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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

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A gallant soldier, a modest citizen and an attentive servant of the people when entrusted with official responsibilities—these words well describe Captain William Kellow. In his death the city sustains a real loss.

A New Cure for Strikes.

In the Social Economist for March appears a somewhat novel study of the strike problem. In two pages of prefatory remarks, the dangers of strikes to the public welfare are outlined, and the principle of the absolute equality before the law of organizations of both labor and capital is enunciated. Then we come to the article's novelty. Recognizing that the interests and therefore the rights of the public are greater than those of either laborers or capitalists, the author believes consequently that their conduct must be subordinate to the interests and decisions of society.

Why Not Unite?

The varied uses of electricity, the establishment and success of the corresponding schools, the publication of such a journal as the Colliery Engineer, and the various new manufacturing establishments in this city, are calling among us a large and constantly increasing number of scientific men, and awakening among our citizens generally an interest in scientific matters. Science is a subject of conversation in office, store, workshop, home, school, and on the street. The advantage of living in the midst of the great anthracite field affords an opportunity for research in certain paleontological lines such as probably is not to be found anywhere else on earth.

Marked Improvement in the Street Cleaning Department

Marked improvement in the street cleaning department will probably not prevail in this city so long as the inadequate funds at the disposal of that department are apportioned out under the ward-grab system. But even so, the street commissioner ought to present more sustained and convincing evidence than at present that he is alive and active.

An Interesting Temperance Bill.

The passage by the Indiana assembly, by a vote of 75 to 20, of the Nicholson temperance bill is a circumstance worth keeping in mind. That bill provides that a majority petition against a saloon in a certain community will prevent one being established there for two years. It also provides against music in saloons. A saloon cannot be run in connection with any other business, a direct blow at the restaurant with bar attachment. The bill likewise does away with screens, and all saloons must be operated on the first floor, a provision to knock out wine rooms.

If capital punishment acted as a check to the commission of the crime of murder, we should have nothing to say against it. We do not care one rap of a penknife what becomes of the deliberate murderer, provided he be disposed of so as not to imperil society. The trouble with capital punishment is that the figures are all against it. It gets rid of one murderer only to find that two have sprung up in his stead.

There is every reason to believe that General Hastings, as governor of Pennsylvania, will continue to study the interests and the welfare of the whole commonwealth independent of faction or without reference to the probable effect of such a straightforward course upon the next national nominating convention.

Curb the Spitting Hog.

An indignant Philadelphia physician, offended by the aggressions, in street cars and other public places, of that peculiar American growth, the spitting bipedal hog, writes an open letter to one of the newspapers in that city which is equally as applicable to Scranton. "The trouble is," he truly declares, "that in making rules corporations omit to prescribe penalties or to enforce them or to insist upon their floors enforcing them. What is the use of having a placard in a car prohibiting a habit that no self-respecting or refined person would think of doing without giving the employes powers to enforce it? A public conveyance is the only place where people are absolutely at the mercy and discretion of every other person, and the rules governing their conduct ought to be absolute and instantly and absolutely enforced. To be quietly and firmly enjoined to vacate a car would do more in the way of an object lesson to convince very many people that the highest kind of liberty is that which includes a consideration of other people's convenience and self-respect than a dozen moral lectures on the subject. If a man expectorates once, as some may do, through thoughtlessness, let the conductor reprimand him quietly but firmly. If the offense is repeated or if the passenger is offensive, stop the car and request the passenger to step off. If he is still offensive and makes a scene, let there be such a penalty inflicted as will fully satisfy the slight to the officer of the company and the offended dignity of the passengers." To all of which, a much abused public is prepared to accord its enthusiastic consent. There is too much of the spitter abroad.

The doxology, we fear, wasn't half

emphatic enough to express the emotion of those who witnessed the adjournment of congress.

Senator Quay's visit to Harrisburg

Senator Quay's visit to Harrisburg today will be worth all of a dollar and a half to the hotel proprietors and spare-time correspondents of the Sleepy City.

The Rump parliament of Cromwell

was a sustained feast of reason compared with the Harri Kari congress which died at noon yesterday.

Mr. Platt has declared his strike

against Mayor Strong "off," without having forced the mayor to arbitrate.

The reign of Grover will soon be over.

Thank! thank!! thank!!!

LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

Some Political Gossip Now Current in and About Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, March 4.—The report that there might be opposition to State Chairman Gilkeson at the organization of the state Republican committee prior to next fall's state treasurer campaign is not generally credited here. The present executive officers will, it is believed, be re-elected without exception; and there is equally little doubt that the next Republican nominee for state treasurer, will be Senator Quay's warm friend and lieutenant, Benjamin F. Haywood, of Mercer, Colonel Jackson's cashier. Mr. Haywood is an exceedingly courteous and popular official character who, when noticed by his friends several years ago, when he led the party ticket in his home county, was a candidate for prothonotary. He is also a financier of signal skill and unquestioned integrity.

Hastings and the Presidency.

There is considerable quiet talk in and about the capital as to the likelihood that Governor Hastings might blossom forth as a presidential candidate. The comment is generally favorable; and those who are especially outspoken in the governor's behalf point to the coincidence that at no previous national election has there been a presidential party where as many as three avowed candidates of international renown started in with determined followings. The conventions which resulted in the nomination of Hayes and Garfield instantly occur to mind, and these are cited as sufficient to justify the belief that Pennsylvania, with its phenomenal majority of last fall, may yet supply the next president. The governor, it is understood, while not worried about this possibility, is naturally not displeased that his name should attract favorable comment in connection with an office to which any citizen may with pride aspire.

Not a Factionalist.

The one thing that he objects to, in this connection, according to those to whom he has communicated on the subject, is that his name should be so prominently bandied about in stories concerning alleged factional combines and deals. Governor Hastings is said by those who know him best to wish to be not a Martin Republican nor a Quay Republican, as these words are now frequently used; but he does wish to be known as a Republican Republican, desirous of doing his entire duty, first to the commonwealth, by which he has been summoned to public office; and next, after that, to the whole party which elected him by the largest popular plurality in the history of American state elections. If the carrying out of this dignified programme should make a president of him, well and good; if not, he would be none the worse off.

hall feature cancelled. Then men who are thirsty can get drink and be done with it by paying the flat price.

This view is not wanting in common sense. If one accepts the license idea at all; that is to say, if one concedes, at any point in the argument, that saloons are essential to the welfare of the community and that the state may usurp and sub-lease the monopoly of the saloon business, then there is instantly much to be said in favor of putting that business on precisely the same footing, before the community, occupied by the music business, the grocery business, the clothing business or any other legalized form of commercial enterprise. Take down the screens, remove the paint from the windows and let in the light of day. That ought not to hurt a proper business; it ought rather to help it.

A new grievance has been formulated against the American newspapers by that amiable, but somewhat finical critic, George W. Smalley. He complains that the newspapers do not use the title "Mr." before proper names. "There seems," he says, "to be a theory that if you give a man's Christian name and the initial of his middle name, you are dispensed, at least in print, from the ordinary obligations of civility. How would it answer in private life, or what would be thought if a stranger or acquaintance walked up to Mr. Choate and said: 'How do you do, Joseph H. Choate?' Yet are the obligations of civility less in print than in private? But, just fancy the 'civility' of 'mis-treating' Joseph H. Choate on the same page, or perchance in the same column with 'Mr.' James J. Corbett or 'Mr.' G. W. Hill." It is a grievance.

The Philadelphia Times intimates that recent fires in this city indicate inefficiency and indifference on the part of the Scranton volunteer fire department. We do not concur in this opinion. A volunteer service is under no circumstances so good as a good paid service; and that is why we want a paid service for Scranton. But it would be a poor return to the volunteer firemen of Scranton, for all that they have so generously done, to accuse them of indifference.

The assertion of the state chemist that it was really the Meadville editor who was fooled by that "oleo" trick will be taken by most persons with a liberal handful of salt.

The streets of Scranton cannot be cleaned too soon nor too thoroughly. Unless this shall be done, disease and an increased mortality rate are almost sure to come upon us.

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It is Their Own Affair. From the Philadelphia Press. There is no particular demand for new counties in Pennsylvania, but if the people in the southern part of Luzerne and the northern part of Schuylkill want to enjoy the dignity of a new county, and are willing to be taxed to build a court house and to support an equipment of county officials within a narrower territory than at the present time, it appears to be a matter of much concern to those residing in portions of the two counties not to be included in the new organization. It will cost a good deal of money to get the new county started, and a good deal to keep it going after it is started, but none of it will have to be paid by those who are left outside its limits.

An Original Race War. From the Atlanta Constitution. "Were you ever in a race war, Uncle Jim?" "Only one time, suh."

"Well, how was it?" "It was dis war, suh: I had de turkey gwine 'long, an' wuz dez ez quiet ez could be, but somehow de dog got wind of it, an' 'no en' him had de big rood for 'bout a mile, but we finally compromise it."

An Appropriate Name. From the Detroit Free Press. Jack—"Those Chicago fellows have named their club 'The Alpine.'" Sam—"What's that for? They have no mountains in Chicago."



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