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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1891, 103,000. Registered voters, 20,000.

Mr. Jordan, of Tunkhannock, will represent the Fifteenth district in congress just two weeks, lacking a day.

The Loss of the Elbe.

Out of the chaos of conflicting reports concerning the recent accident whereby the steamship Elbe, with its human cargo of almost 400 souls, went to the bottom within a few minutes following its collision in a fog with the British steamer Crathie, one or two facts now appear to be settled.

Every one to whom this issue of the Tribune comes should read our report of the address Andrew Carnegie on "The Uses of Wealth."

Pass the Farr Bill.

For two sessions Representative Farr, of this city, has stood as the special champion of compulsory education.

We are more deeply interested in the principle of compulsory education than in the men who champion the principle.

One of the finest newspaper issues that we have ever seen comes from the New York Commercial Advertiser, and takes the form of a sixty-page edition illustrating the business resources of the metropolis.

An Age of Combines.

We doubt if it was ever contemplated by the founders of this government that there should one day be passed in American law-making assemblies legislation applicable to the whole people, but only to distinct classes.

Needed Ballot Changes.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Philadelphia Press, finds, in the recent disclosures of electoral crookedness made during the Blair-White judicial contest in Indiana county ground for an earnest protest against the present form of the provision of the secret ballot law in this state governing the admission, to booths, with disabled voters, of professional "helpers" who, in this snug retreat, in security from detection, manage to "fix" both the voter and his ballot at one time.

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The Rights-of-Parents Argument.

"It was said that free books would make a compulsory education law unnecessary. They have simply proved the absolute necessity of such a law if we want to reach any reasonable portion of the vast number who do not go to school. The statistics presented to you show that there are a great army of children who are denied many of those children whose parents wanted to educate their children, but could not before on account of the cost to them of books. But free books have no charm for the parent who is indifferent to the best interests of his child; who doesn't care whether his little boy or girl gets any education or not. There are thousands of them who for inexcusable reasons will not educate their children unless they are compelled. Sentiment should not be wasted on such parents. There is too much at stake. The interests of the child, his character, his life, justice to him, the interests of the state, demand that he shall get some education. Liberty, Cicero says, is obedience to just laws. Is it any injustice to a parent to say, if you can educate your child, for the sake of the child, for your own best interests, for the highest welfare of the state, you must do it? It is a license, not liberty, that such individuals now have. The children of such people are the very ones who ought to get an education. It will take them out of the narrow sphere they now occupy. It will develop their minds, enlarge their nature, quicken their ambition and stimulate them to higher thoughts and acts, and they will become useful men and women. Their duty to their children will be clear to them, and will be justly done."

SKETCH OF JAMES H. CODDING

From the Towanda Reporter-Journal. James H. Coddling was born in Pike township, this county, July 8, 1849. When he was 5 years old his parents removed to Towanda where he has since resided. His education was begun in the public schools of the borough. After completing the prescribed course there he entered the Susquehanna collegiate institute of this place and was graduated with the highest honors. He then entered Dartmouth college where he remained one year, when an opportunity to enter at once upon an active business career presenting itself if he accepted it. But his tastes and the natural bent of his mind were toward literary and professional pursuits, and in a short time he gave up business and began reading law in the office of Henry Streeter, esq. He finished his law studies with Judge Morrow and was admitted to the bar in 1879. Mr. Coddling is a Mason of high degree and has been honored with many places of trust and high honor by that body. In 1893 he held the office of grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania. He is also a prominent Odd Fellow.

Although Mr. Coddling has always taken an active interest in politics and has been an unwavering Republican from his youth he has never been an office-seeker. The only time he has been a candidate for public office was in 1890, when he was nominated for judge of the Thirteenth district in the Republican ticket against one of the bitterest contestants at the primaries ever known in our local politics and into which were dragged many outside issues. As a result of that unfortunate division in the Republican ranks the whole ticket was defeated by a small majority. But out of the fire of that ordeal Mr. Coddling emerged without a stain upon his character and with popularity undiminished. Throughout that campaign of bitterness and hate not a word in way of detraction was uttered against his character or his integrity, and it is a fact that today nearly every man who then opposed him is numbered among his loyal and devoted adherents.

Although comparatively a young man there is no question of his fitness for the place. He has had a wide experience in business affairs, is a successful lawyer, he has had the endorsement of a Republican convention that nominated him for judge, and in the recent contest for the congressional nomination was practically the unanimous choice of the party.

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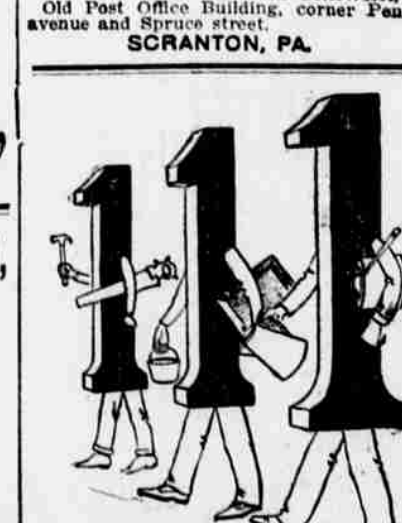
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