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

An Instructive Precedent. If the president has not yet phrased to his satisfaction that part of his annual message which will treat of the relations of our government with foreign governments...

The United States may be pardoned even by those who profess adherence to the principles of absolute government if they entertain an ardent affection for those popular forms of government...

Before he goes to Washington to misrepresent this district the ingrate should state whether or not he will support the next Republican city ticket. The party which has so long supported him at the official crib has a plain right to know his intentions.

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Corbett's disgust with reference to pugilism is probably only a reflex of pugilism's disgust toward Corbett.

Railroads and the State. In an address delivered recently before the Wharton school of finance, Simon Sterne, of New York, made an impressive point in connection with the problem of state regulation of railroads.

the theory that the state is the normal road builder, and that its highways should be in its own possession...

A system of government designed so loosely put together as that of the United States which was never to supplement private energies, but simply to protect the lives and property of its citizens...

It is probable that if those who spend their energies making the futile argument for state ownership would instead cooperate with other citizens who desire the more stringent and equitable legislative safeguarding of public interests in transportation under private auspices...

The Tribune is pleased to announce that in tomorrow's issue Miss Sadie E. Kaiser will resume the interesting series of weekly letters from London interrupted by her recent return to America.

Exposing False Representations. The report of the United States commission recently appointed to inspect the proposed route of the Nicaragua canal and make an independent and unbiased estimate of its cost is now in the hands of the president.

The inference to be derived from this report is that the glowing representations which have from time to time been made to congress by representatives of the two canal companies which have endeavored to get Uncle Sam to endorse and vitalize their otherwise unpopular securities have consisted mainly of imagination.

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11.22 per cent. were men and 8.78 per cent. women.

While it may do no particular good to call attention to the fact that for every dollar gained by strikes labor in this country has lost, on an average, \$3, without mentioning the loss to employers and to the community in general...

The powers should take the Sultan of Turkey and hang him from a high place in his own palace as a warning to Kurdish barbarians to have a care.

Captain Molt ought to be too good a Republican to seek for office bearing an "Independent" label.

The "endless chain" concerning which the president is said to be so seriously worried will not cause trouble when the revenues of the nation are again made to exceed its expenses.

It is a mistake to imagine that Thomas H. Reed is a creature of the professional bosses. They may think he is, but in due season they will, we predict ascertain that he is not.

It is well to remember that the Republican majority in congress was placed there for business. It cannot with safety try to hide behind the president's Democracy.

Friend Benedict intimates that Mr. Cleveland is heartily tired of public office. In that case he ought to be able to sympathize with the American people.

Inasmuch as Americans are such a bad lot, why doesn't Bayard resign his job and become a subject of dear old England? He could be spared.

It is only when Olney is contrasted with a statesman like Webster that the present generation learns fully to appreciate Webster.

Senator Hill's lecture is entitled "Personal Liberty." He evidently thinks this will take better outside of New York state.

It will be noticed that one Matthew Stanley Quay has again got possession of the breast meat and the wish bone.

Mr. Wellington of Maryland needs to be reminded that he has not yet produced that promised proof.

Government by executive autocracy will within three days be a thing of the past in this country.

The proper treatment, and apparently the only proper treatment, for Turkey is dismemberment.

BAYARD'S BAD BREAK.

The London Daily News of Nov. 8 prints with approving comment Mrs. Bayard's latest speech denouncing the voters of free trade. The synopsis is given as follows: "The opening address of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institute was delivered last night by Mrs. Bayard, ambassador of the United States of America, who selected for the subject 'Individual freedom and national progress and permanency.'"

"Under its dictation individual enterprise and individual freedom had been oppressed, and the energy of discovery and invention debilitated and discouraged. It had unduly and unjustly allied itself with every policy which tended to commercial isolation, and sapped the popular conscience by schemes of corrupting favor and largesse to special classes and to the treasury."

Either this country is in a very bad way or Mr. Bayard's mind needs treatment. The latter is the more probable cause of his ranting. His utterances are as foolish as they are offensive, and deserve consideration only as aids to a correct diagnosis of his case.

Surely, if we admit that Mr. Bayard is quite sane, we must regard with indignation and resentment this violent diatribe against his own country and countrymen. He abuses us to no other end than to charge that public sentiment here is overwhelmingly in favor of corrupt and degrading methods, indissolubly wedded to dishonesty, and gives over beyond recall to every base and evil practice and aspiration.

DUNAS' APHORISMS.

"I find comfort at times in the observation that, although limits are set to genius, there is no limit to stupidity."

great men are so stupid? I can only attribute it to education. La Rochefoucauld says that we have all of us strength enough to bear the misfortune of others. He ought to have added that few of us have strength enough to bear the good fortune of others.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

Grand Opera and Trade. Philadelphia Inquirer: "To that part of Pennsylvania which will welcome the Philadelphia opera season, we have looked for their higher class of entertainments, the present grand opera season will be a strong inducement to combine business and pleasure in a trip to Philadelphia."

Life Tenure Not Popular. Chicago Times-Herald: "There is no written constitutional barrier against President Cleveland remaining president of the United States for as many terms as he can manage to get through the office. Yet it is manifest to the people of the United States that he is not disposed or prepared to stay in office for the remainder of his term."

The Old Jest Revived. Washington Star: "Some of the gentlemen who aspire to be members of congress are confronted by a brilliant array of opportunities for reference to their distinguished colleagues."

Take Them at Their Own Estimate. Washington Star: "In excuse for members of the vast public who do not have much confidence in politicians it may be noted that politicians do not show much confidence in one another."

For Example, Look at Joe. Chicago Times-Herald: "The great trouble with the disappointed politician is that he is disposed to take too many people into his confidence for the purpose of sharing his grief."

Cheaper and More Numerous. Chicago Times-Herald: "There is no doubt a demand that they be less expensive and more frequent."

Two Extinguishers. Chicago Times-Herald: "The deadly danger of the present situation is that law are two institutions that are holding down the population."

IN A JOCLULAR MOOD.

A Question of Punctation. "The coming session of congress," said the man who is always thinking about the nation's destiny, "will represent a very remarkable period in the history of the country."

One Exception. "Your life shall be a poem if you heed my counsel," said the sage. "Good sir, your poem is declined. With many thanks, quoth she."

Mean Way of Putting It. Ethel—I believe firmly in having out only. Label—Poor girl, how you must suffer from insomnia!—Chicago Record.

Declined with Thanks. He (at 11 p. m.)—Well, misery loves company, you know. She (responding to a yawn)—Not at this hour, I think.—Detroit Free Press.

A Discovery. There are bacilli in a kiss. I've heard it once and twice. I really didn't know—did you?—That germs could be so nice.—Washington Star.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaacus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 3:10 a. m., for Friday, Nov. 29, 1895.

To a child born this day it will be apparent that there was a little Thanksgiving as well as foot ball yesterday. If any long-haired youth with a chrysanthemum in his buttonhole forgot to yell last evening, the public will no doubt tolerate a little exuberance today.

Ajaacus' Advice. If you feel melancholy today, take pepin. It is now in order for those who so desire to have their hair cut.

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