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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—A. A. VORSHIER. Comptroller—JOHN SCHUBERT. MORRIS, JOHN PENNMAN. Mine Inspectors—LEWELYN M. EVANS, DAVID T. WILLIAMS.

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The President's Efforts for Peace.

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That this represents the president's position may be deduced. It is not an insult to the president of the United States to suggest that the administration of differences in Pennsylvania should be committed to the regular courts of Pennsylvania.

A thorough investigation of the anthracite industry by a commission of experts, for the purpose of finding out abuses and recommending remedies, would be useful. No one can contend sincerely that there are no abuses or that many changes for the better, both in methods and in spirit of administration, could not be instituted with advantage both to the operators and to the miners.

John Mitchell certainly lost nothing at the Washington conference by keeping his temper. The dove of peace has settled upon the troubled Republican situation in Wisconsin, Senator Spooner is to be re-elected without strings being tied to him and Governor La Follette is to have a united party support.

The party congratulate itself from so honorable an escape from trouble.

Six and four years ago the Times argued that the reason why times were bad under President Cleveland's administration was because the money sharks, by means of the infamous gold standard, were eating the substance of the poor.

According to latest accounts, Prince Tuan is endeavoring to foment a rebellion in the Flowery Kingdom. If Tuan only had two or three American yellow journals to whom to give him, he would no doubt be able to create a disturbance worthy of his rank.

The one fact which eclipses all others in the relations of labor to politics is that the Republican party in national administration spells prosperity while the Democratic party in national power means hard times.

No doubt it calls the Colombian officials to have to take orders from an American naval officer, but when treaty rights cannot be protected otherwise, it is best to accept the inevitable smilingly.

The idea that there isn't enough horse sense among the American people to head off socialism shows scant confidence in the teachings of our youth.

Theodore Roosevelt makes mistakes but he is not a quitter. You can bank on it that when he sets his mind to do a thing he will not let go.

There is still a soft pedal tone to the promised Fiatism uprising that makes it doubtful if Guffey is getting his money's worth.

When three men like Roosevelt, Knox and Root put their heads together, something is likely to be doing.

OUR ELECTRICAL GROWTH. THE USE of electricity for lighting in the United States began only a few years ago, but it has advanced so rapidly that it is now a household word.

Since 1890, has developed the vast electric street railway system, and more recently, plants for charging the batteries of electric automobiles have sprung up, and also the use of dynamo, instead of primary batteries, in busy telegraph and telephone offices.

Speaking of electrical apparatus and supplies, it is worth noting that the hundreds of thousands of wood, iron or steel poles, the increase in manufacturing between 1890 and 1900 culminates in the following figures:

Establishments... 1890... 1900... Wage earners... 1890... 1900... Capital... 1890... 1900...

Forest Fires. FOR SEVERAL years the bureau of forestry has been collecting data concerning the prevalence and destructiveness of forest fires throughout the United States and the fruits of its investigations are embodied in a bulletin now made public.

These figures are mere estimates, which fall far short of showing in full the damage done. No account at all is taken of the loss to the country due to the impoverishment of the soil by fire, to the ruin of water courses, and the drying-up of springs.

The fires that burnt this year in Washington and Oregon were uncommon only in the number of lives lost. The burning of logging and mining camps and farm buildings, the loss to the country in the destruction of timber and young tree growth, is of yearly occurrence.

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YESTERDAY A BUSY DAY

In the Dress Goods Department. Hundreds of people were here. Their appreciation of the splendid values offered was indicated by the large quantity of Dress Goods they purchased.

- Children's Plaid Dress Goods—Many plaid effects, elsewhere 15c. Our 3-Day Price Sale, yard... 12 1/2c
Novelty Mohair Dress Goods, very serviceable, elsewhere 19c. Our price for three days, yard... 15c
Novelty Fancy Figured Dress Goods—A variety of many designs, elsewhere 25c. Our price for three days, yard... 19c

Convincing. Hunter Baltimore Rye. The perfect type of the purest whiskey, claims this. The test is taste, and a taste connoisseur, it is Pure, Old, Mellow.

The Crane Store. Opportunities presented for a peep at what Mistress Fashion Has consented to approve for Early Fall. Take Elevator at 324 Lackawanna Ave.

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

Summer Resorts. Atlantic City. The temperature at the AGNEW. On the Beach, in Chelsea, Atlantic City, Sunday was 50°. Every appointment of a modern Hotel.

New York Hotels. The New and Absolutely Fire-Proof Hotel Earlington, NEW YORK CITY. European Plan. 27th Street Near Broadway, New York City.

Aldine Hotel. 414 AV. BETWEEN 20TH AND 20TH STS. NEW YORK. EUROPEAN PLAN. NEW. FIRE PROOF. Convenient to Theatres and Shopping Districts.

Westminster Hotel. Cor. Sixteenth St. and Irving Place, NEW YORK. American Plan, \$1.50 Per Day and Upwards. Special Rates to Families.

Hotel Albert. 114th St. & University Pl. Only one block from Broadway. Rooms, \$1 Up. Prices Reasonable.

How to Help Young Men and Women Secure Educations. 44 YOUNG MEN AND 7 YOUNG WOMEN are endeavoring to secure educations through THE TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.

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.

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- 2 Syracuse University. 1 Bucknell University. 1 University of Rochester. 1 Washington School for Boys. 1 Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.

- 1 Dickinson Collegiate Preparatory School. 1 Newton Collegiate Institute. 1 Keystone Academy. 1 Brown College Preparatory School. 1 School of the Lackawanna. 1 Wilkes-Barre Institute. 1 Cotuit Cottages. 1 Scranton Conservatory of Music. 1 Hardenbergh School of Music and Art.

Several of these scholarships include not only tuition, but also board, room, heat, light and laundry for periods of two to four years. Among these fifty-one young people there are thirty-three who are really striving to secure education, and their names appear on another page of The Tribune every morning in the table showing the Standing of Contestants.

HOW YOU CAN HELP. If you are not already a subscriber to The Tribune, send a note to some one of the contestants, requesting a call.

TO CONTESTANTS. Remember: The Tribune's Educational Contest closes October 25, at 8 p. m.

SPECIAL HONOR PRIZES FOR OCTOBER. FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD to the contestant bringing in the largest number of points between October 1 and Saturday, October 11.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. Regular State Normal Course and Special Departments of Music, Education, Art, Drawing, Stenography and Typewriting.

SCRANTON CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL. T. J. Foster, President. Stanley P. Allen, Vice President.

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