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Remnants of Pennsylvania's unperfected element in politics at loss for an issue can at least pass resolutions denouncing the ripper bill.
Artificial Stone.
AN ENGLISH civil engineer, Mr. Owen, is trying to introduce Canadian capital in a proposition which, as outlined in a recent consular report, certainly presents points of attractiveness. He wants to establish in Montreal a plant for the manufacture of artificial stone according to a formula of which he is the discoverer and proprietor. This is how the substance is made:
Quartzite sand is first dried by being heated; it is then thoroughly mixed with hydraulic lime in the proportion of about 12 per cent. of the latter to 88 per cent. of the former. This mixture, still in a dry condition, is packed into very strong molds of any desired shape, the filled molds being subsequently built up in a steel frame or box. The latter is conveyed by tramway to an immense steel cylinder, inside of which it is placed, the cylinder now being closed and the door strongly bolted. Water near the boiling point is then admitted until the cylinder is full, and an indicated pressure of from 60 to 70 pounds maintained. The water is kept in a highly heated condition by steam coils running along the length of the cylinder inside.

Robbers Found a Samson.
A good story is told of how Samson's strength stood him in good stead among the bottles which have lately been invading the Bois de Boulogne, in Paris, relates London M. A. "Their method," says the writer, "was to get into the proposed victim. At a given signal several others approach and close in on him, one, however, remains behind, and, when the signal is given, he strikes the victim on the back of the head, and he falls. The other robbers then take from the victim his watch, his money, and his coat, and he is left lying on the ground. The victim, however, gets up, and, when the signal is given, he strikes the other robbers on the back of the head, and they fall. The victim then gets up, and, when the signal is given, he strikes the other robbers on the back of the head, and they fall. The victim then gets up, and, when the signal is given, he strikes the other robbers on the back of the head, and they fall.

Up to Date.
The young man was from Texas, and was spending a Sunday in Scranton. He had a car for hire about horses and carriages that the local boys seldom use, and as his interview with the author, when he sought to have a "rag" for the afternoon, was tinged with a gentle air of patronage on his part, "Oh, have you a cab that you could let me have?"
"None that will hold two?"
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"All that I and," he said, looking proudly at her, "I'm not sure, but I think I can give you a lesson in this matter that you have never had before. It was so noble of him to give her this high praise, she wanted to go right over to him and throw her arms around his neck. Then he raised his hat and rubbed the palm of one of his hands over his bald head."
An hour later she was still wondering what "this silly fable" had suddenly commenced to laugh at, and why they looked at her as if she were the cause of the joke.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Oklahoma's Salad Days.
A few days ago, when the low lands in Indian Territory were spread, the small towns which spring up were filled with a very mixed population, the theatres and traveling theatrical companies were on a par with the town they visited. One night the writer was in Oklahoma City and stepped into a theatre where "The House" was being played. The house was packed from top to bottom with tough characters, and the character of the actors and their acting was, if anything, tougher, so that even the audience became restless.

Why He Wouldn't Sell the Mine.
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That are provided for the regulation of the individuals who exist by operating upon "come on."
In order to get even with some one for not being allowed to keep open on Sunday, the proprietors of the Pan-American Midway shows have refused to further honor the complimentary press tickets. This will be a hardship to the average moulder of public opinion from the rural districts and the dignified title of "Midway" will no doubt hereafter be dropped by the fraternity in describing the side shows of the great fair.

Police and fire officials at Philadelphia are now diligently searching for the cause of the recent explosion that has probably cost a score of lives and inflicted injuries upon nearly a hundred other victims. The Philadelphia horror again emphasizes the necessity of vigilance on the part of officials to look for causes which threaten disaster, rather than for those which have already accomplished their deadly work.

In Wellsville, Ohio, an ordinance has been passed imposing a penalty of from \$10 to \$50 upon motormen who pass people on the street ready to get on the cars. If this law was enacted in Scranton there are several motormen who would be obliged to mend their ways or lose about a month's salary each week.

Rev. Wilbur Craft, the reformer, is not best endeavoring to suppress a "Sapho" performance. The efforts of enthusiasts of Mr. Craft's class are about all that are left to keep up interest in "Sapho" shows these days.

Recent yacht races illustrate that no boat is best but that all Yankee ships are good when knowingly handled. Sir Thomas Lipton might safely be asked to pick his opponent.

For a man who persistently urged Filipinos to hold out against Americans, General Miguel Malvar has certainly shown a very clean pair of heels.

The "man-eating" shark found the other day with only 25 cents in his stomach does not seem to have fulfilled his mission.

The peach prophet does not seem to have kept far enough in advance of the crop to do much harm this year.

The agony of the Schley case seems to have been entirely monopolized by the admirals' officious friends.

General Maximio Gomez is now having trouble in keeping peace with the man who misquotes.

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ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

After August 15 no more new contestants will be received in.

The Tribune's EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

The Tribune's Educational Contest has been open twelve weeks and still has four weeks to run. There is plenty of time even yet for new contestants as is demonstrated by the fact that last year two of the winners were only in three and four weeks respectively.

The eight special rewards are offered to the young men or women who secure the largest number of points in the contest. They are required to canvass for subscribers to The Tribune and are credited with one point for every month's subscription secured, a year's subscription counting twelve points.

- 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.
N. B.—The first two scholarships do not include meals, but the contestants securing these will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in to The Tribune, to assist in paying this expense.

There are four 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,
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