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SCRANTON, AUGUST 28, 1905.

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Today's Convention.

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Proportional Representation.

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PRICE OF THE PRESIDENCY.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. Time was when a presidential election was decided on some great principle of government on which the people were honestly divided in opinion, or upon varying estimates of the character, ability and patriotism of the respective candidates.

Indications of Prosperity.

The boom in prices of railroad stocks brought about by increased traffic on nearly all roads, especially on the western lines, is one of the most certain evidences of the return of prosperity.

Terminating the Hancock tribe.

At present rate is liable to succeed unless something is done to check its rapid career. If there are any young American missionaries out of an engagement who are desirous of converting the Chinese vegetarians at some future date, they might during vacation profitably employ their time in the endeavor to convince "Rye" of the error of his way.

FREE TRADE WAGES.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. In a general characterization of free traders, uttered during a presidential campaign, General Harrison declared them to be "students of maxims instead of markets."

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COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

That Advance Victory.

Philadelphia Judges Are Shy.

Is a Just Tribute.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

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