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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 710 feet. Extremely healthy.

Population in 1820..... 9,233
Population in 1870..... 35,000
Population in 1880..... 45,550
Population in 1890..... 75,315
Population in 1894 (estimated)..... 105,970

If the remaining counties in the Fifteenth district shall prove to be as easily won as Wayne was won, last Saturday, Honorable's gifted lawyer-poet, Homer Greene, will soon realize his ambition to go to congress.

Today's Changes at the Court House. Today at noon the administration departments of the county government will undergo a change in managers.

The three Republicans who will today renew their tenure of office will continue by virtue of their demonstrated fitness.

New Libel Legislation. A bill is pending in the legislature of Quebec which is naturally of keen interest to newspaper publishers.

For a Postal Sub-Station. There is distinct need in Hyde Park of a postal sub-station. The present arrangement which requires the 40,000 residents of the West Side to come to the central city whenever they wish to purchase or cash a money order does not seem to be altogether fair.

But we suspect that a small sub-station in Hyde Park would be self-sustaining from the start, without material hurt to the revenues of the main office, if it were to contain stamp and money order departments, leaving the registration of letters and packages as a perquisite of the parent station.

The president has now reached that stage in the evolution of Charles A. Dana's emnity where the distinguished editor of the Sun calls him "a routed politician of bushwacking precedent, desperately clutching at any straw which the four winds may blow to him."

The Meaning of It. The decision of Mayor Strong to continue along municipal lines the investigation begun by the Lexow committee is eminently wise.

Need of Compulsory Education. Altoona Tribune: "Does the man who sits down to write a jeremiad against compulsory education as contained in this commonwealth, reflect that if his parents had been like the thousands who it is intended to reach by law, he would be unable to write his article, simply because he wouldn't know one letter of the alphabet from another?"

Election Contest Scandals. Philadelphia Press: "No amendment of the law of 1871 could restrict either house of the legislature in its constitutional right to judge the election and qualification of its own members."

AMEND THE BALLOT LAW. From the Philadelphia Record. The prevalent optimism in regard to the existing election laws of Pennsylvania is not shared by many sincere friends of a pure ballot who have closely watched the practical operation of the system.

Forms a Striking Contrast. From the Times-Herald. The vigor with which the Scranton authorities are investigating the cause of death of Mrs. Thomas J. Watkins is in strange and striking contrast to the action of our own authorities in making up their minds as to the responsibility of the county for the great efforts in the opposite direction to screen all the guilty parties.

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That Reconciliation. From the Commercial-Advertiser. Senator Hill is not a man who does things, even so simple a thing as dining at the white house, without a very clear purpose.

An Unacceptable Attonement. From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The way to atone for a tariff muddle passed in twelve months is not to put through a currency muddle in twelve days.

Why Pence Lags. From the Chicago Record. Every time Japan pauses to review the situation she seems to come to the conclusion that China hasn't had enough.

A Refuge Still. From the Cincinnati Times-Star. The prize ring must go, but the drama need not perish with it. The stage can draw its stars from foot ball teams.

The Slippery Season. Little drops of water, Freezing on the walk, Make the man who steps there, Indulge in naughty talk.

Hill's reconciliation with Cleveland was clearly a case of misery craving company.

LEGISLATIVE TOPICS. The State Tax Bill. Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette: "The material provisions of the new bill prepared by the state tax conference have been given to the public and are being well received."

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