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SCRANTON, MARCH 10, 1902.

There is a substantial gain for good morals in the court's refusal to rescind Morris, Jones and Aylesworth. The protest of Superintendent Day, which decided the matter, is assurance that neither of these worthies will do their kind of business in the future.

Little Likelihood of a Strike.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the refusal of the operators to confer jointly with the United Mine Workers of America in reference to anthracite matters, while a disappointment to many, is at least better than prolonged suspense. We must say, in all candor, that we cannot perceive the wisdom of that refusal. It was Bismarck who said that it never paid in diplomacy to ignore substantial facts; and we know of no fact more substantial than that the United Mine Workers of America at this time represent absolutely the labor employed in the anthracite coal mines. Whether this would have been true had the present powers that be among the operators two years ago taken heed of the counsel given them by certain individual operators of long experience, is now a profitless inquiry; the fact is that it is true, and that it is a truth of practical importance in the immediate future of the anthracite industry.

McKinley's Doctors Not Yet Paid.

THE ROCHESTER Democrat and Chronicle in a timely editorial calls attention to the fact that congress has still neglected to perform a "national duty" by failing to provide for payment of the debt incurred through the services of the eminent surgeons and physicians who attended President McKinley during that terrible week last September after he was shot down by an assassin.

Fair Play for Labor.

THE EXTENSION of the old-age pension plan over the 15,000 employees of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York, insuring for faithful servants of long service adequate provision in their period of outworn usefulness, is another economic sign of the times. This company, under the management of Henry H. Vreeland, a graduate from the ranks, had already gained favorable reputation for humane treatment of employees; and as a result had built up a quality of service among those employees which is the envy of street railway managers of other cities. The additional step now taken is really an evolution.

Why Shaw Won His Case.

Secretary Shaw practiced law in Iowa before he went into banking. Today he told some visitors how he won a case because one juror held out for him. A young fellow was on the stand. The opposing lawyer drew from him that he did not work, and had no desire to work and was not ashamed of his laziness.

In His Home Town.

Secretary Long is one of the most democratic citizens in this country. He gets acquainted with the people of his home town. He goes back to his old home in Massachusetts, where he is regarded as one of themselves by the simple inhabitants. One day, on one of these excursions, Mr. Long with his hands under his arms and carried it around to the local laundry. A day or two later, feeling the need of a clean collar and shirt, he trotted around to the laundry to find out if it was ready. Entering the little shop, he made his inquiry of the man in charge.

Job's Advantages.

"What's the matter little boy?" inquired the blind lady, stopping before a sobbing urchin on the street. "I got a hole in my neck," whimpered the boy. "Yes, but just think how many holes Job had," replied the woman. "I know, but think of the hardship he had," replied the boy. "Oh, State Journal."

Congressman's Smith's Fee.

When Henry C. Smith, of Michigan, started to practice law he had as his first client a negro, and he won the case. The hearing was before a local magistrate, and the charge was sealing a ring. As his client was employed by a firm

which the writer, Dr. William H. Tolman, thinks offers numerous ideas for American adaptation. In it the factory owner is a kind of venerable patriarch, enjoying a benevolent despotism over the daily affairs of his industrial children. For Holland the picture is beautiful; but for a country of democratic ideas and ideals, like the United States, it is of small exemplary value. The American workman, though easily led around by professional agitators, does not want to be coddled. He is, however, susceptible in the long run to liberality and fair play. The old-age pension plan comes under this head. So does the provision for employers of opportunities for labor's self-government. When those factors shall have been exhausted it will be time to consider what next.

Wall street has now seen Secretary Shaw. He got there the other morning before anybody of importance had yet come down town; did quietly and quickly what he had to do, and then went away without a single note from a brass band. This was certainly a shock to Wall street traditions, but before Secretary Shaw gets through, we shouldn't be surprised to hear of more.

Close It Up.

IF THE reports which are being sent out from Washington in relation to the attitude of those representatives who represent best success contestants to the administration's demand for justice to Cuba be correct—namely, that they will stand in resistance to the last—then there is just one thing for loyal Republicans to do and that is to combine with patriotic Democrats and crush this greedy rebellion.

If a little coterie of men is to hold up the whole government and write bad faith upon the national escutcheon as well as failure upon the most deeply cherished policy of the late William McKinley, now being faithfully carried forward by Theodore Roosevelt, then it is time that the country knew the names of the obstructionists and all that is behind their incomprehensible course.

We read that another effort is to be made to pacify these insurgents. This has been the cry for weeks past, and so far as we can see they are no nearer to pacification than at the beginning. That being true, it is time to try another tack. If honeyed words will not avail, use a club. The country is growing anxious to have this vexing matter settled.

It is believed that the country could bear up under the withdrawal of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

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TRADE WITH SPAIN IS AGAIN LIVELY

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, March 9. COMMERCIAL relations between the United States and Spain have been resumed with apparently greater cordiality and certainly with greater activity than ever before. The figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that both the imports into the United States from Spain and exports from the United States to Spain were, with a single exception, greater in the calendar year 1901 than in any preceding year. Our imports from Spain during the year ending with December, 1901, amounted to \$7,000,758, and our exports to Spain were \$16,255,711. Comparing that with \$6,859,475 in 1898 and our exports to Spain were \$16,255,711. Comparing that with \$6,859,475 in 1898 and our exports to Spain were \$16,255,711.

Table showing principal articles imported into the United States from Spain, fiscal year 1901. Columns: Article, Value.

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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, close-sheared camel's hair materials, and silk and wool fabrics with small figures and stripes will comprise the novelties.

- Crepe Melange Etamine, Voile Melange Siamoise, Crepe du Nord Hapsack, Voile Mouchet Kollennes, Broche Poln-Granites, tette Venetians, Crepe de Paris Canvas Cloth, Peau de Grant Amazon Cloth, Rayure Chenille Vigoreux, Grenadine Sole Albatross, Crepe de Chine Prunella, Biarritz Cord.

Sample dress patterns of some of these materials are displayed in our show window this week at 610-612 Lackawanna Avenue. ALWAYS BUSY. We place on sale today—200 pairs of Men's Enamel.

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Double sole—styles you like. The Shoe you need—just now—\$4.00 and \$5.00 grades. Our Low Cash Price, \$3.00.

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Williams & McNulty 129 Wyoming Ave.

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132 Wyoming Avenue.

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