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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

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

"I am just old-fashioned enough to believe, when a man steps out into the glare of public life or sits down at the loom of life's weavings, that he is already what the home has made him."

The New England Dinner.

Upon another page this morning appears a long report of the eighth annual dinner of the New England society of Lackawanna county, an event enjoyably commemorated last evening at the Terrace hotel.

Nevertheless we venture to remark that the problem of today is not how to glorify the sons of New England, who are gradually becoming few in the land; but, instead, how to domesticate and educate the guests within our gates.

Cleanse Common Council.

Many members of the Scranton board of trade evince commendable frankness in their comments, at board meetings, upon defects in Scranton's municipal government. Such plain speaking is to be encouraged.

We wish, however, to ask these members to go one step further in the direction of public reform. We desire to suggest that the board of trade appoint a committee of spectators to attend the weekly meetings of common council, so as to gather, by personal observation, a clearer idea of the needs of the business element of the city in relation to municipal legislation.

Several of its members are not taxpayers. At least one was for a long time engaged in conducting a business in direct, daily violation of the law.

"We devote time, thought and means, to the erection of warships, forts and arsenals; we clamor for office and strive to write our names as those who did something great or heroic; but we miss the greatest of all opportunities when we pass the door of the public school unmindful of the fact that, after all, it is the only real fortress of freedom."

Money and Politics.

With due discount for exaggeration and deliberate misrepresentation for selfish purposes, the fact remains, more conspicuous than any good American could wish, that money is much too lavishly used in politics.

Kind Words of Friends.

This is an enterprising city. Troy (N. Y.) Times: "The Christmas number of the Scranton Tribune shows that the publishers and the Scranton merchants are enterprising."

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O, the old trundle-bed, where I wonder.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

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An Important Bill.

From the Atlantic Constitution. "Any important bills in the legislature from your neighborhood?"

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Useful and Ornamental goods for the holiday trade. LADIES' DESKS. CABINETS. BOOKCASES.

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Set teeth, \$5.00; best set, \$8; for gold caps and teeth without plates, called crown and bridge work, call for prices and references. TONALGIA, for extracting teeth without pain. No ether. No gas.

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