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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.

No, Anxious Subscriber, It is not known what dimensions a violation of the liquor law in Lackawanna county would have to assume in order to be visible to the naked eye of the average constable.

The Liquor License Problem.

In the last legislature it was recalled that Senator Hackenberg, of Northumberland, following out a suggestion of Hon. R. W. Archibald, of this city, introduced a bill creating a permanent, bi-partisan, appointive liquor license commission of ten persons.

Establish a Permanent Census.

It is announced upon the authority of the acting superintendent that the official census of 1890 will be completed by March 4, 1895.

The Proper Argument.

Philadelphia Record: "The coming electrical question in Pennsylvania is: Shall the electrical railways be permitted to carry freight?"

That New Valley Ordinance.

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delicate burden of apportioning out licenses for the sale of intoxicating drink. We appreciate fully the abuses which might develop under an appointive system, should the gubernatorial head of that system prove to be unworthy of his high responsibility.

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decennial census-takings is at best little more than a desperate attempt at the scientific enumeration of facts.

It will not bring a blush of honest pride to Lackawanna county's modest brow to learn, upon the authority of our able constables, that our percentage of good behavior with reference to the liquor law is an even 100.

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Then There Are Many Incapables. From the Louisville Commercial. The fact is that no policy was ever more thoroughly vindicated by a popular verdict than "McKinleyism" was by the elections of 1894, and the politicians and journalists who are incapable of recognizing that fact relegate themselves to the ranks of the incapable.

One Point Overlooked.

From the Commercial-Advertiser. The disciples of Mathus, who are worried about the possible overpopulation of the world, seem to forget that the trolley cars are getting in their work.

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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.

CONTINUATION SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS

Of Chinchillas, Cheviots, Boucle, Diagonal and Plain Cloths, at \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.00, \$9.85.

Hill & Connell, 131 and 133 WASHINGTON AVE. A HAPPY NEW YEAR. We wish all our patrons health and prosperity in 1895.

CONRAD, HATTER AND FURNISHER. Hand Sleighs, Baby Sleighs, Clippers, Alligators, Self-Steering Sleighs, Steel Sleighs, Iron Sleighs, AND THE FAMOUS Paris Hill Oak Sleighs.

REYNOLDS BROS., Stationers and Engravers, 317 LACKAWANNA AVE. DR. HILL & SON ALBANY DENTISTS.

J. D. WILLIAMS & BRO. 314 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. EUREKA LAUNDRY, 322 Washington Ave. THAT WONDERFUL WEBER TONE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE WEBER PIANO

JANUARY IS THE MONTH WE INVENTORY GREAT REDUCTIONS IN ODD AND ENDS OF DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS, LAMP GOODS and BRIC-A-BRAC

EXCELSIOR DIARIES FOR '95 AT Reduced Prices. Balance of our Calendars at half price. A good selection of New Year Cards. REYNOLDS BROS., Stationers and Engravers, 317 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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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, Sciatica, Old Sores, Catarrh, Piles, Female Weakness, Affections of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Deafness, Timors, Cancers and Cripples of every description.

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