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The Scranton Tribune is a Republican paper and it will support the nominees of the next Republican city convention...

It is a wise principle in law that the testimony of a sounder is insufficient to convict.

Not Worth Noticing.

The people of Scranton have had experience with Colonel Rippe as mayor.

It has stopped over.

There probably is room for doubt as to whether the board of pardons did the right thing in commuting the sentence of Frank Bezek...

The action of the board of pardons in this case is virtually a slap in the face of our courts of law...

Bezek's case excites pity. His love affair was unfortunate and the treatment accorded him by the woman he shot, outrageous...

Mr. Scranton ought to try to establish a parity between his precepts and his practice.

Lackawanna Doing Quite Well.

The Philadelphia Times incorrectly refers to Lackawanna as "the county with a record for crime and unpunished murders."

It will be noticed as something more than a mere coincidence that the nine states in which the percentage of men teachers is over 50 have an average percentage of illiteracy of 24.4...

The Philadelphia Times argues that the casting of 4,000 Democratic votes in this county for Judge Smith alone was done at his instigation.

unusual degree of friction, the consequences of which will in many cases be exhibited in the courts, overtaxing their energies and complicating their work...

A Crude and Awkward Lie.

The lie in politics, in the hands of a skillful liar, sometimes does damage.

But in the second place the stupidity of the ingrate's lie is plainly exhibited in its intimation that the supporters of Colonel Rippe are engaged in a curb-stone demonstration...

Victimization of the Schoolma'am.

The recent deliverance of Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., against the employment of women teachers in our public schools has caused the Chicago Times-Herald to look up the statistics of the subject...

It is known that how could Judge Smith have prevented such action?

Though he draws \$5,000 a year salary and gets probably as much more in way of patronage from the Republican party...

In the absence of a disclaimer, it will naturally be believed that Captain Moir indorses the low tactics of his chief champion.

The influence of Messrs. Conell and Rippe was most welcome to Mr. Scranton a year ago, when he crawled on his knees to beg it.

One year the ingrate wheedles and whines; the next year he froths and blusters.

We fear that Captain Moir isn't doing full justice to himself when he yokes up with a hypocrite like Scranton.

As a pretended conservator of public morals the ingrate is the richest joke since Satan rebuked sin.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS. How to Get Rid of Cameron. Wilkes-Barre Record: "Anybody who believes the story that Senator Cameron will decline to stand for re-election ought to go out behind the woodshed and cut his political eye teeth."

Tom Reed's Tongue. Wellman, in Chicago Times-Herald: Washington, Nov. 24.—Tom Reed's tongue has lost none of its sharpness.

Some people think Mr. Reed's tongue will keep him out of the white house. I met a man the other day, a well-known Republican, who said that Mr. Reed would never be president.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaacoh, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will have no occasion to find fault with the unreasonable condition of the weather.

The experience of Bezek suggests that in a genuine, first degree, premeditated cold-blooded murder case a seven hour trial is worth a half dozen "intelligent" juries.

To succeed financially—inherit a fortune. To disenchant a friend—lend him \$5.

What It Will Imply. Chicago Times-Herald: "The rumor that Senator David H. Hill is about to resign indicates that the contemplated lecture engagement means a series of curtain lectures."

All of a Kind. Chicago Record: "Up to the present no good reason for the abolition of Nevada as a state, not to mention Hon. William M. Stewart."

An Unavoidable Predicament. Washington Star: "Lord Dunsen is in an unfortunate position. He is too small to drink the Emperor's cup and too big for a nursing bottle."

Latest War News. Detroit Tribune: "We are called upon to note another spirited encounter between our new navy and the dry docks."

Referred to Ingrate Joe. Washington Star: "This is a time when there is likely to be a great deal of misfit rattling done by minor politicians."

Bayard's Chief Reasoner. Cleveland World: "Mr. Bayard's deepest regret must be that those pesky Patrons ever set up for themselves."

POLITICAL POINTS. The Wilkes-Barre Leader suggests that if Hon. Henry W. Palmer desires to enter public life he ought to run for members of the legislature next year...

The contents of President Cleveland's message to congress remain a profound secret.

The Republicans of Lancaster county appear to have suddenly developed a very decided antipathy to Benon.

Congressman John R. Robinson, of the Chester-Delaware district, can see no good reason why he should not enter the State Senate if there is going to be a new deal.

powers that be in our state politics, but so do a number of others who would like to be Cameron's successor.

Colonel Bradley's majority for governor of Kentucky is so large that no attempt will be made to count him out.

A strong effort is being made to secure the chairmanship of the house ways and means committee for Hon. John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvanians generally hope the movement will be successful.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, who was so overwhelmingly defeated at the last election in that state, has abandoned politics and entered into the business of manufacturing bicycles.

There are a number of Republicans in Pennsylvania who would give a good deal to know what Rippe's preferences for his colleague in the United States senate after March 1, 1907, will be.

The silver-tongued Colonel Breckinridge has already announced himself a candidate for his old seat in the next congress.

One of General Harrison's friends cutely remarks that while the nomination of Rippe is not an avowed candidate for the presidency, he will be in a position where he can easily be found if the office should go seeking for a man.

It is expected that President Cleveland will fill the vacancy on the Supreme court bench very soon after congress meets.

Some of General Alger's friends fear that Senator Sherman has spoiled the general's prospects for the presidential nomination next year.

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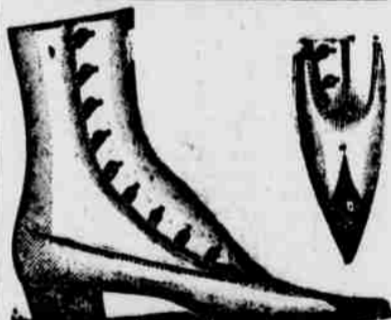
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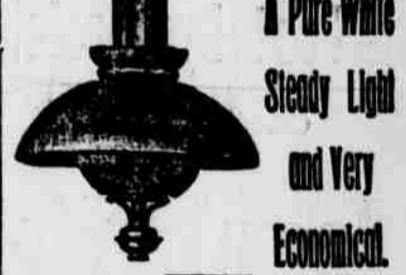
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