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SCRANTON, APRIL 10, 1902.

Santos-Dumont is now on his way to this country, hoping to stimulate an interest in aerial navigation. If the aeronaut should glance over the political field on his arrival he will be surprised to find the number of people already in the air.

The President at Charleston.

IN VIEW of all circumstances the visit of President Roosevelt to the Charleston exposition bids fair to be followed by most gratifying results. While little thought has been given to the idea that the Tillman episode could arouse ill feeling of any importance in the city, many had misgivings as to whether the president would be universally welcomed in the South on account of the newspaper talk that was unintentionally aroused by the invitation of Booker Washington to the white house some time ago.

But the reception accorded the president has been marked by unaffected cordiality that has dispelled any doubts as to the high esteem in which the chief magistrate is held by the patriotic citizens of the South. Every feature of the entertainment thus far has been characterized by a hearty good will and genial hospitality that fully sustains the reputation of the generous Southerner of ante bellum days.

The South, like the North, is undoubtedly afflicted with restless and officious spirits of resticted intellect and unlimited vocabulary who profess to hold the key to the situation ever upon their tongue's end, and who can occasionally make considerable noise when allowed opportunity; but it is gratifying to observe that when the masses are permitted to give an expression of feeling as in the present instance, the South is ever ready to prove that its people are too sensible and too loyal to be affected by the petty issues that occasionally arouse the demagogues to action.

During the present trip President Roosevelt will not only be the means of causing unusual interest to center upon the enterprise of the progressive city, but will also have opportunity of doing much in the way of further cementing the bonds of friendship between the two sections of our great country. The evidence given that the citizen of the South today is living in the present and not in the past augurs well for the future of the nation.

The appearance of Captain Christmas upon the diplomatic stage may be characterized as a vaudeville act of brief duration.

Athleticism and the Rhodes Standards.

IN DESIGNATING the qualities which are to be accepted as qualifications in the young Americans awarded Oxford scholarships, the late Cecil Rhodes tells us more accurately than any biographer could what were his own standards of complete young manhood. That he could not himself attain them in early life may be attributed to the causes which interrupted his college course and carried him into unwilling exile, as the wild Tartar horse bore the helpless Mazaepa to a throne. First in the order of his preference he places scholarship and scholastic attainments. Second he places fondness for and success in athletic sports. Third he demands in the candidate the qualities which make up the character of an all-round gentleman. Last he names high moral character, the instinct of leadership, and interest in his companions. On reflection he seems to have recognized that he had stated these qualities rather in the order of their relative values, for he suggests that out of a possible rating of 100 the first could count as 4, the second as 1, the third as 3 and the fourth as 2. This is more interesting than the mere cataloguing of qualities which anyone would recognize as part of the make-up of a complete young man with large potentialities of usefulness and success.

It is interesting to find that in athletic sports as the least of the qualifications sought in a young man to be fitted for a career of conspicuous value to humanity, Mr. Rhodes reflected the best scholastic thought of his time. He knew too well the value of a sound body and vigorous health to characterize as "flannelled fools" and "muddled oafs" those who have a wholesome love of vigorous physical exercise; but one who had earned his degrees as he were earned, by leaving behind him the opportunity to win great wealth and attain vast power while he patiently completed the interrupted studies of his earlier years, realized as few could that the chief end of man is not to excel at football or cricket, and that during the precious

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Finally, but were the results of an inspection in October, 1901, when all of the necessary and reasonable demands previously made had already been fully met and complied with, with the exception of the installation of eleven large hydrants in the business section of the city. I was informed by a gentleman who believed to be in a position to know, he being a member of the local board of underwriters, that all that remained for the department to do was to install these hydrants as designated in the summary of recommendations.

These hydrants had long before this time been purchased by Director Roche, the appropriation for their being made by the assembly of recommendations should not be placed, so that the 25 per cent. penalty might be returned to the policy holders. With commendable zeal, Mr. Perber applied himself to the task of planning them and a short time ago they had been ready for use, twelve hydrants, or one more than had been demanded. During this time we have furnished the Underwriters' association of the Middle department a great amount of information relative to the water supply of the city, with regards to its adequacy for fire protection, such as size of mains, pressure, number of hydrants in the business and residential sections of the city, a general map of all fire hydrants, and such other miscellaneous information, a great deal of which we procured through the courtesy of the Gas and Water company. After a large amount of information had been received we have received for this extra work, done entirely for the benefit of the Underwriters' association, is a painful silence that quarter regarding the increased rate now being levied on any source that it will be taken off in the immediate future. I beg to assure you that I have done all that lies in my power to bring about an understanding of the present premium, and I can see no good reason why this unjust burden is not removed from our citizens.

HOPE FOR FINAL RELIEF. In the meantime, this department will continue to perform its duty in the future as has been its aim in the past, with the hope that the continued efficiency of the fire bureau will result, with its other attendant good results, a final relief from this onerous premium.

What is Dingleyism? THE pretense of the gone-daft protectionists that, in opposing any change of the Dingley schedules, they are following in the footsteps of Nelson Dingley or doing honor to his memory, is absolutely without foundation in fact, says the Washington Post.

Equally unjustifiable are the sneers at Dingleyism in which some of the advocates of tariff revision are indulging. If the statesmanship of Nelson Dingley may be gauged by the prosperity of the country under the tariff which bears his name, to what American statesman can be assigned a higher place than belongs to him? It becomes the enemies of protection to sneer at a system which has belied all their predictions, and under which results have been accomplished which all of them declared to be impossible.

If the discredit of a doctrine is complete when the falsity of all its arguments or theories advanced in its support is demonstrated, was there ever a colder corpse than the cadaver of free trade as it lies moldering beside its sister heresy, 16 to 1, in the grave where both of them have been laid since the Dingley tariff was inaugurated?

The greatest glory of Dingley's work is that it has been true to the basic principle of protection. In absolute fidelity to the logic of protection the Dingley tariff has diminished the need of protection by reducing the cost of production. If Nelson Dingley were living today he would point to that fact as his all-sufficient vindication. Instead of contending for the maintenance of the rates of duty which he deemed necessary in 1897, he would show that the effects of those rates had been such strengthening and development of some of our industries as to put them beyond the need of further protection, and such uplifting of other industries as called for a diminution of their protection.

That is the doctrine of protection—that is Dingleyism. There is food for thought in what President Spencer of the Southern Railway company told the people of Virginia at the Charlottesville good roads congress. He said the average cost of railroad transportation is now one-half of a cent a ton a mile, whereas the farmers of the United States in most instances are paying for transportation by wagon from 8 to 20 times as much. It costs \$10,000 a mile to build a railroad and only a few hundred dollars a mile to build a good dirt and shale or macadam road. Some day the farming interests of this country will do a little intelligent studying and figuring on the subject of good roads as they affect farm values, and when that time comes the good roads will soon follow.

AMOUNT OF POLICE FINES. As fines, etc., \$7,566.91 was paid into the bureau during the year. The total number of arrests was 2,573, of which 282 were females and 1,592 males.

Superintendent of the Bureau of Fire Perber, in his report, sets forth that there were 164 alarms answered during the year, a decrease of thirty over the previous year. The department consists of 140 men, 60 paid and 80 call and bunk men. Mr. Perber suggests increased compensation for the firemen as the best way of getting a high class of men in the service. The total number of fire alarm boxes is ninety-four, and the total number of hydrants, 552.

Superintendent of the Bureau of Health Allen reported 1,336 deaths during the year, 123 of which were from contagious disease. There has never been less sickness throughout the city than during the past year, the superintendent says, the mortality from contagious diseases, especially from diphtheria and scarlet fever being very low.

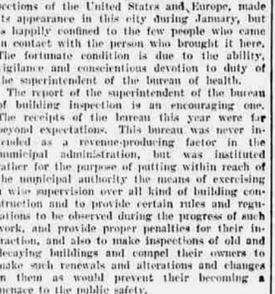
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GREEN or BLACK is totally different from other teas because no coloring matter is used in its manufacture. It reaches your table painted only by Nature's brush. It is Pure, hence wholesome. It is strong; hence economical.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR 'SALADA' Ceylon Tea. REFRESHING. DELICIOUS. Sold only in Lead Packets. 50c, 60c and 70c Per Pound.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

From a regular 10-cent package of "None Such" Mince Meat you can make, as you choose and whenever you want them, Two LARGE PIES OR THREE SMALL PIES. "None Such" Condensed Mince Meat is for sale by every good grocer. Let us know if your dealer refuses to supply you. We will tell you one that will.



ALWAYS BUSY. Spring and Summer Oxfords and Boots that cost the mind and comfort the feet. Men's "Always" Busy Oxfords, \$3.00. Ladies' "Melba" Oxfords, \$2.50.

Lewis & Reilly, 114-116 Wyoming Avenue.

Linotype Composition Book or News Done quickly and reasonably at The Tribune office.

CRANE'S. "WHERE THE LADIES GO." ABOUT SUITS—SOME ARE THROWN TOGETHER, SOME ARE TAILORED BY MEN WHO ARE TAILORS; THIS IS OUR KIND. EVEN OUR \$10 GARMENT IS THUS MADE. WE CAN FIT YOU OUT AS HIGH AS \$60 PER GARMENT. CLOTHS, FIT AND STYLE—WELL OUR REPUTATION IS TOO WELL KNOWN TO TALK ABOUT.

OVER 175 STYLES TO PLEASE YOU WITH. IF YOU CAN'T FIND IT HERE, YOU CAN'T ANYWHERE. THE PRICES ARE \$10 TO \$75. A SPECIALTY WITH US ARE SUITS FOR THE STOUT PEOPLE. WE HAVE ALL SIZES FOR YOU AT \$18, \$22.50, \$25 AND \$37.50. WE CAN FIT YOU, TOO.

SILK SKIRTS—SOME OF TAFFETA, PEAU DE SOIE AS WELL. THE BEST OF SILK. ALL ARE STYLISH, ALL ARE CHEAP, CONSIDERING THE GARMENT. SILK JACKETS—SEVERAL EFFECTS ARE GOOD. THE GIBSON BLOUSE, THEN THE SMART BOX-FRONT, FITTED BACK IN SILK IS GOOD. ALL HERE FOR YOUR TASTES.

RAGLANS—THE SILK KIND. IF YOU WANT ONE, YOUR CHANGE IS IN OUR STORE. ALTERATIONS—BY A COMPETENT ONE. WE HAVE MADE A REPUTATION IN SIX MONTHS' TIME IN THIS DEPARTMENT. NO CHARGE, OF COURSE. SATISFACTION ALWAYS.

324 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. TAKE ELEVATOR.

EDUCATIONAL. Announcement. During the summer of 1902, instruction in all the subjects required for admission to the best colleges and scientific schools will be given at Cotuit Cottages, a Summer School of Secondary Instruction, Cotuit, Massachusetts, under the direction of Principal Charles E. Fish. The courses of instruction are for the benefit of five classes of students:

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For particulars address, CHARLES E. FISH, Principal, School of the Lackawanna, Scranton, Pa.

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The Greatest of All Educational Contests

OVER \$9000 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. There are offered as Special Rewards to those who secure the largest number of points,

Thirty-two Scholarships in some of the leading educational institutions in the country. The list so far arranged is as follows:

Table listing 32 scholarships with their respective institutions and values. Total value listed as \$1384.

Each contestant failing to secure one of the scholarships as a special reward will receive ten per cent. of all the money he or she secures for The Tribune during the contest.

Special Honor Prizes.

A new feature 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.

The best explanation of the plan of The Tribune's Educational Contest will be found in the rules, which are here given:

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:

Table showing points awarded for different subscription durations: One month (\$1.50), Three months (\$4.50), Six months (\$9.00), One year (\$18.00).

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.

Advertisement for Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue, featuring gifts, silverware, cut glass, clocks, and fine china.

Advertisement for Spring and Summer Resorts in Atlantic City.

Advertisement for Hotel Sothorn, featuring a sea view, modern amenities, and a special spring rate.

Advertisement for N. R. Bothwell, Formerly of Scranton.

Advertisement for Hotel Raleigh, Atlantic City, N. J., with capacity for 400 guests and modern amenities.

Advertisement for Allis-Chalmers Co., Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., featuring stationary engines, boilers, and mining machinery.

Advertisement for 'Don't Strike!' featuring a typewriter and the slogan 'Smoot, the Typewriter Man, takes pleasure in exhibiting its merits from morn till night. 1st floor Guernsey Building, Scranton, Pa.'

Advertisement for Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps, and The New Discovery Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Advertisement for Gunster & Forsyth, 253-327 Penn Avenue, featuring various lamps and lighting fixtures.