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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city.
 Elevation above the tide, 740 feet.
 Extremely healthy. 45,830
 Estimated population, 1894, 103,000.
 Registered voters, 30,599.
 Value of school property, \$750,000.
 Number of school children, 12,860.
 Average amount of bank deposits, \$10,000,000.
 It's the metropolis of northeastern Pennsylvania.
 Can produce electric power cheaper than Niagara.
 No better point in the United States at which to establish new industries.

Population in 1860	9,223
Population in 1870	25,000
Population in 1880	45,830
Population in 1890	75,250
Population in 1894 (estimated)	103,000

And the end is not yet.

The murmur that has been rolling over the country, in condemnation of President Cleveland's act in ignoring the Armenian atrocities in his annual message, bids fair, if unheeded, to break into a shout in the near future.

Extremists Are Mistaken.

The fact needs to be clearly understood in the Republican party that a man can be a thorough and uncompromising protectionist without at the same time prostrating himself in servile feebleness to any specific tariff. Because nearly a two-thirds plurality of the American people last month decided that they had had enough of Democratic incompetency and deceit, no reason whatever for the belief, which some Republicans appear to wish to nurse into a cardinal party doctrine, that the Republican members of the incoming congress must imitate Democracy's bad example by again littering the house calendar with new tariff bills, different from the "pop-gun" free trade bills in an exactly opposite extreme.

To be specific, let us inform Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, that he greatly mistakes the temper of the people when he intimates that they want a new McKinley tariff higher, even, than the old one. They want nothing of the kind; and it would seem as if any man possessed of an average eyesight ought to read this fact with ease. In the elections of 1890 the people said, in no uncertain tones, that they dissented from a tariff law which, however admirable in its conception, in spirit and purpose, nevertheless carried with it, to many, the odor of bargaining and the suggestion of cunning combinations. Again, in 1892, the people repeated this comment—repeated it with a width and decisiveness of emphasis that left little room for subsequent mistake. The error of the people in 1892 was not in dissenting from an ultra protection on the tariff which considerably exceeded the pioneer principles of the Republican party, but in entrusting that dissent to partisan servants unfit for any trust, because incapable of either interpreting or executing a trust.

Third, humiliated and stung with a sense of fresh betrayal and loss, the American people last month flung themselves into the Republican side of the balance almost as one man, so intent were they upon rebuking the party which had aroused their anger. And now, forsooth, comes Representative Boutelle and those ultra-protectionists of his radical class, and they all halt this largely negative victory as a great, sweeping and permanent positive triumph, which settles off-hand all the elections of the next twenty or thirty years! The people, they aver, were fools, dolts and block heads in 1890 and again in 1892; it was not until 1894 that they exercised common sense. We do not, albeit protectionist to the core, find it in us to tacitly assent to such an uncomplimentary indictment of the ruling element in our electorate. We cannot believe of the great mass of our fellow citizens that when, twice out of three times they vote for the other side they are crazy, irresponsible, idiotic, and rational only when they once honor us with their favor.

Let us not be misunderstood. The people, we firmly believe, are for protection, for the people's sake. They are not for a tariff law which, in the momentum of its earnestness, goes far beyond the people's needs—a law, which in its excessive zeal, appears to many to encourage restrictive combinations and extortionate trusts. The lesson of the recent elections, as we deduce and interpret it, teaches not extreme action of any kind, but simply the quiet and peaceful method course which makes business secure, capital confident and gives to labor a fair hope of sharing in protection's benefits. What the nation wants is peace. What business needs is rest. Too much doctoring kills, not cures.

Governor Morton's inauguration ceremonies will be devoid of ostentation, it is said. Without wishing to appear unpatriotic, candor prompts the suggestion that Pennsylvania might well follow the good example of simplicity furnished by the Empire state, at the coming inauguration at Harrisburg. In years past the gathering of a large number of militiamen from various parts of the state, who have been obliged to stand shivering upon the coldest days of the winter season throughout prolonged inaugural ceremonies, has been productive of anything but good. In times of peace it

seems an imposition of a needless hardship upon the national guardsmen. There is no call for a large military display at the coming ceremonies and no good reason why the health and even lives of the state's defenders should be imperiled in an idle show in mid-winter.

The society press agent is the latest snore in journalism. Certain members of New York's 400, it is said, now employ regular editors to look after their affairs that appear in print, very much after the manner of the advertising agent of a traveling circus or theatrical company. Printed slips announcing social events are prepared for the different newspapers, and the details of balls, receptions, teas, etc., are also written up by the expert, who gives proper prominence to the guests according to their standing upon the social ladder. The system works to the perfection. Society people who employ press agents no longer dread the boring and color-blind reporter who distorts the shades of fabrics and occasionally applies the vernacular of the race track in describing the toilets of the belles of the season. Everything for print is prepared with a view to harmonious blending of shape, color and rhetoric. The social leader is, therefore, happy, and the press agent has an easy and lucrative position.

Interesting; but Perhaps Untrue.

The Washington Post gossips thus: Mr. Reed's presidential boom grows apace. It is now exceedingly probable that when the roll of the next Republican national convention is called Pennsylvania will be found casting sixty-four votes for Thomas H. Reed, of Maine. The first vote will be, in all probability, a complimentary one for Governor Hastings, but the next ballot will mean business. When Senator Cameron returned to Washington just before the reassembling of congress he was interviewed, and very frankly expressed his opinion in the availability of Mr. Reed for the nomination. Mr. Quay, however, preserved his usual silence until yesterday, when a member of the Pennsylvania delegation who was anxious to get into the right procession, inquired of Mr. Quay what the Keystone state might be expected to do at the national convention. Thereupon, Mr. Quay, casting aside his reticence, declared that he was for Mr. Reed, that he believed Reed could be nominated and elected, and that, so far as he and Senator Cameron were concerned, Pennsylvania would be for the man from Maine. All this may explain why Mr. Reed, making his first appearance in the senate chamber yesterday, for this session, accompanied Mr. Quay into the Republican cloak room and engaged with him in a long and earnest conversation.

It is probable, in view of the ease with which political misinformation is coined at the capital, that this narrative will need corroboration before it will be accepted by the mass of Pennsylvanians as authoritative. Senator Quay is hardly the man to commit himself to any particular presidential candidacy two years in advance of the convention which will do the nominating. That he entertains the most cordial feeling personally for Mr. Reed is known of all men; and, incidentally, it is a feeling in which a good many Republicans most heartily share. It is also probable that he would like to see Mr. Reed nominated and elected. That, too, is a desire which is rapidly becoming epidemic. Notwithstanding these things, however, it is fairly open to doubt whether so astute a politician as Senator Quay would care to go down, on paper, at this early time, as favoring merely a single complimentary ballot for Governor Hastings, with a view, when "business" had begun, to throw his influence into the balance in favor of the man from Maine. This would be to take serious chances, for which there exists no present necessity.

Public sentiment has not yet begun to settle in this state upon any particular candidate for the Republican presidential nomination two years hence. It probably will not, until a year from now. If there should then exist a fair probability that a Pennsylvanian would be nominated, we have no doubt that Senator Quay would be the first to advocate the presentation of a Pennsylvanian's name; and to favor or sticket that candidacy as long as it stood the ghost of a show of success. General Hastings is a young man, whose rise in politics has been rapid and to a certain extent almost phenomenal. He could easily afford to wait six years before entering a national convention in the aspect of a candidate for the presidency. Yet, it is also easily credible that events could so shape themselves, between this and 1896, as to make possible his nomination two years hence. In such a contingency, we suspect that Senator Quay would be the first to declare for Hastings and the last to break away to Reed.

It speaks well for the moderation of our Gotham friends that a leajedly senate investigating committee can perform duties which in some places would be attended to by a committee of vigilantes.

The State's Insane Wards.

It is a sad story, this tale that comes upon the heels of the recent meeting of the state board of charity; a story of misfortune, privation and loss which is not easily comprehended in its utmost significance. We are told that all of the state insane hospitals are overcrowded; that all of the penitentiaries are more than supplied with inmates and that the reformatories can scarcely keep pace with their growing patronage. In one year, the number of insane persons in the state has increased 500. The increase in the number of almshouse commitments and petty crimes is almost beyond computation. The latest recommendations of the board call for \$300,000 for an epileptic hospital; \$500,000 for an additional hospital for the chronic insane; and \$200,000 for an asylum for the criminal insane—altogether \$1,000,000, in two years, just to meet the growing needs of the state with reference to its imbecile charges.

Scarcely less significant is the information that the charities board desires, yet almost fears, to recommend the giving of useful work to the state's committed chronic insane; that, clearly perceiving the humanity as well as the economy of a system of moderate employment for maniacs who have rational periods, there is hesitancy in proposing this reform lest objection should arise from jealous associations of organized, free labor. The problem presents itself anew whether those inside our asylums and jails shall be condemned to the havoc and agony of enforced idleness or whether, by employ-

ing them in non-competitive tasks, the inevitable objections of the labor leaders may not be rendered nugatory. A decision in favor of the latter alternative would seem to be warranted; and if made it should receive the approval of thoughtful citizens as affording a new and valuable beneficence.

The vast question of the causes of this accelerating growth among us of insanity, pauperism and crime need not be reopened here, notwithstanding that it forms a most instructive and opportune study. The best that can be done, for the present, is to heed the charities board's recommendations and—if possible—reflect for a time upon the meaning of this multiplying expense.

Base ball cranks in our midst were happy over the announcements yesterday that Eastern league affairs had been settled and that Scranton would remain in the circuit. There are probably things in life more elevating than base ball, but if Scranton is to be in the field this season, it is to be hoped that a respectable showing will be made on the diamond. The experience of the club in the Eastern league at the close of the past season was anything but edifying to admirers of the great national game. Scranton cannot afford to have anything but a first class article, even in base ball.

FOR NEW MEMBERS.

Information Which Budding Sons Should Pass in Their Hats.

From the Commercial Gazette.

The members elected to the legislature will meet in the hall of the house of representatives, at Harrisburg, on the first Tuesday in January ensuing, that being the time fixed in the Constitution for organization. The clerk will call the body to order, upon the secretary of the commonwealth will present the return of the late election of members of the house for the several cities and counties. After the retirement of the secretary it will be in order to open and read the returns, and call the roll of the members elected. The oath is then administered by a law judge and duly signed by each member. The election of a speaker follows, the members voting viva voce for the candidates of their choice. Nominations are not necessary, but the person elected must have a majority vote of the vote cast. At the commencement of the session the senate elects a president pro tem, who performs the duties of the lieutenant-governor, who is ex-officio president of the senate.

The inauguration of the governor and lieutenant-governor will take place on the third Tuesday of January, or two weeks after the opening of the legislature. The legislature fixes the time and place for opening and publishing the returns of the election for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of the commonwealth and auditor-general, which in case of the governor, is usually at noon on the Thursday preceding the day of inauguration, in the presence of the two houses.

Advice for Adulterers.

From the New York Sun.

We call the attention of the Hon. John Edward Charles O'Sullivan Beare Bear-ward Galbraith Gas Adulterers, the perjurer, polygamist, and ex-politician Man from Nowhere, to the fact that a statehood convention held at El Reno has uniformed in a demand that Oklahoma be admitted into the Union. The Territory is thickly settled, young, and not rich in cash as yet. Its merits as a field for profitable political investment must appeal to the polyonymous poly-politician.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Penrose boom is now clearly "out of the woods."

The Pennsylvania Democracy will, it is believed, nominate A. J. Cassatt for mayor of Philadelphia.

A new candidate for factory inspector has arisen in the person of Major M. A. Gherci, of Lebanon, a warm personal friend of General Hastings.

It is now claimed, upon not altogether certain authority, that State Chairman Gilkeson, and not ex-Treasurer Morrison, will be superintendent of banking.

Representative N. Lawrence, of Washington, the restor of the incoming house, announces that he will again introduce the congressional re-appointments bill which failed in 1891; and is confident of its passage.

It has come a trife sooner than we had expected, but it has come. What has come? Why, the rumor that Hastings and Quay have had a "break," of course. This rumor was inevitable, sooner or later. It always pursues men who are elected to office in Pennsylvania. Still, it is dollars to doughnuts that neither Quay nor Hastings is losing a wink of sleep.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

An illustration of fears of prospective manufacturers was shown a few weeks ago by the Sterling Silk company, which was ready to sign papers for the transfer of a piece of West Side land on which a silk mill was to be erected. Early one morning they read in the newspapers reports of a cave-in of large area on the West Side. Without waiting to investigate the meaning of the word "cave-in" or to inquire into the possibility of its affecting their prospective property they made immediate preparations for departure. They visited Secretary Atherton at his office, announced that they were unwilling to take any chances on losing their plant after its erection, and called off all negotiations.

The gentlemen were guaranteed all their traveling, hotel and other expenses if after a day's investigation they would find one manufacturing plant in the city which had been thrown one-sixteenth of an inch from the shaft line by a mine cave. One of the gentlemen said if the plant was built he would not be surprised some morning to find the building down in a with the machinery running. They could not be swayed from their purpose to abandon the idea of building in the city.

The winter season of basket ball will open in this city next Monday night, when the first league game will be played by the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian association teams in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. The local teams was selected as follows at a meeting of athletes at the Association building last night: Mylott, captain; Wellband, Coleman, Dean, Foster, Nallen, Koch, Davis, Murphy, Gillen, Surlam, Pittston and Kingston are members of the league. The schedule follows: Monday night, 7:30 o'clock; Tuesday night, 8 o'clock; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock; Thursday night, 8 o'clock; Friday night, 8 o'clock; Saturday night, 8 o'clock.

THE GARDEN OF DREAMS.

There's a beautiful Garden of Dreams,
That one finds as the daylight dies,
Where the golden sunlight gleams
O'er sapphire-tinted skies,
Where the magnomettes sedately spreads
Its vaguely sweet perfume,
And stately lilies rear their heads
And chaste white roses bloom.

O, the air is soft, and the birds up aloft
Seem to enrol a ringing refrain
That tells their delight that the earth, for tonight,
With its woes, is forgotten again.
And the angels are smiling a good-bye to grief
In the mystical silence, it seems,
And a soul that was weary has found its rest
In this beautiful Garden of Dreams.

There's a beautiful Garden of Dreams,
That one finds as the eyelids close,
Where, amid the glad sunbeams,
A shadow comes and goes—
And a shadowy face, as purely fair
As moonbeams in the South,
Whose tumbled curls of ebony hair
And a cleft rose for the mouth.

It's a face of the past that may only, at last
Be seen in this Garden of Dreamland exist,
And must vanish from sight with the
Death of the night.
In the morning's contemptible mist,
But 'tis in the dawn in the sun's purple
ways,
And yet, to my thinking, it seems
I would not exchange a whole lifetime of
day
For my beautiful Garden of Dreams.
—From "Town Topics."

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GOLDSMITH'S **BAZAAR.**

HOSE BUSINESS IS IT?

WE VENTURE the bold and premeditated assertion that there's more stockings of one kind and another piled into our store than in any other room of equal dimensions in the city.

"And we, hose business 'tis to sell
 The applauding hosts who know so well
 Our methods and our manners,
 Will put such prices on these wares,
 That folks will all forget their cares,
 And shout their loud hose-annahs."

HOW'S THESE PRICES?

Heavy Black Ribbed Seamless Cotton Hose, all sizes, for boys or girls, two pairs for the price of one pair, 25 cts.
 Heavy Black Ribbed Seamless Woolen Hose, all sizes, for boys or girls, 19 cents a pair.
 Misses' Fine Cashmere Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 25 cents a pair.
 Ladies' Black Seamless Fleece-lined Hose, very good quality, 12 1/2 to 2 cents a pair.
 Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, 40 gauge, in all color combinations, usual 25c grade, at only 10 cents.
 Ladies' Finest Quality French Cashmere Hose, Extra long and wide, usual 75c quality, only 40 cents.
 Ladies' Finest Richelet Ribbed Silk Hose of superior quality, only 95 cents.
 Men's Natural Wool Seamless Half Hose at 15 cents, or 2 pair for 25 cents.
 Men's Mixed Cotton Seamless 110 Needle Half Hose, at 10 cents, or 3 pairs for 25 cents.

GLOVES AND MITTENS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

This department is now filled to overflowing. We are sole agents for the only genuine Foster Lacing Kid Gloves, in the William, Fowler and Fostering Brands, which are too well known to require further comment. Those who, however, prefer the Button Gloves, can find complete lines of everything that is desirable and new. \$2.00 is the standard price of the 7-Hook Fosteringina Glace Kid Glove—best in the world. We will hold a special sale of the same for a few days only, in Colors, Tans, Modes and Slates, at \$1.50. As the quantity is limited, an early call is advisable.

Full line of Overgaiters and Leggings, for Ladies' Misses and Children, at Hosiery Counter. Special Holiday Department now open. Second Floor. Take Elevator.

STOCKTAKING SALE

The Lackawanna Store Association, Limited.

We will sell for the next thirty days, previous to our inventory, Edwin C. Burt & Co's FINE SHOES FOR LADIES, at a reduction of 10 per cent, from regular prices. Every lady in Scranton and vicinity should avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase these celebrated shoes at the prices usually paid for ordinary goods.

We have several other bargains to offer. See our new novelties in FOOTWEAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS. We have original styles and designs.

A full line of Leggings and Overgaiters. Our stock of the J. S. TURNER CO.'S HIGH GRADE SHOES for gent's wear is complete. You will be pleased with our goods in all departments, having a fine line of—

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