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COXEY CANNOT be made a martyr. He is merely an ass.

Scientific Brigandage.

The battle of envy and hate which those who fall in life invariably wage against those who succeed has enlisted the support of another truckling politician who sees in it a new chance to become notorious and incidentally to 'make hay' of his own.

This bill, it will be seen, puts into cold type the miscellaneous longings of those less courageous reformers who politically dabble in socialism and bewail growing accumulations of wealth, but who draw back in sensitive horror when asked to face the logic of their dissonant as it is practically exemplified in bomb-throwing anarchists or cut-throat burglars.

In a PUBLIC letter Mr. Powderly offers good advice to the reformers of the Coxeey stamp. Although, he says, from a personal acquaintance with Mr. Coxeey extending through seventeen years that he believes him to be in earnest, he adds very sensibly that 'the proper thing for those who are opposed to existing conditions to do is not to tramp to Washington, but to stay at home and vote those into office who will not require the material remainder now offered to view by the marching of the army of the commonwealth.'

Income taxes and inheritance limits are nothing more nor less than clever artifices of scientific brigandage.

Again, Shall Women Vote? Thanks to the sitting New York convention for the revision of the Empire state constitution, which will, among other things, pass upon a proposition to extend the suffrage to women, we are having just now learned discussions of this problem in the forum and the press.

THE PEOPLE of the Lexington district in Kentucky may prefer an anti-heretic, blasphemous and hypocritical as an honest man; but it remains to be demonstrated.

Another interesting contribution to the literature of this subject is made by the esteemed Syracuse Journal, in its report of the deliberations of the Saline City Political Equality club recently held at the Woman's Union hall under the provocation of ten objections to woman suffrage previously advanced by a Brooklyn society of 'antis.'

the ground very thoroughly, concluded that: Whatever may be the hard earned privileges of women, they have no political freedom here; they cannot choose their makers nor their assessors, consequently women who own property, as well as women who have no property, are equal sufferers.

The amazing thing about this whole discussion, though, is not the fact that there should be a divergence of wishes among women themselves, as to the use of the ballot, but that there should anywhere be dissent to the imposition of a fair educational test, whose provisions should apply to either sex and to all classes alike.

LOUIS ROSEBERG's government has emerged triumphant from another crisis that was confidently predicted would mean its dissolution. The truth probably is that common sense is stronger in England than most persons give England credit for.

It is a high time the minds of men got disillusioned of the deceitful fancy that thrift and prosperity may at certain limits pass into the realm of property punishable crimes. The Democratic party, in its advocacy of the income tax, has done much to anchor this vain belief in the favor of the nation.

Open Air Concerts. It is a subject for general regret, that Scranton lacks centrally located facilities for free open door band concerts.

It is interesting, in this connection, to note that on next Monday evening Wilkes-Barre are invited to delight themselves in melody discoursed regularly throughout the summer by the Ninth Regiment band.

Not a Year for Storeheads. Considerable attention is still given to the nomination of a western candidate for congress next year, but George F. Huff, of Westmoreland, can be regarded as safely out of the woods.

Got Away Safely with the Swag. Richard Croker is resigning between plunder and prosecution. He has the plunder. He seeks to avoid prosecution.

Editor whaled him—all no good! Head as hard as a stick of wood! Just burst out in a loud 'Hooyay!' And went right on in his don't care way.

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Some curiosity has been expressed among friends of Senator Clarence W. Kline, of Hazleton, that he should have made no public declaration as to his intention of re-accepting the nomination.

The Philadelphia Inquirer makes injudicious use of its editorial column when it intimates that Judge Clayton's victory in Luzerne was a personal triumph for Jack Robinson.

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