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SCRANTON, NOVEMBER 23, 1894. THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1894, 102,000.

Two election contests would cost the taxpayers of this county \$15,000 to \$20,000, not to speak of the \$5,000 to \$10,000 that they would cost the contestants, individually.

Harry hits back. Smartering under constant attack from enemies grown brave in the gloom of defeat, National Chairman Harry grudgingly consents to a new deal in the Democratic organization of Philadelphia.

There is room for vast improvement. The man who blundered so thoroughly in his treatment of the tariff that his party, within two years, fell from a high majority party to a party which is in a minority in all but nine states,

Senator Hill's chance. If it is possible in any legal manner to prevent the income tax from becoming operative, the opportunity should not pass unimproved. The country does not favor this partial and squint-eyed method of raising revenue.

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The Railroad Problem. Without more definite comparisons than any now at hand it is of little avail for opponents of the governmental ownership of railroads to claim that freight rates are cheaper in the United States than in Australia, where the government owns and operates the railroads.

The average charge in the United States in 1893 for carrying one ton of merchandise by rail 100 miles was only 88 cents, according to statistics compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Fruit is hauled from California to New York, 3,500 miles, for 1/4 cents a pound, or only 87 cents per ton per 100 miles, as against a \$19 charge at the antipodes.

There is no apparent reason why the call for a meeting of representative lawyers to meet in Harrisburg next January for the purpose of organizing a State Bar association should not be successful.

By a queer coincidence, General Harrison, Governor McKinley, Ex-Governor Foraker and Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll on Tuesday all chanced to come together in Cleveland, O.

Room for improvement. The announcement in Luzerne county of another verdict of murder in the second degree when the circumstances pointed strongly to the need of a stout hempen rope renews attention to the striking tenderness of the coal fields juror.

We are not familiar with the court records of Schuylkill county in this direction; it is entirely safe to assert, from current report, that less than one-third of the homicides in that county are brought to justice and in the past few years we do not recall a single execution.

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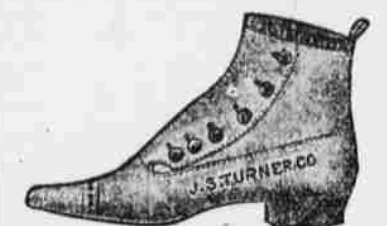
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