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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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The selection by President Roosevelt of Mr. Thomas H. Watkins as one of the members of the anthracite commission is a fitting recognition of extraordinary business ability and successful mastery of executive and administrative problems.

The Basis of Peace.

THE COMMISSION which has been named by President Roosevelt to inquire exhaustively into the anthracite industry will, without doubt, command public confidence, do its work thoroughly and report conclusions and recommendations morally binding upon all concerned.

It is premature to say toward which side the balance of victory inclines. As we look at the matter, there is no victory yet for any interest save that of the empty coal cell.

The one immediate local problem of greatest difficulty and seriousness brought to the front by this enforced acceptance of presidential mediation is the protection of the workmen who have not joined in the strike.

The fact is that the men who have remained loyal to their employers have been left by the heads of the coal operators in a most precarious position, in a state of almost complete helplessness.

would instantly rush to sacrifice themselves in battle for their country's welfare. But the principle at stake in protecting those Pennsylvania miners is one which goes to the foundation of our national life.

The large lesson of the settlement is the public interest in such disputes and its insistence upon consideration from both belligerents. For the carrying of this lesson through enormous difficulties to practical success the public is chiefly indebted to the president.

We shall soon be able to strap our fingers at the throats of Jack Frost. A Simple Remedy for Trust Evils. WE HOPE that every reader of The Tribune read carefully the speech of Attorney General Knox on trusts, in Wednesday's issue.

By this time we all know pretty well what the evils of trusts are. It does not take much intelligence to enable a man to see that gigantic stock-watering, the attempt to add two to two so as to make five, six or ten is a business wrong, the penalty of which may not fall on the promoter, but sooner or later is sure to fall heavily upon the public.

The merit of Attorney General Knox's speech was that he pointed out a very simple and immediately available remedy—one that can be put into operation whenever a majority in congress so elects. To state this remedy in the simplest possible language, without technical obscurities, is this: Congress under the constitution has power to regulate commerce between or among the states.

In the part of Mr. Knox's speech which we printed in yesterday's issue there is a clear statement of what the present administration has done to enforce existing laws on the subject of trusts. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and the fruits of Republican administration, largely owing to Theodore Roosevelt, are already a courageous enforcement of law such as has not been known before.

The reports of the proceedings in the settlement of the anthracite coal strike have again demonstrated the superiority of the home daily newspaper over a medium of the metropolitan press as a medium of intelligence.

lems, however, are satisfactorily adjusted, it is probable that the people will be able to hear up under this new cause for grief.

The alternate dispatches telling of victory and failure in Venezuela indicate that the career of Castro is indeed checked.

How Pennsylvania Raises Its Taxes

EVERY HOME owner in Pennsylvania has a letter in his pocket, or a question of Democratic or Republican, or of Partisan or Nonpartisan, but it is a matter of dollars and cents to every owner of a foot of land in the commonwealth. It was the Democratic party that planned the state into a debt of \$100,000,000, repaid only by the sale of the most persistent attacks from its enemies.

In direct contrast to this, has been the attitude of the Democratic party and its legislation. Before the Republican party came into power, all real estate, except taxes over \$200 per annum, cattle, etc., were taxed by the Democratic party in three of four ways.

The constant aim of Republican legislation has been to relieve the individual taxpayer. Prior to 1882 the individual taxpayer in this state was wholly supported by the various local municipalities. This was a burden upon the individual taxpayer.

Under the act of June 30th, 1881, the local business were taken from the state and given to the different localities. This was an additional benefit to the taxpayer, because prior to that time the localities were paid into the state treasury.

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which the state collected \$2,563,375, as stated above. This is really not a state but a local tax, collected by the state and returned to the various municipalities. The aggregate revenue of the commonwealth for 1891, after deducting the personal tax refunded, was \$15,751,717.

WHY LEAVES CHANGE COLOR. From the Woman's Home Companion. A leaf is composed of a great number of cells, the walls of which are brown.

A MAN WHO CAN DO THINGS. From the Philadelphia Press. President Roosevelt emerges from the strike with every step he has taken justified. Success was sure to justify him, and success has come in full and overflowing measure.

APPROBATION ON FAITH.

One of the clergymen who was present at the opening of the General Theological Seminary was speaking of the helpfulness of the late Dean Hoffman.

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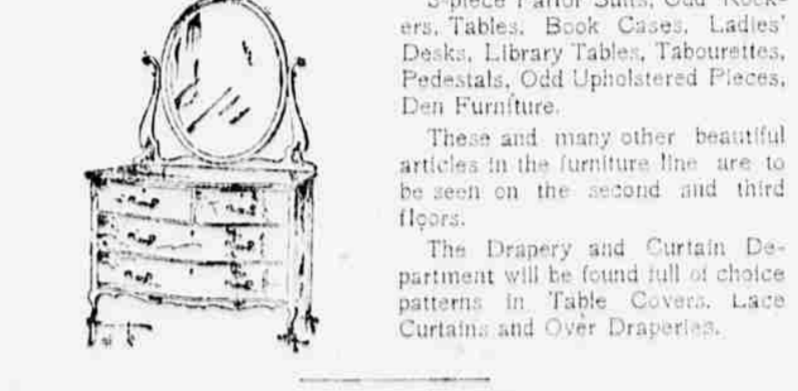
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How to Help Young Men and Women Secure Educations

44 YOUNG MEN AND 7 YOUNG WOMEN are endeavoring to secure educations through THE TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST, in which \$2500 in scholarships, valued at over \$2500, are offered.

- 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, 4 Scranton Conservatory of Music, 4 Hardenbergh School of Music and Art, 3 Scranton Business College, 5 International Correspondence Schools, 2 Lackawanna Business College, 2 Alfred Wooler's Vocal Studio.

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 ready to begin their educations, and their names appear on another page of The Tribune every day in the table showing the "Standing of Contestants." They should be encouraged in their commendable endeavor.

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. A better still, send your subscription to The Tribune, together with the money to pay for same, designating some contestant which you wish to receive the credit.

TO CONTESTANTS Remember: The Tribune's Educational Contest closes October 25, at 8 P. M. No points in The Tribune office by the first stroke of 8, as told by the Court House clock, will be counted. EXCEPT those received by mail and postmarked at or before 8 P. M.

SPECIAL HONOR PRIZE FOR OCTOBER FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD to the contestant bringing in the largest number of points during the week ending Saturday, October 18.

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