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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, 10,000. Population in 1892, 10,800. Population in 1893, 11,600. Population in 1894, 12,400.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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 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.

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

Our recent method of replenishing the treasury with gold suggests to the New York Herald the story of Davy Crockett's coonskin.

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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.

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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. Foltz, of Chambersburg, for state printer is receiving comment from brethren of the craft throughout the state. Mr. Foltz 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.

From the Philadelphia Record. 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.

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