEL.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES AT S. RADIN'S 123 PENN AVENUE.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR KIRKPATRICK'S PURE SPICES AND FRESH ROASTED COFFEES.

ALEX. HAY, HOUSE AND DECORATIVE PAINTER.

THE NEW WALL PAPER CO.

COMMERCIAL QUICK LUNCH PARLORS.

SECURITY BUILDING & SAVINGS UNION.

THE HOME SUPPLY CO.

PARRELL'S TRANSFER.

JAMES J. MURRAY, Successor to the Hunt & Murray Co.

FRED H. WINTER, 524 CAROUSE AVENUE.

MCLANE, WOLF & WENZEL.

REGULAR \$5 PHOTOS FOR \$3.00.

H. A. RIEFENBERG.

M. F. WYATT, FURNACE REPAIRING.

WILSON & COMPANY.