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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor—W. M. BROWN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—ISAAC V. BROWN.

Five weeks of strike now; \$20,000,000 lost, and the entire anthracite community vexed and unsettled—does it pay?

"Uncle Sam's Iceberg."

HERETOFORE no detailed statistics of commerce with Alaska have been obtainable because of the fact that no provision of law existed for the collection of statistics of commerce between customs districts of the United States; and as Alaska was by law a customs district, such statistics could not be gathered under the law.

The fact that statistical statements of the commerce and conditions of Alaska have not been regularly made in the past, renders the attempt to present a picture of present conditions in Alaska a difficult one. Necessarily, the information is fragmentary.

Colonel Bryan says he smelt revolution in Cuba. The colonel always was imaginative.

The American Army.

(Secretary Root at West Point.)

OUR army, small as it was, and far across the sea, within a few weeks of active military operation captured the fortified city, took prisoner an army greater in number than itself and ended in a single short campaign the conflict with the power which once controlled almost the whole of the western world.

In general terms, it may be said that Alaska, for which the United States paid Russia \$7,200,000 in 1867, has supplied fur, fish and gold amounting to about \$150,000,000 in value, about equally divided between these three items;

since the purchase is also about \$50,000,000. If Alaska, which was once ridiculed as Uncle Sam's iceberg, has proved so wonderful a bargain, what may we not expect of the Philippines forty-five years hence?

Among the Doctors.

THE ADDRESS of President Wyeth at the Saratoga meeting of the American Medical association, published in full in Saturday's Medical Record, contains a number of practical suggestions relating to the public health.

He strongly urged the creation by congress, as part of the proposed executive department of commerce and industries, of a bureau of public health, to be in charge of a medical officer to direct our foreign and insular quarantine, interstate quarantine, the medical supervision of epidemics, and, in fact, all matters pertaining to the general health of any group of states, or of the entire country.

Professor Behring, a celebrated German bacteriologist, announces the discovery of an anti-toxine serum which by inoculation renders mankind immune from tuberculosis.

King Edward's reference to the Boers as a brave and determined people was a bit of tactful truth spoken at the right time. Edward is evidently a good politician.

LITERARY NOTES.

A further evidence of the Americanization of England is recorded in the dainty volume, "A Pinch of Snuff," about to be issued by Lewis, Scribner & Co., of New York.

Always Busy. In a talk to workmen the other day Bishop Ingram, of London, said: "Human nature always reminds me of the story of the cat who fell into a vat of cream."

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.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Piazza and Lawn Swings. Image of a swing set.

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

Hill & Connell. 121 Washington Avenue. TRIBUNE WANT ADS. BRING QUICK RETURNS.

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. Easton, Pa. which offers thorough preparation in the Engineering and Chemical Professions as well as the regular College courses.

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.

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Mercereau & Connell. 132 Wyoming Avenue.

The Moosic Powder Co. Rooms 1 and 2 Commonwealth Bldg. SCRANTON, PA. MINING AND BLASTING POWDER. Made at Moosic and Bushdala Works.

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 \$42 each; 1 Scholarship in Bucknell University; 1 Scholarship in The University of Rochester. Preparatory Schools: 1 Scholarship in Washington School; 1 Scholarship in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary; 1 Scholarship in Dickinson Collegiate Preparatory School; 1 Scholarship in Newton Collegiate Institute; 1 Scholarship in Keaton College; 1 Scholarship in Brown College Preparatory School; 1 Scholarship in the School of the Lackawanna; 1 Scholarship in Wilkes-Barre Institute; 1 Scholarship in Cotuit Cottage (Summer School).

Rules of the Contest. The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points.

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.

Those wishing to enter the Contest should send in their names at once. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered.

EDUCATIONAL. State Normal School. East Stroudsburg, Pa. This POPULAR State Institute is located in the most BEAUTIFUL PICTURE-SQUE and HEALTHFUL part of the State.

SUMMER RESORTS. HOTEL SOTHERN. On Virginia avenue, the widest and most fashionable in Atlantic City. Within a few yards of the Famous Steel Pier and Boardwalk and in front of the most desirable bathing grounds.

Hotel Rittenhouse. New Jersey Avenue and the Beach Atlantic City, N. J. Select, high class family hotel; cuisine the best; write for booklet.

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 26th and 27th.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps, THE NEW DISCOVERY. Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Gunster & Forsyth. 253-327 Penn Avenue.