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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—E. H. RIPLEY. For Treasurer—DANIEL WILLIAMS. For Controller—F. J. WIDMAYER.

Strategic logic is employed by those Democratic politicians who, after accepting aid from a Republican faction, cry "traitors" to Democrats who announce their intention of supporting Colonel Ripple.

The Teachings of History.

Of the gentlemen who are now active in this city in fomenting Republican discord with a view to the disruption of the party in this critical presidential year, there is scarcely one who has not already, by practices eliciting the reprobatation of honest partisans, cut himself adrift from possible future preferment at the party's hands.

With these men, it is today a game of manifest desperation akin to that of the gambler whose last dollar is staked on a single play. After years of steady losing they have at last hazarded their all upon a bold project of party treason.

It took a good many years of hard and patient work to organize Republicanism in this city so that it could win victories. Is personal jealousy a sufficient excuse for kicking all that progress over?

Involves No Inconsistency.

The gifted editor of the Philadelphia Press, who speaks upon questions of diplomacy with the voice of more than ordinary authority, has made a complete reply to the criticisms of those who hold that for the United States through its president to invoke the signatory powers to protect the Armenians from Turkish atrocities would be what the Washington Post mistakenly calls "an act of absurd and mischievous inconsistency."

There were smooth-tongued men who persuaded a good many people to vote for such a "change" in the larger election of a president, in 1892. Then, as now, the advocates of the change were Reformers, who promised much, nobody needs to be told how that change worked. Do the voters of Scranton want a second dose of the same political medicine?

Has Democratic rule been such at Washington as to recommend it to Scrantonians?

Salisbury's Incredible Apology.

There probably has never been uttered by another ruler a more humiliating apology for the non-performance of an imperative duty than was spoken by the premier of England on Friday night at a banquet in the Hotel Metropole, London. We give below the abridged synopsis of his references to the Armenian question:

He reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians which means to go to war with the Sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well.

trace of an obligation to interfere. In behalf of the subjects of the Sultan. The speaker remained in the lobby that the reforms which the Sultan had recently accepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months.

three times a day. Says he: "I am willing to take the oath of allegiance every morning before breakfast, but I protest against taking it often than once a day. There is no trouble that I know of among Ohio Republicans except in the disorganized imaginations of Democrats."

Gone Over to the Enemy. The following from the Scranton Republican of Saturday shows that that paper has at last ceased to be even nominally a Republican journal, but is now committed beyond recall to the support of the Democratic city ticket:

Democrat headquarters have been opened at Old Fellows' hall on Wyoming avenue and here from now on until the close of the campaign Chairman Horn and enthusiastic workers of the committee may be found.

There is nothing uncertain about the London Daily News' comment on Lord Salisbury's recent speech. It says: "He told all whom it might concern, including the Sultan, that in his opinion as prime minister and foreign secretary, England is in no way bound to protect the Armenians against their oppressor."

The passage in the senate Saturday, by a vote of 42 to 35, of a free coinage bill emphasizes the pertinacity of the sentiment in behalf of a bimetallic standard of coinage.

A fine of \$100 and a sentence of thirty days in jail form the punishment decreed on Saturday in Washington against E. R. Chapman, the New York broker who refused to betray business secrets at the back of a senate smelling committee.

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

AS USUAL

We are first in the field to display the innovations for spring. Our store is bristling with newness in every department.

Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics

can always be obtained early in the season. Therefore we beg to call your attention to the various specialties that are now open and ready for inspection.

Broche, Persian and Dresden Rustling Silks, Silk and Wool Mixed Suitings, French and German Plaids, Black and Colored Mohairs and Crepons

IN WASH GOODS

French Printed Organdies, Grenadine du Suisse and Scotch Dimities, Galatea Cloths and Linen Effects

Will Be the Popular Fabrics. We have secured many exclusive things in these lines and they are well worth seeing.

Every Street Car Stops at the Door.

BANISTER'S GREAT SHOE SALE

The second week of our Shoe Sale is now on. We were surprised at the result of our first week's sales, far ahead of expectations.

Every pair of shoes in this immense, fine stock will be sold for less than cost. We have a line of Gents' Fine Shoes, hand welt, kangaroo uppers, straight \$5 shoes; they are now marked \$2.98.

Every \$4 Shoe in the house is now \$2.48. Children's Shoes 68c and 88c that were \$1 and \$1.25. Don't miss this opportunity to buy shoes for less than cost of making them.

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Only A Few Left

But we will sell that few at cost. They are . . .

PARLOR HEATING STOVES

and we want to close them out before inventory.

If you need a Heater don't miss this chance.

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