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SCRANTON, APRIL 3, 1902.

In an interview in the Pittsburg Gazette former Governor Pattison intimates that he is willing once more to save the state. As a state-saver he certainly has quite a record, but this is one of the years when the state will not need salvation at the hands of a Democrat.

Postponed.

FROM reliable reports it appears that the conservatives have carried the day in the matter of the Crumacker resolution for a committee to investigate the restriction of suffrage in the various states. There is to be no further action in this matter at the present session of congress.

The fact which seems most closely to fit the attitude of the majority is that among the men now in the lead in the house are some who lack either the courage of their convictions or are deficient in convictions. Their view is too closely at the immediate and too little at the ultimate effect.

As to Cab Charges. THE New York Tribune has undertaken to bring about a reform in Gotham that all travelers will endorse. It urges a more effective regulation of cab charges.

What Once Was Waste. IN THE excavations made in the vicinity of the court house square large quantities of peat have been removed.

Fit for Any Home. THE New York Tribune's plans and program for 1902 contemplate improvements all along the line, so as to keep it in the ranks of the newspaper profession.

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In New York city, in the last quarter of 1901, nearly one-fourth more buildings were completed than in the corresponding quarter of 1900 and the estimated cost of buildings plans for which were approved in that quarter was almost 50 per cent. larger than the figures for the corresponding quarter one year before.

The Law as to Strikes.

THE New York court of appeals has decided that workmen organized into labor unions have the right to strike to prevent the employment of workmen not so organized.

Outline Studies of Human Nature. Eugene Field's Story. In the last months of his life Eugene Field was an invalid and suffered particularly and abnormally from psychic cold weather.

Unequal Distribution. The train was leaving Lancaster when a young woman in the rear of the car began to cry loudly.

His Musical Dog. Telling of a band, a showman at Barnstable, in North Devon, recently put outside his show the following notice.

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unless the latter prefers to avoid this bother by yielding to the former's demands. Nor is the fault wholly with the cabby. As a rule he is underpaid and liable at any time to be turned adrift by his employer, in consequence of which he makes hay while he can.

The public at large knows very little about the row in the National base ball league, and to all appearances, cares less. About the only thing the public knows of is that the big league must change its methods and play good, clean ball or do without attendance.

It will be fair to await what reason Bulgaria gives for objecting to Charles M. Dickinson as American diplomatic agent at Sofia.

The rapid advance in the price of beef threatens to again stir the Belgian hare enthusiasts to activity.

It is evident that some one must have twisted the tail of March on the eve of departure.

Men's "Always" Busy Oxfords, \$3.00. Ladies' "Melba" Oxfords, \$2.50.

New and Complete Assortment. Being the LARGEST FURNITURE DEALERS IN SCRANTON.

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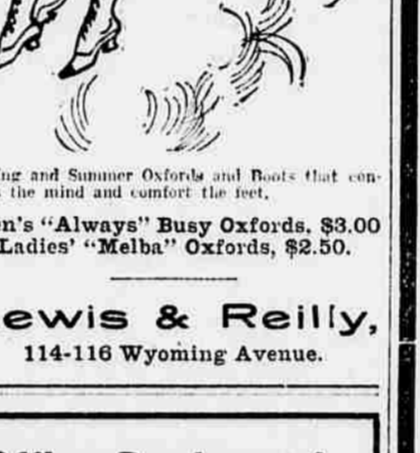
A Versatile Man. Benjamin Colbert, a United States marshal in the Indian Territory, and a half-breed Indian, is, in the opinion of President Roosevelt, the most versatile individual on the government's extensive payroll.

Strengthening a Theological Link. Passengers in an uptown car one afternoon last week were very much entertained and amused by a discussion of things spiritual by two colored passengers.

An Irish Fishing Story. There is a good fishing story in an Irish contemporary. Two enthusiastic anglers arranged a fishing match to decide the respective merits of the worm and the minnow as bait.

TRUTHFUL CITIZEN. "What have you ever done to deserve the office to which you aspire?" asked the voter.

ALWAYS BUSY. In the last months of his life Eugene Field was an invalid and suffered particularly and abnormally from psychic cold weather.



Office Desks and Office Furniture. Lewis & Reilly, 114-116 Wyoming Avenue.

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CEYLON TEA

GREEN or BLACK Is Dainty, Delicious and Pure. Drinkers of Green Tea will find that Ceylon Green is far superior to Japan. No coloring matter is used in its preparation. It is all tea. Give it a trial.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR 'SALADA' Ceylon Tea. REFRESHING, DELICIOUS. 50c, 60c and 70c Per Pound.

A Good Skirt Is a Necessity

In all of our skirt buying we purchase beauty along with quality. Our patrons receive the benefit.

\$1.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, EACH. One beautifully modeled design, light fitting giraffe waist, full flare double ruffle, accordion pleated, properly strapped and stitched.

\$3.50 EACH. Meldrum, Scott & Co., 126 Wyoming Ave.

For Wedding Gifts, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks and Fine China. Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps. THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp. Gunster & Forsyth, 253-257 Penn Avenue.

The Greatest of All Educational Contests

OVER \$7500 IN SPECIAL REWARDS. The Scranton Tribune will open on May 5 its third great Educational Contest.

Table listing 25 scholarships with amounts ranging from \$170 to \$864. Includes institutions like Syracuse University, Washington School, etc.

It is expected that several other important scholarships will be added to this list before the opening day, and these will be announced as fast as agreements are reached.

RULES OF THE CONTEST. The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points.

Those desiring to enter the Contest should send in their names at once, and they will be the first to receive the book of instructions and canvasser's outfit when the contest opens on May 5.

Don't Strike! Buy the "Smoot" the Typewriter Man, takes pleasure in exhibiting its merits from morn till night, 1st floor Guercusy Building, Scranton, Pa.

CRANE'S. "WHERE THE LADIES GO," SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK. LADIES' SILK WAISTS OF TAFFETA AND PEAU DE SOIE.

Allis-Chalmers Co. Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Stationary Engines, Boilers, Mining Machinery, Pumps.

EDUCATIONAL. Do You Want a Good Education? Not a short course, nor an easy course, nor a cheap course, but the best education to be had.