

The Populist national platform adopted at St. Louis...

WILLIAM L. STRONG was inducted to the office of mayor of New York on Tuesday.

"Tom Platt," the Republican boss of New York, found Dr. Parkhurst too "hot" a pastor...

THERE will be a good many old snakes warmed into life in Pennsylvania long before the first peals of thunder are heard in the spring.

SENATOR FLINN, of Allegheny county, will present to the legislature the draft of a new road law.

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The Committee on Agriculture gave a hearing the other day to a long-winded California Granger who advocates a 10 per cent. duty on the exports of farm produce.

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THERE is much talk about three men as candidates for the Republican nomination for the Presidency next year.

THE times are getting better, says the Harrisburg Patriot, and have been improving most of the year past, but only since election as has been pretended.

The commercial failures for 1894 were about 14,600, with liabilities aggregating \$167,000,000, as compared with 15,242 failures and liabilities aggregating \$246,774,889 in 1893.

In the industries, as affecting labor, the improvement is just as noticeable. From a number of industries, which are representative of all and indicative of the conditions in all, Dun & Co. obtain this authentic information:

SOMETIMES Wall street overreaches itself, and this appears to be the case as to the syndicate of capitalists who took the recent loan.

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Washington Letter. Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1894.—Although there have not been at the Congress in Washington as many members as during the present week, that has not prevented those industrious gentlemen who make a business of manufacturing Washington news for sensational papers...

As a matter of fact, no man living is in a position to state with a reasonable degree of certainty what will be the fate of the currency bill, and all attempts to do so are but guesses.

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Guilty by Fire. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Delevan house proper was gutted by fire to-night. There were 100 guests in the house.

The fire started in the basement on the second floor, directly under the elevator shaft, and before the frightened guests and politicians had emerged upon the streets the flames had broken through the roof.

The Delevan house is owned by the Delevan and Ransom estate and was valued at about \$250,000, including furniture.

Great Fire in Louisville. Louisville, Dec. 29.—Last night's fire, which was gotten under control at 4 A. M., was one of the fiercest that has ever visited the whole city.

Joseph Hughes, chief of the fire department, is now living in a critical condition at Engine Company No. 26's house, having been carried from the scene of the fire, suffering from a congestive chill brought on by standing in water a foot deep and exposed to the extreme cold.

Horror in the Northwest. Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 29.—The house of William Thompson, a farmer, living twenty-five miles north of here, was burned yesterday morning.

Will Resume Work. Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—The Carnegie mills at Bradock, Homestead, Lawrenceville, Duquesne and Beaver Falls, will resume work Wednesday morning.

Robbers Hotly Received. Chicago, Dec. 30.—A gang of four robbers started out to raid the saloons on the Northside. The net result is one bartender fatally wounded and one dead robber.

His Accents Short. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Expert accountants at work on the city books have discovered a shortage of \$13,000 in the city collector's office during the term of collector ex-Mayor J. Hill Davidson.

Fire in Sing Sing Prison. Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 30.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the store house and laundry of Sing Sing prison.

Coke Sydicate Falls Through. Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 29.—The movement for the formation of a coke syndicate has fallen through.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

NEW TALES OF HORROR

A Letter From the Scene of Armenian Atrocities.

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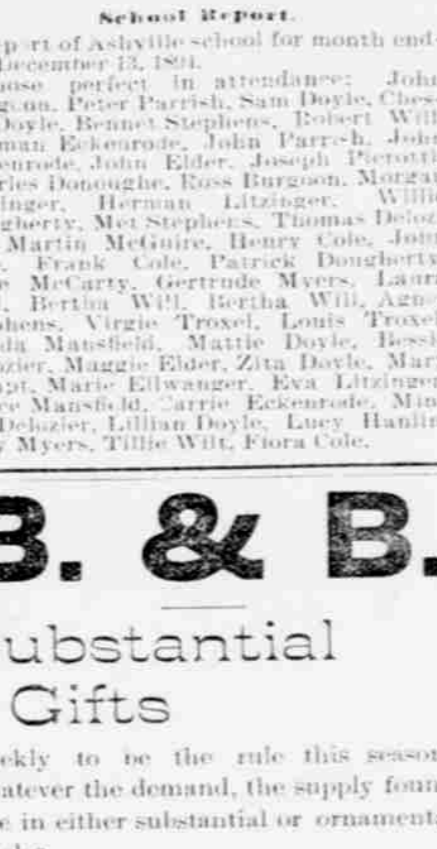
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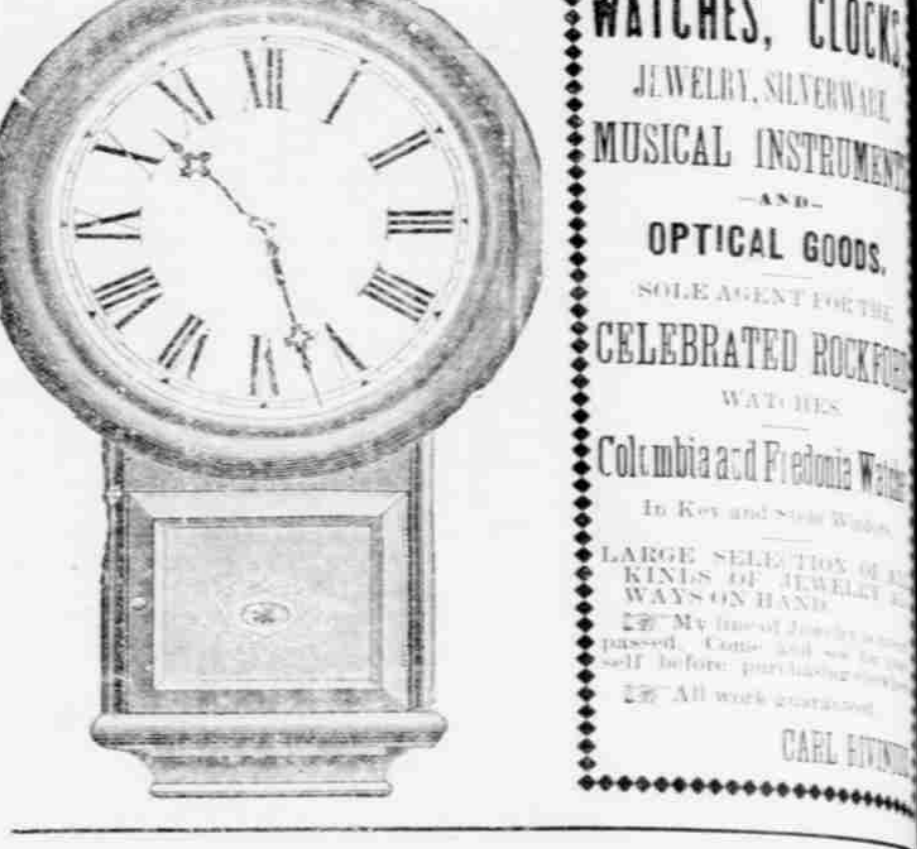
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