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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Estimated population, 1894, 103,000.

Protection for the masses is a war cry never more popular than now. The Republican party is for this kind of protection.

Ballot Law Changes.

We surmise from the tenor of the remarks that the majority leaders of the next legislature in this state will endeavor to prevent further amendment of the present ballot law.

The cleric at the top is a device of politicians to encourage straight voting. If, however, a man marks a cross in this circle and then one opposite one of the names in an adjoining column below, as was done, it is alleged, in the election of Judge in Sullivan county last month, a grave question at once arises as to the voter's meaning.

We favor the abolition of the too ubiquitous helper because so long as he enjoys his present prominence at the polls, our ballot system will not be a clean one. In the case of crippled or disabled voters, there should, of course, be provision for assistance; and we would suggest the addition to each election board of two sworn helpers, different in politics, both of whom should assist disabled voters in marking and folding their ballots.

The public is pretty well informed as to the weak spots in the present common council. It is also earnestly in favor of changing them.

Live and Learn. Ex-Representative Kasson, a member of the ways and means committee of the Fifty-first congress, does not appreciate the position of those who are now indispensed to how down a second time before the fetich of redundant protection.

There need be no question or doubt about the definition of "national protection." It means legislative encouragement to the employment of American capital and labor at home in the development of all our natural sources of wealth and prosperity.

The Value of a Life.

In a recent number of the Central Law Journal, published at St. Louis, James J. H. Hamilton of this city presents an instructive study of the legal limitations which have been passed by the various states on the value of human life.

maintained true to the foregoing wise and patriotic standard, there would have been no revolt of the people in the congressional elections of 1890; no second infliction of Grover Cleveland in 1892 and no panic. If it had listened to the advice of James G. Blaine and had remembered that our farmers and tradesmen and the employes in our industries needed protection no less than our large capitalists, does Mr. Kasson suppose we would now have a Democratic administration in power?

Rogues generally squirm when hit. Cleanse common council.

An Interesting Discussion.

The Pittsburg Dispatch of recent date printed two sides of an interesting discussion. It permitted W. J. H. Traynor, president of the American Protective association, to explain why that organization is waging its present warfare upon the Catholic church; and in the same issue it printed a learned refutation from the pen of Bishop Keane, president of the Catholic University of America.

First—The absolute, perpetual separation of church and state, and the elimination of all religious elements from politics. Second—Undivided fealty to the Republic, and the acknowledgment of the right of the state to determine the scope of its own jurisdiction.

Replying to these charges, Bishop Keane cites the unfairness of blaming the Catholic church for occasional perversions of its teaching by men falsely claiming to be its spokesmen. "Fair minded men," he truly observes, "must judge the church, not by what some Catholics do in spite of their religion, but by what those Catholics do who are recognized as typical churchmen in conformity with the principles and teachings of their religion."

The Catholic church has no political purpose. It neither contemplates nor wishes for any political position, distinction or influence. There is absolutely no relation between the church and any political party. Prominent Catholics are Democrats and prominent Catholics are Republicans, simply according to the view they may take of the great central principle of our government.

The foregoing is, of course, an imperfect summary of this discussion; but it covers at least several of the salient features of it. "We incline to the belief that the importance of the American association has been considerably overrated. Whatever of virtue there is in its platform is thoroughly covered by other platforms and other movements in no sense marred by bigotry or proscription. The honest common sense of the American people will not permit them to believe that any church is today actuated by a desire to throttle liberty, either of conscience or of civic action within the law. Such a desire, if entertained, would die of the intrinsic impossibility of its own gratification."

The best men in the city are none too good to serve in councils. If councils are not up to their standard, let them improve councils.

New Hampshire the same minimum limit is fixed. In Pennsylvania there is no limit to the damages that may be recovered, and it is beyond the power of the legislature to fix a limit thereto.

Strictly speaking, it is beyond the power of any man or any set of men, of any legislature, court, or jury, to limit to the value of human life. They, one or all, may without much difficulty, perhaps, determine the value of a particular life, but to fix a limit to the value of human life in general is absurd.

The conclusion of Mr. Hamilton is eminently sensible. He says: "If the widow or the children are permitted to recover damages at all, they should be allowed to recover their whole pecuniary loss. In case of personal injury not resulting in death, the person injured may recover not only his actual pecuniary loss but damages for the agony and anguish he endures; and should it be cheaper for a corporation to kill outright than to save the life of an injured person? Shall the state say, in effect, to railroad companies, 'If you have an accident be sure you slaughter your passengers; let none survive; it will be cheaper for you to do so.' If damages for the full pecuniary loss suffered may be recovered, a wholesome check is thereby placed upon the recklessness and criminal negligence of corporations and their servants."

It is a short session of the next legislature is to be productive of slighted legislation, let us by all means have a long one.

KIND WORDS OF FRIENDS.

Its Efforts Fully Appreciated. The Scranton Tribune Tuesday issued a twenty-page Christmas edition, with a handsome cover.

Was a Typical Edition. Olyphant Record: "The message sent forth last Tuesday morning by the Scranton Tribune to its many readers, in a special Christmas edition of twenty pages, besides an elegantly printed cover, is a typical edition, in line with the progress and prosperity of the Electric City and most complimentary to Business Manager Davis and Editor Richard. If the Tribune festivities equal in enjoyment the reception given its Christmas number, none of the staff will have cause to complain."

Is a Credit to the City. Lebanon Daily News: "The Scranton Tribune on Tuesday issued a twenty-page Christmas edition, enclosed in a neatly printed cover of red ink. The columns which comprise the issue are filled with bright, crisp news and neatly displayed advertisements. The Tribune is one of the best and most carefully edited inland dailies and is a credit to the prosperous city which it so ably represents in all its interests."

Thinks It Equals the Best. Carbonade Leader: "The Christmas edition of the Scranton Tribune is but another of the great pieces of enterprise from that truly enterprising paper. It is an engraved cover printed in tints, and is as a whole a beautiful specimen of the typographer's art, but it is the score of pages filled with reading matter of hundreds of subjects that deserve the highest praise. There isn't a better edited newspaper in Pennsylvania than 'The Tribune.'"

Praise for Scranton's Business Men. Nanticoke News: "Twenty pages, with a cheerful lot of space devoted to advertising, made up Tuesday's holiday edition of the Scranton Tribune. Then there was a cover of white paper printed in bright carmine and covered with announcements that bring gratifying results to the business manager. With live, progressive business men, such as have made Scranton the third city in the state, it is no wonder that four thirty daily newspapers can be, if not best, the best of their Philadelphia contemporaries."

FOUR GREAT EVENTS.

"You can't guess what's happened." Says Grandma, looking wise; "Something so unexpected it took me by surprise." And while we sat at guessing, What we're sure of, forsooth, She makes the profound announcement, "The baby's got a tooth!"

POLITICAL POINTS.

Pattison as a presidential possibility expired eight years ago. The slating of E. N. Handolph, of Pittsburg, as journal clerk is now a fixed fact. Major McDowell, of Sharon, if reports be true, has the chief clerkship of the house of the Fifty-fourth congress as good as nailed down and clinched.

Editor Sam Hudson, of the Times, will present his journal at Harrisburg this session, and incidentally pick up a few stray plums if any go to Democrats this time. The Pittsburg Dispatch does not endorse over the suggestion of Senator Quay as a presidential candidate. It presumably wants some one with a greater flow of words and a smaller fund of ideas.

Out of the fifty-eight names of Wyoming county citizens signed to petition of contest upon which Judge Sittler rests his claim of defeating Judge-elect Dunham, forty-six afterward signed a second petition to Judges Rice, Archbald and Seale asking that their names be stricken from the first petition, inasmuch as their signatures were obtained under a misapprehension of the document's nature and purpose.

Colonel McClure thinks that "Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, is the biggest and brainiest of the Republican leaders today, and is far in the lead of all his competitors for the Republican nomination for president in 1896." The colonel, however, is of the opinion that the silver question will destroy Reed's chances unless Reed permits the Carlisle nondescript scheme of currency reform.

Christmas Presents . . .

Useful and Ornamental goods for the holiday trade. LADIES' DESKS. CABINETS. BOOKCASES. TABLES DRESSING TABLES. TEA TABLES AND LIBRARY TABLES, BRASS AND ONYX TABLES AND CABINETS (OF A GUARANTEED QUALITY).

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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. DELENNERES & CO., FRENCH CHINA, CARLSBAD AND AMERICAN CHINA, PORCELAIN AND WHITE GRANITE WARE.

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Buy and sell Stocks, Bonds and Grain on New York Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, either for cash or on margin. 412 Spruce Street. LOCAL STOCKS A SPECIALTY. G. duB. DIMMICK, Manager. TELEPHONE 892.

EUREKA LAUNDRY, 322 Washington Ave.

—The secret is out. Not only do they say we do washing for a living, but that we do it well. So keep it going. Tell everybody you see, but tell them not to tell.

THAT WONDERFUL WEBER TONE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE WEBER PIANO. GUERNSEY BROTHERS, WYOMING AVE.

GOLDSMITH'S GREAT CUT PRICE SALE OF JACKETS, CAPES AND FURS.

An Excellent Opportunity Now to Buy Useful Holiday Gifts at a Great Reduction.



This cut represents the combination garment to be worn both as a house and street dress, well made, of English Flannelette. Price Only \$1.98

Special Holiday Department for Toys, Games, Books and many other Christmas Novelties on second floor. Store open evenings until Christmas.

STOCKTAKING SALE. The Lackawanna Store Association, Limited.

We will sell for the next thirty days, profiting our inventory, Edwin C. Burt & Co's FINE SHOES FOR LADIES, at a reduction of 10 per cent. from regular prices.

We are Ready to Show You Our ELEGANT LINE OF Holiday Goods

Comprising Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Glove Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Sterling Silver-Mounted Card Cases and Pocket Books, Bill Books, Photograph Albums, Photograph Frames, Prayer Books, Family Bibles, Oxford Bibles.

The Most Elegant Line of Ink Stands Ever Shown in the City.

REYNOLDS BROS., Stationers and Engravers, 317 LACKAWANNA AVE.

DR. HILL & SON ALBANY DENTISTS.

Ret. teeth, \$5.00; best set, \$8; for gold caps and teeth without plates, crowns and bridges work, call for prices and references. TONALGIA, for extracting teeth without pain. No ether. No gas.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO.

- \$8.00 Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets, reduced to \$4.98. \$10.00 Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets, reduced to \$7.98. \$12.00 Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets and Capes, reduced to \$9.98. \$15.00 Ladies' and Misses' Plush and Cloth Jackets and Capes, reduced to \$11.98. \$20.00 Ladies' Plush and Cloth Jackets and Capes, reduced to \$14.98. \$25.00 Ladies' Plush and Cloth Jackets and Capes, reduced to \$17.98. \$10.00 Ladies' Fur Capes, Big Sweep, reduced to \$6.98. \$15.00 Ladies' French Coney Capes, 24 inches long, full sweep, reduced to \$9.98. \$20.00 Ladies' Canada Seal Capes, very handsome, reduced to \$14.98. \$25.00 Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, 115-inch sweep, reduced to \$16.98. Misses' and Children's Garments share the same fate. Whilst we still have quite a large stock to select from, we expect that it will disappear very rapidly within a very short time, therefore, early buyers will certainly fare best. Ladies' Wrappers and Tea Gowns ranging from 79c. up to \$14.98, in Cotton, Wool and Silk, well made and fashionably designed.

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.

China Closets reduced 15 to 40 per cent. Dec. 21, 1894.

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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, Cancer and Cramp of every description.

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STILL IN EXISTENCE. The World Renowned and Old Reliable Dr. Campbell's Great Magic Worm Sugar and Tea.

A PRESENT CUT. A large number of persons will receive presents of our fine cutlery. And why? Because Santa Claus is thoroughly stuck on it. Our Carving Knives will penetrate with ease the most difficult joints of meat. The most delicate handled lady of the land can use them with pleasure. Something grand for your boy—a pair of Skates. It will sharpen his wits, make him happy. Good Hardware like ours stands hard knocks, will out and twist and pinch, and multitudes of other things do.

WONDERFUL. SOUTH SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 10, 1894. Mr. C. W. Campbell—Dear Sir: I have given my boy, Freddie, 7 years old, some of Dr. Campbell's Magic Worm Sugar and Tea, and to my surprise this afternoon about 2 o'clock he passed a tapeworm measuring about 15 feet in length, head and all. I have it in a bottle and my person wishing to see it can do so by calling at my store. I had tried numerous other remedies recommended for taking tapeworms, but all failed. In your estimation Dr. Campbell's is the greatest worm remedy in existence. Yours very respectfully, FRED HEFFNER, 722 Becht St.

HORSE SHOEING. JOHN HAMLIN, DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SURGERY.