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SCRANTON, APRIL 19, 1895.

THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 155, 103,000.

It will be a serious mistake if the scarcity of revenues at Harrisburg shall be so used as an argument for retrenchment...

As to Cross-Examination.

In his very interesting book on "The Real Chinaman," Hon. Chester Holcombe observes that the Chinese "have an invincible repugnance to lawyers."

The point which we would offer for present consideration is that our courts too often are lax in their discipline with respect to bullying cross-examiners.

The Williamsport Sun celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of that thriving city on Wednesday by the issue of a twenty-page number, containing a history of Williamsport and Lycoming county from 1795 to date...

port school girl. The design is neat and original. It represents a female in Goddess of Liberty attire with outstretched arms holding a candle in one hand and an arc light in the other.

The Chicago Herald wants the Democrats next year to nominate a western free silvite on a gold-bug platform and by thus ingeniously surrounding the enemy, to carry him captive into camp.

Let the Truth Be Presented.

Voicing the general wish for a full and free discussion of the financial question—a wish, by the way, which induces The Tribune to offer its columns for that purpose to all who have arguments to present on any side—the Washington Post, a gold single standard paper, is moved to suggest that the gold men get down from mere generalities, which may mean little or much, to details.

"A debt for \$1,000, that 1,000 bushels of wheat would have paid ten years ago, now requires the farmer to give up 2,000 bushels of wheat in exchange for these dollars with which to pay the same debt.

"Here is something that any one can comprehend, and what gives it special effect is the circumstance of its direct personal application to nine men out of every ten in the country. The inference is that the exchangeable value of the farmer's products has decreased in proportion as the value of the single standard dollar has appreciated.

We can heartily concur in the Post's request, although, following the Republican national and state platforms, we believe in a bimetallic rather than in a single gold standard.

Let all sides receive a fair hearing. The sum of all will crystallize as truth.

Certain journals in Wilkes-Barre which ought to know better are accusing one of the proprietors of The Tribune of "owning a silver mine."

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not achieve a victory today or tomorrow, it will do so ere long. The United States should one of these fine days recognize the righteousness of Cuba's battle for freedom, and thus hasten the inevitable result.

One of the propositions for the increasing of the state's revenues under consideration at Harrisburg contemplates the levying of a tax of 25 cents per barrel on all beer brewed in Pennsylvania.

The next meeting of the Pennsylvania Teachers' association will be held July 2, 3 and 4, at that most delightful of summer resorts, Mt. Gretna.

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gress meets in December one of its first acts should be to repeal the income tax as a feature of the tariff law. It is a most unjust, obnoxious and iniquitous tax; one that was never thought of before in this country excepting under the dire necessities of war.

The Republican Position. Interview with Senator Cullom. The Republican party is in favor of genuine bimetallicism. It is against gold monometallism and it is against silver monometallism.

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR. Summer Draperies.

Light silk and cotton draperies naturally take precedence of the heavier lines at this season of the year. Silks and drapery satins, cretonnes, denims, etc., are in demand in all shades and qualities.

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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