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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.

It's the metropolis of northeastern Pennsylvania. Can produce electric power cheaper than Niagara.

The Olyphant Bank Trouble. The defense offered by Cashier Stone of the Olyphant bank is, as we understand it, that he increased the bank's capital on fictitious notes, intending to lift those notes by the proceeds of the sale of the additional stock.

At the same time, it is founded on a fallacious business principle, a principle which is especially dangerous when applied to banks. It assumes that an honest business can be honestly transacted upon a fictitious basis.

This, in brief, is the history of the trolley strike. It differs from thousands of preceding strikes in name rather than in essential facts.

The estimated Wilkes-Barre Record is so thoroughly infatuated with the Nicaragua canal project that it is entirely willing to swallow the bankrupt stock-jobbing corporation which is trying to rake money into its pockets from the national treasury.

When Rev. Dr. Parkhurst recently announced to an audience in Chicago that his work in New York had scarcely begun, he disclosed a proper and gratifying comprehension of the magnitude of the task before him.

There are back numbers in Pennsylvania politics, but no man among them answers to the roll call at the sound of "Matthew Stanley Quay."

Scranton Is All Right. The following remark by a Wilkes-Barre paper, the News-Dealer, is typical of much loose comment about this municipality: "Four hundred thousand dollars is the estimated cost of running Scranton for the next year."

These people who think that Scrantonia are abnormally taxed condition their comparisons either upon the village basis of government or upon old cities in which the original investments for such public conveniences as sewers, paved streets, municipal property and the like have been made and settled for years ago, and in which the

chief item of expenditure now is for running expenses. This city is young and growing. The bulk of its expenses is for improvements and for the damages consequent thereto.

The ante-mortem statement of a woman dying from malpractice should be admissible as evidence against the author of her undoing. No woman on the verge of eternity would be likely to lie; and the truth, in such cases, can rarely be proved except through the testimony of the one party to the crime who is at liberty to tell the truth.

The collapse of the street car strike in Brooklyn, now practically admitted by the strikers themselves, is another of many proofs that no cause can in these times be won for labor by methods of public intimidation and violence.

No better point in the United States at which to establish new industries. See how we grow: Population in 1860, 22,223. Population in 1870, 35,000. Population in 1880, 45,500. Population in 1890, 72,215. Population in 1894 (estimated), 103,000.

Dr. Parkhurst's greatest fight is probably just ahead of him. In his earlier struggle, all he needed to do was to lay bare the facts. On their face they carried their own comment.

It is definitely known that the harbor master and health officer appointments have been hung up by Governor Hastings until after election day. This is the severest blow this far aimed at Boss Martin's domination.

Very often, when business matters are under discussion among men, we hear the remark: "That may be business, but it isn't politics." And it is regrettably true that very often business and politics are diametrically opposed.

The American Book company has published a reply to recent newspaper attacks attempting to show that they had charged different prices for their books in different parts of the country.

Why Not Buy by Weight? Philadelphia Press: "A bill passed the state house of representatives last week which declares that the weight of a bushel of onions shall be fifty pounds."

Declines an Appointment. Harrisburg Patriot: James B. Ehret, of Pittston, has declined a position in the adjutant general's department tendered him by General Stewart.

Abolishing Jury Commissioners. A bill abolishing jury commissioners and placing the duty of selecting jurors in the hands of the county commissioners has been favorably reported by a committee of the state senate.

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time, for heaven's sake do not let any dollars get away. We are not prepared to say to what extent Mayor Strong has contributed to this tired and somnolent feeling among the Gotham populace.

THE CORPORATION PROBLEM. As Solved by Senator Cullom. "The condition of the people changes with every year in their wants, necessities and obligations."

Platt an Obstacle to Reform. Interview with Dr. Parkhurst. "The new energy we have found in Tom Platt, I would rather fight five Crokers than one Platt."

Important, if True. From the Philadelphia Times. It is definitely known that the harbor master and health officer appointments have been hung up by Governor Hastings until after election day.

Too Little Business in Politics. From the St. Paul Call. Very often, when business matters are under discussion among men, we hear the remark: "That may be business, but it isn't politics."

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the same trouble will arise if the business is turned over to county commissioners who are of the same caliber; that the machinery by which our jury boxes are filled is not of vast importance, and that it all depends upon the men who manipulate it.

Interview with Dr. Parkhurst. "The new energy we have found in Tom Platt, I would rather fight five Crokers than one Platt. His very element of decency makes him doubly hard to encounter."

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