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SCRANTON, JANUARY 5, 1895.

THE SCRANTON OF TODAY. Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1894, 103,000. Registered voters, 35,399. Value of school property, \$750,000. Number of school children, 12,000. Average amount of bank deposits, \$10,000,000.

One Remedy for Over-Taxation. We give place, in another column, to an interesting communication nominally poking fun at a cartoon in yesterday's Tribune, but really calling attention to the high rate of taxation in vogue in this city.

The burden rests, therefore, upon the small land owners and upon those who invest savings in homes of their own. These, always the backbone of every community, are taxed heavily because, as a rule, they submit to it.

For Better Statutes. The Philadelphia Ledger voices a general sentiment when it asserts that "some method should be invented for the more speedy publication of the new laws passed at each session of the state legislature."

We are glad to notice that the efforts of our local authorities to secure the conviction of the person guilty of the death of Mrs. Thomas Watkins have received the commendation of citizens generally.

Call for a mass meeting of citizens to protest against the slaughter of the descendants of the Armenian Christians by Turkish brigands or Kurdish outlaws will doubtless be criticized by some persons because of the distance separating Scranton from the scene of the protested atrocities.

The Progress of Medical Science. The introduction of anti-toxin into the curative processes of this community is an experiment which must prove its own value.

It will interest those who have not paid much attention to recent changes in the science of medicine to call their attention to the considerable impetus which the successful application of the serum of infected animals to the inoculation of the human body is giving to the comparatively new germ theory of disease.

The line of reasoning which presupposes that if smallpox can be avoided through the toxical instrumentalities of vaccine, tuberculosis greatly lessened by the counteracting effects of a vital lymph; dipomania checked by the use of gold chloride, and diphtheria averted through the agency of antitoxin it will be equally possible, in the course of time, to work out new solutions to other kindred or correspondingly virulent diseases.

We are of the opinion that the granolithic pavement ought to go. The United States senatorship in Michigan, just bestowed on Julius Caesar Burrows, has been entrusted to capable hands.

Care of the Indigent Insane. Philadelphia Press: "The question of the state care of the indigent insane is one which the legislature will have to look squarely in the face at the coming session.

Unfairly Condemned in Advance. Philadelphia Times: "If the leaders of the legislature and Governor Hastings shall not set their faces like flint against all profligate measures at the start, the session will inevitably drift into waste of the public revenues and provoke the contempt of the people of the state."

Among the Almanacs. The Norristown Herald presents to us, with its compliments, a dainty calendar which would fittingly keep that excellent journal fresh in the memory every day in the year.

Christmas Presents. Useful and Ornamental goods for the holiday trade. Ladies' Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Tea Tables and Library Tables, Brass and Onyx Tables and Cabinets (of a guaranteed quality).

Legislative Topics. The Tax Receipt Abuse. Senator Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette: "Senator Pittsburg introduced a bill at Harrisburg making it a penal offense for any committee or member of a political committee, or any candidate for public office, to pay state and county taxes for voters.

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PHILADELPHIA LEDGER. In former days, when special legislation was the vogue, the pamphlet laws were very voluminous, and there was some excuse for their tardy appearance.

POLITICAL POINTS. Senator Quay will leave Washington for Florida within ten days. William Dawson's position as doorkeeper of the senate is worth \$6 per day while the session lasts.

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR. This Is Stock-Taking Week

When all Odds and Ends from every stock are brought to the surface, and a price put upon them that will give the sharp, shrewd bargain seeker an opportunity to save considerable money, and at the same time you need not buy what you don't want, because it is cheap, but in our varied collection of useful articles, you are bound to find something THAT YOU DO WANT, and because it is cheap you will certainly buy it; therefore, we bring these important facts to the reader's attention.

Many odd pieces in Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, such as Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise, Drawers and Skirts, some of them fresh and new, others slightly counter-soiled, all marked down to a price so they will be quickly sold

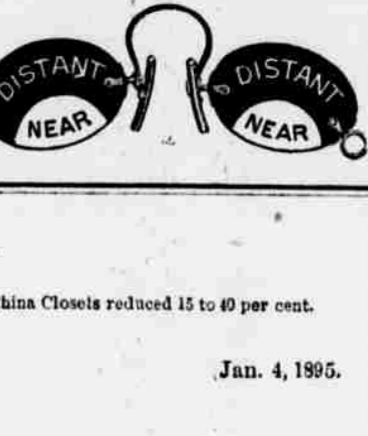
CONTINUATION SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS. Of Chinchillas, Cheviots, Boucle, Diagonal and Plain Cloths, at \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.00, \$9.85.

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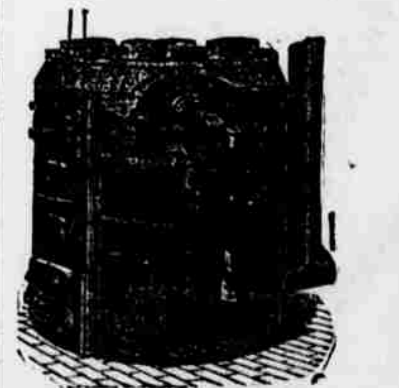


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