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The sentiments of the Washington Post paragraph indicate that there is anxiety down in Virginia over the possibility that negroes may secure some of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships.

Common Council Wrangle.
FOR THE good name of the city and the dignity of councils, it is to be hoped that the disgraceful scenes enacted last night in the common council chamber will not be repeated.

Peace negotiations are progressing in South Africa, but the anxiety over the New Orleans mule farm seems to increase.

Troubles of the Turk.
IN A RECENT issue the Commercial Advertiser reviews the situation in Macedonia in a way that offers a sort of defense to the much maligned Turk, at whose door has been laid the blame for a greater portion of the disturbances that are constantly keeping the population in that portion of Europe in a state of anxiety.

Whatever might have been when Philip and Alexander were kings, today there are no Macedonians, as such. The native pure stock has long since disappeared, and in its place are Bulgarians, Greeks, Servians, Wallachs and Jews.

The vegetarians are about the only ones who can afford to regard the movements of the beef trust with unconcern.

Danger of Powerful Drugs.
ACCORDING to the Philadelphia Record, it may be possible that a new danger is liable to menace us in the increase of population who go about loaded with powerful drugs that are being introduced by modern medical science.

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of it. The Turk is merciless and, surrounded by such swarms of conspirators, he does not hesitate to use any means whereby he may extract information from a prisoner.

The truth seems to be that the Turks, with their turbulent, fractious population and their active enemies across the frontier, are doing the best they can and are more successful than western nations are wont to give them credit for.

That Manchurian Treaty.
WHILE it is something to know that Russia has signed a treaty for the evacuation of Manchuria that is alleged to be satisfactory to the other powers, it will be difficult to persuade the world that it is really the intention of the Muscovite to abandon the territory that he has been so long engaged in absorbing.

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account recently, although the abuse of mercury at one time had the most baneful effects. So far from being considered a heroic remedy, the use of nitro-glycerine as a medicine was first suggested by the homeopaths, who have been rated as enemies of powerful drugs.

"Probably a certain degree of care must be exercised by those who prescribe and by those who take dynamic drugs into their interiors. Because medical annals do not record disastrous consequences is not positive evidence that they have never occurred.

Carbondale, April 10.
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OUTLINE STUDIES OF HUMAN NATURE

One on the Florida Cracker.
I am indebted for the following story to Attorney William Hooper, son of Judge Hooper, of the Supreme Court of Florida.

A Pleasure Postponed.
Here is a conversation between a pair of Berkshire sweethearts: "John," quoth she, "why doesn't 'ee say summat'?"

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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.

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 details of institutions and amounts, including Syracuse University, Bucknell University, Washington School for Boys, etc.

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 is to be added this year. Special honor prizes will be given to those securing the largest number of points each month.

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.

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.

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