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SCRANTON, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

In view of the deliberate failure of the Scranton Republican to join this paper in a pledge to support the nominees of the next Republican city convention...

If the tables were reversed, and Bayard, as a Republican appointee, were to denounce before Englishmen, the ruinous Democratic policy of free trade...

Not Dead, by a Good Deal. The Cleveland World's intentions are good when it speaks of the Democratic party as a dead party...

True Economy. In reply to a sneering remark by the New York Evening Post that "nothing is so unpopular in congress, and apparently in the country, as economy in public expenditures..."

The Latest Big Trust. The consolidation of railway interests which has just been effected in New York, which embraces all the railroads between Chicago, St. Louis and the Atlantic seaboard...

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Bayard's Offense a Grave One. To the London correspondent of the New York World, Mr. Bayard, on Wednesday, after denying that he would resign, said: "Probably only a synopsis of my address in Edinburgh, which is the alleged basis of the action of the house majority, has been published at home and the full text, I am disposed to believe, has not been read by those who appear to have voted with the majority in Washington."

In my own country I have witnessed the insatiable growth of that form of state socialism which is called "protection," which I believe has done more to foster class legislation and create inequality of fortune...

Self-inflicted death as a release from worries due to avoidable excesses is, when chosen deliberately, the coward's part. It does not become those in health and tranquility to condemn without reservation their less fortunate brethren.

Mr. Reed's popularity as a presidential candidate will receive a fairer test after he shall have named his committees.

Washington Gossip. Tribune Bureau. Washington, Dec. 12. News comes via Cleveland, O., that the choice of a clique of Republican politicians for the presidential nomination...

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These days. He is an avowed candidate and he pretends to be a fighter. "Jack" is a game fighter, and when he enters the ring nothing short of a finish bout will satisfy him.

The "bone" hunters are still running rampant about the house of representatives—that is the only branch of Uncle Sam's domain where there are any Republicans left.

There are 238 lawyers in congress, 41 farmers, 27 editors, 20 manufacturers, 11 railroad managers, 2 steamboat-owners, 11 teachers and college professors, 20 bankers, 10 merchants, 10 clerks, 10 physicians, 7 who say they are "engaged in business," 8 doctors, 1 architect, 1 musician, 1 owner of oil wells, 5 miners, 2 insurance agents, 1 theater manager, 1 manufacturer of ice, 3 civil engineers, 1 lumberman, 2 owners of stone quarries, 2 real estate agents, 1 pharmacist and 1 steamship captain.

President Cleveland, who has been gunning for duck in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras for the past few days, was caught in a snail Monday night.

Both branches of congress will likely adjourn for the holiday recess on Saturday, Dec. 21. This will give members living in nearby states an opportunity to eat their Christmas dinners at home with their families or somewhere else.

Among the Borahians in town are J. M. Rhodes and P. Mulherin. W. R. B. POLITICAL POINTS.

Ambassador Bayard is not a credit to the republic he represents in Great Britain, and the American people are not proud of him.

The Wilkes-Barre Times expresses itself to the effect that one of the delegates to the Republican national convention should be reform name instruction and management, his opportunity to convince the people of this fact will be found in this election.

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Mr. Benedict says President Cleveland is very anxious to be released from the "cares of office." It might be supposed that a man who spends half his time fishing and hunting and lounging at Buzard's Bay, was not overburdened with the cares of office.

Senator Gorman of Maryland, denies he contemplates retiring from politics at the expiration of his present term. He will not be voluntarily.

From Wellman's Letter in the Chicago Times-Herald: "I hear from trustworthy sources that Mr. Quay is looking about for a healthy man to succeed Cameron as his political side partner."

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