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QUEEN LIL will be permitted to lecture; but if she essays to enact Opheleia we can guarantee her no safe asylum.

The Telephone Problem.

A good many persons throughout the country are beginning to feel that if the expiration of the Bell Telephone patents is to result in a general cheapening of the cost of the public telephone service, some evidence of this fact ought to be apparent.

At Washington, this state, the Central District and Printing Telegraph company had heretofore possessed a monopoly of the telephone business.

In the local field, during the discussion of the pole tax proposition, it was repeatedly stated by the officials of the Central Telephone company that continual improvements and changes had so eaten into their revenues as to leave nothing like a satisfactory margin of profit.

No doubt we shall hear a scream of joy from Brother Zimmerman, the courtly and amiable editor of the Reading Times, now that a census bulletin has given Reading a larger rating than Scranton in a table showing the valuations of various municipalities.

Jack Robinson's Views.

Dashing Jack Robinson has accepted the grand old thrown down in the public declaration of David Marry, the Philadelphia leader, in behalf of Walter Lyon.

Continuing Mr. Robinson remarks: "The situation is just this. The Republican voters of the state of Pennsylvania do not think that Mr. Quay has any preference as to who should be lieutenant governor, provided he is not a political enemy of his."

against me, and, as I say, in Mr. Quay's case, non-interference has been positively promised. Asked if he thought there would be any danger of a revolt this year similar to the one in 1890, Mr. Robinson replied: "None whatsoever. Whoever is nominated on the ticket this year will be elected; some by larger majorities than others, some candidates more cordially than others; but the Cleveland times will carry through almost any candidate who is put upon the ticket."

These views are presented, in justice to Mr. Robinson, whom many Scrantonians admire. They do not call for comment. All that is wanted is a fair field and no favors. Then may the best man win.

ONE EFFECT of the general depression in Democratic ambition should be a decision on the part of Republicans everywhere to put their best candidates foremost. There is no trouncing like a complete trouncing—that is to say, when the victims are Democrats.

One Momentous Change.

Wheeler H. Peckham, of the New York bar, whom Mr. Cleveland named for associate justice of the United States supreme court, publicly charges Tammany with extorting large sums of blackmail from various business men in New York city.

The new thing about this type of assertion, the thing that today possesses general significance, is that it is made openly and without reserve. Ten years ago men, if they knew of such facts at all, took care to speak of them in guarded whispers or to fortify their timidity behind the indirection of a hint.

For the chance which in so remarkably short time has been brought about, the change which in only a few months has put the once delinquent bosses in the position, not of lords, but of fugitives, jail birds or supplicants, we are indebted in great measure to one man.

FROM THIS time on local politics will doubtless receive the undivided attention of the Lackawanna county campaign bar, and popular dissonant should be applied accordingly.

As to Out Door Relief.

The esteemed Altoona Tribune thinks there "is not an intelligent student of sociology in the country who does not believe the out door relief system a vicious and expensive method of spreading pauperism, and one almost certain to result in corruption."

There is a good deal to be said on both sides of this question. While it would be desirable to have sufficient business prosperity to render out-door relief unnecessary, crises such as that through which our country has just passed make temporary relief an absolute necessity in many cases.

Unhappily, those ideal conditions do not exist. We are compelled to take people as we find them; and we find a majority of them entertaining an unconquerable repugnance to being carried away in disgrace and hoarded with good, bad and indifferent fellow-victims in the condemned abode of unfortunates.

RHODE ISLAND's redemption was signified by a smaller majority than Mr. Grow got, mainly because Rhode Island had not enough voters to make it bigger.

IN POLITICAL circles the story is current that Collector Herring will not give Luzerne county the deputyship belonging to it and Carbon, for the reason that he doesn't fancy the ardent manner in which Luzerne Democrats attack to Conitt. We cannot pretend to believe that this rumor is true.

that Luzerne will get left. In the first place that is a Luzerne habit. And in the second place we have it on very good authority that at this writing the deputyship is slated for Editor Molloy, of Lansford.

IN PERUSING the columns of a Wilkes-Barre contemporary we notice that Luzerne's capital has just been edited by the organization of a Kickers' club. Its membership is made-up of those who have, it is said, kicked over the traces of every other organization that they have ever been in, and who now propose to reduce this peculiarity down to the delicate proportions of a fine art.

WHAT ONE Woman Hears

I have had several letters the past week asking me to give my real opinion of girls who work in men's offices as typewriters and assistants. I don't see how my unknown correspondents can expect me to give my "real opinion" upon this subject in any other words than to remark that there's nothing the matter with the typewriter if she writes right. It is only occasionally that you find a young woman employed in an office where she is alone with her employer the larger part of the time; and my actual opinion is that it would be better if these cases were still more exceptional.

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