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The Philadelphia Record says that "fusion of the forces of reform must be maintained throughout the state until the reforms shall be accomplished."

Tetanus and Anti-toxin.

AT THIS season of the year the anxiety regarding the danger attending the use of anti-toxin and vaccine matter increases. As in case of other new material that appears in the metropolitan newspapers it is probable that there is much exaggeration concerning the fatalities that have resulted from the employment of these remedies.

From the anxiety exhibited by Wilkes-Barre papers over Lackawanna bodies one would think there was a scheme on foot down there to amuse us.

Our Merchant Marine.

THE STATEMENT that the tonnage of American ships has reached the former maximum of 1861 upon analysis is not wholly encouraging, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Neither in 1870, 1880 nor 1890 were the total figures below 4,000,000, but during the last four years there has been a steady gain, which is indicated in the following:

Table with columns: Year, Tonnage. Rows include 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891.

We are still, however, very poorly represented on the high seas and in the general carrying trade of the world.

Having these distinctions in mind, the following table showing the tonnage of the merchant navies of the world in 1896 maybe read the more intelligently:

Table with columns: Country, Tonnage. Rows include American, British, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian, Portuguese, Greek, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian, Portuguese, Greek, Chinese.

The Wilkes-Barre News, one of the Democratic "small bills" of Luzerne, has already with great solemnity hurled the tariff issue at Congressman Palmer.

Mr. Santiago Iglesias, the labor agitator, announces that he did not go to Porto Rico for the purpose of stirring up strife, but past experience with

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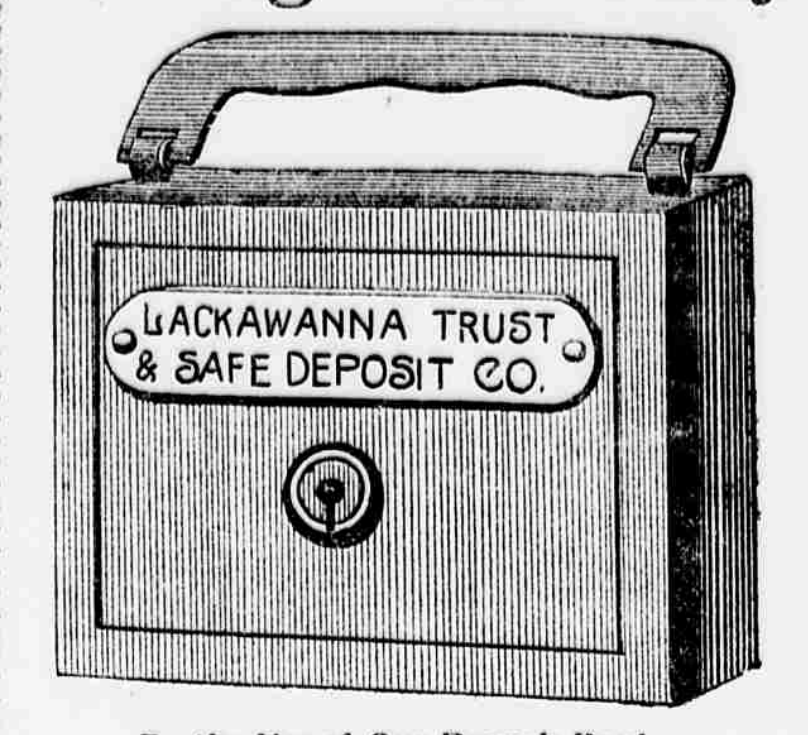
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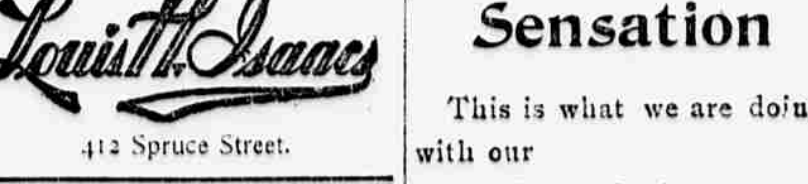
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