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SCRANTON, APRIL 12, 1902.

If all of the reform promises are made good in New York during the next few months, Gotham will be a veritable earthly Paradise.

The Smith-Waller Controversy.
IT SEEMS quite evident that the war department does not credit the testimony recently given at the trial of Major Waller at Manila.

Headquarters Sixth Separate Brigade.
Tarlton, Pa., Feb. 22, 1902.

From the reports received of late from every quarter of the island of Samar, the brigade commander is convinced that the natives in opposition to our occupation of the island had crumbled away.

Henceforth, then, it must be the labor of our officers and men to subvert the loyal natives in replacing the rascals of the island with the people they have ever enjoyed before.

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TALKS BY THE PUBLISHER.

The Tribune's Popular Contests—How They Are Looked Upon by the Public

DURING the past two years The Tribune has conducted several contests of various kinds that have proved very popular.

THE Minerals of 1900.
THE Rochester Post-Express publishes interesting statistics regarding minerals raised in the year 1900, as follows:

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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.

- 1. Candidates who have received conditions at the entrance examinations.
2. Candidates who have postponed examinations until September.
3. Students in Secondary Schools who, by reason of illness or other causes, have deficiencies to make up.
4. Students in Secondary Schools who wish to anticipate studies and save time in the preparation for college.

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

Syracuse University
Elegant Buildings.
162 Professors and Instructors

The College of Fine Arts
The College of Applied Science
The College of Medicine

The College of Law
Over Thirty
Summer Session

James Roscoe Day, S. T. D., LL.D., Chancellor, Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. & Mrs. John MacDuffie's SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

SCRANTON CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL SCRANTON, PA.

T. J. Foster, President, Elmer H. Lawell, Treas. R. J. Good, Vice President.

For Wedding Gifts, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks and Fine China

Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

The Matchless Splendor of the Canadian Rockies

Canadian Pacific Railway

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps.

THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Gunster & Forsyth 253-327 Penn Avenue.

EDUCATIONAL.
Would Depopulate It.

The Rev. Dr. Marion D. Shutter, of Minneapolis, was recently addressing a Boston Sunday school upon the lesson which was about Ananias and Sapphira.

Police Commissioner Partridge, of New York, may find it necessary to secure the services of a voodoo doctor to ally the spell that has been cast upon his force by the ghost of Devery.

According to Mr. Dole, Hawaii lacks nothing for complete happiness but money.

LAMONT'S APPOINTMENT.
It is an interesting fact that a photograph of Colonel Lamont, on Mr. Cleveland's mantelpiece in New York led to the selection of that gentleman as secretary of war in Cleveland's second administration.

As the story goes, Senator Gorman was summoned from Washington to New York to confer with Mr. Cleveland after the latter's election.

The conversation of Mr. Cleveland asked Mr. Gorman to make some suggestions as to cabinet officers.

"If I was to be president of the United States," said Mr. Gorman finally, "I would put that man in my cabinet."

"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 \$15, \$22.50, \$25 AND \$37.50. WE CAN FIT YOU, TOO.

SILK SHIRTS—SOME OF TAFETTA, 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 TASTE.

RAGLANS—THE SILK KIND. IF YOU WANT ONE, YOUR CHANCE 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.

NEW YORK'S HOPE.

From the New York Tribune.

If the police department is scrubbed clean and all the bobbies are driven out of it, Gotham will have made some progress toward attaining the distinction of a modern civilized city.

PERSPECTIVE.
'Twas a comb on the springtime,
As some other things do well;
For 'til it hit my eyes ael,
By the feel an' by the smell.

The east was green, the sky was blue,
An' I went up, oh! so high,
Like it never does in winter,
'Cause—oh, 'cause—I don't know why.

'En I listened for a minute,
An' I heard, as pressing day,
A quill a holleerin' "blunder-storm
Ye'd best get in ye' lay."

'Nen I got a breath of springtime
An' I know'd 'at 'twas 't' June,
But jist one awest glimpse of April,
Marchin' to another time.

Spring and Summer Oxfords and Bouts that content the mind and comfort the feet.
Men's "Always" Busy Oxfords, \$3.00
Ladies' "Melba" Oxfords, \$2.50.

Lewis & Reilly, 114-116 Wyoming Avenue.

The Greatest of All Educational Contests
OVER \$9000 IN SPECIAL REWARDS

- 2 Scholarships in Syracuse University, at \$432 each... \$864
1 Scholarship in Bucknell University... 520
... \$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.

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.

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