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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY. Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet.

The disposition of common council to make a partisan issue out of the proposed annexation of Minooka will weaken the chances of the project's ultimate success.

Some Facts Worth Considering. If the leaders of the Republican party at Harrisburg are wise, they will henceforth treat with appropriate indifference the effort of certain Philadelphia influences to cast ridicule upon the anthracite counties.

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The Climax of Littleness. There was a case in court this week which stands conspicuously out among the trivial differences with which our court dockets are clogged.

Abuse of the Franchise. The idea of subjecting to a fine the citizen who neglects to vote is probably in advance of the times.

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for office, and who afterward skulks away from his sovereign duty at the polls? If the state should deem it wise to strip him of some of his civic privileges, after his repeated indifference to them, would blame attach to the state, or to him?

If among the candidates for common council in the Thirteenth ward there is one who clearly surpasses the others with respect to energy, uprightness and practical familiarity with the needs of both the ward and the city, the voters of the ward are recommended to elect that man by a handsome majority.

How to Purify Councils. We have been asked to explain just how the progressive citizens of Scranton may secure a better representation in common council next February.

The nomination of these candidates will be made in caucus. Each citizen has a vote at some one of these caucuses. If the progressive men in each party would in each ward name a representative business man on each party nomination paper.

It is a question of dollars and cents as well as of sentiment. Be prepared to answer it wisely.

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stringent penalty provided by law for those convicted of perjury. The jury before whom this peculiar case was tried, after twenty-four hours' deliberation, failed to agree upon a verdict.

The business man who refuses to be a candidate for council because he "has no time to devote to politics" grossly mistakes the meaning of the invitation.

We do not believe that Anthony Comstock sold himself for \$1,000 or any other sum. Comstock is a man whose long prosecution of a single line of work may have narrowed him in many respects.

The Philadelphia Press should take greater pains than it has hitherto taken to bring itself around to a proper realization of the fact that in this state, in addition to the inhabitants of Philadelphia, "there are others."

Matrimonial hypnosis appears to be quite common, but divorce courts demonstrate that the operators have considerable difficulty at times in keeping their subjects mesmerized after the knot has been tied.

The kind of municipal reform that is needed in Scranton these days is the kind that will induce fit men to accept nominations to council and then elect them.

The Sultan of Turkey snubs the American minister with the airy precision of a diplomatist. He has accurately "stated" Secretary Graham "up."

Thomas Robinson, editor of the Butler Eagle, will be state printer, it is said. It seems to be a high-sounding race in Wayne county between Homer Greene and W. W. Wood.

Editor Dampman comes to the rescue of Puzell Mayor Shimway. Since the Berks county court has decided that the police of Reading must not arrest leading members of the Four Hundred, Mayor Shimway's idea of denouncing a tag has caught on, immensely.

Where to Draw the Line. From the Washington Post. Laws against profanity exist in many states and are a common feature of city ordinances.

That Wonderful. TONE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE WEBER PIANO. GUERNSEY BROTHERS, WYOMING AVE.

THE CIRCULAR NUISANCE.

From the New York Sun. The only circulars offering articles for sale which justify the expenditure on them, and which can be sent out with no danger of provoking resentment against them as a nuisance, are the few which contain special information, specially desired by the people who receive them.

There Are Others. From the Post-Express. There seems to be no doubt that Benjamin Harrison is not to be considered a presidential candidate in any sense of the word.

A Prose Poem. R. H. Smith, in Wilkes-Barre Times. The three most ludicrous and pitiable things in the world are the intolerance of bigotry, the assumption of pendency and the dignity of ignorance.

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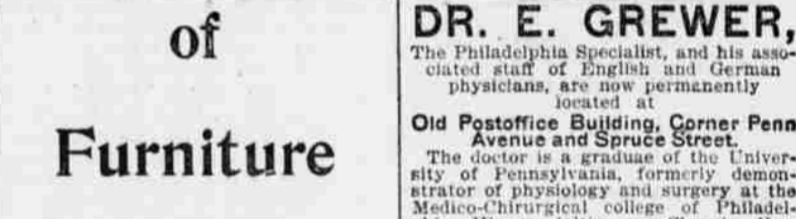
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