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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 140 feet. Estimated population, 1894, 103,000. Registered voters, 20,550. Value of school property, \$750,000. Number of school children, 12,000. Average amount of bank deposits, \$10,000,000.

No better point in the United States at which to establish new industries. See how we grow: Population in 1890, 9,223. Population in 1891, 15,000. Population in 1892, 45,829. Population in 1893, 75,515. Population in 1894 (estimated), 103,000. And the end is not yet.

The man who, claiming to be a Republican, deserts upright nominees of his own party to work for Democrats, has only himself to blame if his assertions of continued party loyalty are followed by an interrogation mark.

The Viaduct Ordinance Vetoed.

The message accompanying the mayor's veto of the West Lackawanna viaduct ordinance indicates that the inadequacy of the accompanying specifications was a primary reason for the withholding of executive approval.

As the mayor points out, the limit of the city's indebtedness has already been reached and with two expensive new bridges soon to be paid for, it would undoubtedly be imprudent for councils to contract further obligations without a clear and distinct understanding as to their amount.

From a canvass taken some time ago by representatives of this paper, we are convinced that unless public sentiment on the West Side has since changed, opinion there is about equally divided for and against a viaduct, not to mention a third factor of comparative indifference.

The viaduct, within reasonable cost limits, would no doubt be a good thing for many residents of the West Side; and we do not interpret the present veto to mean the project's death blow, but simply an admonition to caution and exactitude in the construction of new debts.

Numerous bright features will make tomorrow's Tribune even more interesting than it ordinarily is. There will be twelve neat pages of first-class reading and the cost of it will be just that of two penny cigarettes. Forego the cabbage leaves and buy a Tribune.

Preserve the Forests.

If at next week's conference of the heads of departments of the state government it shall be decided to recommend Dr. Rothrock's scheme for state forest reservations, an important forward step will be taken toward the preservation of our wooded domain.

This project is in some senses a daring one. It triplicates the task which imperial New York state has been struggling over for nearly a decade, by asking Pennsylvania to make three parks where the Empire state cannot successfully secure one.

take it. It will be useless to cry forest protection when there are no longer any forests to protect. Though there should be objection to some of the details of Professor Rothrock's project, the general purpose of it is worthy of most earnest commendation.

For the holiday season, an advertisement in a paper like The Tribune reaches the eyes of buyers and insures a brisk trade. The surest antidote to calamity crying is systematic advertising.

The county commissioners have completed negotiations through which they will be enabled to reduce the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the county from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent, making a saving for the county of \$2,100.

Lemuel E. Hill swears he didn't spend a cent in his second campaign for congress. And Eli got there, too.

Ridiculous Financiering.

Our present method of replenishing the treasury with gold suggests to the New York Herald the story of Davy Crockett's coonskin. "Peltries," says the Herald, "were a circulating medium in the backwoods, and Davy at the log-house tavern paid for the drinks with the fur of a coon which had been the sole reward of his prowess with a rifle that day."

There is no doubt as to what would be thought of a private business man who, while in the receipt of a good income, should deliberately revolutionize an experiment with his trade until expenses regularly and largely exceeded receipts.

Massachusetts will, at its forthcoming legislative session, again pass upon the proposed assumption by the state of the control of the liquor business, after what is known as the Gothenburg system.

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In twenty-one states, including Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia, the Democrats will soon have a single representative in congress. From the northern states only fifteen Democratic members have been returned.

Until within a few months ago, the government purchased its stamps from private manufacturers under the contract system. Then some lynx-eyed paternalist thought he saw a chance to save a few pennies, and a federal stamp factory was established.

No explanation of Democracy's overwhelming defeat has been more satisfactory than was the prediction of it made by Grover Cleveland in his letter to "Sir" William Wilson.

Mrs. Kendal, the English actress, is displeased with the American newspapers, which, she says, care more for medicine advertisements than for Mrs. Kendal's plays.

An Iowa minister recently preached a sermon on Pauline Hall and is now defendant in a libel suit. The clergyman will probably hereafter confine his labors to the spiritual Satan and let the personal example work out its own destruction.

We know of no better man to lead the demoralized Democracy of Pennsylvania up to high and solid ground than William M. Singlerly.

Within a radius of sixty miles, Pittsburg claims a population of 1,608,954; but that's nothing, for Scranton, within a radius only four times as large, has a population exceeding 10,000,000.

Editor Singlerly is evidently convinced that if the Democrats of Pennsylvania do not speedily reorganize, there will soon not be enough of them left to man the caucuses.

The army of the unemployed is greater just now in politics than it is in industry; greater, and more formidable.

Those "new bridges" will yet doubtless materialize; but we are not prepared to make definite predictions when.

The enthusiasm of the average attorney over the prospect of an election contest is not always disinterested.

CHATS BY THE WAY.

Secretary Niven, of the Wilkes-Barre board of trade, is cheerful, happy and enthusiastic. "In my opinion," he says, "the possibilities for high achievements are great, and primarily because there is every evidence that the sun of commercial prosperity is rising to blaze for a long time over this valley."

In the course of an extended essay on bores, the "Metropolis" Times remarks: "Probably no professional man has more or more kinds of bores to contend with than the editor of a daily paper."

As before said, John Donovan, of Bay county, constitutes the sole relic and reminiscence of the Democratic party in Michigan, a fact which the Detroit News commemorates as follows: "The first John was the voice crying in the wilderness; so is the latest John to achieve distinction. He is the Democratic party in the legislature of 1885. He is Wisconsin and the Pass of Thermopylae, all in one."

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Representative-elect Hart's official plarality over Judge Kirkpatrick in the Eighth district is 197.

Philadelphia Republicans will press upon Governor Hastings the appointment of City Solicitor Charles F. Warwick as attorney general.

Free Trader Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, O., will establish a daily newspaper to fight the Plain-Dealer. He also expects to be a candidate for re-election two years hence.

William D. Owen, the Republican candidate for secretary of state in Indiana, according to the official count, has 4723 plurality over Myers, his Democratic competitor. This is the largest plurality ever cast for a Republican candidate.

The candidacy of ex-Representative M. A. Poltz, of Chambersburg, for state printer is receiving comment from brethren of the craft throughout the state. Mr. Poltz has passed upward of a quarter of a century in the practical schooling of a newspaper office.

The Philadelphia Press kindly corrects an error which inadvertently crept into a recent issue of The Tribune relative to the representation which Philadelphia will enjoy in the next Republican state convention.

Barking Up the Old Tree.

If the Democratic party should be able to go to the country in 1896 with the policy of free raw materials well established, and rid of the income tax incubus, there is no reason to doubt that it would command the same enthusiastic approval on the part of the people it obtained in 1892 and 1894.

Badly Demoralized.

At least accounts General Coxy's scheme for borrowing money on non-convertible security was lame in one leg, blind in both eyes and suffering from both ringbone and spavin.

OFFICE - FURNITURE



HILL & CONNELL 131 and 133 WASHINGTON AVE.

Have just received a carload of the celebrated

OUTLER DESK

"The best business desk in the world," which are offered at greatly reduced prices. The reduced prices at which this celebrated desk is now offered make them the cheapest in the market. Within the Reach of all.

AS LOW AS \$19.

A full line of office Furniture, Type Writing Desks and Chairs.

DINNER SETS

We are now showing the largest line of Dinner Sets ever displayed in this city. A splendid variety in

HAVILAND & CO., CHAS. FIELD HAVILAND, R. DELANERES & CO., FRENCH CHINA, CARLSBAD AND AMERICAN CHINA, PORCELAIN AND WHITE GRANITE WARE.

If you want a Dinner Set examine our stock before buying.

Coursen, Clemons & Co.

THAT WONDERFUL WEBER TONE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE WEBER PIANO

GUERNSEY BROTHERS, WYOMING AVE.

GOLDSMITH'S G.B. BAZAAR.

One of the Wonders of the 19th Century

Instantaneous stamping done while you wait. Over 500 designs to select from, and at one-half the price charged for some in places where you have to leave your work, and wait for it; sometimes for days.

Specimens Can Be Seen at Our Decorative Art Counter

TWO GREAT SPECIALS IN WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

Full Dress Patterns of Lewiston Suitings at \$1.15 per pattern. Full Dress Patterns of all-wool Imported Novelties--your choice at \$2.94. This is less than one-half value.

SEE BIG CENTER WINDOW.



Do You Wear Shoes

If you do and need a new pair, why not examine the stock of The Lackawanna Store Association, Ltd.

Corner Laoka, and Jefferson Aves. We are sole agents in this city for the J. S. TURNER & CO. High Grade Shoes for men's wear (these shoes took first premium at the World's Fair, Chicago, and for EDWIN C. BURT & CO.'s Celebrated Shoes for ladies' wear.

Engraving

Wedding Invitations, Wedding Announcements, Reception Cards, Visiting Cards, Monograms, First-Class Work, Prices Low.

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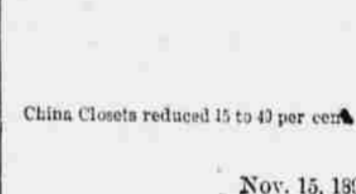
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DR. HILL & SON ALBANY DENTISTS.

Ret. teeth, \$5.00; best set, \$8; for gold caps and teeth without plates, called crown and bridge work, call for prices and references. TONALIA, for extracting teeth without pain. No gas.

OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

SCIENTIFIC EYE TESTING FREE BY DR. SHIMBURG



The Specialist on the Eye. Headaches and Nervousness relieved. Latest and Improved Style of Eye-glasses and Spectacles at the Lowest Prices. Best Artificial Eyes inserted for \$5.

305 Spruce Street, Opp. Old Postoffice

Removal of Furniture at

HULL & CO.'S, 205 WYOMING AVENUE.

Fine Dressing Tables greatly reduced in price

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DR. E. GREWER,

The Philadelphia Specialist, and his associated staff of English and German physicians, are now permanently located at

Old Postoffice Building, Corner Penn Avenue and Spruce Street.

The doctor is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, formerly demonstrator of physiology, and a member of the Medical-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia. His specialties are Chronic, Nervous, Skin, Heart, Womb and Blood diseases.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

The symptoms of which are dizziness, lack of confidence, sexual weakness in men and women, ball rising in throat, spots floating before the eyes, loss of memory, unable to concentrate the mind on one subject, easily startled, when suddenly spoken to, and still distressed mind, which unites them for performing the actual duties of life, making happiness impossible, distressing the action of the heart, causing flush of heat, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, cowardice, fear, dreams, melancholy, tire easy of company, feeling as tired in the morning as when retiring, lack of energy, nervousness, trembling, confusion of thought, depression, constipation, weakness of the limbs, etc. Those so affected should consult us immediately and be restored to perfect health.

Lost Manhood Restored.

Weakness of Young Men Cured. If you have been given up by your physician call upon the doctor and be examined. He cures the worst cases of Nervous Debility, Scrofula, Old Sores, Catarrh, Piles, Female Weakness, Affections of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Deafness, Tumors, Cancers and Cripples of every description.

Consultations free and strictly sacred and confidential. Office hours daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 9 to 2. Enclose five 2-cent stamps for symptom blanks and my book called "New Life."

I will pay one thousand dollars in gold to anyone whom I cannot cure of EPILEPTIC CONVULSIONS or FITS.

DR. E. GREWER, Old Post Office Building, corner Penn Avenue and Spruce Street, SCRANTON, PA.

POULTRY AND GAME

OF ALL KINDS. Maurice River Cove, Blue Point and Rockaway. OYSTERS, CLAMS MEDIUM AND LITTLE NECK.

All kinds of Fresh Fish, Lobster, Hard Crabs, Escallops and Shrimps; at

PIERCE'S MARKET, PENN AVENUE.

HORSE SHOEING.

HAVING purchased the stock and rented the building, Forge of William Blum & Son, I shall now give constant attention to shoeing horses in a practical and scientific manner. Quick work and good is the motto.

JOHN HAMLIN, DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SURGERY.

IF YOUR OLD BOOKS NEED FIXING, SEND THEM TO

The Scranton Tribune Bookbinding Dept.