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The Times would evidently like to get Colonel Hitchcock and The Tribune into each other's wool.

Silencing a Professional Reformer

RECENTLY Judge Stevenson of Philadelphia, in appellate proceedings from a magistrate's court, released a number of alleged immoral women who had been arrested upon warrants issued by the Law and Order society...

A Sore That Will Not Heal.

THE RE-OPENING of the Schley scandal by the discovery that Maclay's "History of the Navy," used as a text book at Annapolis, attacks Rear Admiral Schley bitterly for cowardice and falsehood in connection with the Santiago sea campaign puts the navy department to some embarrassment.

human history" and therefore not history at all. Hence, the third volume of Maclay cannot become a class book in the United States Naval Academy.

Buffalo has had the Congress of Educators of the Indian, and that of the National Association of colored youth both in session this week; also that of the Universal Peace Union.

Of Electricity from Coal.

A FEW DAYS ago announcement was made from Chicago that a chemist of that city, Hugo Jones, had found a way to produce electricity direct from coal and other electricians had been working on it.

Electrical engineers are, of course, profoundly interested in Mr. Jones' claim, but the consensus of expression from them so far is one of doubt, if not of entire unbelief in the commercial value of his process.

For half a century this problem has been wrestled with by scientific men. As recalled in the last two or three days, Bequerel in 1855, Jablockoff in the later seventies, and, later than these, Dr. Borchers in Germany, Prof. Crocker of Columbia University, W. W. Jacques of the Bell Telephone company, Willard T. Case of Auburn, and many other prominent electricians besides Mr. Edison have been years seeking to obtain electricity on a scale that will pay by the chemical dissolution of coal.

After all this, the public will wait with considerable doubt to see whether the dynamo has yet been superseded.

St. Louis' special correspondence says that the 1903 exposition in that city in connection with the centennial commemoration of the "Louisiana Purchase" by President Jefferson, may have no Midway. The reason is thus set forth: "When the directors of the St. Louis World's Fair visited Buffalo to dedicate the Louisiana Purchase building, they studied Buffalo's Midway with an eye to St. Louis performances in that field. Their train was side-tracked in the grounds, within a stone's throw of the entrance of the Midway, and they had ample opportunity to observe that institution by day and by night. On several occasions the directors discussed the influence had on the character of the exhibitions and the advisability of omitting that had become Midway fixtures, even to the extent of abandoning the Midway altogether."

Mr. Carnegie has done wisely in finally arranging, with regard to his much discussed gift to the Scottish universities, that the trustees may receive funds from others, to be administered with his donation. His reason for this arrangement is thus given in his letter to the trustees announcing that he had signed the deed placing \$10,000,000 at their disposal: "I believe this to be a valuable clause, since my experience of young men indicates that many are glad of the opportunity later in life to repay advances thus received, although these are free gifts. I hope the trustees will gladly receive any such contributions, and that this will foster the spirit of manly independence so dear to the Scot."

game he secured a lease of a large tract of ground just outside the gates where he reaps a rich and continual harvest from these "Free Midway" tenants to whom he subtil the frontage of his estate. Coming here himself in September to remain some weeks, his Wild West show will have the best possible location and will be sure of great patronage, all of which shows Colonel Cody's astuteness.

Now this being a true story I am constrained to say that no doubt you will be disappointed to know that she was not a celebrated danseuse or a famous star of the operatic stage. She was one of the few entitled to wear a coronet, for she was a real great lady from over the border, whose lineage, noble and proud, is read with awe by Anglo-maniacs. Representatives of the king, she and her titled husband were preparing to stock an aquarium in the governor general's gardens and her notes were for the enriching of this interesting collection.

Close behind the party prowled a little near sighted man with spectacles, who never glanced at the fish and had no eyes for the bones of the Mound Builders. He wandered with his open note book into the Horticultural building and amid the riot of color and luscious odors, the big apples and strawberries, he only walked about dejectedly, unseeing and apparently disgusted, because he was on the chase of native bugs and insects, and had blundered into the wrong place. He was an entomologist and life for him was nothing without bugs. Sometimes I think it is better to be no "ogologist" of any kind or variety, but just to be glad you are alive and able to see the good that is in the world on every side, enjoy it and be happy.

One of the most thoughtful and valuable papers read before the National Educational association this year was that of Dr. Francis Burke Brandt, professor of pedagogy in the Central High school of Philadelphia, upon "The State and Its Duty to the Defective Child." Philadelphia's special schools for such children are drawing much attention.

A pastor at Suffolk, Va., has offered to furnish new clothes for those of his congregation who claim that they are "too shabby" to attend church at this season of the year. The offer of electric fans would probably prove a greater inducement in Scranton.

Ohio wishes it distinctly understood that she is prepared on demand to make up any deficiency that may exist in the supply of office holders.

The Bryan and anti-Bryan stampedes in Ohio do not seem to be in danger of trampling each other.

And the oldest inhabitant tightens his grip upon the palm leaf fan and looks thoughtful.

The agricultural fairs are beginning to book themselves for the coming season.

LOEB ROBERTS' NEVERS.

From the St. James' Gazette. Never smiles. Never has patience with those who drink to excess. Never uses an oath. Never pardons his party. Never forgets a name or face. Never passes a comrade. Never forgets to thank those who serve him. Never omits to return a salute, and never neglects to give praise where praise is due.

ACROSS THE SEA.

It is a curious fact that nearly ten per cent. of those who have won the Victoria Cross are military and naval doctors.

The new Alpine railway from Box to Villar has been opened. The line opens up a picturesque country in the high Alps.

Of the world's ocean going merchant marine, Europe's share is now \$230,000,000.

British farmers and dairymen are today milking over four million cows, and producing annually in their dairies \$22,000,000 worth of milk, butter and cheese.

A natural well, or cavity, has been discovered in the Alps by a French mountain climber. It has been sounded as far as 107 feet, but the bottom has not yet been found.

The total cost of the English secret service for 1900 was only \$65,000. This is cheap when you realize the fact that an agent of the same secret service paid \$40,000 for a copy of the Treaty of Tilsit.

Belgian capital to the amount of \$30,000,000 has found investment in Russian enterprises. That means an amount of \$1 per head in Belgium. France, though largely interested in Russian loans, etc., reaches the amount of only \$12,000,000.

ALWAYS BUSY.

Of all the flendish contrivances ever devised by the heart of man, or his brain, that "Flip-flap" or "Loop the Loop," or "Loop Garon," or whatever its strange name may be, is the most necessarily busy upside down. Of course, you are securely tied to the car, but the sensation must be novel, to say the least. As an encouragement for those who expect to try this species of entertainment, it might be mentioned that nobody has tampered with the "Loop the Loop" in Buffalo as yet, and only a few have had that experience at Coney Island, where the invention was first exploited. It is situated outside the exposition grounds, in what is known as the "Free Midway." The patronage as yet consists chiefly of men, whose feminine relatives stand screaming on the platform, while their husbands, brothers or sweet-hearts make the exciting trip.

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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FINLEY'S Negligee Shirts, Boys' Waists and Blouses.

Hot Summer weather makes the Negligee Shirt imperative to the vacation-taker and home-stayer alike, who desire to enjoy comfort, style and neatness: these are embodied in our Monarch Shirts.

Newest patterns, latest styles, perfect fitting, best workmanship. New lines of the celebrated "Monarch" Shirts just opened, including all the newest in Madras Shirts.

Scotch Gingham Shirts, Fine Percalé Shirts, all at the very lowest market prices, ranging from \$1.00 upward.

"Artex" Shirts. The Cellular Linen Mesh Shirt has attained great popularity as a Summer Shirt, owing to its ventilating mesh, making the lightest and coolest shirt conceivable.

"King" Waist and Blouses for Boys. Acknowledged the best and most perfect Boys' Waist on the market. Mothers that have tried them will have no other waist. Made of fine Percalé, Madras Cloth, Oxford Cheviot, etc.

"Mother's Friend" Waist. Also full line of this popular Waist in good assortment of patterns.

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

After August 15 no more new contestants will be received in

The Tribune's

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

This action is taken for the purpose of protecting legitimate contestants and preventing the possibility of any speculator from entering the last day or two and purchasing a \$1,000 scholarship by presenting the names of his friends as new subscribers and paying for them himself. While nothing of this sort was attempted last year, the close of the contest demonstrated that it would have taken much less than \$1,000 to have purchased the first special reward, as the winning contestant had only secured for The Tribune less than \$400 in new subscriptions. The Tribune desires to protect the contestants that are working so nobly for it and will use its best endeavor to have every feature of the contest perfectly fair, and it wishes it distinctly understood that the rewards offered are in no sense for sale, but will positively go to the contestants who secure the largest number of points, which will be credited only for new and legitimate subscribers.

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
\$3,005

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.

There are seven weeks yet of the contest and it is not too late for any energetic young man or woman to enter. Some of last year's winners were only in three or four weeks.

Send a postal to The Tribune for full particulars, including handsomely illustrated booklet. Address, Editor Educational Contest, Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

P. J. HONAN, Merchant Tailor.

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

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HOTEL TERRACE. Parlor Hotel. Accommodations unsurpassed. Special MEMBER RATES to permanent guests. Get them. Table d'hôte, W. H. WHYTE.

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

BERNHARD, JEWELER. 215 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

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

Gold Medal Photography. SCHRIEVER. Children's Artist.

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217 Lackawanna Ave.

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LACKAWANNA UNDERWEAR STORE. Will sell all their samples of fine imported Madras Shirts for men at 66c.; worth \$1 to \$2.50.

WALTER E. DAVIS, Attorney-at-Law, Scranton, Pa. 214, 216, 218 PAULI BLDG.

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E. JOSEPH KUETTEL, near 511 Lackawanna avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds, fully prepared for the spring season. We make all kinds of porch screens, etc.

PETER STIPP, General Contractor, Builder and Dealer in Building Stone. Concentrating of cellars a specialty. Telephone 2502. Office, 527 Washington avenue.

WILSON & COMPANY, Fashionable Tailors (Hotel Jermy Building) 327 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa. Suits pressed, 25 cents; pants pressed, 10 cents. Clothing repaired, called for and delivered. New Phone 3003.

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

Advertisement for Educational Contest with details on prizes and rules.

Advertisement for P. J. Honan, Merchant Tailor, and Allis-Chalmers Co.

Advertisement for Scranton's Business Houses, listing various services and businesses.