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## THE SCRANTON OF 1895.

Come and inspect our city.  
Elevation above the tide, 740 feet.  
Extremely healthy.  
Estimated population, 1895, 102,000.  
Registered voters, 25,500.  
Value of school property, \$800,000.  
Number of school children, 12,000.  
Average amount of bank deposits, \$10-  
\$50,000.  
It's the metropolis of northeastern Penn-  
sylvania.  
Can produce electric power cheaper than  
Niagara.No better point in the United States  
to establish new industries.See how we grow:  
Population in 1880..... 82,223  
Population in 1870..... 65,000  
Population in 1860..... 45,500  
Population in 1850..... 32,500  
Population in 1840..... 22,500  
And the end is not yet.Compulsory education is coming. The  
Senate of Pennsylvania knows a good  
thing, and will push it along.

## The Case of Spangler.

Representative Spangler, of Cumber-  
land county, in his recent incendiary  
talk in the state house of representa-  
tives, represented only his own eccen-  
tricity. The great majority of the  
good people of Pennsylvania are not, at  
this writing, sitting up nights in agony  
lest the Catholic church or any other  
church shall suddenly make way with  
their liberties of thought, speech and  
action. With some minor exceptions,  
chiefly fanatics, the people of this com-  
monwealth know that in all the essen-  
tials of good and loyal citizenship, in  
devotion to country and in willingness  
to advance the general welfare, their  
fellow-citizens of Catholic affiliations  
are in no sense different from Protest-  
ants. Their religious views are their  
own, to which they have an indefeas-  
ible right; but on questions of civic gov-  
ernment they stand, and always will  
stand, upon a footing of perfect equal-  
ity with all other good and loyal citi-  
zens, of whatever faith or creed.We still hold that the general aim of  
the bill which Mr. Spangler made the  
pretext of his explosion is a good one.  
We do not believe that any religious  
denomination ought to proselyte in the  
public schools, or that the effort to sur-  
round those schools with proper safe-  
guards can fairly be regarded as a  
thrust at the Catholic religion any  
more than at the various branches of  
the Protestant faith. There are certain  
constitutional points connected with  
the Smith anti-garb bill which seem to  
us to render its enactment of doubtful  
utility. But there can, it would seem,  
be no just objection to the broad prin-  
ciple that the public schools should be  
kept scrupulously free from sectarian  
influences, whether those influences be  
exerted by Protestants, Catholics,  
Deists, Atheists, Agnostics or any other  
variety of believer or non-believer. The  
case of Spangler itself supplies a vivid  
illustration of the mischievous effects  
of early training along the narrow line  
of sectarian illiberalism. If he had been  
educated in a school where all religious  
faiths are put aside, as not belonging  
to the domain of the secular school, the  
chances are that he would have been  
spared his recent paroxysm of needless  
anxiety for the safety of republican in-  
stitutions.

## Wise Words of Lincoln.

In this period of class bickering and  
Industrial unrest, it is both timely  
and profitable to recall the pregnant  
words of America's greatest executive,  
Abraham Lincoln, expressed in his  
message to the second session of the  
Thirty-seventh congress. He said:Monarchy itself is sometimes hinted at  
as a possible refuge from the power of the  
people. In my present position I could  
scarcely be justified were I to omit rais-  
ing a warning voice against this reproach  
of returning to monarchy. It is not need-  
ed here that a general argument  
should be made in favor of public institu-  
tions, but there is one point with its con-  
nections not so hackneyed as most oth-  
ers to which I ask a brief attention. It  
is the effort to place capital on an equal  
footing with, if not above, labor in the  
structure of the government. It is as-  
sumed that labor is available only in con-  
nection with capital, that nobody labors  
unless somebody else owns capital some-  
how by the use of it induces him to la-  
bor. \* \* \* Labor is prior to and inde-  
pendent of capital. Capital is only the  
fruit of labor and could never have ex-  
isted if labor had not first existed. Labor  
is the superior of capital and deserves  
much the higher consideration. \* \* \*  
No men living are more worthy to be  
trusted than those who tell us from naiv-  
ety; none less inclined to take or touch  
anything which they have not honestly  
earned. Let them beware of surrendering  
a political power which they already pos-  
sess and which, if surrendered, will surely  
be used to close the door of advancement  
against such as they, and to fix new dis-abilities and burdens upon them till all of  
liberty shall be lost.The strength of labor lies in its op-  
portunities for advancement. The  
faithful employee of today may in this  
country easily become the employer of to-  
morrow. There is no set of laws  
which can touch one class without  
touching the other class. Law-making  
for the benefit of labor is fundamen-  
tally wrong, just as much so as is law-  
making for the benefit of capital. The  
kind of law-making which Americans  
need to cherish is the making of wise  
laws for the whole body of the Ameri-  
can people, without regard to class,  
race, sex or previous condition of serv-  
itude. There is entirely too much class  
legislation, and the more of it there  
shall be, the farther will wholesome  
prosperity recede from those who self-  
ishly struggle to pursue it.It would be interesting to know what  
effect a good, stiff fire would have upon  
the new kindling wood buildings which  
are being constructed with impunity in  
the center of the business district of  
Scranton. This city sadly needs a re-  
vision of its building ordinances.

## Mr. Willard's Candidacy.

With characteristic frankness, E. N.  
Willard, esq., of this city, has an-  
nounced his candidacy for the position  
of judge of the Superior court of ap-  
peals, an appointment which will prob-  
ably soon be within the gift of Govern-  
or Hastings. As to his fitness for  
judicial honors, it would be superfluous  
to speak, if these words reached no  
other eyes than those of residents of  
Lackawanna county, by the bar of which  
he is recognized as one of the most  
successful and accomplished attor-  
neys and practical men-of-affairs in  
this portion of the commonwealth.The candidacy of Mr. Willard, how-  
ever, appeals to the whole state, since  
if successful it would place upon the  
bench of the proposed new court one of  
the most distinguished students and  
practitioners of law in Pennsylvania; a  
man thoroughly familiar with the in-  
tricate details of mining litigation, which  
would undoubtedly form a large por-  
tion of the Superior court's busi-  
ness; and finally, a citizen of influence  
who, although often importuned to do  
so by party associates, has never be-  
fore sought public office. Of Mr. Wil-  
lard's services as a staunch and liberal  
Republican it will be unnecessary to  
speak further than to bear public testi-  
mony to his sterling party loyalty and  
to the unvarying generosity with which  
he has repeatedly answered the calls of  
his party upon his time and influence.We have every reason to believe that  
Mr. Willard will not only be the unani-  
mous choice of the bench and bar of  
his home county, but that his candidacy  
will receive the cordial endorsement of  
the bench and bar of every adjoining  
county—partly in compliment to Mr.  
Willard's enviable personal and profes-  
sional standing; and partly, also, in  
recognition of the rightfulness of the  
claim of the chief city in the anthracite  
region for representation on the bench  
of a tribunal to which it contributes a  
commanding percentage of litigation.  
If in response to this influential endorse-  
ment Governor Hastings should select  
Mr. Willard as one of the four Republi-  
can judges of the coming Superior  
court, we believe that every prediction  
as to the judiciousness of such a choice  
would be abundantly realized.The pressing needs of liquid refresh-  
ment are illustrated anew in the fact  
that probably not more than one out  
of five "hotels" applying for license in  
Lackawanna county could furnish any-  
thing more substantial than free lunch  
soup if required to entertain the dear  
travelling public.

## Live and Let Live.

There were some statements in the  
recent annual address of President  
Roberts to the stockholders of the  
Pennsylvania Railroad company, which  
deserve to receive thoughtful attention.  
After speaking at length upon the in-  
fluence of the recent depression in busi-  
ness upon railway earnings, he con-  
tinued:The return that your property makes to  
its shareholders is infinitesimal as com-  
pared with the return it makes to the  
great country which it traverses. It has  
always been a thought in my mind that  
the larger railways, at least, of the coun-  
try owe largely to the public and to the  
states which gave them birth, and the  
management of the Pennsylvania Rail-  
road company has always been mindful  
of that. I take it that the policy which  
has been pursued by this company from  
its first inception, now forty-eight years,  
has brought with it the prosperity which  
you now enjoy; and when the manage-  
ment of your company departs from that  
rule and looks more to a return to its in-  
dividual shareholders than it does to the  
interests of the community which it is  
called upon to serve, from the moment it  
turns its mind in that direction it will  
be in a struggle with those communities.  
But a continued effort to serve them, as  
we believe we have, will always be met,  
in my judgment, at least, with a generous  
return from those communities sooner or  
later, and give to you that measure of  
prosperity which you are entitled to re-  
ceive.It fairly deserves to be said for the  
Pennsylvania Railroad company that in  
the main it has lived up to these broad-  
gauged principles. They are the only  
principles the consistent observance of  
which can save individual or corporate  
ownership of railways from absorption  
by the state. The "public-benefit" plat-  
form of the late Mr. Vanderbilt, or the  
no-less dangerous speculative policy of  
the senior Gould, in which the only  
factor considered was how to strength-  
en or weaken railway securities in ac-  
cordance with the requirements of suc-  
cessful gambling, have borne their  
legitimate fruit in a public antipathy to  
railway corporations, as absurd in logic  
as it is natural in fact."Live and let live," is a good rule to  
follow, whatever one's line of business.  
At Norristown, the other day, a bank  
president who had defrauded deposi-  
tors out of \$112,000 was sentenced to  
one year in the penitentiary. At the  
same time and in the same court, anegro who stole ten dollars' worth of  
chickens was sentenced to four years.  
And yet many persons wonder why the  
anarch of Anarchy is occasionally heard  
in this land of freedom and equality.When Walter Damrosch began his  
career as a musician in New York city,  
some people scouted him for a headless  
boy. The headless boy kept ever-  
lastingly at it, however, in spite of  
jeers and sneers; and today the Dam-  
rosch season of German opera is the  
one unequivocal artistic and financial  
success of all Gotham's musical enter-  
tainments, while the aforesaid Walter  
is in the front row on Easy street.  
His success has been well and worthily  
won, it is deserved, and the occurrence  
points a useful moral to those who care  
for morals.The ordinance of Councilman Manley  
to require the laying of temporary  
floors on high buildings during the pro-  
gress of their construction aims to pre-  
vent the recurrence of such accidents  
as that which recently befell rigger  
James Jordan, on the New Jersey  
hotel. It appears to be no more than a  
reasonable precaution, which might  
well be taken without compulsion from  
councils.Now that the licensed liquor dealers  
of Pittston city have to pay \$500 a piece  
for the privilege of continuing in busi-  
ness, they ought to insist that the state  
which exacts this contribution take  
some measures toward shutting up the  
two or three hundred "speakeasies" in  
and near Pittston. A \$500-license ought  
to be what it purports to be, a protected  
monopoly.Shickshinny is the latest locality af-  
fected by the new county fever. Shick-  
shinny wants to be surrounded by a  
slice of Luzerne county and called  
Grow county. Unless the sages of old  
Luzerne contrive some plan to check  
this stampede our mother county is in  
danger of being reduced to court house  
park and Sam Boyd's cast iron deer.The preferences expressed at Harris-  
burg for the Hastings presidential  
boom no doubt fairly reflect the feeling  
of the party in Pennsylvania. A can-  
didate who has behind him the largest  
popular endorsement ever accorded to  
a Republican at a state election is very  
apt to be popular in connection with  
presidential honors.Editor Palm, of Meadville, again  
turns the laugh on the Pennsylvania  
Dairymen's association by proving  
most emphatically that the sample  
packages of "oleo" which won big  
prizes in a butter show were genuine  
"oleo," and not cow's butter. The dairy  
monopolists once more have the floor.Chairman Stranahan's willingness to  
acknowledge when he has had enough  
is a trait which his party could imitate  
with profit.It is better to have a surplus of good  
judicial timber than a deficit.

## LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

Harrisburg, March 13.—Of the Republi-  
cans in the legislature a poll which is  
published in the Telegraph shows the fol-  
lowing preferences for president to suc-  
ceed President Cleveland:Hastings ..... 29  
McKinley ..... 19  
Reed ..... 19  
Harrison ..... 7  
Allison ..... 2  
Quay ..... 1  
Cameron ..... 1  
Sherman ..... 1  
Dexter ..... 1Many senators and members declined to  
be quoted; but Governor Hastings is ap-  
parently a favorite as first choice. Dem-  
ocrats in the house voted for each other  
as a rule and seemed at a loss to suggest  
any Democrat of national prominence who  
could unite their demoralized party in a  
presidential campaign. There were votes  
for Vice President Stevenson, Postmaster  
General Wilson and ex-Governor Pattison.

## An Interesting Insurance Bill.

A bill of considerable interest to in-  
surance men and policy-holders is pending  
in the house. It provides that no policy  
of life or endowment insurance issued by  
any company incorporated, organized or  
doing business within this commonwealth  
shall become forfeited or void for non-  
payment of premiums after two full an-  
nual premiums shall have been paid, but  
such policy shall be binding on the com-  
pany for an amount of paid-up insurance  
which the then net value of the policy,  
less any indebtedness of the insured to the  
company and a surrender charge, will  
purchase as a not single premium for  
life or endowment insurance. In the body  
of all policies issued hereafter there shall  
be placed the guaranteed cash and paid-up  
value of the policy at each anniversary,  
if the policy is for a less period than  
twenty years. If a life policy or for more  
than twenty years the company shall  
place in the body of the policy the value  
of the same for a period of not less than  
twenty years. This act shall be binding  
on all companies to which it applies, any  
condition in the policy to the contrary  
notwithstanding, and any waiver by the  
insured shall be void.

## For Game Protection.

Representative Cotton, of Allegheny,  
has introduced a sweeping measure for  
the protection of game. It provides that  
after the passage of this act it shall be un-  
lawful to kill, trap, sell, trade or barter,  
or expose for sale any wild game or birds,  
either dead or alive, known under the  
laws of the state as game, except a li-  
cense shall have previously been obtained.  
The license shall be issued during the  
months of June and July by the county  
treasurer for one year and shall only be  
used in the county in which it is is-  
sued during the months of October, No-  
vember and December. The licenses are  
divided into three classes, which are as  
follows: Wholesale, \$200; retailers, \$100;  
and peddlers, \$50, and those engaged  
in hunting game for a living, or  
employing others to do so, shall pay a li-  
cense of \$100. The violation of this act is  
punishable with a fine of \$100, or impris-  
onment of six months.

## An Accident Insurance Bill.

Representative West, of Berks, pro-  
poses to protect employees from being  
compelled to take out accident policies  
of insurance. It provides that it shall be  
unlawful for any corporation, firm, per-  
son or persons doing business in this state  
to compel any of its employees to take out  
policies of insurance in any accident,  
casualty or liability company, in which  
they are interested, and in which the cost  
of the policy is to be deducted from the  
wages of the employee so insured. It is  
punishable by fine.

## Defining a Politician.

According to Dr. Parkhurst,  
"The professional politician is the peo-  
ple's natural enemy. He takes a technical  
satisfaction in manipulating the popular  
interest without having any sensitive ap-preciation of the significance for good or  
evil which such interest involves. He is  
like a man playing at chess; he enjoys  
handling the pieces without those pieces  
being representative to him of any other  
value than what attaches to them as  
gaming implements. It is not intended by  
any means to say that every man who  
officially concerns himself with these mat-  
ters is animated by the spirit we have just  
specified. Sweeping vituperation would  
be unwarranted and in excess of his  
taste. Still, the professional politician,  
understood in the sense just indicated, is  
the people's enemy. His watchword is  
diplomacy rather than principle. He is  
made dizzy by traveling a straight line.  
He values a situation according to the  
number and variety of interesting com-  
binations into which it can be developed,  
and has no interest in municipal reform  
for the reason that the farther it is car-  
ried the more it will contract the area of  
his own versatility."

## Was a Wise Action.

The passing of the Farr educational bill  
will be the means of educating many of  
the young men, who at present are com-  
pelled to enter the mines at an early age.  
There must be no mistaking the meaning  
of this measure. It will give to every boy  
and girl in this glorious country some-  
thing that has been denied them for years  
—an education—and place them on an  
equal footing with those whom fortune  
has endowed with a plentiful supply of  
wealth.

## One Point of Difference.

Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.  
When Quay goes to Harrisburg he puts  
up at the executive mansion. When Dave  
Martin visits the state capital he stops at  
a hotel.

## TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxchus, The  
Tribune Astrologer.Astrolabe cast: 1:29 a. m. for Thursday,  
March 14, 1895.A child born on this day will have im-  
plicit faith in Mrs. Baldwin. He will be  
easily affected by ghost stories and will  
be expected to result from a diet of butterine  
and from too many bridges across the  
Lackawanna river.He will derive satisfaction, however,  
from the knowledge that Le Marquis  
d'Oyley is pleased with the annual report  
of the Scranton board of trade.  
Old Sol's movements in Zodiac are to-  
day controlled by equinoctial symbols,  
Aries and Libra, so parties not obliged to  
be on dress parade are advised to keep in  
out of the wet.While the moon is full galloches are con-  
ducive to corns when worn over patent  
leather shoes.

Ajaxchus' ACV. cc.

Consult seers before 11:30 a. m. for the  
best results.Do not bet on wheat unless positive that  
the Guatemala-Mexican war has been de-  
clared off.Never cherish the idea that school work  
is of greater importance than personal  
differences and grudges of the controllers.  
Do not join a Scranton church choir un-  
til this cruel war is over.Useful  
and Orna-  
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very busy just now, and we will do you a  
good job at the right price.C. M. FLOREY, Y. F. C. A.  
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eases.

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of confidence, sexual weakness in men  
and women, hair falling out, spots  
floating before the eyes, loss of memory,  
unable to concentrate the mind on any  
subject, easily startled when suddenly  
spoken to, and dull distressing mind, which  
unites them for performing the actual du-  
ties of life, making happiness impossible,  
distressing the action of the heart, caus-  
ing flush of heat, depression of spirits, evil  
forebodings, cowardice, fear, dreams, mel-  
ancholy, tire easy of company, feeling as  
tired in the morning as when retiring,  
lack of energy, nervousness, trembling,  
confusion of thought, depression, constipa-  
tion, weakness of the limbs, etc. Those af-  
fected should consult us immediately and  
be restored to perfect health.

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sician call upon the doctor and be ex-  
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tarrh, Piles, Female Weakness, Affec-  
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