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For governor of Pennsylvania, on the issue of an open field and fair play.

JOHN P. ELKIN, of Indiana, subject to the will of the Republican masses.

Words of Sober Advice.

THE FEW instances of disorder thus far reported since the strike began are not in themselves of great consequence. They are deplorable, of course, and without excuse or mitigation, but not formidable enough, considered separately, to warrant alarm.

Although it is as old as human liberty it is still true that the man who enters a job has no right to prevent another man from taking it. The minute he claims such a right, he arrays himself against the law.

We may be wrong in our reading of the substantial public opinion of the non-combatant inhabitants of this community; but it appears to us to be not yet partisan in reference to the strike. It wanted peace. It opposed a strike.

But let violence break forth in this valley and instantaneously this benevolent neutrality of local public opinion will change to a firm determination at any cost to uphold the majesty of the law.

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none. Steyn's action toward England was a gross breach of international good faith as well as an insane one. There had never been any friction to speak of between the Dutch and the English speaking elements in the Free State.

If it is Steyn who is holding out against peace the inference must be that he is afraid to face the consequences of his perfidy. We do not wonder at this. The feeling against him is very bitter in South Africa.

At last the Oliver newspaper in Pittsburgh has got down to the basis of opposing John Elkin for no other reason than that it fears that Elkin's nomination and election might give Governor Stone a chance for the senatorship.

AS THOUGH by pre-arrangement, the newspaper organs of the corporate and insurgent coalition which has undertaken to relieve the Republican voters of Pennsylvania of the trouble of nominating a candidate for governor have suddenly adopted a new tack.

These are good thoughts well-worded. Their import is of vital importance to the well-being of society.

WHY OLIVERS FIGHT ELKIN. From their Pittsburgh Gazette.

Friends of Lewis Nixon profess to see in the incident of his retirement from the leadership of Tammany an indication that he will be the next governor of New York and the next president of the United States.

Roosevelt as a Speaker. THE SPEECH of President Roosevelt at the Carnegie Hall overflow meeting in New York on Tuesday night

White Mouseline de Soie, Persian Lawn Wash Chiffon, French Organ-dies, Lawnsdown, Albatross and Batiste for commencement exercises.

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the expansion of the Christian church and all that goes with it. And I don't think that we realize the all importance, the way in which the most vital need of that movement was met by those men who went out as pastors in the little struggling communities where the people were laying the foundations of what were to be the great states of the Mississippi Valley which were to spread on to the Pacific Coast.

"There is a tremendous work looming up before the churches of this nation which the churches must do. Our nation has been progressing. In some ways this progress has been for the right, but in others for what we have far less cause to be proud of.

"I am not going to verge on the domain of theology or dogma, and I don't think in this day there will be any dissent from the proposition that in this work-a-day world we must generally judge men by their fruits, that we cannot accept a long succession of thistle crops as indicating fig trees.

President Palma proposes to get along without a navy or an army. But he can never dispense with generals.

Ever shown in Scranton — A strong but true statement.

Artistic in design, rich in appearance and very practical.

Commencement is one of the never-to-be-forgotten events of your lifetime.

When in Need of anything in the line of optical goods we can supply it.

Beautiful Lake Wesaauing. BEAUTIFUL LAKE WESAUING. On a spur of the Alleghany Mountains, Lehigh Valley railroad, near Towanda.

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CEYLON TEA

GREEN or BLACK is now the recognized "standard of merit" in tea. This because it is pure, wholesome and economical. A trial will convince you.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR 'SALADA' Ceylon Tea. REFRESHING. DELICIOUS. Sold only in Lead Packets.



Spring and Summer Oxfords and Boots, that content the mind and comfort the feet.

The Finest Line of Porch Rockers. Ever shown in Scranton — A strong but true statement.

Artistic in design, rich in appearance and very practical.

When in Need of anything in the line of optical goods we can supply it.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Properly fitted by an expert optician.

From \$1.00 Up. Also all kinds of prescription work and repairing.

Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

SPRING AND SUMMER RESORTS. BEAUTIFUL LAKE WESAUING. On a spur of the Alleghany Mountains, Lehigh Valley railroad, near Towanda.

Atlantic City. THE WESTMINSTER. Kentucky ave., near Beach, Atlantic City. Open all the year, Sun Parlor, Elevator and all modern improvements.

HOTEL RICHMOND. Kentucky Avenue, First Hotel from Beach, Atlantic City, N. J.; 60 Ocean view rooms; capacity 400; write for special rates. J. B. Jenkinson.

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\$9,574 in Special Rewards

Scranton Tribune's Greatest of All EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS Closes October 25, 1902.

List of Scholarships. 2 Scholarships in Syracuse University, at \$125 each. 1 Scholarship in Bucknell University, at \$100 each. 1 Scholarship in The University of Rochester, at \$100 each.

EVERY CONTESTANT TO BE PAID—Each contestant failing to secure one of the scholarships 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 added this year. Special Honor Prizes will be given to those securing the largest number of points each month.

THE CONTESTANT SCORING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF POINTS BEFORE 5 P. M. SATURDAY, MAY 31, WILL RECEIVE A HANDSOME GOLD WATCH, WARRANTED FOR 20 YEARS.

Those wishing to enter the Contest should send in their names at once. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered. Address all communications to CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps. THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp. Gunster & Forsyth, 253-327 Penn Avenue.

THE EXPERIENCES OF PA. A Series of delightful Sketches just issued by the Lackawanna Railroad. Send 5 Cents in postage stamps to T. W. LEE, General Passenger Agent, New York City, and a copy will be mailed you.

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. No other education is worth spending time and money on. If you do, write for a catalogue of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer. Manufacturers of Old Stock PILSNER. Brewery, 435 to 438 N. Seventh St., Scranton, Pa. Old Phone, 2331. New Phone, 2935.

Matchless Splendors of the Canadian Rockies. BANFF THE LAKES in the CLOUDS, Yoho Valley, the GREAT GLACIER—a region described by Whyte, the conqueror of the Matterhorn, as fifty or sixty Switzerlands rolled into one—reached only by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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.

This Elegant Porch Chair ONLY \$1.30. Made of clear white maple, varnished, and is large, heavy, strong and durable. We only have a limited number, and you'll have to come early to get one. They sell regularly from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Scranton Carpet & Furniture Co., [Registered.] 408 Lackawanna Avenue.

Gay Gowns For Girl Graduates. Commencement is one of the never-to-be-forgotten events of your lifetime. Choose from our stock the material that will help you look your prettiest. White Mouseline de Soie, Persian Lawn Wash Chiffon, French Organ-dies, Lawnsdown, Albatross and Batiste for commencement exercises.

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