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TWELVE PAGES. SCRANTON, APRIL 5, 1902. It used to be said that "government by injunction" was a device solely intended for the enslavement of labor.

As to Picketing. THE DECISION of Justice Gaynor of the Brooklyn supreme court that picketing by strikers is legal calls for careful consideration. For reasons which we shall give we do not believe that this opinion will stand.

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THE problem we have been called on to deal with is not easy, and as a rule this is not very well understood. There are two provisions contained in the charter which have proved themselves especially fruitful of embarrassment.

Although admittedly the best ordinance officer in the country, Captain Crozier is turned down for promotion to the chieftancy of the bureau because he is a junior. This singular senatorial conception of military efficiency becomes often costly in time of war.

THE GENTLEMAN from Tennessee. THE LEADER of the Democrats in the lower house of congress is Mr. Richardson of Tennessee. He is a gentleman personally attractive and distinguished, but politically the period of his leadership cannot be said to have been notable for successful results.

THE TROUBLES of a Reformer. WE HAVE already noted and commented upon the fact that the reform administration of Mayor Low in New York has pleased neither the regulars, who believe in taking their politics like many of them take whiskey, straight, nor a good many of the reformers, who seem to have anticipated an instantaneous revival of the age of miracles.

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THE Danish West Indies sale. The tale told by Captain Christmas shows up as a tale of an irreparable evolution from the inner consciousness of an imagination perverted and unwell. Until Mr. Richardson took hold of it and gave to it the endorsement of his "honor as a gentleman" it had been banded about in private with no reputable man deigning to dignify it with serious notice.

DR. SEILER OFFERS A THEORY. Editor of The Tribune. Sir: It seems to me that the clerks in business offices should have a little more ordinary education and apply a little more common, ordinary sense to their vocation than is generally the case.

ALWAYS BUSY. Men's "Always" Busy Oxforas, \$3.00. Ladies' "Melba" Oxforas, \$2.50.

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THE PHILADELPHIA authorities evidently intend to dispose of the case of murderer Lane in a manner that will demonstrate that lynching is not necessary in the work of swift justice.

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Goldsmith's Bazaar. Specials for Saturday's Trade. Money-Saving Opportunities. At Gent's Furnishing Counter. 15 cents for Men's Suspenders, with mohair ends and nickel trimmed; worth 25c.

Wayne Hosiery, the Best in the Market. Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes for boys and girls; 10 cents or 3 pairs for 25 cents.

At Ribbon Counter. 5 cents per yard for Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Taffeta Ribbon, all colors. 8 cents per yard for Nos. 9 and 12 Silk Ribbon, plain colors and stripes.

Cloak and Suit Department. A special line of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits of Venetian Cloth; colors Black, Brown, Grey and Castor; Taffeta silk lined; eton or long jackets; full flare skirt; both jacket and skirt trimmed with taffeta bands; a regular \$14.00 Suit. Sale Price \$9.98.

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WINTER RESORTS. Hotel Sothern. Sea end of Virginia avenue, the most fashionable and in Atlantic City. Within a few steps of the famous Steel Pier.

N. R. BOTHWELL, Formerly of Scranton.

The Greatest of All Educational Contests. OVER \$8000 IN SPECIAL REWARDS. The Scranton Tribune will open on May 5 its third great Educational Contest. Like the others, which proved so profitable to the contestants during the past two years, this will be open to young people, not only of Scranton, but throughout Lackawanna and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Special Honor Prizes. A new feature is to be added this year. Special honor prizes will be given to those securing the largest number of points each month. Just what the prizes will be are to be announced later, but they will consist of valuable and useful presents, such as watches, books, etc.

RULES OF THE CONTEST. The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to The Scranton Tribune as follows:

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. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered. Address all communications to CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

EDUCATIONAL. Syracuse University. 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. No other education is worth spending time and money on. If you do, write for a catalogue of

EDUCATIONAL. Lafayette College. Easton, Pa. which offers thorough preparation in the Engineering and Chemical Professions as well as the regular College courses.

EDUCATIONAL. DR. AND MRS. JOHN MACDUPPIE'S School for (20) Girls, Springfield, Mass. Thorough College fitting and certificate admission. Graduating course and diploma. Beautiful house and grounds. Tennis. \$700. Illustrated catalogue.

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