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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

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Senator Cameron's Harrisburg receptions have been postponed until sometime in April. And thus cease another of the fragile joys of life at the state capital.

Hurray for Gresham!

The action of Secretary Gresham in the Alliance affair deserves and will receive the unanimous commendation of all true citizens. He waited until he was sure of his facts, and then went ahead. His message to the American minister at Madrid, both for its wording and for the spirit behind it, is pre-eminently the most creditable single act officially connected with the second Cleveland administration.

The note struck in the passage we are about to quote rings true and clear as steel, and it is the first note of its kind in the gamut of our too-often vacillating diplomacy since the resignation of James G. Blaine. "This government," says Secretary Gresham, "will expect prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and it must insist that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce passing through that channel, and prohibiting all acts wantonly impeding life and property lawfully under the flag of the United States.

Remembering that it is the duty of party politics to obliterate its dividing lines the moment it touches foreign affairs, we hasten to accord to the present secretary of state the ample credit which is due to him because of this belated, but nevertheless welcome, assertion of American dignity. The intrinsic importance of the Alliance incident itself is trivial compared with the happy significance of this unexpected evidence that the honor of American diplomacy is not yet a lost resource.

The Wilkes-Barre Record pays a high compliment to the personal and official character of Judge Charles E. Rice, of Luzerne, all of which is true. The Tribune takes pleasure in assenting to any just commendations of that excellent jurist; but it believes that Scranton is nevertheless fairly entitled to representation on the bench of the proposed superior court.

The cause of the Cuban revolutionists is the cause of liberty, and we hope that despite past failures it will yet triumph.

Worth Remembering.

Below we give the names of those common councilmen who voted, at the last meeting of the lower branch of council, to authorize the laying by the Scranton Traction company of a double track on Franklin avenue, notwithstanding the protest of a large majority of the owners of property on that avenue:

- Golden, Thomas, Wenzel,
Morrill, Regan, Swenney,
Orler, McLean, Howe,
Davis, Hickey, Norton, Nealis.

The names of the members who opposed the passage of this ordinance, at least until the affected property owners had been allowed a serious hearing were as follows:

- Robathan, Moir, Robinson,
Zeldner, Noone, Williams.

Both lists of names it will be well to remember.

We venture to say that few intelligent Scrantonians would desire the notoriety which has been achieved by certain persons through their prosecutions of the proprietors of the Lackawanna night lunch wagons. We do not know upon what ground these prosecutors base their claim that these lunch wagons, after being duly licensed by the mayor and street commissioner, have no right to pursue a legitimate business which is to many patrons a positive convenience. But we think it is apparent, from the circumstances of the

various arrests, that these prosecutions are actuated by something less creditable than philanthropic motives; and if the law cannot head them off, equity ought to.

The bishop of Harrisburg is apparently opposed to keeping sectarianism out of the public schools, when it happens to be his kind of sectarianism. Fortunately public sentiment does not sustain his view.

The Future of Cuba.

It has always been our opinion that the United States should own Cuba. Its fertility, the magnificence of its climate, and the high character of its educated inhabitants not less than its strategic importance in the event of war all strongly recommend it as a proper addition to the American republic. The native residents of Cuba, in the main, are most friendly to us. They have, from infancy, been taught to regard our republic as the model after which they must pattern the government which they shall create when once their beautiful island is free. And in late years, as the sons of many wealthy and influential Cuban families, after receiving their education in the United States, have communicated with friends at home the advantages of civic institutions as they are found in this country, the feeling entertained in the Queen island of the Antilles for its big American neighbor has deepened into one of almost profound admiration.

If freed from the oppressive and utterly abhorrent domination of Spanish sinecurists, to whom official position in Cuba means merely numerous opportunities for squeezing money and favors from the native population without their jurisdiction, we believe that the Cuban people would spontaneously and with practical unanimity knock for admission into the American Union. Friends of Cuban birth, in constant correspondence with the first patriots of the island, inform us that while the desire of the natives to drive out their accursed Spanish despoilers is most intense, it invariably holds before itself, as an ultimate desideratum, entrance as a state into the federal government of the United States. The passion for liberty, which in born in every high-bred Cuban, goes hand in hand with friendliness for Americans and eagerness to become a part of the Yankee confederation.

This government has made two offers to purchase Cuba. Spain has declined both. The reason of Spain's declination is obvious. Cuba is the source of decaying Spain's financial life-blood. It is a mine of revenue, and a magnificent plucking. But in the light of Spain's demonstrated inability to exercise an enlightened suzerainty over Cuba, and in view of the eagerness of Cubans themselves to become a part of the American Union, we are far from certain, to be quite frank, that Spain's wishes in the matter need to receive any consideration whatever. The grievances of the thirteen American colonies against King George III in 1776 were not one whit more substantial than are the just grievances of the Cuban people against the impertinent domination of the Spaniards. And if an American statesman could be found of sufficient caliber to propose what, deep in the heart of nearly every man who has studied this question is conceded, if not publicly confessed as the proper course for Americans to pursue; namely, the chasing of the Spaniard by force of arms utterly out of American waters, that statesman would, in our opinion, find it to be one of the most popular foreign policies yet suggested in connection with the administration of this hitherto insular and often invertebrate government.

Secretary Gresham may not be a great man; but let us remember that as the head of our department of foreign affairs he is to be accounted, unless shown otherwise, not a Democrat, a Republican or a Mugwump, but an American, occupying the weightiest position in the federal government.

Mr. Kerr's Little Joke.

Ex-Representative Kerr, of Clearfield, who was chief clerk of the congress of dishonor, and to whom will, it is said, be confided by the Cleveland administration the delicate mission of reconstructing what there is left of the Pennsylvania Democracy, has been conducting a conversation at Washington apparently through the crevices of his headgear. In other words he has been telling reporters such nonsense as this: "It sounds like the wildest extravagance, but I firmly believe that in the next convention the Democrats will declare for gold monometallism and the Republicans for silver. And the Republicans will nominate some man like Teller or Cameron. Read himself, in my opinion, wouldn't need much of a push to send him out for silver. Over on the Democratic side, as things now shape up, the gold influence is bound to control. And the nominee for the presidency will be Cleveland. The fight which would follow would be the biggest bear dance ever witnessed in politics. It would take a month for men to find out on which side they belonged."

As between gold monometallism, under the lead of a discredited egotist like Cleveland and honest bimetalism, under the lead of any capable Republican, it would take intelligent men less than one second to determine on which side they would enlist. Mr. Cleveland, on such a platform, with his recent record fresh in mind, would be fortunate if he could capture one electoral vote.

But of course Kerr is only joking.

Free-lunch statesmanship very naturally objects to night lunches that cost.

The resignation by Lord Rosebery of the English premiership would necessitate a dissolution of parliament, a new appeal to the people and, in all probability, a Tory victory. One does not like to think that constitutional reform in England, since Mr. Gladstone's re-

irement, depends solely on the health of one man; but this nevertheless appears to be the fact.

Certain Democrats at Harrisburg, we are told, hold to the belief that the time has now come for the Democratic party in Pennsylvania to take advantage of the mistakes of the Republicans in this legislature and to rebuild the party from the foundations up. But where will they locate the foundations?

The time is apparently fast arriving when these United States will have to take a considerable part in international politics. May American statesmanship prove equal to the responsibility!

From the different stories circulated in reference to the Meadville oleomargarine controversy it begins to look as though some one had been exhibiting a disregard for the truth.

Speaker Walton evidently took no stock in the star Spanglered banner of the excitable member from Cumberland. The Stars and Stripes can be mightily misused, at times.

LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

Harrisburg, March 15.—That the political break between United States Senator Quay and David Martin is complete was emphasized today when the prediction was made that David Martin would succeed Mr. Martin as the member of the national Republican committee from Pennsylvania. Senator Quay and his friends are looking toward 1896, and all of those moves in the city and state are directed to the one object. Mr. Quay, it is said, proposes to complete his break with Mr. Martin by forcing him out of the committee. The matter has been fully discussed by Mr. Quay and his friends and they are prepared to act when the time comes. Three names have been mentioned altogether. They are State Senators Arthur Kennedy, of Allegheny; W. H. Andrews, of Crawford, and Mr. Durham, of the third district. Durham seemed to meet with most favor among the Quay people.

Novel Trolley Legislation.

The plan of authorizing traction or motor power companies to enter into contract with each other for the sale, lease and operation of their respective property and franchises, has passed the senate. Senator White, of Beaver, objected to the provision of the bill which shuts out traction companies operating in boroughs, townships or country roads. Mr. White argued that what is good for traction lines in the cities ought to apply to the companies in the towns and country. No explanation was made as to why street railways in the rural districts should not have the right to sell or lease their property to each other.

An Energetic Game Bill.

The Focht game bill, which has passed the house on second reading, is expected to raise a storm of indignation among the hunters and lovers of game. Practically, it places an embargo upon the slaughter and the sale of game the year round. The purpose sought by the influence behind the bill is to give game a chance, the late severe winter having created awful havoc with it, and will make it scarce for a long time to come. The bill not only checks the killing but the selling and the serving. The man who kills it is liable to punishment; the railroad, stage line or stevedore that carries it to market is punishable; the person who sells it can be handled, and the party who may serve it is made amenable to the law.

For a Summer Recession.

There is more or less talk, among the rural members, of adjourning some time after the middle of April, not finally, but until next autumn, when the solons from the country districts will have harvested their crops. Such an adjournment would, if taken, be called merely a recess. The proposition meets with much favor.

Amendments to the Farr Bill.

The committee on legislation of the Allegheny board of school controllers has prepared and forwarded to the Allegheny members several amendments to the Farr compulsory education bill, now pending before the senate. The amendments enlarge the powers and duties of the truancy officers, fix special schools for habitual truants and make the conditions of attendance more stringent. The committee recommended the passage of the Vaughan bill permitting directors to expend public money for free kindergarten schools. It also takes a strong stand against the bill establishing a system of pictorial instruction in common schools.

The Home of the Rich.

The rich man has his club located in a mansion that is elegantly built and filled with costly furniture. It is a necessity to gratify his social pretensions, and his brother less fortunate than he in the possession of wealth, must get some of the same nature. The present custom of building on a stone building, with no other than the saloon and billiard table. There they meet to discuss the questions of the day, and know each other more intimately than they can in any other way. The saloons are largely maintained by the poor, and the fact of their existence proves that they need a political party in harness.

The State of the Republic.

From the Wilkes-Barre News-Observer. The state ought to give the licensed liquor dealers of Pittston protection on being asked. The state takes the saloonkeeper's money and if it fails to protect him in return, it is deserting its duty. It is not the business of the licensed liquor dealers to suggest to the state how the law should be enforced. This is strictly the business of the state. It is to be feared that the "speak easy" flourishes because the agents of the state are indifferent about enforcing the laws.

No Secularism Must Be Kept Out of the Public Schools.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record. It is a pleasure to note that the Scranton Tribune takes no stock in Spanglerism. If that journal would only go a step farther and repudiate a bill which makes the wearing of an emblem of Christian faith in the public school a misdemeanor, it would be in line with twentieth century toleration.

Reformers in a Hole.

Sam Hudson's Letter. Reading has the distinction of being the great mud metropolis of the state. Her streets are truly unpared, and she needs a metropolitan dress. A few months ago the spirit of municipal improvement laid hold of the officials and some extensive reforms were planned and carried out, and contracts made for others. It was contemplated that a bond issue be authorized, and at the late election the city voted

on a proposition to bond the city for \$50,000 to meet the expenses. To the general surprise and disgust of the officials the proposition was voted down by rather a large majority, and now the city, it may be said, is in a hole. There is no money with which to pay for the improvements. The city will now come to the legislature for some sort of relief to help it out of its dilemma.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrolobe cast: 2:17 a. m. for Saturday, March 16, 1895.

A child born on this day will vote the silver ticket provided the party is in existence when he is old enough, and will regard Mr. Bland as a great American statesman.

Scientists have discovered that horse-rail will destroy typhoid fever germs on raw oysters. They are now seeking a remedy that will annihilate the Frankfort-massage-lunch-wagon-reform germ.

The approach of Memorial Day is marked by a tickling sensation in the throats of silver-tongued orators hereabouts.

Ajacchus' Advice. Do not believe everything you hear. Remember that even the Baldwins have been exposed.

Refrain from judging a man by the company he keeps in every instance. There are many good men in the city councils.

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