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THE FLAT RATE FOR ADVERTISING. The following table shows the price per inch each insertion, space to be used within one year.

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The boycott must go. But that does not necessarily mean that the misguided boycotter will get into trouble.

The Citizens' Alliance.

WE PRINT conspicuously in another place an address of the Citizens' Alliance to the people of Scranton. It speaks for itself. There is no need to add anything to it not to subtract anything from it.

We have every assurance that the Citizens' Alliance exists for no other purpose than that set forth in its address—to make this place safe for worker and employer and tradesman alike.

In fighting his party's position on the Philippine tariff question Mr. Littlefield of Maine, is at least courageous and consistent.

The Southern Problem.

BEFORE the annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' association held in Atlanta last Saturday, Richard H. Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, a gentleman whose broad grasp on southern industrial needs has been exemplified in many striking ways, delivered a notable address in which he outlined a plan for the technical education of poor white southern boys.

Briefly stated, the plan is that 1,000 or more southern business concerns or individuals shall contribute at least \$125 a year for four years to pay the expenses of a technical education of 1,000 poor boys, the boys binding themselves to repay the money after graduation, so that the same fund may be used for an indefinite period in aiding others.

Rapid winter thaws are always dangerous. But if our forests had been properly protected in the past, most of those flood ravages would not have occurred.

territory enjoy the benefit of this costly object lesson. Nothing that the department of public safety has proposed is better appreciated by the people whose appreciation is worth having than its determination to stop, so far as it can, the abuses growing out of "ladies' entrances" to saloons.

Timely Warning.

THE FOREGOING, from the timely sermon preached on Sunday morning in the Episcopal church by the Rev. Dr. George F. Guild, voices a belief which is being forced upon an increasing number of thoughtful men who are in full sympathy with the lawful and judicious aspirations of trades unionism.

Malignant men for malicious purposes for a long time have circulated among the working people of this city and valley the falsehood that The Tribune was their enemy.

This defect is easily remediable. That it has arisen is due to the fact that until recently the value of the service to our business interests rendered by American consuls in foreign lands was insufficiently appreciated.

What We Buy from Tropic Countries. THE PROBLEMS given to the committee between the United States and the Philippine Islands through the tariff question are many and varied.

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Our Consular Service.

EACH OF the criticisms of our consular service has been ignorant and unfair. It has been pronounced inefficient. It is not. It is excellent in efficiency by the service of no other country.

It is a communication to the Providence News, George Lockhart Darte, formerly consul at Martiniague, W. I., and at Patras, Greece, explains what the chief defects of our consular service now are.

It is possible to live in a manner that is befitting to a representative of the United States. Our country expects its representatives to uphold the dignity of their country and to do this on the mere pittance that is paid them, which, especially if the consul has a family, is utterly impossible.

THE following table shows the value of the imports of tropical and subtropical products into the United States in the year 1901, including in the statement all sugar, which, as already stated, the very large proportion is from the tropics.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Value. Includes items like Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa Beans, etc.

TO REGULATE ANARCHY.

FROM THE PITTSBURGH COURIER. Congressman William Connell, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, is among the most earnest members of the fifty-seventh congress in support of the movement to put an end to anarchy in this country.

EASY TO UNDERSTAND.

FROM CHAMBERSBURG PUBLIC OPINION. There have been several bills introduced in the house and senate to regulate anarchy. Among the number is one by Congressman Connell of Scranton.

Information for the Bishop. THE speech in the house of lords of the Bishop of Brecon on the subject of anarchy, recently made by Bishop Butler of New York.

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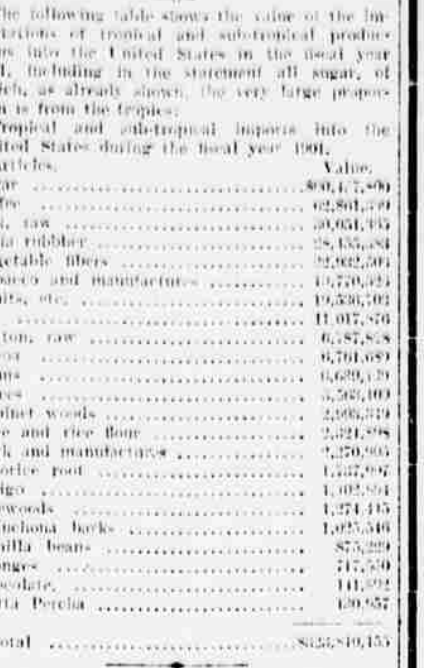
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RULES OF THE CONTEST.

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CONTEST EDITOR.

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