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THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1885, 102,000. Registered voters, 20,529. Value of school property, \$900,000. Number of school children, 12,000. Average amount of bank deposits, \$10,000,000.

Safety fenders on trolley cars would probably earn back their cost by scaling down damage verdicts. But even if they should not do that, they would nevertheless be a cheap investment; and the public demands them.

The Case of Rev. J. C. Hogan.

The Wyoming conference will no doubt administer to Rev. J. C. Hogan, of Forest City, adequate reproof for his attack, made last Friday night, upon his immediate superior, President Elder W. L. Thorpe. The attack, as currently reported in the secular press, was of a character not to be lightly brushed aside.

It is charitable to suppose that Rev. Mr. Hogan is in part the victim of a disposition which renders him at times morally unaccountable for his words. The language which he habitually uses concerning those who do not occupy his point of mental view, while it is often exasperating by reason of the character of the office of him who utters it, is by this time, fortunately, so well understood in this community as to be effectually discounted.

But in justice to itself and to the character of the ministerial office, the conference now in session in Carbondale should, it seems to us, stamp with the seal of its disapproval the language employed by Rev. Mr. Hogan on Friday evening; require him to make public apology or, upon his refusal to do that, divest him of the functions of a minister of that gospel which teaches that among the virtues temperance of tongue is not less important than temperance of other kinds.

A Declaration of Dependence. Every argument made by Charles Emory Smith at Harrisburg Wednesday night against silver monometallism becomes, by inversion, an equally powerful argument against the anti-theoretical extreme of gold monometallism, which Mr. Smith champions, in effect if not in name.

Too Many Bosses. A Pittsburg paper quotes one William Spence, whom it calls past right worthy grand master of the American Protective association, as having recently said, with reference to the anti-religious garb bill pending at Harrisburg: "We are working hard for its passage, and intend simply to give orders that it shall pass."

The "giving" of "orders" at Harrisburg has, in recent years, become quite a mania. The American Protective association is probably the worst of the secret organizations which presume to "give orders" to our legislators, but it is by no means alone in this habit of order-giving. Lobbyists, paid agents, promoters and "legislative committees" of various kinds have grown to be familiar features of life in Harrisburg.

When gold and silver were used as money upon a parity, forming together one standard of values, they formed mutually a "fair record of obligation," because the market value of both metals remained relatively stable. But when silver was struck down, gold flew up like a rocket, and debts contracted upon a bimetallic basis by that same

appreciation of gold very soon grew perceptibly larger. Mr. Smith does not dispute this. He professes to recognize the great necessity for rehabilitating silver upon an international basis. But he hesitates to take a direct step toward silver's rehabilitation in our own country because the gold standard countries for obvious reasons discourage it.

Senator Quay will please observe that one David Martin has just been appointed to the Kansas supreme bench.

Growth of Silver Sentiment.

Few Republicans in public life are better informed or more conservative than Representative Hepburn, of Iowa. Mr. Hepburn has just completed a tour of the western states, and he declares that there is a general and growing public opinion throughout the west in favor of the free coinage of silver.

The educational process in behalf of free silver is, he declares, "having marked influence upon the people. I believe that this year in every Democratic state convention held west of the Allegheny mountains a position in favor of the immediate, unlimited coinage of free silver will be taken, unless the international conference is called and people are induced to believe that there is reasonable prospect of an early international agreement as to ratio and coinage.

No doubt that Republicans will be content to stand on the declarations of the platform and wait for such joint action. I believe, however, that should the Republicans of the west become satisfied that there is to be no such conference and that gold monometallism is to be the policy of European nations and of our own men of wealth, they will prefer silver monometallism to gold.

As for myself I favor the Republican position on the unlimited coinage of silver, but I feel perfectly certain that an international agreement as to ratio and the opening of all mints to silver will soon be reached. It may be to the interest of a few very rich men to limit the money of ultimate redemption to gold, but it is the interest of the great mass of people to have the greatest possible amount of money of ultimate redemption. The latter rapidly finding out that this is their interest, and, as they are a thousand to one of the others, when they do learn this they will prevail in any contest.

This is an eminently conservative view. It probably puts too much reliance upon the likelihood of an early monetary agreement among the nations. But it indicates at least that those persons who think the silver question will have little bearing upon the politics of the near future are unfamiliar with the real condition of public sentiment west of New York city.

We notice the omission, recently, of so-called Scranton correspondence, from the Milton "People." Has the Forest City abuse mill been shut down permanently?

President Cleveland may be "tired of the presidency," as he alleges, but he is probably not one-tenth as weary as he has made the American people.

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THE initial number of Scranton's new magazine, the American Age, is out. The mission of the American Age may perhaps be best explained in the leading editorial paragraph of the current issue: "The American Age will always aspire to be truly American in the broadest and most patriotic sense of the word. And it will be the firm standard bearer of true American principles in politics, finance and religion, for the best interests of the greatest number of our citizens."

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NEED AN EXTRA SESSION. From the Washington Post. Just what is to be done with the income tax law has developed into a serious and perplexing question. The supreme court has already cut off fully half of the revenue that was expected from the tax, and it has left under suspicion and open to legal attack the rest of it.

THE TRUTH CONCISELY EXPRESSED. From the Scranton Truth. There is no excuse whatever for any further delay on the part of the Scranton Traction company in equipping its cars with fenders, under pretence of "determining the best." The expert commission that made the tests for Baltimore recommended twelve out of seventy as effective; and four of the twelve have proven so; and that city, if the Traction company does not immediately put safety fenders on every car of its own accord, Scranton councils must see to it at once that they shall be compelled to do so.

THE WEBER PIANO. GUERNSEY BROS. 224 WYOMING AVE.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Jacobus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 1:27 a. m. for Monday, April 15, 1895.

A child born on this day will have an ambition to establish Sunday newspapers and fill a long felt want in general temperance he will be as hopeful as the manager of a pure food exhibition.

ONE DIFFICULTY. From the Washington Star. "Joshua," said Mrs. Cornintosh, "I short congress the gaiter turn over a new leaf for 1895."

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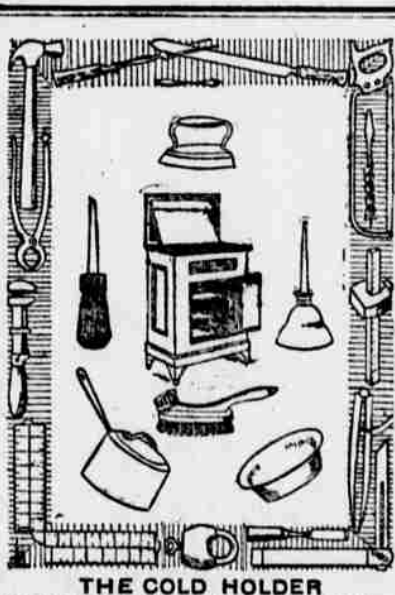
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