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SCRANTON, APRIL 6, 1895. THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1885, 105,000. Registered voters, 28,000.

The Truth expresses the truth exactly when it says: "An ordinance providing for the safety of the lives of the people who travel on the cars and of those who use our streets should be shaped and passed without delay, and if the Scranton Traction company fails to comply with its provisions it should be compelled to make room for some company that can."

The Factional Fight in New York. A remarkable statement has been issued to the public by President Edward Lauterbach of the New York Republican County committee.

This, in brief, is Lauterbach's story. Mayor Strong has hitherto explicitly denied the existence of any bargain whatsoever between himself and Mr. Platt.

President Andrews, of Brown university, expresses the true idea when he says: "Thinking people want bi-metalism with international agreement, if possible, but they don't believe in waiting on Europe forever."

But the chief trouble with Mr. Lauterbach's statement is that it says too much. It virtually asserts that before a considerable number of the respectable citizens of New York can obtain the assistance of the Republican party in New York City in a work of public reform, these citizens must first arrange terms with and promise spoils to a Thomas C. Platt; that before they can secure the nomination to office of one of their number, they must first cry Mr. Platt's mercy, sue for his all-potent consent and admit him as the senior partner in all their deliberations and public movements.

words "true party loyalty." For our part, we regard this assertion as the most impudent and disgraceful one yet made in connection with the war on Tammany. Who is Platt that he should thus arrogate to himself the control of the civic affairs of 2,000,000 American citizens? Is the Republican party in New York state ready to subscribe to the doctrine that this juggling politician, this wriggling manipulator of caucuses, conventions, legislatures and deals with Tammany, whose career has for fifteen years kept the Republicans of New York in the shadow of defeat, because they were there most useful to him in his private schemes, is to be confirmed in his ridiculous claim to the practical censorship over municipal affairs in our greatest city?

President Warren, of the Republican League of Pennsylvania, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee at Harrisburg April 30, at the Lochiel hotel, for the purpose of making arrangements for the representation from this state to the National League convention at Cleveland in June.

Senator Frye's Platform. Every American citizen who wants to know what kind of a foreign policy his country should enunciate and, at all hazards, sustain, is recommended to commit to memory the following statement of Senator William P. Frye: "I would not submit to any insult, to any aggression on our rights, to any violation of the Monroe doctrine, to any interference with Hawaii or Samoa so far as our interests are concerned, or with our project of constructing the Nicaragua canal."

"I would annex the Hawaiian Islands at once, improve and fortify Pearl Harbor, lay a cable from there to the Pacific coast. I would maintain our coaling station at Pago Pago against the world. I would reach out to take whatever in our opinion was, or might be, necessary to our future commercial supremacy, being careful not to violate the laws of nations, and to be able to justify our conduct. If Spain, by her actions at any time, justified us in so doing, I would seize and hold Cuba against the world. This island has been nothing but a sponge, to be squeezed by Spain, utterly regardless of the interests of the people living there. Annexed to our country it would soon become a paradise. The residents are entirely fit for American citizenship. I regard the acquisition of Cuba as imperatively demanded, commercially and politically. John Quincy Adams, secretary of state in 1823, said: 'It seems scarcely possible to resist the conviction that the annexation of Cuba to our Federal republic will be indispensable to the continuance and integrity of the Union itself.'"

"I would accept Canada as soon as she was ready to come to us, and I would not offer her inducements to stay away, as this last Democratic congress did. They made her a present of a million of dollars annually as a bonus to remain under the protection of Great Britain to nag, insult and abuse us. Even if England forced us into another declaration of war I would promptly accept Canada and make her forever a part of this republic."

The esteemed Wilkes-Barre Times, of course, is in error when it remarks that "Judge Gunster's decision that the Protestant version of the Bible cannot be read in the Waverly schools, in Lackawanna county, comes like a shock to many people, but the jurist explained that the letter of the law meant just that and its action could not be suspended by him in favor of Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile."

President Andrews, of Brown university, expresses the true idea when he says: "Thinking people want bi-metalism with international agreement, if possible, but they don't believe in waiting on Europe forever. Let the signs of the times be watched, and when all things are favorable this country can, if necessary, take the lead." The United States does not need to hang on Europe's coat-tails.

There is little occasion for surprise in the decision of an English jury that Oscar Wilde has practiced, in private, some of the lax moral principles that have made his public writings offensive to decent sentiment. A man who could swear, on the witness stand, that he "never wrote what he thought" is properly open to the suspicion of being capable of any meanness.

Judges are servants of the state occupying a peculiarly delicate and exacting position. The proposition to render it possible for them to retire on full pay at the age of 70 years, after twenty consecutive years of service, is justified if it can be believed that such legal provision for their declining years would be calculated to improve the quality of their labors while on the

bench. We believe the results of such a provision would, upon the whole, tend to promote the public welfare.

Chicago's council, in passing an ordinance forbidding glove contests because its members, as one of them frankly explained, were denied free tickets of admission, must have copied one of the councilmanic methods lately in vogue in the Chicago of the East.

It is from force of habit that in his present fight for spoils ex-Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, goes for favors to the one department of Tammany Hall now in a position to grant favors—the New York Sun?

We commiserate the Scranton Times upon its inability to get a share of the county printing; but can do no more than suggest that it reform its politics sufficiently to deserve recognition.

Throughout another considerable section of Philadelphia the overhead electric wires of all kinds must come down. Why should they stay up in Scranton?

The small boy should be quickly divorced from the toy gun. The union, if tolerated, is sure sooner or later to work mischief.

One of the Traction councilmen might move that the city buy fenders for our trolley cars. It would be cheaper than being killed.

We are happy to announce that the fenderless cars of the Scranton Traction company did not kill anybody yesterday.

PLATT'S DEATH RATTLE.

"Holland" in Philadelphia Press. The address issued by Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the executive committee of the local organization of Republicans, contains the frank admission that the opposition to Mr. Strong is arrayed under the leadership of the opposition. If Mr. Platt's friends in an official address are willing to make that admission he is of course no longer a complainant if he is referred to as the leader of the opposition. Furthermore it is hard to see how this contest can be ended except in one of two ways—either by the absolute driving of Mr. Platt into political obscurity, or by the greatest of all triumphs which he has ever obtained. It is either total defeat or total victory for him.

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was talked about and, on April 1, 1,300 employees refused to go to work lest they should be among the 100 of whom Mrs. Baldwin had said their dismembered bodies would litter the streets of what once was called Slocum's Hollow. And now the Wilkes-Barre Record rubs this in by saying that Mrs. Baldwin played an April fool joke on the people of Scranton and bestows upon her the title of "a clever illusionist."

Here the episode closes temporarily. Whether Wilkes-Barre will make of Mrs. Baldwin another Joan of Arc and hereafter erect a monument to the woman whose wit has saved the city remains to be seen.

About the "Increase." From the Trenton Gazette. The German tariff bill has brought the word "increase" into great prominence. It is now frequently used in the following connections: Increase of the public debt. Increase of idleness among American laborers. Increase of disgust among American manufacturers. Increase of tax upon American citizens. Increase of imports from foreign countries. Increase of starvation in the United States. Increase of Republican majorities. Increase of business in Europe. Increase of distrust of American securities. Increase of mortgages on real estate. Increase of mortgages on personal property. Increase of strikes. Increase of riots. Increase of profanity. Increase of tramps. Increase of thieves. Increase of dissolute women. Increase of suicides. Increase of murders. Increase of lunatics. Increase of personal debt. Increase of misery.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaechus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A little one born on this beautiful day Will sing of broad meadows and sweet new mown hay. If the omens are good. But if the planets have paled, He will act like the beast who prefers his hay haled.

There will be no perceptible agitation in plover feathers at the mention of the name of our own Harry Swartz today. A suspicion is gaining ground that Editor Bell regards the English language as a failure for publishing purposes.

Do not court favors by the offer of a bad cigar. Friendship thus obtained is liable to end in smoke. It would not be a bad idea for Candidate Sando to evoke the aid of the Brooklynites on Monday night. You men, the beaming smile of a strange maiden should not cause excessive elation in all cases. It may simply result from an effort upon her part to balance a twentieth century hat upon her head.

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