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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Population in 1870, 25,000. Estimated population, 1885, 105,000.

If the present legislature can conclude its business properly in time to adjourn by the middle of May, as some predict it can, that date will be entirely satisfactory.

Scranton's Best Advertiser.

The writings of the late A. W. Cook illustrate the difference between fiction which has malice behind it and fiction used as a harmless vehicle of expressing truths.

Mr. Cook probably did more to advertise Scranton than any other man in it. It may be that he was guilty of intensifying the once-prevalent impression that Scranton was a mining village of the wild and riotous type made familiar by Bret Harte in his pictures of frontier gold-digging camps of the vintage of '49.

At any rate, the Scranton which Mr. Cook pictured was decidedly more inviting than is the Scranton held up to reprobation by most of the space-raters of the sensational metropolitan press.

A contemporary avers that ten seconds after the Wilkes-Barre court house clock struck eleven, the other evening, the Scranton court house clock struck eleven also.

Concerning Christian Science.

The action of a Palmyra, N. J., coroner's jury in declaring "criminally responsible" for five-year-old Madeline Huff's death her parents, who, although they knew their daughter had a severe attack of measles, refused to summon medical aid, preferring to await a "faith cure," reopens a subject upon which there will probably never be entire harmony of opinion.

sentiment against so-called Christian science so much as to make martyrs of the "reformers" thus censured, and to this extent to stimulate the "faith cure" propaganda.

We confess that we see no legal way out of these recurring tragedies of superstition, delusion or whatever else the tenet in question may be called. It does not look plausible that sane parents would wish to sacrifice their children; yet parents to all appearances sane do not infrequently achieve this horrible result, not through intention but through misplaced confidence.

Perhaps the best, certainly the easiest, solution would be to let these various systems of religious, or irreligious, instruction continue without opposition. If there be truth in them, it will eventually work its way to the surface, while the errors will quite as surely be precipitated to the bottom.

The Philadelphia Record does not like Senator Lodge's foreign policy. The Record, on some subjects, has exceedingly peculiar tastes.

Democracy and Education.

In the April number of The Citizen, organ of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, Rev. W. Hudson Shaw, who has just completed in our city an admirable series of lectures upon Venetian history, has an article headed "Democracy and Education" which contains much wholesome thinking.

In literature, we luckless moderns have passed from the neurotic horrors of Tolstol and Zola to the physiological monstrosities of Ibsen's "Ghosts" and the hysterical morbidities of Sarah Grand and "New Women" of that ilk.

This "unhealthy condition of our brain centers" has also, in Mr. Shaw's opinion, seriously affected our politics, a circumstance shown by the "perpetual succession of academic jeremiads" against the ability of the people to govern themselves, which proceeds from "men who evolve theories in their studies and know little of the real life and thought of the mass of men."

America, the chosen home of democracy, has had a longer experience of government by the people, and here, in spite of difficulties caused by her too hasty grant of citizenship to foreigners and the too frequent dumping of the scum of Europe upon her shores, the general average of human happiness is probably higher than in any considerable nation of ancient or modern times.

The fact is that the era of democracy has arrived; that it is useless to try to fight it back, even were it desirable that democracy should be fought back; and that both the policy and duty of common sense are to educate the people as to fit them for their responsibilities as sovereign governors.

We need, however, something more than the training of children and the bestowal of the tools of knowledge. If democracy is not to end in unutterable disaster and ruin, we must take in hand the training of the adult. Citizenship does not come by the light of nature, nor will the workman learn it from the literature to which at present he is chiefly addicted—the Sunday newspaper and the sporting chronicle.

It is something of a coincidence that upon the day that this article saw light, which was likewise the date of its author's final visit to Scranton, a scan-

tion court was laying down the principle that the reading of the Bible in the public schools constituted a breach alike of common, statutory and fundamental law in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The current report which credits Governor McKinley with having recently declared that should the Republican party endorse free silver he would decline the presidential nomination and quit the party needs corroboration. Overlooking the fact that the governor could not well decline a nomination which has not been tendered, it remains to consider what free silver means.

The legislator at Albany who, in order to conserve the morals of certain perverted Gothamite admirers of the nude in art, proposes to prescribe by legislation what people shall wear and what kind of pictures they shall look at, no doubt means well, but he has taken hold of a task for which no living legislator is sufficiently qualified.

Mr. Platt's come-down in New York is currently described as graceful; but we see nothing particularly graceful in one man telling several million men that they may have their way.

LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

Harrisburg, April 2.—The senate commission appointed to investigate the operations of the Brooks license law will report a bill which the senate convenes week after next. It will embody the recommendations made by the temperance people.

According to newspaper gossip it appears to be definitely settled that Major Warren, of Scranton, will be judge advocate general of the National Guard after all.

The defeat of the Landis anti-bribery bill in the senate renders it doubtful if the anti-corrupt act proposed by the Pennsylvania Civic Reform association will pass this session.

From the New York Sun. Supposing no international complications arise, the United States government cannot touch the struggle of the Cuban insurgents. Our government, to conform with the question, no right to interfere with it.

From the Lebanon Report. The suit brought by the once famous Anna Dickinson to recover damages for alleged false confinement on the plea of insanity reverts interest in the question of the relation insanity bears to bribery. It is a point contested by medical experts, and opinion is by no means one-sided.

Sanity and Brilliance. From the Lebanon Report. The suit brought by the once famous Anna Dickinson to recover damages for alleged false confinement on the plea of insanity reverts interest in the question of the relation insanity bears to bribery.

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diplomacy, would have to be included. On the other hand some brilliant minds seemed free from defect. The question is an interesting one which would bear an exhaustive study.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaclus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrologer cast: 1.16 a. m. for Wednesday, April 3, 1895.

A child born this day will wonder why Scranton's staving plumbers should wait until this season before entering into combination for mutual protection.

The fact that vibrations of Wilkes-Barre's town clock are perceptible in Scranton will go upon record as another evidence of the success of the long-eared telephone system.

When out collecting ancient bills, if you'd avoid attending ill, do not insist upon the "mon."

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