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REPUBLICAN TICKET. State. Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER.

At any rate the strike has had no visible effect upon the June matrimonial market.

The State Convention. THE redeeming feature of the ticket nominated at Harrisburg yesterday is the personal excellence of the men placed upon it.

While the fact remains that the choice of the people of Pennsylvania for the head of the ticket was John Elkin, it is unnecessary at this time to review the means by which the majority which Elkin had among the delegates to Tuesday noon was converted ere Tuesday night into a minority.

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West Point. THE West Point centennial is an event in which all Americans may take just pride. As an exclusively American institution the famous military training school has proved one of the pillars of the government by the people and has enabled the United States with hastily recruited citizen soldiers to defy the standing armies of the old world, and preserve our prestige in every land.

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be recorded. Early teachings at West Point can do much toward eradicating this evil and assist in making the professional soldier the most popular man in the land.

The greatest drawback to West Point is the fact that it is not equipped for more extensive work. The school should be provided with facilities for turning out double the number of graduates yearly.

The sentence of Johann Most, the anarchist, has been affirmed by the highest court of appeals and he will be required to serve the allotted term in the penitentiary for publishing mischievous articles.

Martinique Stupidity. ONE OF THE most annoying and unbecoming features of the Martinique disaster is the fact that through the stupidity of authorities at Port de France, but very little of the relief so quickly contributed has reached the parties for whom it was intended.

The only criticism that could be made concerning the outcome of the expedition was regarding the manner in which the relief was distributed on the island.

Business Future of South Africa. Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, June 11.

THE declaration of peace in South Africa, which is to be followed by the resumption of the gold-producing mines of the world and presumably by a general revival of business in that greatest consuming section of Africa, is being followed by a monograph just issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

The commerce of Africa, according to this publication of the Bureau of Statistics amounts to over \$7,000,000, of which \$23,000,000 represented the value of the imports.

About three-fourths of the imports of Africa are through the ports on the extreme north and south of the continent, those at the north being for the consumption of the more densely populated regions bordering on the Mediterranean and considerable quantities going to the interior by caravan—a large part across the Sahara to the densely populated regions of the Sudan.

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probabilities, as demonstrated by recorded events, is one which inevitably rules intelligent human existence.

"Attempts to create sensations by circulating unfounded rumors of earth tremors or volcanic outbreaks deserve the sharpest kind of condemnation."

In spite of the fact that the Boers are happy that the conflict is over, and that the heat of feeling now exists between former foes in South Africa, the joy of the British over the cessation of hostilities will no doubt be tinged with pangs of regret if information should reach them that there is still war in the heart of the unpacified editor of the Scranton Times.

The snake story correspondent is beginning to realize that highly-inflamed strike story is more a staple of these days in the columns of the metropolitan press who desire that things should be kept at a boiling point.

The report that New York is to have a permanent circus will cause surprise in some quarters. Many who have been keeping track of municipal affairs thought that one was in session there already.

From testimony given it seems that the water cure, like other remedies is not so harmful if administered by judicious physicians.

Dr. Mark Twain will take a fresh grip upon the public by embarking on a farewell lecturing tour.

In any event we still have the refusal of the Danish West Indies.

Hotel Rittenhouse. New Jersey Avenue and the Beach Atlantic City, N. J.

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

HOTEL RICHMOND. Kentucky Avenue. Flat Hotel from Beach, Atlantic City, N. J. 50 Ocean view. Capacity 400; write for special rates. J. R. Jenkins, Prop.

THE TRANSMISSION OF STEAM AT EVEN shorter distances often involves the loss of as much as 60 to 70 per cent. of the energy; with electric power the loss should not in similar circumstances be more than 2 per cent.

At present there are several schemes on foot for the general supply of electric power from central stations in various parts of the kingdom.

WHAT PROTECTION HAS DONE. Sampel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is authority for the statement that 3,000,000 men were out of employment during the Democratic free trade years, 1892-1897.

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SUMMER RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY



HOTEL DENNIS, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Enlarged and beautifully improved. New private tiled baths, with hot and cold sea and fresh water. Liberally appointed in every feature.

FOR CONVENIENCE of prospective visitors to Atlantic City, we will have a personal representative at the HOTEL DENNIS, Thursday and Friday, June 12th and 13th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., to 5 p. m., each day.

WALTER J. BUZBY.

HOTEL SOTHERN. On Virginia Avenue, the widest and most fashionable in Atlantic City.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE WESAUKING. On a spur of the Allegheny Mountains, Lehigh Valley railroad, near Towanda, Pa.

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Electricity in Wales. The distinguished veteran engineer, Sir Richard Crossin, in the foundation stone yesterday of a building which cannot fail to form a notable landmark in the history of British industry.

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Complete Educations for the Work of a Few Months Thirty-Three Scholarships (Value \$9,574) to be given in The Scranton Tribune's Great EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.

List of Scholarships. Universities: 2 Scholarships in Syracuse University, at \$425 each; 1 Scholarship in Dickinson College; 1 Scholarship in Rochester. Preparatory Schools: 1 Scholarship in Washington School; 1 Scholarship in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary; 1 Scholarship in Dickinson College Preparatory School; 1 Scholarship in Keystones Academy; 1 Scholarship in Brown College Preparatory School. Music Business And Art: 4 Scholarships in Scranton Conservatory of Music; 4 Scholarships in the Hardenbergh School of Music and Art; 3 Scholarships in Scranton Business College; 5 Scholarships in International Schools; 2 Scholarships in Lackawanna Business College; 2 Scholarships in Alfred Wooler's Vocal Studio.

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: One month's subscription... 20; Three months' subscription... 25; Six months' subscription... 30; One year's subscription... 35.

Special Honor Prizes for June. Two Special Honor Prizes are to be presented to the contestants securing the largest number of points during the month of June. Only points scored during June will be counted.

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.

EDUCATIONAL. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

An examination of candidates for admission will be held in Scranton, at the High School building, on Thursday and Friday, June 12th and 13th, beginning each day at 8 o'clock a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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.

Lafayette College

which offers thorough preparation in the Engineering and Chemical professions as well as the regular College courses.

State Normal School East Stroudsburg, Pa.

This POPULAR State Institution is located in the most BEAUTIFUL PICTURE-SQUARE and HEALTHFUL part of the State. It is in the GREAT SUMMER RESORT REGION of the BLUE RIDGE and POCONO MOUNTAINS and within two miles of the famous DELAWARE WATER GAP RESORT.

A New Recitation Building is now in course of erection, which will give a fine Laboratory and fourteen other recitation rooms.

Summer Furniture

The Largest and most artistic line ever shown in the city.

Hill & Connell

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