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When space will permit, The Tribune is always glad to print short letters from its friends bearing on current topics, but its rule is that these must be signed, for publication, by the writer's real name.

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

SCRANTON, MARCH 3, 1902. The Times is correct in saying that in quantity of advertising carried it leads the Scranton papers.

Industrial Insurance. THE QUESTION OF the liability of an employer for the death or injury sustained by an employee in the course of business has been one of the most fruitful sources of litigation in this country.

Prof. Andrew Bruce, "gives the employee a choice of remedies but takes away neither. It secures to the injured man compensation for his injuries in the form of insurance money."

"This," says the writer in the Forum, "is a logical parallel to the old-age pension system which is rapidly becoming a feature of American industry."

The Austrian who has invented shoes for walking on the water missed it that he didn't have them on sale in Scranton Saturday.

The Root of the Difficulty. IN WITHDRAWING from the state board of charities, General Isaac J. Wistar recently censured severely the lack of system governing state disbursements for charitable purposes.

An attempt has been made to give to General Wistar's letter a factional twist; but the evil which he complains is deeper than faction. It is rooted in the fundamental selfishness of human nature.

"Dear ye one another's burdens" had, as we interpret it, a direct personal significance not covered by the modern translation, which freely reads: "Put all possible burdens on the state."

Even more unsatisfactory is the situation in Asia. In 1900 that continent imported goods to the value of \$1,125,885,990, of which amount our share was but \$60,590,319.

held the key to social recognition and advancement. If there is a weak place in our civilization today, it is in the premium which we put on mere smartness, measured without reference to moral standards.

The trouble underlying all these manifestations of human imperfections is that the whole trend of present day educational tendencies is in the wrong direction.

The censuring of McLaurin means that the Republican senators were cowardly.

Chances of Peace in South Africa. IN SPITE of official denials the belief is growing in London, according to credible correspondence, that the English government is preparing to close up the South African war very speedily.

From an economic standpoint Pittsburg is certainly to be pitied. With her treasury empty, a \$10,000 shyness in liquor license revenue, and about \$12,000 smallpox bills to pay, now comes the destruction of a culvert and street by flood calling for at least \$7,000 more.

Prince Henry is correct in saying that American railroad men know their business. If they didn't they would not be able over the long distances which obtain in the United States to give the best service at the lowest price to be found in the world.

German journalists who accompanied the prince are complaining that they have not been treated hospitably in America. Maybe they have not yet been identified as journalists.

The United States senate's feeble disposition of the Tillman outrage is a disgrace upon representative government.

What ought now to be done to Tillman is never to mention his name again.

Outline Studies of Human Nature. Diaz and the Doubter. Governor Stone came back from Mexico with a sack of clever and interesting stories about President Diaz.

A Lord Dufferin Story. When the late Lord Dufferin was governor general of Canada a great many interesting stories were told at his expense.

How He Lost His Leg. "Yes," said Spoker Henderson, "a good many people ask me how I lost my leg. Generally I tell them, but I always think of the story of the town which had both legs cut off by a buzzard."

promise not to ask me any more questions. "Well, mind, you can't ask another question." "I promise," said the old lady in a quiver of excitement.

A Story of Gilbert Stuart. Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells this new and amusing story about Gilbert Stuart.

Phases of Plagiarism. Nicholas Murray Butler and Professor Matthews, of Columbia university, were having a conversation, and Professor Matthews was giving his ideas as to plagiarism, from an article of his on that subject.

Duties of the Quartermaster. Major General Shatter, United States army, tells this story:

LOVE AND LOGIC. Love and Logic met one day on the glowing heath.

ALWAYS BUSY. We place on sale today—200 pairs of Men's Eumel

Bals and Bluchers. Double sole—styles you like. The Shoe you need—just now—\$4.00 and \$5.00 grades

Lewis & Reilly. 114-116 Wyoming Ave.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps.

THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Gunster & Forsyth. 253-327 Penn Avenue.

HOTELS—ATLANTIC CITY. Hotel Chelsea. Atlantic City, N. J. Now Open.

FINLEY'S Spring Dress Goods, Fine Wool Fabrics, Silk and Wool Novelties.

Opinions expressed by the leading designers and fashion modistes indicate that of the prevailing materials for this season's wear the sheer and soft clinging plain fabrics will hold first place.

Our assortment of crisp, sheer materials is large and very complete. They comprise all the new coloring in plain and novel effects.

Crepe Melange Etamine Voile Melange Stamoise Crepe du Nord Hapsacking Voile Mouchet Eoliennes Broche Pointelle Venetians Crepe de Paris Canvas Cloth Peau de Grant Amazon Cloth Rayure Chenille Vigoreux Grenadine Soie Albatross Crepe de Chine Prunella Biarritz Cord

Sample dress patterns of some of these materials are displayed in our show window this week at 510-512 Lackawanna Avenue.

Sale of Fine China. In order to make room for new goods, we are now selling our entire line of Fine China at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per Cent. off regular prices.

Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON. Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$550,000

Pays 3% interest on savings accounts whether large or small. Open Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30.

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The arrival of Spring Suits, Jackets and Skirts is herewith announced.

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SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES. THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

FOR SALE. HOUSES and WAGONS of all kinds; also Houses and Building Lots at bargain. HORSES CLIPPED and GROOMED at M. T. KELLER, Lackawanna Carriage Works.

J. B. WOOLSEY & CO. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. Dealers in PLATE GLASS and LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

Furniture. Floor Coverings. IN the old store a few odd chairs and a choice collection of center tables, was about the limit of our furniture department.

THE arrangement of the Wall Paper Department is perfect. We are prepared for the Spring rush, which by all present indications will commence earlier this year than usual.

Williams & Manully. 129 Wyoming Ave.

EDUCATIONAL. EDUCATIONAL. Swarthmore College. SWARTHMORE, PA. UNDER MANAGEMENT OF FRIENDS.

Office Desks and Office Furniture. Free Tuition. By a recent act of the legislature, free tuition is now granted at the Literary Institute and State Normal School.

New and Complete Assortment. Being the LARGEST FURNITURE DEALERS IN SCRANTON We carry the greatest assortment of up-to-date Office Furniture.

Hill & Connell. 121 Washington Avenue. Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.