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Population in 1890.. Population in 1894 (estimated)..... 103,090 And the end is not yet.

"A tax of \$1 a barrel on beer, yielding, \$33,000,000, which the consumer would not feel, would have avoided all the difficulties in regard to revenue under which the treasury now labors; but to the Democratic financier beer is sacred. He prefers to tax, instead, the income of trust funds."---Philadelphia



The Future of Silver.

worth of benefit therefrom. Representative Hartman, of Mon-The need of a paid fire department in Sing; the song returns unto the singer. Sing the love and sorrow of the mortal; Quite the weakest plea anywhere adtana, the Republican who on Tuesday anced in this connection is that com-Scranton is not new; it is the practical Sing the hope and weakness of the hu introduced the first free-coinage bill of pulsory education would overcrowd the effort to supply that need which is new. the present session, is quoted in a schools-just as if the state of Pennsyl-Washington dispatch as follows: "I do vania were not rich and broad-minded POLITICAL POINTS. not see that anything would be gained enough to build new schools when by the passage of a free-coinage bill at There are only nine male deputy facneeded. The taking of a proper school this session, unless it would be the noory inspectors in this state. Four out of census would show just where new the thirteen deputies are required to be tice to the country that the sentiment schools would be needed, under a comin favor of it is still strong and grow-At a recent meeting of the Berks county pulsory law, and it would then be in ing. Any bill that would be passed Republican league a resolution electing Senator J. Donald Cameron to honorary order for school boards to build them. would be sure to meet with Mr. Cleve-There are many things in Superintendland's veto. The same would be true in membership was unanimously adopted. ent Schaeffer's report worthy of con-Representative Farr will, in all probabilthe next congress, as Mr. Cleveland sideration, but easily the most opporty, be reappointed chairman of the eduwill possess the veto power until the cation committee. He will also renew his efforts to secure compulsory education. tune suggestion in it is that urging a 4th of March, 1897. There is one thing thorough and comprehensive school of which I am thoroughly convinced, The Pennsylvania congressional deleenumeration. gation will indorse ex-Postmaster W. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, for postmaster of and that is the Republican party will take up this subject of silver in the While the National guard of Pennsylthe house of representatives of the Fifty. next presidential campaign and when fourth congress. vania entertains the pleasantest wishes they come into full power in the Fifty-Luzerne county will present the name of Benjamin F. Davis, of Freeland, as a canfor the success of Governor-elect Hastfifth congress they will solve the quesings' incoming administration, it didate for sergeant-at-arms of the house tion just as they have every other imshould not be asked to attend his init Harrisburg. Mr. Davis would make a portant one that has been presented in auguration. One regiment from each excellent official. the last thirty-five years. 1 believe Chairman Porter, of the Philadelphia ity committee, denies that the Quaker brigade would be a sufficient representhat the only legislation favorable to tation. City Republican delegation to Harris sllver will be secured through the in burg will undertake to tamper with the Brooks high license law. strumentality of the Republican party." To Improve the Indian. That this view is shared by the ma-Charles E. Voohees is a leading candi-The organization of a society with jority of conservative western voters date for the just-vacated chief clerkship of the Philadelphia common council, a the bettering of the condition of the was shown quite conclusively at last American Indian as its chief object, is position worth \$2,000 a year. If George W month's elections. The present posla worthy enterprise that should meet Kochersperger, the present assistant tion of the Republican party upon the chief clerk, is promoted. Voorhees will with the approval of all. It is indeed get Kochersperger's place, which is worth currency question does not meet the deplorable that in this land of freedom \$2,500. full measure of their expectation. If and supposed good government it The papers in John B. Blair's contest the party should remain stationary of Harry White's election as president judge of the Fortleth judicial district alshould be necessary to work up public indefinitely, they would undoubtedly in sentiment by a series of organizations lege bribery, and Hlegal votes by non-registered men and by persons who had not paid their tax. White had 87 plurtime withdraw their allegiance from it in order to induce the government to and seek some new connection. But perform its duty toward the remnants they have prescience sufficient to see ality whereas Hastings had 3,000. of a race that has for years been vicin spite of the cunningly conceived claims a recount will give him 349 plurtimized by dishonest officials and lawclamor of politicians anxious to entrap ality less frontlersmen. An organization Friends of Dr. H. D. Heller, of Heller-town, have instituted proceedings in the them into separate political organizalike that which has recently been in tion, that the Republican party is gradsession at New Haven may accomplish Northampton county court to contest the ually moving toward an equitable comection of Edward H. Laubach to the much good in its way. state senate. Laubach had 52 plurality. Heller specifies where 63 votes for Lau promise; and they are sufficiently versed It would certainly seem that a goodly in the past history of the two great amount of missionary money that yearbach were cast by men who lived outside political parties to understand the inthe district in which the votes were cast. The hearing will be before Judge Schuyler, ly goes to the support of people in the trinsic difference between a Democratic work of converting the heathen of Dec. 17. This may lead to other contests, and a Republican promise. other lands might be used to advantage The joke of the season is the movemen What does the alternative of a third in bettering the condition of the Americertain Democratic members-elect of party offer? Such a movement could can Indian, who seems to have been the next house at Harrisburg to combine to prevent the selection of Foghorn John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, as the Demonot hold even the west in its embrace forgotten by nearly all save the agriupon the present chaotic lines under cultural boomers who wishfully ogle cratic caucus nominee for speaker against Harry Walton. There are only twentylying the Populist movement. Those the little strips of land that have been men whose advocacy of any movement nine Democrats in all; yet five are al-ready in the field for speakership honorsset apart for his use. seriously counts among well-balanced It is understood that the Indian's Representatives Schwartz, of Monroe and cautious citizens have no perma-Friend society does not propose to Smiley, of Clarion; Fritz, of Columbia; Herzog, of Berks, and Fow. Mr. Schwartz nent sympathy for the chimerical pro spend much time at present in teachus written to a number of Democratic members-elect soliciting their support and jects which do duty as the Populist ing the red skin to repeat the cate platform. They would accept these ohism, or to make paper flowers, or suggesting that the country members or projects under protest, and discard paint upon China. Their missionary against Philadelphia them the moment suitable opportunity work will be directed upon the governcanvass is in charge of Adjutant General offered. Even so, an alliance with Greenland. ment in hopes that reforms may follow Populists would involve the sacrifice of in the methods of dealing with the ALLISON'S AVAILABILITY. all the prestige, all the influence and all friendless vagabonds that will be benethe eastern following of the present ficial in results. In this the society from the Philadelphia Record. Republican party. It would mean, at should have the hearty support of all, It is pointed out that he has his state behind him, and friends in every other state west of the Allerhonies, as well as the least, a decade or two of hopeless regardless of party or creed. minority agitation before the achieve ome further east; that he is, next to John Sherman, the leading Republican senator; that he has taken no decided ment of any decisive legislation-an There is nothing like having a capaagitation handicapped, at every point, clous stomach, if one wants to remain part in any of the factional fights within by the undesirable co-operation of vis- healthy in politics. An instance of this the Republican party, but, on the conionaries, enthusiasts and the whole was exhibited out in Minneapolis, the trary, has always been on excellent terms with all factions; that of all prominent Republican statesmen he has, on the socialistic brood. other day, when an assembly of prin-Are the cautious and reflective busiters bolted at a gulp thirteen political whole, occupied the position on the tariff question which bests suits the majority of ness men of the west willing thus virand social reforms, as to which our the Republican party, as well as the ma-jority of the country today, never having been a high protectionist, although he has tually to exile themselves? Or will ablest men have differed and doubted, in some cases, for centuries. The menu they possess their souls in patience until the masses of the Republican which these enterprising Minneapollbowed to his party's will in this as in other matters and has made ambigious tans have served up, hot and smoking party shall have had time to study declarations in his speeches at times which might have been construed as in-dicating an acceptance of McKinleyism, while on the silver question he has more dexterously than most other public men from the Populistic oven, was this: the currency question for themselves? 1. Compulsory education. Direct legislation.
A legal eight-bour workday. One of the bills which the County Commissioners' State association will Sanitary inspection of workshops,
Liability of employers of workshop maintained the idea of bi-metallism withask the legislature to pass would reout offending either the east or west. They add that at 65 Senator Allison is in quire constables to make returns to mine and home 6. Abolition of the contract system in all public work. remarkable vigor of body and mind, look-ing and talking and acting as though he court only when they had violations of law to report. In Lackawanna county 7. Abolition of sweating system. were ten years younger than he is, and having a grace and dignity, a memory for names and faces, a felicity in writ-8. Municipal ownership of street cars, gas and electric plants for distribution of this would be about once every three hundred years. light, heat and power. 9. Nationalization of telegraphs, tele ing and speaking and a life-long experi-ence with public men and affairs most de-A Good Time to Be Prudent. phones, railroads and mines sirable in the president of the United 10. Abolition of monopoly system of land holding and substitute therefor a title The Wilkes-Barre Record, conclud-States. of occupancy and use only. 11. Principle of referendum in all legis

is an endless intricacy of political bar- vision on this subject by use of buttongaining, at an enormous cost, with a most unsatisfactory general result." This, then, is a good time to impress

third-rate party boss.

repent its folly.

schools.

upon the incoming legislature the fact that it will be expected to include the needs of the people in its consideration of the apportionment question, as well

as the public is informed, he has done as the wishes of the politicians. The nothing at all-an easy but not a satis-Republican party is pretty well factory course of action. Accepting the grounded in Pennsylvania, these days. explanation of the Turkish government It needn't fear that the enemy will that the recent massacre of Christians steal a march on it, during the apin Asia Minor was the work of Turkish proaching blennial session. Therefore, brigands, what would Turkey say if If it would retain its strength it must remember the source whence that western portion of the United States. strength came, and not be too eager to should be set upon and murdered in

dance to the selfish quickstep of some der the eyes of the territorial soldiery? The case is not one for supine submis-The decision of the Georgia legislasion. It is one which calls for positive, ture not to vote an appropriation for the Georgia national guard is probably

demanded of the next legislature. Re-

now to go at it with an ax.

Turkey should be made to pay for this the outcome of Populistic prejudices. barbarity, and to give sufficient guar-auty that it will not be repeated. The entire Christian civilization of the world is concerned in this emergency; with an antiquated charter." barbarity, and to give sufficient guar-It is to be hoped that Georgia will not have occasion, during the next year, to world is concerned in this emergency; and it should not dilly dally in the face

We Need a School Census. of its obvious duty. In his recent annual report State Su-

perintendent Schaeffer pays a neat Objector Holman has nerve. He precompliment to Representative Farr when he pronounces the introduction of the Farr free text-book bill "the most important step in the direction of educational progress during the past 6, only it was the Democracy which. quarter of a century." He testifies that supplied the corpse.

it has led to largely increased attendance-in some districts the increase rose When Philadelphia and Allegheny as high as 30 per cent.-that it has have fixed the next legislature up to Follow in the path of the immorials?

has materially improved the quality of mainder of Pennsylvania will decide to the educational work done in our public have a word of its own to cay-a word. or, perhaps, a whisper.

The superintendent earnestly advocates the taking of a thorough school Germany ought in time to learn, from the successful recent changes in its census-one which will not simply ascerthe successful recent changes in its chancellorshio, that in these democra-in a reeling world this star, sure-cen tain how many persons there in Pennsylvania between the ages of 6 and 21 tic times the indispensable man, even years; but how many there are, say bewhen an emperor, is not numerous.

tween 7 or 8 and 14 years, who ought to Free sugar, with a bounty to home be in school but are not there. Such a census would be of direct and decisive value in its re-inforcement of the arguad entirely too much consideration ment for a compulsory education law

from American law-makers. inasmuch as it would afford authoritative data for comment upon the pres-The best thing that this congress can Gaudy garments of the mob's approval, ent custom of forcing people to pay do is to audit its accounts, shut up shop school taxes when many of the persons for whose education these taxes are ex-

acted are not receiving one farthing's ship.

GET A PAID DEPARTMENT.

Wilkes-Barre Times: "The Scranton au

hole selssors is played out. It is time thorities are waking up to the necessity of a paid fire department and there is good prospect that this time the agitation will amount to something. Their vol-It is possible that the present Ameri can minister at Constantinople has unteer department is now costing them about \$45,000 a year. It is proposed to put been afraid to do his duty in the matter about \$55,000 in a paid department. There is no manner of doubt that the efficiency of the service will be increased in an equal of those Armenian atrocities. So far or even greater proportion than the cost. The lack of proper fire extinguish-ing facilities has been one of Scranton's greatest drawbacks in the eyes of the progressive outside world and the sooner the thing is remedied the better for the city and her real estate owners who are now paying all too high insurance rates, 10,000 Turks, living pencefully in a just on account of the absence of a paid department of trained fire fighters."

Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer: "Scrantor cold blood by Yankee train-robbers, un-is about to take another forward step in der the eves of the territorial soldiery? into effect at the ensuing fiscal year. The volunteer department that Scranton has is one of the most efficient in the state, straightforward and aggressive action. but a paid service would in some re Turkey should be made to pay for this spects be far more satisfactory."

The Cartoon Wasn't Far Off. From the Olyphant Record.

if the sessions of the Pittston council are judged from the cartoon published dicts that the Republican party will ex-pire before the end of the century; that they are most lively and interesting. In is, within six years. One symptom of measures are not turned out, men are is, within six years. One symptom of its dying powers was made public Nov.

"FOR THE SONG'S SAKE."

Would you wear the poet's crown of Inurol

facilitated better grading and that it suit their own purposes, maybe the re- Hard the path, O friend, wherein you journey! Long the way and stained with drops of

For the thorns lie thick amid the roses,

You have need of courage and resistance, Bitter need for hope and tireless patience

tereil. Boundless love and pity for your brothers This the path which leads to the im mortals.

ugar makers, is about the size of the Turn aside from selfish hope of guerdon. opular demand. The Sugar trust has Fame forever files the arms would class her-

He who sings for fame pursues a shadow, Hampering vestments may awhile detain you.

Self-complacent praises gally tinted-These shall fetter and awhile delay you and go home. The public does not want Rise and cast hem from you as a mantle

> For the song's sake only, O my brother, Pour your soul; and if no mortal listen

man Though you pour your hoard upon desert.

Give, nor dream of recompense hereafter, Give from pity all your sougs of gladness, Give from love most infinite and tender Living words of love for love's sake only

Through this path we pass to the in mortals, - Chicago Inter-Ocean,

Furniture



It is to be hoped we are all actuated by a spirit of enlightened selfishness. "Self-preservation is the first law of Nature." The cause of the big business we are now doing is simply and solely this: We are saving every customer who spends five dollars with us a nice, crisp, new one dollar bill. May be you don't believe it. That's your misfortune, not your fault. We can convince you in but one way: "Seeing is believing." Suppose now, you

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any more of its destructive statesman-

Parlor

ing another interesting and timely dissection of the inequalities of the present moss-covered senatorial apportionment, thinks that "if the subject of apportionment could be let out, as the constitution practically contemplated, to a set of expert accountants, the districts to be adjusted on the principle of numbers, instead of the profits and losses in partisan politics, or of local or personal influence or prestige, it would be about a half day's job to fix up either the judicial, representative, senatorial bition is possible. But is it? or congressional at a cost not exceeding \$7.15 each, the odd cents for sta-

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lquor traffic.

lirect issuance to and by the people.

they doubtless saved for a dessert.

NAME YOUR MAN!

From the Reading Times. 12. State and national destruction of the The Scranton Tribune says: "If Penn-13. Abolition of monopoly privilege of issylvania shall want the next presidency Pennsylvania is not the kind of state that cannot put up a rattling fight for it. That's certain." To which may pertisuing money by individuals or corporations and substituting therefor a system of That's certain." To which may perti-nently be added that Pennsylvania has no lack of splendid presidential timber among the nearly 250,000. Republican ma-jority that overwhelmed Democracy in November. And furthermore, by that same token, that, as for many years the banner Republican state of the Union, no other state has an equal claim with Pennsylvania to the honor of furnishing, the next Republican president. Can a single word of all this he disputed? The fourteenth dish-the millenium-Our prohibition friends condition their logic upon the premise that prohi-

A radical revision of the laws in this tionery to figure on. But as it is ordi- state governing court costs is strongly single word of all this be disputed?

