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SCRANTON, APRIL 16, 1895.

THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1885, 103,000.

Another youthful life was abruptly sacrificed in Philadelphia Sunday by a street car company too stingy to provide safety car fenders.

The President's Letter.

President Cleveland's letter to the committee of Chicago gentlemen who had invited him to visit their city is an able argument in favor of bimetalism.

half their wealth finds monetary expression.

Death is truly no respecter of persons. James W. Scott, whom it has just seized with almost electric suddenness, had, less than a month previous, realized the dream of his life by consolidating into one powerful newspaper the two leading Democratic journals of the northwest.

The Income Tax Farce.

The outrageous character of the present emancipated income tax is vividly shown in an "open letter" to its Populist compounders which a well-known Scrantonian has handed to us for publication.

Example first—Income from real estate, rents, etc., \$ 5,000—Exempt Income from government bonds, 4 1/2, 25,000—Exempt Income from municipal bonds, 100,000—Exempt Income from all other sources, 4,500—Exempt \$4,900

Example second—Income professional services of lawyer, doctor or other professional, 24,000 Exempt 4,000

Example third—Income from manufacturer, merchant, inventor, etc., \$ 4,000 Exempt 4,000

What is plainer than that the income tax, in its present form, is nothing less than a grinning skeleton, mocking American justice and fair play?

Now for a New Armory.

We dare say it is almost unnecessary to remind the good people of Scranton and vicinage of the fact that next week, in the Frothingham theater, there will be presented under the auspices of the Thirteenth regiment, by capable players, a thrilling drama of the civil war, commemorative of the stirring engagement at "Allatoona."

It ought not to be necessary to remind our public-spirited citizens that the present armory of the Thirteenth regiment is both insufficient in size and totally inadequate in dignity and appearance for the purposes of a city like Scranton and a regiment like the banner Thirteenth.

Those business men who appreciate the value of the National guard as a reserve force adding to the security of their property should be especially generous toward the new armory project at this time, in view of the probable abandonment, next summer, of the annual encampment.

Every word in this argument applies with equal force against the gold monometallism which Mr. Cleveland and his immediate advisers are seeking to perpetuate in this country.

free coinage of the American product, and eleven members are noncommittal. Party lines on this question appear to be somewhat indistinct, these days, and yet, both parties are explicitly committed to bimetalism.

The Philadelphia Inquirer predicts that "both parties will, next year, declare for bimetalism, as they have done in the past, but what does that mean? Simply that whenever Germany, France and Austria are ready to unite with the United States in the coinage of silver bimetalism will come."

The discussion of cremation has been reopened by a decision of the grand master of the Masonic order in this state that "cremation is not Christian burial."

The New York Sun wants Senator Morgan, of Alabama, as the Democratic candidate next year if the nomination shall go to the south.

The Republican party in 1896 cannot do better than to re-enact its platform of 1892. Protection and honest money were defeated then; but they will be victorious next year, if properly understood.

GETTING WORSE.

From the Washington Post. The proclamation of the income tax law does not improve under inspection. As a matter of fact, the calamitous consequences of the supreme court's indecision multiply apace.

AN UNHAPPY ATTACK.

"Faintly" in Sunday News. Anna Dickinson did not add any lustre to her intellectual brilliancy by her speech, if not brutal, verbal assault on Major Warren last Monday.

Inequality of Representation. From the New York Sun. The Democrats of the six New England states were without a representative in the United States senate during the last congress and will be without a representative in the next; yet in the presidential contest of 1892 the Democrats polled 178,000 votes in Massachusetts, 82,000 in Connecticut, 48,000 in Maine, 42,000 in New Hampshire, 21,000 in Rhode Island, and 16,000 in Vermont, a total of nearly 400,000.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaachus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 2:21 a. m. for Tuesday, April 16, 1895.

With Mercury as the morning star and Venus as the evening guide, there seems no reason why a child born this day should not be lucky.

A girl born this day will never be a success as an instructor of Chinese Sunday school pupils.

Do not be too anxious to throw dust upon a man who is unfortunate today. The memory of adversity is usually lasting.

She brought home a beautiful new Easter bonnet; She kissed me; I kissed her, and asked her to do it.

A poem it was—quite worthy a sonnet! All bright with the load of red roses upon it.



Quaker OATS A dime's worth of Quaker Oats will build up more nerve and muscle than a dollar's worth of meat.

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We are not egotistical enough to suppose that the able Economist writer had our store in mind when he wrote the above. Yet it fits us—fits us like a glove.

SEE THESE NEW DRAPERIES. Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Rugs and other floor coverings are certainly the topic of conversation, and the theme of nearly every housekeeper's thoughts just now.

WALL PAPER.

Another carload just received. We knew when we opened up this department, and our prices were made familiar to the public, that we would do a big business in the Wall Paper line.

GRATIFYING INDEED! The change we made locating our Children's Department on ground floor became popular at once.

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