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It is a pretty true saying that there's no man so completely mean and contemptible as the ingrate, and a living proof of the adage can doubtless be found next door to the postoffice.

Lancing an Ingrate.

Representative Scranton, when confronted with the evidence of his base but characteristic ingratitude, through his newspaper and in the Times' interview tries to shift the subject.

But in the behalf of Congressman Scranton, whose recent begging for aid from the so-called "Connell ring" has been open and notorious, and who has, if the truth were known, been under such obligations to Mr. Connell and his friends that decency at least, if not gratitude, should urge him to silence, no plea can truthfully be entered.

The Tribune does not worry over this rank ingrate's familiar bluster. It will not descend to his plane of spurious billingsgate. But it wants the people of Scranton to know, if they don't already know it, that the present raging champion of "anti-Connellism" is the same fawning suppliant who has twice owned his nomination for congress to the mistaken generosity of the men he now honors with his scurrility.

What immeasurable contempt the people of Lackawanna county would have for their misrepresentative in congress if they knew all the details of his political perfdy!

Says the Times "It surprises us that Mr. Scranton should go out of his way to give a gratuitous slight to P. A. Barrett, a newspaper man who has nothing to do with the case and who, at times has been kind to the esteemed editor of the Republican." There is nothing surprising in that. The surest way to win this ingrate's enmity is to be kind to him.

Matthew Stanley Quay had taken J. A. Scranton's measure correctly before he exclaimed: "I have no further use for him." The Republicans of this district have no further use for him, either.

The Situation in Maryland.

Friends of Senator Gorman represent him as being utterly overwhelmed by the result of the election in Maryland. They say that he was genuinely confident of success and would have staked his last dollar upon the chances of Hurst's carrying the state.

The Harrisburg Patriot is unable to account for the large vote received by Judge Smith of the county of Lackawanna, except on the theory of fraud. To people in this and Luzerne counties, where Smith's majority over Yerkes was secured, the explanation is easy enough. Thousands of Democrats voted for Smith alone.

The Liquor Problem.

In a recently issued address to the clergy Bishop Doane, of Albany, takes a position with reference to the liquor problem which will arouse widespread dissent, but which is at least worthy of consideration.

"Meanwhile," he adds, and here is where the critics will take him to task, "if the state let the whole matter alone, and merely included in the criminal code certain offenses, drunkenness, selling liquor to minors, violation of the Lord's day and the selling of liquor in the immediate neighborhood of schools

and churches and polling places, I believe the matter would regulate itself by the law of supply and demand. There would be no more liquor saloons than the street of the neighborhood requires, and there would be no temptation on the part of politicians to establish them as centers of political power."

The wrangle in the Democracy over Judge Smith's vote is a sheer waste of time. There is no law on the statute book whereby it will be possible to punish the people of Pennsylvania for voting for Smith instead of Yerkes. The right to vote as one pleases has not yet been cancelled in this commonwealth.

Pennsylvania Day.

Georgia has been called, and very aptly, the Pennsylvania of the south. It therefore is fitting that in the displays of human skill and handicraft now collected in Georgia's beautiful capital city Pennsylvania's exhibit should, among the northern representations, take first place.

Nor is it unreasonable to expect that in the new era of rapid industrial and commercial development upon which Georgia and the re-animated New South are just entering, Pennsylvania capital and Pennsylvania products will play an important part. There is a natural interrelation between these two sovereign industrial commonwealths which no superficial division of political sentiment can long obscure.

The exercises of yesterday at Atlanta were therefore more than nominal and formal. They were prophetic. They foretold the day of closer union and franker and freer intercourse. They form Pennsylvania's ratification of the compact of accelerated kinship and friendship, and constitute the felicitous ceremonial of a new wedding of the sections.

A current dispatch from Washington intimates, upon the vague authority of "a prominent Democratic senator," that President Cleveland will in his next message advocate that the United States go into partnership with Great Britain in building the Nicaragua canal. This is probably an idle rumor.

A partnership of the character proposed could not be effected while the American congress retained possession of its senses.

An Impossible Plan.

The Pittsburg Times, in noting the determination of the labor unions to move for a repeal of the present absurd law prohibiting the manufacture and sale in this state of oleomargarine, concedes the improbability of accomplishing such a result in the face of the ignorance, prejudice and class selfishness massed together in favor of that law.

The trouble with the Times' plan is that it rests upon the incorrect supposition that the farming interests would be willing to permit pure oleomargarine to enter into competition with their own often adulterated butter. To be sure, there is no conceivable reason why the farmer should be marked out for special favoritism under the law—and no excuse for the establishment of a legal inhibition against the manufacture and sale of the chemically pure butter of the laboratory. But might makes right, and the rural members are mighty in the biennial deliberations of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Personal friendship is that way served as the natural basis on which was built an alliance clearly the strongest seen in Republican politics since the days of Grant and Conkling, an alliance which plans to nominate Reed, probably with Allison as an alternative choice. Perhaps the alliance will fall, for it is sure to rouse antagonistic sentiment and competing combinations, but there is no good reason why we should not accurately characterize the conditions out of which it was formed.

The thought has often occurred to me that personal friendship is the basis of a great deal of the remarkable activity in politics which we see in this country—an activity which no other country in the world can duplicate. In what other field of human energy will men exert themselves so much and sacrifice so much without hope of direct reward?

"Bright and readable." From the Scranton Times. The Tribune has just completed the work of removing to its superb new home on Washington avenue, removing a great quantity of its printing and composing equipment newspaper plants in the state without the loss of a single issue. The

sparsity of the paper is evidenced by its costly structure, which it has specially constructed for newspaper purposes. The Tribune is full of interesting matter every day. Its editorial columns are bright and readable, and it would be hard to beat its excellent local corps.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

Why Colonel Boyd Is Sad.

Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer: "We take down from our editorial column the names of David B. Hill and Adlai Stevenson, as our choice for president and vice-president in 1896. We do not do this because our feeling for the men has changed in any respect, but because neither of them would accept the nomination if tendered them. The Democracy of the country has gone to the demeriton bow-wows, and they are not so unwise as to lead a forlorn hope, such as the demeriton fall will be. There is no Democratic party. What was the party has dwindled down to the once the political following of Grover Cleveland. They are not many in numbers, the late elections show this, but they make a great noise. The old Democratic men who were so because principles, not men, were the controlling issue, refuse to vote to sustain an administration that is Democratic in nothing."

Protection Firmly Established.

Washington Post: "There are probably less than a dozen prominent public men in the United States who are not in favor of the imposition of such duties on foreign goods as will, in their opinion, cover the difference in cost of production between those goods and the like articles manufactured in this country. A few newspapers and three or four politicians talk free trade, but there is no party in the United States that ventures to advocate a tariff on the English plan. Mr. Bayard ought to know that the policy which he recommends as 'correct and corrigible' has been the exception of 1892, '91, and '93, more firmly established than it has been at any previous time in our history."

Americans Unfortunate.

Rochester Post-Express: "No sooner do Corbett and Fitzsimmons release into algebra than Dunraven and Iselin begin to talk. Truly, the American people are sometimes sorely afflicted."

Chancellor's Latest.

Rochester Post-Express: "Depew's latest is worthy of his genius: 'It is sweeter to be king taffy while living than to be decorated with epithet when dead.'"

Our Favorite Author.

Washington Star: "England sends a great many letters to the United States, but James Monroe continues to be our favorite author."

Cannot Reciprocate.

Chicago Times-Herald: "Mr. Brice refuses to be kept silent in about seven different languages."

The Silent Statesmen.

Rochester Post-Express: "David B. Hill seems to be keeping silent in about seven different languages."

Saloons in the Cities.

The New York World has been gathering the statistics of saloons in four cities, which it prints in the following tabular form:

Table with 3 columns: City, Number of Saloons, Ratio to Population. Rows include New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia.

Qualified.

"Were you ever in America?" asked the great London editor. "Never." "Ever read a newspaper from that country?" "No." "Ever talked with anyone who has been there?" "Not a syllable."

Injured Innocence.

"Bobby" said the teacher in a Boston school, "I am surprised at you! You are usually so studious, and here you are drawing horrid, idle pictures on your slate."

Current Rymes.

A Sentiment. "No place like home." That hallowed spot Where sorrows fade away. Where gentle deeds are unforgetful, And cherished hopes ne'er stray.

Parlor Furniture.

ALL THE NOVELTIES IN NEW STYLES AT HILL & CONNELL'S 131 AND 133 N. WASHINGTON AVENUE. Large Stock to Select From. To close a few patterns we have made the following reductions:

- 1 5-piece Suit reduced from \$285 to \$227. 1 3-piece Suit from \$110 to \$75. 1 3-piece Suit from \$210 to \$175. 1 3-piece Suit from \$200 to \$150. 1 4-piece Suit from \$28 to \$25. 1 3-piece Suit from \$196 to \$172. 1 3-piece Suit from \$145 to \$109. 1 4-piece Suit from \$150 to \$100. 1 4-piece Bug Suit from \$115 to \$80. 1 13-piece Rug Suit from \$112.50 to \$85. 1 Mahogany Chair from \$22 to \$16.50. 1 Mahogany Chair from \$25 to \$18.50. 1 Mahogany Chair from \$20 to \$15.25. 1 Mahogany Chair from \$22 to \$16.50. 2 Mahogany Chairs from \$18 to \$13.25. 1 Mahogany Chair from \$25 to \$18.50. 1 Mahogany Chair from \$20 to \$14.75.

GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR. Special Sale of Silks. Part of the charm of buying Silks here is that you not only find what you want, but don't find what you don't want. You select from a selected stock. Come and see the wide range of Novelties that we are showing at prices that are bound to catch your loose dollars. At 57 Cents. At 79 Cents. At 98 Cents. Our line of Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse at 98 cents, for width and quality were never equalled.

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WELSBACH LIGHT. Specially Adapted for Reading and Sewing. A Pure White Steady Light and Very Economical. Consumes three (3) feet of gas per hour and gives an efficiency of sixty (60) candles. Having at least 33 per cent. over the ordinary Tip Burner. Call and See It. HUNT & CONNELL CO., 434 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. Manufacturers' Agents. THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK & TILE MANUFACTURING CO., 829 WASHINGTON AVENUE. Works: May-Aug. Pa., E. & W. V. & R. M. H. DALE, General Sales Agent, Scranton, Pa. Stocks, Bonds and Grain. Bought and sold on New York Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade, either for cash or on margin. WM. LINN ALLEN & CO., 412 Spruce Street. LOCAL STOCKS A SPECIALTY. Telephone 8002. WILLIAM S. MILLAR, Alderman 8th Ward, Scranton. ROOMS 4 AND 5, Gas and Water Co. Building, CORNER WYOMING AVE. AND CENTER ST. OFFICE HOURS from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. (1 hour later on dinner and supper.) Particular Attention Given to Collections. Prompt Settlement Guaranteed. YOUR BUSINESS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED Telephone No. 124. IT HAS BEEN POINTED out to you about a hundred times or more that OUB Hardware is not sold by anybody but US. You know how to buy and how to sell our kind of Hardware better than any one else and you must not mind if we harp somewhat upon the subject. Come and see for yourself.

Good Hats. IT'S AT CONRAD'S 305 Lackawanna Avenue. MISS VANDERBILT THAT WONDERFUL WEBER PIANOS. Got her duke, but every girl in Scranton can get a count at our store for much less money. Count Antonio By Anthony Hope, author of PRISONER OF ZENDA. BEIDLEMAN THE BOOKMAN, 427 Spruce St. Opp. the Commonweath.

HORSE - SHOEING REMOVED. DR. JOHN HAMLIN, The Acknowledged Expert in Horseshoeing and Dentistry, is Now Permanently Located on West Lackawanna Ave., Near the Bridge. OYSTERS. We are Headquarters for Oysters and are handling the Celebrated Duck River, Lynn Haven, Keyports, Mill Ponds; also Shrewsbury, Rockaways, Maurice River Coves, Western Shores and Blue Points. We make a specialty of delivering live oysters on half shell in carriers. PIRBCE'S MARKET, PENN AVE. FOOTE & SHEAR CO.