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SCRANTON JUNE 17, 1901.

Before the American flag is hauled down in China, the true facts about the destruction of the Maine—how it did it and why—ought to be made public.

In the Case of Luzerne.

THE HARRISBURG correspondent of the Wilkes-Barre Record, in chronicling the failure of the Luzerne county delegation in the legislature to secure increased appropriations for charitable institutions in Wilkes-Barre and Pittston, proceeds to say very frankly:

The committee on appropriations turned a deaf ear to the plea of Edward Reynolds and E. H. Chase, who reported on a committee which had been given the Wilkes-Barre hospital \$25,000, the amount originally agreed upon. Representative Hartman, who has been persistently hounding the members of the committee and who is a lawyer, has been in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., since the 15th of June, and has been in the habit of visiting the hospital, which is much disappointed and fully expects that the \$25,000, so liberally allotted by the Luzerne Board of Health, will be reduced to a few hundred dollars.

There can be no defense of abridging on political grounds state aid to needful local charities. As a matter of fact, the allowances at Harrisburg for Luzerne charities are in excess of those of two years ago; hence Luzerne, though not getting all she wanted, has scant reason to complain. It is human nature to be more generous to friends than to opponents. This accounts for the legislature's more liberal treatment of Lackawanna than of Luzerne, whose politicians and public men are continually finding fault with the state treasury that he and they wonder why the "cogs in the machine" are better than they. The attitude of chronic conservatism assumed by certain Luzerne leaders injures the "machine" not in the slightest degree; it simply creates a detrimental upon Luzerne interests and causes a sorry sacrifice of political opportunity.

Apart from this handicap imposed at Harrisburg, Luzerne has also been unfortunate in the attitude of her representatives in the legislature. Early in the session, the Lackawanna members, one of whom Mr. Schenck, was in position to be of considerable aid to Luzerne, endeavored to co-operate with the Luzerne members, but their kindly overtures met with failure and later the Luzerne insurgent contingent—Cory, Hartman, Mahon and Deum—actually tried to sprag the appropriation for Lackawanna hospital, a measure in no way of concern to them. What motive inspired this suicidal play is not revealed, but the circumstances denote a certain lack of political common sense. Luzerne certainly has need of wise judgment in the direction of her political affairs.

For Teaching English.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the establishment at the University of Michigan by the Filigrin Publishing company of Battle Creek of "a graduate fellowship for research in rhetoric and English composition" for the purpose of improving the teaching of English in the public schools. The work of the incumbent, when appointed, "will be to investigate present methods of teaching English composition, especially with reference to the causes of success or failure, and to discover, if he can, a remedy for the evils."

Here, then, is Columbia university teaching spelling because the grammar and high schools which send up freshmen candidates prepared in Latin, Greek and mathematics have neglected the very fundamentals of a proper use of their own language when it comes to putting it on paper. There are the presidents of Harvard and other great universities on record, over and over again, in complaints over the lack of a knowledge of English in the youth they receive, and in discussions how college and university influence may be brought to bear upon "the secondary schools" for improvement in this matter. Now comes Michigan university's acceptance of what the statement accompanying the announcement accompanying this gift of an endowed fellowship plainly indicates the university will have been seeking.

With all this there dawns some hope that school boards, and certain classes of teachers and pupils—notably those in high schools and normal training schools who are always the surer of all people that the ways they have been accustomed to cannot be bettered—may come to learn that business men like the great banker, Steelman, and those for whom he speaks, also the greater institutions of learning, really know something in regard to the most important matters in education and have good reason for their call for better methods of teaching.

Flag day, June 14, had no more absolutely fitting a commemoration in all the length and breadth of the land than was afforded by the organization, in the city of Philadelphia, of the Juvenile court, ordered in each district of Pennsylvania by the new law to save young offenders instead of training them by "rehabilitation" among other and hazardous criminals in courts, jails and penitentiaries to be

and Italian princes. At any rate the insurance reports their successful intervention against the Kaiser's aggression in the military balloon on the monomeric grounds near Berlin "on the ground that he had no right to risk a life of such vital importance to the empire."

Our Tin Plate in Foreign Markets

Special Correspondence of the Tribune. Washington, June 16.

AMERICAN manufacturers of tin plate are making good gains in their attempt to enter the foreign markets of tin plate. The tin plate market is very small as compared with the domestic demand which they are meeting, but they are again reducing the imports, which temporarily increased in 1900, under the economic conditions of that year, high price of materials, and are at the same time increasing their exports in a manner which proves interesting to those who have watched the development of this comparatively new industry in the United States. The figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the exports of tin plates from the United States, during the ten months ending April, 1901, amounted to only 18,285 pounds, and in the ten months ending with April, 1900, to 22,000 pounds, while in the ten months ending with April, 1901, 1,206,100 pounds of tin plate were imported from the ten months ending with April, 1900, to 1,000,000 pounds. The figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the exports of tin plates from the United States, during the ten months ending with April, 1901, amounted to only 18,285 pounds, and in the ten months ending with April, 1900, to 22,000 pounds, while in the ten months ending with April, 1901, 1,206,100 pounds of tin plate were imported from the ten months ending with April, 1900, to 1,000,000 pounds.

The record of tin plate prices during the past two years shows a remarkable fluctuation, largely due to the unusually high price of tin. The price of tin plate in New York in April, 1901, was 100 cents per 100 pounds, and in January, 1900, it was 85.00, and in January, 1898, it was 83.00. The price of tin plate in New York in April, 1901, was 100 cents per 100 pounds, and in January, 1900, it was 85.00, and in January, 1898, it was 83.00.

The following table, from the annual report of the American Tin and Steel Association, shows the production of tin plate in the United States during each calendar year from 1892 to 1900:

Table with columns: Year, Long tons, Dollars. Rows for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

The following table shows the exports of tin plates from the United States in the ten months ending with April, 1900, 1901, and 1902:

Table with columns: Year, Long tons, Dollars. Rows for 1900, 1901, 1902.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

Knife Helped His Oratory.

"The most impressive scene I ever witnessed occurred at a state convention," said G. G. Hedges, of Scranton, Pa., at the Hotel Astor yesterday. "In 1882 a delegate from Scranton to the state convention owned a member of the third house a large sum of money. As he could not find a mortgage on the property, he came to me for assistance. The story spread the widely, and the most intense indignation ensued. So bitter was the feeling it engendered that the lobbyist had not escaped his life without being in danger. He left the state and never dared to return."

"The Row Over 'Sugar Baby.'"

The scene in a police court at Atlantic City, and the parties in the case are one Tom Barber, who sells hot stuff in Baltimore, and several neighbors of Tom's who have appeared against him for raising a hellish row in their vicinity. What follows is thus related by the Atlantic City correspondent:

"According to the eternal fitness of all things," the recorder said to Tom Barber, "you should have had a razor."

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.

His Wealth Due to Cold Mutton.

Quite Apropos.

OL FOR STEAMSHIPS

England looking to the United States for oil, to be used as a steamship fuel, is one of the strange spectacles of industrial evolution.

The writer of the above editorial in a leading California newspaper is evidently unfamiliar with the facts of the case.

A vast market for fuel oil in steamship service is a certainty of the future.

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FINLEY'S STOP THINKING

Summer Exposition of Laces and Embroideries. If You Are Thinking of Entering The Tribune's Great Educational Contest

Now is the time to buy Laces and Embroideries, and have your summer sewing finished up preparatory to vacation season.

THIS GREAT CONTEST, which has been open but four weeks and still has nearly twelve weeks to run, is one of the grandest opportunities ever offered the young men and women of this locality.

The Eight 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

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 persons securing the largest number of points.

Points. One Month.....\$.50 1 Three Months..... 1.25 3 Six Months..... 2.50 6 One Year..... 5.00 12

Additional information, including a list of last year's winners, with the number of points they secured, and a handsome illustrated booklet, can be had by addressing EDITOR EDUCATIONAL CONTEST, Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

THE People's Bank

Mears Building, Court House Square.

Capital Stock, \$100,000 Surplus, - - - 25,000 Savings and Business Accounts Solicited.

President - - - C. D. Jones Vice Pres. - - - G. F. Reynolds Cashier - - - H. M. Ives

DIRECTORS: C. D. Jones, Richard O'Brien, G. F. Reynolds, M. P. Carter, Thomas Sprague, Samuel Santer, Arthur Dunn, T. C. Van Storch, C. S. Fulton, A. B. Warner, W. G. Woolworth, M. J. Healey.

You Cannot Afford It

You cannot afford to create a poor impression of your business standing and ability.

You will find you send out cheap, trashy printed matter.

We do the kind of printing that makes a hit, inasmuch as we have the material and employ people who know their business.

THE TRIBUNE PUB. CO. TELEPHONE 1042.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES.

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

THE SCRANTON UMBRELLA MANUFACTURING COMPANY..... We carry the largest stock of Umbrellas, Parasols and Handkerchiefs, also RECOVER umbrellas and parasols and make them up equally as good as new and guarantee our prices to be lower than any house in the city. We repair all our goods for one year FREE OF CHARGE.

HOTEL TERRACE. Parlor Hotel. Accommodations unsurpassed. Special SUMMER RATES to permanent guests. Get them. Table Board. W. H. WHYTE.

313 SPRUCE STREET. HAVE YOUR WATCH FIXED RIGHT PROFIT. WE ARE SATISFIED WITH A SMALL PROFIT.

HANLEY'S BAKERY, Successor to HUNTINGTON. We make a specialty of fine bread stuffs. Orders for Salads, Oysters, Croquettes, etc., promptly filled. A full line of Ice Cream and Ices.

BERNHARD, JEWELER. 215 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

BROTHERHOOD WINE CO.'S. Fine Old Ports, Burgundies, and Sauternes. Family Trade Only. P. H. FRENCH, 408 CORNELL BLDG.

EDWIN S. WILLIAMS, CONTRACTOR, BUILDER ROOM 25 COAL EXCHANGE, SCRANTON, PA.

LACKAWANNA UNDERWEAR STORE. Will sell all their samples of fine imported Maltas Shirts for men at 50c; worth \$1 to \$5.35.

SCHRIEVER Gold Medal Photographer Children's Artist.

GOLDEN GATE DINING ROOMS. Best 50 cent meal in the city. Five Meal Tickets, \$1.00. Sunday dinner a specialty. Home-made Pastry. 244 ADAMS AVE.

SHOFF'S HAT FACTORY. 311 Spruce Street, near Hotel Terrace. All the new fashions for spring. Styles all new in. New Hats Made to Order.

THE MOST PALATABLE and Healthful Beer that is brewed, The Real Nestar of the Nation, Unrivalled in its Purity, is Pure Schlitz, the Beer that made Milwaukee famous. Sold by A. W. SCHRADER, 729-728 Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Both Telephones.

FOR SALE RUGGIES and WAGONS of all kinds. Also Houses and Building Lots at various places. HOUSES, LIPPIED, GROUNDED at M. T. KELLER'S, Lackawanna Carriage Works.

W. A. HARVEY, Electric Wiring and Fixtures. Electric Bell and Telephone Work. 339 COMMONWEALTH BUILDING.

THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Manufacturers of Facing Bricks, etc. M. H. Davis, General Sales Agent, Office 329 Washington St. Works at Nay Ave., Pa. L. & W. V. R. B.

DR. S. GERTRUDE EVANS OSTEOPATH. CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY. 128 and 136 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Office hours - 8:30 to 12 m.; 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Only practicing lady osteopath in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Screen Doors, Gas Stoves, Window Screens, Hammocks.

Gunster & Forsyth, 325-327 Penn Avenue.

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.

Our Oxfords

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

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