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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 mechanics to go 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 vacations, 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.

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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 quoted statistics of the 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 1900 and our exports to Spain were \$15,488,125 in 1900, it appears that our imports from Spain have increased from \$4,900,475 to \$7,000,758, and that exports to Spain from the United States have increased from \$12,857,177 to \$16,255,711, as already stated.

This growth in the commerce with Spain is especially interesting at the present moment in view of the general depression to many of the other European countries show a decline. In the calendar year 1901 our exports to Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Norway and Switzerland show a decrease, while those from Spain have increased from \$5,382,062 in 1900 to \$7,000,758 in 1901.

Table showing Exports from the United States and Spain in each calendar year from 1891 to 1901. Columns: Year, Exports from the United States, Exports from Spain.

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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.

Our assortment of crisp, sheer materials is large and very complete. They comprise all the new coloring in plain and novel effects. Many are brought out in single dress cuts and can not be duplicated. We would call attention to the following weaves which we are showing in a line of new colorings and black:

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