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SCRANTON, APRIL 20, 1895.

THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

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

A state tax of 24 cents per barrel on beer is now suggested as a school-fund revenue-raiser.

More Income Tax Kinks.

The decision that royalties from coal leases are not taxable while profits from the mining and sale of coal are, newly illustrates the haphazard character of the Populist income tax.

The difference between this type of lease-holder and the active coal operator is precisely the difference between the drone and the busy bee.

Neat and natty as a new Easter bonnet, our clever pictorial contemporary, Scranton Life, this morning makes its initial bow.

Opening Foreign Markets.

Democracy, it will be remembered, promised that it would give to Americans "the markets of the world" in exchange for its scheme of lowered tariff duties.

Having mulcted them with the income tax, Mr. Cleveland is shrewd in trying to compensate the so-called "gold bugs" by means of a single gold standard.

The Indianapolis Journal, to which General Harrison often contributes editorials, says that both the ex-president and Governor McKinley "are intelligent and consistent bimetalists."

be coined in this country, but the \$500,000,000 of gold now in the United States would either go abroad or cease to be money because of the premium it would command—a change which the best informed believe would paralyze the business and industry of the country.

The Philadelphia Record thinks that "honest bimetalists of the sort who believe in putting a dollar's worth of silver into a silver dollar are as scarce as hen's teeth."

Colonel Hitchcock's Letter.

We present, on another page, an interesting defense of gold monometallism by Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, of this city.

So far as the colonel's questions are concerned, if he will permit us to answer them by asking other questions, we shall ask if he thinks there is sufficient gold in all the world to perform the money function of the world?

If not, then one of three possible policies will have to be adopted in hope of bettering our present condition. The first is to go to a gold standard entirely, thus doing away with our present silver money except in subsidiary coinage.

Mr. Cleveland's notion is that all who dissent from his single standard idea are enemies of the public welfare. Yet it was Mr. Cleveland and his party who created nine-tenths of the mischief from which our country is now suffering.

How far the country has already traveled toward financial ruin, through the adoption of the financial policy Cleveland champions, will be shown by a little figuring.

We Need a Stable Dollar.

From the Rochester Post-Express. An example will illustrate the difference between monometallism and our system as it stands. The treasury of the United States is run on a monometallic basis.

The dollar has been put on a monometallic basis, a thing for which certain people were scheming, gold which have been simply unobtainable except at a ruinous premium, and there would have been a general smash.

steady increase in the adverse balance of trade, such as took place under the Walker tariff bill, must be expected under the Wilson act. And sooner or later he suspects that this must be met by the further sale of bonds.

The point is opportunely made by ex-Congressman Flood in the May Chattanooga that no important legislation affecting money or tariff can be expected of the Fifty-fourth congress.

The Philadelphia Record, after saying that the hope of an international bimetallic agreement is all moonshine, proceeds to remark: "There is no question that this country has a strong interest in the appreciation of silver."

Mrs. J. Hewitt Broadbuss, of Ewing, Neb., who is indorsed by the best citizens of her home community, has caused to be circulated in the east another earnest appeal for assistance in behalf of the starving families of Ewing and its vicinity.

CLEVELAND A FALSE PROPHET

From the Irish World. Whether dealing with the tariff or the financial question, Cleveland always assumes the role of the prophet, and, looking into the dim vista of the future, tells us what dire calamities will result if his views are not adopted.

Thus, after paying in cotton nearly seven times the original amount of the national debt, the American people still owe in cotton, nearly four times the original debt.

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for him that costs more labor than he can afford to give for it.

Protect the Witness. A court is the sanctuary of justice, and next to the sanctuary of God it should be the most sacred of all places in any community.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by A. Jacobus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 1:47 a. m. for Saturday, April 20, 1895.

Moon rises 3:37 a. m. A child born this day will observe that the most successful minister often has difficulty in keeping the devil out of his choir.

Do not allow the current discussion of the financial question to cause insomnia. Be cheerful and glad on this bright spring-time day.

PAINT cracks.—It

often costs more to prepare a house for repainting than has been painted in the first place with cheap ready-mixed paints.

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forms a permanent base for repainting and never has to be burned or scraped off on account of scaling or cracking. It is always smooth and clean.

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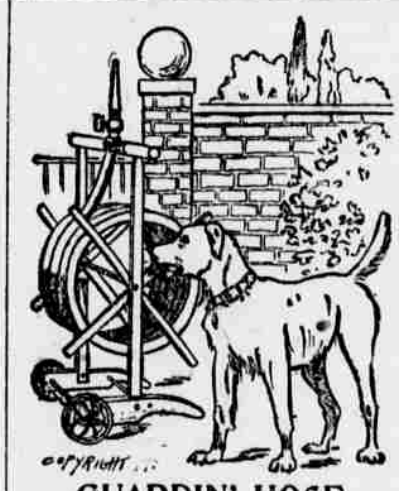
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