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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1885, 165,000. Registered voters, 29,389. Value of school property, \$800,000. Number of school children, 12,000. Average amount of bank deposits, \$10,000,000. It's the metropolis of northeastern Pennsylvania. Can produce electric power cheaper than Niagara. No better point in the United States at which to establish new industries. See how we grow: Population in 1800, 9,223. Population in 1870, 35,000. Population in 1880, 45,850. Population in 1890, 75,212. Population in 1894 (estimated), 103,000. And the end is not yet.

One "break" by Spain at this time might have serious consequences. It would probably "break" Spain.

Flattery with a String to it.

It is unfortunate that any number of Scrantonians should permit their anxiety for a vacancy in the judiciary of Lackawanna county, with its opportunities for partisan contention, to stand in the way of this county's representation on the bench of the proposed new Superior court. While the animus of their selfish opposition to Mr. Willard's candidacy is apparent, it is equally clear that under present circumstances the failure of that candidacy at Harrisburg would carry with it the failure of Northeastern Pennsylvania to secure representation in the new tribunal.

In view of the fact that the proposed court will be, for many cases, virtually a supreme court, operating as a final barrier to further appeal, and also in recognition of the additional fact that among the cases over which it will have ultimate jurisdiction will be many intricate ones from this section involving technical knowledge of the mining industry, we think it is conservative to say that the failure of Northeastern Pennsylvania to receive recognition in the composition of the Superior court would be at once a public misfortune and an injustice to the people. Are those who now, doubtless for partisan reasons, fight Mr. Willard's candidacy, over another gentleman's head, prepared to face the consequences should their factious opposition result in depriving the anthracite region of that fairly-deserved representation?

The insincerity of the fulsome praises of the distinguished president judge of this county which are now sounded in the columns of an evening contemporary, presumably as a mask for its effort to breed dissension in the Republican ranks, readily appear when we reflect with what energy that now-flattering newspaper sought last fall to depose Judge Archibald in favor of a Democrat. Less than five months ago a facile sinner in the hands of the Hill-Crocker-Sheehan gang. We have a legislature Republican by a large majority. The Republican party was voted into power on its pledge of reforming the flagrant state and municipal abuses under the Hill-Crocker-Murphy-Sheehan regime. No city has suffered more from wicked "machine" tyranny than Troy. The people, especially the Republicans, demand relief from Governor Morton and the legislature. Will that relief be denied them? It is believed our appeal will be heard and answered. The entire state, understanding the frightful condition of affairs in this municipality, sympathizes with us and supports us in our petition for help, which in justice cannot be denied us. When Troy Republicans went to the polls last fall they had no doubt that in case we carry the state at the November election we should be furnished with a police force which would protect us in the polls, instead of shooting us down. They ask now, when New York and Brooklyn and other cities of the state are cared for by beneficent legislation, whether they are to be left to the tender mercies of their oppressors? The only hope of anti-Murphy remedial legislation that can possibly accomplish a reformation in the Troy police force lies in the bill which has passed the senate and is now in the hands of the assembly committee. To oppose it is to play into the hands of Murphy. To support it is to help overthrow the "machine." There is no middle ground to occupy.

We who, from a distance, look upon the battle for reform in Troy as second in numbers but equal in principle to the larger battle which is yet waging on Manhattan island have every confidence that Governor Morton, who has shown himself so well-disposed toward the cause of good government in the one locality, will not lack zeal in the rightful adjustment of the other city's needs. The Republican party in its impulses as they come from the people has never a taint of the crookedness and deception which have characterized the sway of such men as Edward Murphy, the boss of Troy. We do not, therefore, believe that the leaders of the Republican party, however circumspect and wary they may be, can be blinded to the fact that their constituents expect them to show Murphyism no quarter. They have not merely played a game which puts them in office while their opponents have been put

out. The battle is one of everlasting principle, in which no Republican dare hedge or falter in the performance of his obvious duty. The decent citizenship of the country is waiting patiently for the sound of Murphy's death knell.

The action of the owners of the London Times in stationing George W. Smalley in New York as its special American correspondent is a belated but none the less welcome recognition of the importance of the United States from a European and more especially a British standpoint. The Times, of course, is all England, since, despite its faults, all England reads the Times. And it is something, even long after we have learned properly to estimate our own importance, to know that little England is beginning in a stupid sort of way thus to estimate it, too.

Five months ago the Scranton Truth wanted to see Judge Archibald defeated, upon the ground that he did not merit a re-election. Now it lauds him to the skies as the greatest jurist in all the region 'round. We doubt whether the object of its present solicitude will care a great deal for such fast-and-loose friendships as this.

Secretary Gresham has reason to be gratified at the practically unanimous approval which the country has accorded to his recent assertion of American rights. The right action, in foreign affairs, is rarely much criticized, which may serve to enlighten Mr. Gresham as to the quality of his Hawaiian policy.

Inhospitality appears to be personified in Wilkes-Barre's treatment of the Baldwins. And yet, their only offense was in reading empty minds.

LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

Harrisburg, March 18.—It is now practically settled that the bill creating the superior court for the relief of the supreme court will be passed. There will be five judges, who will receive a salary of \$7,500 each per annum, and there is considerable speculation as to the personnel of this intermediate court. Governor Hastings will appoint the five judges until next January, the people in the meantime making their own selection at the polls. The campaign for state treasurer, the only other state office to be filled, will be more interesting. The retirement of Judge Archibald as a candidate apparently renders it certain that Governor Hastings will appoint E. N. Willard, of Scranton, as one of the five judges. Attorney General McCormick is talked of for chief justice of the court, but he is quoted as saying that he does not want to go on the bench. Should he be appointed, George H. Orndy, of Huntington, is suggested as his successor, but should he continue in his determination to remain where he is, Mr. Orndy may be given the place on the bench. Judge Michael Arnold, of Philadelphia, is generally considered the minority place on the bench if he will accept, and for the remaining two places, Judge McPherson, of Harrisburg, and Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, are suggested.

Martin May Show Fight. The Patriot is authority for the assertion that David Martin has gone into business for himself. He has given up all hope of making up Senator Quay and is quietly setting up a political machine of his own. Martin is preparing for a fight for control of the delegates from Pennsylvania to the next national Republican convention. He has already set up candidates in many of the congressional districts and expects to have a candidate in every district in the state by the first of June.

National Guard Armories. A number of prominent officers of the National guard have been here during the past week, advocating a plan to provide armories for the various commands throughout the state. Among them were Colonels Case and Rippe, Majors Keen and Warman and Captain Louis E. Walker, all of whom are members of the executive committee of the organization of National guard officers formed here at the time of the inauguration of Governor Hastings. One plan suggested was to have the legislature appropriate \$50,000 to each company, and then have the \$20 annually appropriated for armory rent. As there are 10 companies in the guard, however, and a little money in the treasury, this plan was quickly given up as impracticable. The other appeared in a much more favorable light, however. It is merely to increase the annual rent appropriation from \$20 to \$40, which would allow the companies to erect armories and pay interest on a mortgage at 5 per cent. The rate to be paid by taking title to the property. This plan would give an increase of only \$2,000 in the annual appropriation to the guard.

Cameron and the Future. It is authoritatively announced that Senator Cameron would like to have the legislature adopt a resolution endorsing his view of silver. During last week he was visited by many members of the senate and house and the burden of his song was silver. He tried to impress all callers with his faith in the white metal. Senator Cameron and Senator Quay are now in the south, and when they come north in April Senator Quay will be the guest of Senator Cameron for several days. It is understood that this visit has been arranged for the purpose of repairing Senator Cameron's fences and starting the campaign for re-election two years hence. Cameron will be in touch with all the prominent members of both branches of the legislature, and it may be possible to secure the passage of some sort of resolution to the effect that he is to be kept in shape for the contest ahead. There is no question that he will be strongly opposed.

Having Fun with Mr. Schwarz. Representative Schwarz, of Monroe county, has furnished amusement for his friends by the bill he introduced in the state legislature to make lawyers of professional men who had served three full terms. Some of Mr. Schwarz's friends in Stroudsburg, knowing that he had introduced the measure, forwarded him a number of amendments to his proposed law. Among these was one creating physicians out of doctors' janitors. Another made the court house janitors full-fledged lawyers. A third compelled county superintendents to grant certificates to school-house janitors and compelled boards of education to employ them. Another created out of railway employees that handled fertilizers.

No Hope for the Revenue Bill. The revenue bill is doomed to defeat. Governor Hastings and the members of his official family are understood to be against it, as are also many prominent men representing all the interests affected.

Another strong argument against the bill is the fact that it will decrease the revenues. Ex-State Treasurer Boyer has shown the state's fiscal officers that the proposed measure would have a serious effect upon the revenues.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 1.50 a. m. for Tuesday, March 19, 1895.

A child born on this day will be handsome at times, but will look sweetest when photographed in a Kirness costume. A girl will possess an amiable disposition during the ice cream season. When lacking joys on starry nights that should accompany spring, To console her, and witness sights, And hear the cuckoo sing.

It begins to look as though it will be necessary for the managers of the night lunch charlots to take a keg of beer on board in order to satisfy the representatives of the Elmira Telegram and other good people affected by the presence of the dry enterprise on our avenues. Yale college was founded this day 150. A few of the students have had their hair cut since.

Ajaxchus' Advice. Be careful about engaging in enterprises to meet public demands. The "long tail" sometimes proves a bottomless pit. Do not brag about Scranton's base ball nine until Jack Neat has been heard from.

Advertisement for Quaker Oats featuring an illustration of a Quaker man in a hat and a sack of oats. Text: "What a queer World this would be if Quaker Oats were buried at the bottom of the sea! Millions of ruined breakfasts! Sold only in 1 lb. Packages."

Advertisement for Blank Books listing various book types: Raymond Trial, Balance Books, Graves' Indexes, Document Boxes, Inks of All Kinds, Editor's Mimeographs and Supplies, Crawford Pens, Leon Isaac Pens. Agents for HULL & CO. and REYNOLDS BROS., Stationers and Engravers, 317 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Advertisement for Useful and Ornamental Goods listing: LADIES' DESKS, CABINETS, BOOKCASES, LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, TEA TABLES AND LIBRARY TABLES, BRASS AND ONYX TABLES AND CABINETS (OF A GUARANTEED QUALITY), AN ELEGANT STOCK OF PICTURES AT MODERATE COST, FANCY BASKETS AND LAMPS, CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WHILE OUR ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE.

Advertisement for Hill & Connell, 131 AND 133 WASHINGTON AVE., featuring BABY CARRIAGES.

Advertisement for THE GLEMONS, FERBER, O'MALLEY CO., [LIMITED], 422 LACKAWANNA AVENUE, advertising TOILET SETS.

Advertisement for DR. HILL & SON ALBANY DENTISTS, advertising dental services and tooth extraction.

Advertisement for WEBER PIANO, featuring the text "TONE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE WEBER PIANO" and "GUERNSEY BROTHERS, WYOMING AVE."

Large advertisement for GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR, featuring the headline "Oh, How Beautiful! Are the Silks for Spring" and listing various silk fabrics and prices.

GOLDSMITH BROTHERS & COMPANY

Advertisement for HULL & CO. featuring a portrait of Dr. E. Grewer and text describing his medical services and the location of his office.

Advertisement for REYNOLDS BROS., Stationers and Engravers, 317 LACKAWANNA AVE., advertising blank books and stationery.

Advertisement for FOOTE & SHEAR CO., advertising the removal of their office to a new store at No. 119 N. Washington Avenue.

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Advertisement for WEBER PIANO, featuring the text "TONE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE WEBER PIANO" and "GUERNSEY BROTHERS, WYOMING AVE."

Advertisement for GET IN THE SWIM, featuring an illustration of a swimmer and text about swimming lessons.

Advertisement for AYLESWORTH'S MEAT MARKET, advertising fresh fish and oysters.

Advertisement for DEXTER SHOE CO., advertising various styles of shoes.