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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1895, 103,000.

The Scranton Times is to be congratulated upon getting back into the United Press. Hereafter it may print some news.

Merit Suitably Recognized.

The re-election of City Solicitor Torrey last night by the handsome vote of 22 to 18 was an expected, but is nevertheless a gratifying outcome of the ill-advised opposition headed by Mr. Sando.

As we said yesterday, Mr. Sando, had he been elected, would no doubt have made an honorable and efficient solicitor. Individually, he is a young man of excellent qualities, whose preference would ordinarily give his many friends genuine pleasure.

A word of thanks is due to members of Democratic or independent proclivities who in this instance, regardless of party, had the good taste to recognize the equity of Mr. Torrey's candidacy.

It is a pity that the Supreme court, while finding so many faults in the income tax, did not reject the whole abominable expedient.

Give Scranton, Too, a Chance.

We are glad to welcome the Philadelphia Times' co-operation in our effort to secure a common sense revision of the present system—or lack of system—of municipal administration in third-class Pennsylvania cities.

For some cities there is too much government and for others scarcely any at all. The interpretations of the law are left almost entirely to the discretion of a city solicitor whose knowledge of the law is only such as leads him to place a local construction on its intentions, and the lack of uniformity in the administration of the law is a source of much trouble.

parceling out of duties among a number of committees and commissions appears to be the common way of dividing city work that should come under bureaus and departments, and the movement to center the operations of government in cities of the third class has abundant cause for existence.

What is needed may be simply stated. First, a centralized majority having effective control over all municipal departments except that of finance. And next, a single council of one member to every 1,500 legal voters, partly apportioned throughout the city in districts and partly elected at large.

If Vice President Clark, of the Scranton Traction company, is not too busy cutting down expenses to walk from his Fourth street office in Philadelphia up to Twelfth street, he may there perceive that the Philadelphia Traction company has got hold of a "fender that fends."

An Unfortunate Straddle.

It is unfortunate that the United States supreme court should have divided four against four on the general question of the constitutionality of the income tax. The effect of this division will be to make the law's operation even more odious than it would otherwise have been.

The income tax, in its general features, stands as a result of this neutral finding, and the officials charged by the law with its collection will have no alternative but to proceed with their offensive work. But they will now operate under the double disadvantage of the law's unpopularity and of the still unsettled question of its agreement with the spirit of the federal constitution.

The Massachusetts minister who accused President Cleveland of being a drunkard simply repeated publicly what, in private, has long been common talk. The country will learn with pleasure, from no less an authority than the president himself, that the allegation is untrue.

The Silver Sentiment is Growing. The Chicago Herald has been, for years, one of the most indefatigable exponents of gold monometallism in the United States. It has certainly argued its side of the currency issue with consummate patience, pertinacity and ability.

With a view to ascertaining the prevailing sentiment of the people of Illinois on the question of free coinage the Herald last week caused to be made a poll of the members of the general assembly of that state. The following question was propounded to the senators and representatives: "Are you in favor of the free coinage of silver by the government of the United States at the present ratio, in the absence of an international arrangement on the subject?"

Direct answers to this question were obtained from forty-three senators and ninety-seven representatives, being in all three-fourths of the general assembly. Other members were interviewed, but declined to commit themselves on the question one way or the other.

It appears that in both parties seventy-three out of a total of 141 are for the free and unlimited coinage of silver without awaiting the action of any other nation; thirteen would limit silver coinage to the product of American mines and fourteen hope for an international agreement.

Since its canvass of the Illinois legislature the Herald has not had much to say in opposition to free silver coinage. Perhaps it perceives that gold monometallism is not a popular issue.

In the opinion of the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette, "the experiment about to be made," in the creation of the proposed appellate or Superior court, "is by no means free from doubt and danger."

Thomas Seery, of New York, who struck his boarding mistress with a brass ball club because he did not like her biscuit, displayed remarkable consideration. The average boarder would have been tempted to hit her with a biscuit.

Count Taaffe, the ex-Austrian premier, is to write a novel dealing with political history of his time. If the count's name is indicative of the subject of the romance, some one will doubtless be well tickled by his work.

The date of adjournment for the present legislature is now unofficially fixed at June 13, but we are willing to wager it will be at least a fortnight later than this.

THE FUTURE IS HOPEFUL.

Rev. W. Hudson Shaw, in The Citizen. We live in an age of Jeremiahs, of political pessimism, of Cassandra prophecies of evil to come. The nineteenth century is old weary, nervous, half overwrought, the nerves of civilized humanity have been known as that which the present generation, living a life fast and furious beyond precedent, half overwhelmed by the sudden shrinkage of the world, the rapidity of mechanical inventions, the new discoveries of science, the bewildering activities of the printing press, has experienced.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

From the Washington Post. Senator Frye, of Maine, has been airing his Americanism with considerable aggressiveness of late, and we must confess it is that sort of Americanism which makes hearty, wholesome music when it flaps to the breeze. We infer from what Mr. Frye says that although he wants more territory he is not finding any particular fault with the present area of the United States.

Judges and Teachers.

From the Altoona Tribune. The Tribune will not object to the passage of a bill conferring pensions upon those judges who may need the same at the expiration of their term of service, provided the legislature will include the wretchedly compensated teachers of the commonwealth in the same category.

Results of the Wilde Verdict.

London Letter in the Standard. The best sign of all is that Englishmen are ashamed. It is the first time I have ever seen the manifestation of this emotion among the people of a great, black, national disgrace has been uncovered, and the feeling is the more poignant because new to them.

shame upon them is indelible. It not only demands the swiftest and severest punishment, but it has been instantly turned against every art, every faculty, every innovation with which those accused or suspected have been identified.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaobus, the Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 1:40 a. m. for Tuesday, April 9, 1895.

A little girl born on this day will celebrate April 9 for anniversary purposes until 18 years of age. After that time interest in birthdays will be relaxed yearly until this day has been blotted from memory.

If a stable cat crosses your pathway this day, Ill-luck will be on your track; in fits of vexation you'll wearily say: "I regret that the cat came back."

Oscar Wilde seems to have been the last to fall under "Marquis of Queensberry's rules." It is a noticeable fact that but few cranks visit the white house these days. The ordinary crank does not seem to consider himself a novelty in that vicinity at present.

Ajaobus' Advice. Ascertain the geographical situation in your own ward before discussing the affairs of Spain, Peru or Venezuela. Avoid reference to the figures 22 and 19 in the presence of South Side Democratic councilmen today.



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