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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—A. A. VOSHRIG.

Legislative. Senator—JOHN B. JORDAN. Representatives—First District—JOSEPH OLIVER.

Personal Registration. CHEERED by the enforcement of electoral reform contained in the Republican state platform and by Chairman Quay's appointment of a special committee to look into this subject, the Joint Committee for the Promotion of Electoral Reforms in Pennsylvania is circulating throughout the state the draft of a personal registration act prepared by it.

The proposed act provides that the county commissioners shall divide the cities of the state into registry districts to contain not over 2,500 voters. Three registrars are to be appointed for each district on the first Saturday of August of each year by the court of quarter sessions.

Every claim for registration must be made in person. If required by a registrar or watcher the claimant shall subscribe his name, at the place provided, in the register of voters which is intended for use on the day of election at the polling place.

If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars, he may appeal to the court of quarter sessions; but all such applications for correcting the registration lists must be made to the court not later than ten days preceding the election.

When an act of this character, together with a uniform primary law, shall have found places on the statute books of Pennsylvania, there will remain for reformation little else in connection with elections save the voters who don't agree with us.

All of which goes to show that it is easier to start a strike than to end one.

Tariff and Trusts.

RESIDENT ROOSEVELT said in his Cincinnati speech: "If in any case the tariff is found to foster a monopoly which does ill, why of course no protectionist would object to a modification sufficient to meet that evil." In that sentence the president said about all there is to be said on the question of tariff revision.

The Standard Oil company has practically a monopoly in petroleum, but that article is not protected and the tariff does not affect its monopoly one way or another.

not protected by the tariff. It is already on the free list and has been for many years. Any American is at liberty to import anthracite coal from Wales without paying a penny of custom tax.

It was admitted in the testimony before the Industrial Commission by such trust managers as Mr. Schwab that the trust could continue in business after serious reductions in the tariff or even with free trade, but the tariff reductions that have been advocated by the Democrats would utterly destroy all competition with the trust in this country.

President Roosevelt, therefore, warns the country against vindictive legislation and agitation against corporations simply because they are big. The best way to destroy the evil of trusts is to follow the president's plan for their regulation by government control and not their destruction, which would destroy the business in which they are engaged and at the same time destroy our prosperity.

Even Tom Platt's enemies will have to admit that he took the axe gamely.

Compulsory Arbitration.

TOM MANN, the noted English labor leader, is in New Zealand investigating the working of the compulsory arbitration law in that country.

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dered is to prove that every necessary and legitimate expense of state government, with the exercise of only fair and proper economy, can be met without imposing one dollar of taxation upon the farm owner, the house owner and the rent payers of any community, and without laying hard or unreasonable charges upon other forms of property."

It is true, as some of the continental critics of Secretary Hay's note on the Roumanian flag question take evident pleasure in pointing out, that the protest of the United States is not backed by either an emphatic public opinion or a military strength sufficient to cause it to be effective.

When the Northern Democratic candidates for congress appeal to the soldier vote, have them explain why their brethren in Virginia disfranchised 3,000 old soldiers in the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Virginia.

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AN ANECDOTE OF PLATT.

"Holland," in Philadelphia Press. President Roosevelt, who knows the ins and outs of New York politics as well as any man who has fathomed the inner nature of many who are of high authority in the councils of his party, will, in his convalescence in Washington, read the report of what took place at Saratoga probably with no great surprise.

One Saturday afternoon there fled into the senator's office on lower Broadway a company of legislators. They had come not to consult with the senator, but to ask him to resign from the legislature.

The senator was of very grave mien for a moment. Then he said: "Does the governor intend to veto a constabulary bill if it passes?" and they told him that the governor did.

FACTS ABOUT CUBA.

From a recent bulletin issued by the United States Geological Survey, entitled, "A Gazetteer of Cuba," compiled by Henry Gannett, geographer, the following suggestive facts regarding the island are taken:

With an average of 4,000 square miles and a population in 1899 of 1,752,737, only 3 per cent. of the area of the island and only 10 per cent. of the area in farms was under cultivation.

Light is thrown on the demoralizing effect of war in Cuba by comparison of the census of 1899 with that of 1877. In the latter year it was 1,613,087, or 136,000 more than twelve years later in 1889.

When your men bowed heads together With hushed lips, And the globe swung out from gladness To eclipse,

When your drums from the equator To the pole, Carried round it an unending Funeral roll,

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BRET HARTE'S LAST POEM.

In Harper's for October Bret Harte's last poem, found after his death, is printed for the first time. It was written at the time of the death of Queen Victoria. The poem is reprinted in full:

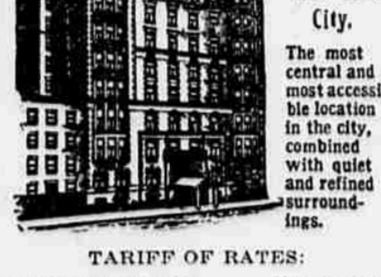
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Entries Close October 1st. The Tribune's Educational Contest

Contest Closes October 25. 33 Scholarships Value Over \$9,500

- List of Scholarships Universities: 2 Scholarships in Syracuse University, at \$432 each... \$864. 1 Scholarship in Bucknell University... 520. 1 Scholarship in the University of Rochester... 324. Total \$1708.

- List of Scholarships Preparatory Schools: 1 Scholarship in Washington School for Boys... \$1700. 1 Scholarship in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary... 750. 1 Scholarship in Dickinson Collegiate Preparatory School... 750. 1 Scholarship in Newton Collegiate Institute... 730. 1 Scholarship in Keystone Academy... 600. 1 Scholarship in Brown College Preparatory School... 600. 1 Scholarship in the School of the Lackawanna... 400. 1 Scholarship in the Wilkes-Barre Institute... 278. 1 Scholarship in Goutlet Cottage (Summer School)... 230. Total \$6028.

- List of Scholarships Music, Business and Art: 4 Scholarships in Scranton Conservatory of Music, at \$125 each... \$500. 4 Scholarships in the Hardenbergh School of Music and Art... 460. 3 Scholarships in Scranton Business College, at \$100 each... 300. 5 Scholarships in International Correspondence Schools, average value \$57 each... 285. 1 Scholarship in Lackawanna Business College, at \$85 each... 170. 2 Scholarships in Alfred Wooler's Vocal Studio... 125. Total \$1840.

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... \$1.50. Three months' subscription... 2.50. Six months' subscription... 5.00. One year's subscription... 10.00.

An Excellent Time to Enter. A new contestant beginning today has an excellent opportunity to secure one of these valuable scholarships. Thirty-three are sure to get scholarships. Only three yearly subscribers, counting 36 points, would place a beginner in 29th place among the "Leaders."

Four Special Honor Prizes. To be given to the four contestants scoring the largest number of points during the month of September. This is entirely additional to the main contest, all contestants starting on September 1.

EDUCATIONAL. EDUCATIONAL. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. LOCATION. This popular State Institution is located in the midst of the Delaware Water Gap-Mount Pocono Summer Resort Region, the most healthful and picturesque in the state, and one that is visited by thousands of tourists annually.

COURSES OF STUDY. In addition to the departments of the regular Normal Course, we have special departments of Music, Elocution, Art, Drawing and Water Color, and a full College Preparatory Department. You can save a year in your college preparatory work by coming here.

FREE TUITION. Tuition is absolutely free to those complying with the new state law. This gives a rare opportunity to those desiring a complete education and should be taken advantage of at once, as this law may be repealed by the next Legislature.

COST OF BOARDING. Boarding expenses are \$3.50 per week, which includes fully furnished and carpeted room, heat, electric light and laundry. The additional expense is less with us than at most other schools.

IMPROVEMENTS. Among these are a new Gymnasium, a fine Electric Light Plant, and a new Recitation Hall now being erected, which will contain fifteen large and fully equipped recitation rooms.

NEW CATALOGUE. Catalogue for 1902, gives full information as to free tuition, expenses, courses of study, and other facts of interest, and will be mailed without charge to those desiring it. Fall Term opens September 8th, 1902. E. L. KEMP, A. M., Principal.

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