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SCRANTON, FEBRUARY 5, 1896.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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

Most of the disaffection in the Republican ranks in Scranton seems to exist mainly in the sanctum of the Independent Republican.

The Sober Second Thought.

The now rapidly disintegrating bolt of fairly-beaten Republicans against the excellent ticket which leads this column has performed two services of benefit to the party.

The tide has turned. If there ever was a time when the orientations attempt of a few malcontents to stampede Republican voters into the Democratic column looked as if it might prove injurious to the ticket, that time has passed.

This is not mere assertion. It is a statement based on a careful canvass. This canvass shows that what once looked as if it might prove a serious hindrance to party victory has become the unconscious instrument of a widespread and determined revival of party fidelity.

The people of Scranton don't want any 1892 national experiments repeated this year in their municipal government.

In a Nutshell. It has been figured out that the proposed viaduct would cost each Scrantonian only two cents.

The resident of Hyde Park, in coming to the central city, or the resident of the central city, or of the South Side who goes to Hyde Park has to cross eleven railroad tracks in all, the most of which would be removed from his pathway by the viaduct.

A few words from Gladstone in demolition of the cynical Salisbury would be appreciated.

General Harrison's Retirement. The formal announcement by General Harrison that he is not to be considered as a candidate for another presidential nomination...

Prepare for Emergencies. The remarks of Admiral Walker on Monday before the house committee on coast defenses were sensible and to the point. While he would strengthen the navy sufficiently to make it thoroughly effective in either war or peace, he expressed the belief that under present conditions our seaports could only be defended by land defenses.

conditions our seaports could only be defended by land defenses, to perfect which would cost from \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and require a period of years, not under five at the very least.

The bill of Senator Squire appropriates for this purpose \$75,000,000, which is a small premium to pay for insuring the more than \$75,000,000 of American property now jeopardized through the absence of adequate coast fortifications.

An interesting etymology will be held in Pottsville on St. David's day, at which ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James and Mr. E. J. Edwards, better known perhaps as "Billard," the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, will resolve.

Knoxville vigilantes have just discovered that ten years ago they lynched an innocent man. As an amusement they will probably get to work to lynch the person now supposed to be guilty.

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Let us see the process. The coal kings agree to restrict the production of anthracite coal to \$500,000 tons yearly. This restriction upon the production of coal is at once followed by a rise in price announced by the dealers. An artificial, but an arbitrary, increase in the cost to the consumer has been effected.

If the Report had cared to be accurate it would have investigated this subject before delivering its impassioned verdict. In this case it would have found that the proposed restriction would result in a loss to about 40,000,000 tons yearly—was ordered solely for the reason which keeps the Report from printing more papers each day than it has subscribers or purchasers, in other words, because of the fact that the market will not buy as much anthracite coal, even at the former cut prices, as has lately been mined.

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Republicans than such political free-boaters as Scranton and Fellows.

The condition now confronting the Republicans of this city can be easily comprehended by thoughtful, honest and loyal party men. The ticket headed by Colonel Ezra H. Rippe was honestly nominated. That ticket is composed of true and honest Republicans entirely worthy of the confidence and support of every citizen who desires capable and honest municipal government.

THE LIAR AT WORK. Under present conditions the United States is practically defenseless.

From the Scranton Tribune Monday, Feb. 3: "The editor of the Free Press is a young man who doubtless is as well as will therefore probably discover, in the course of time, that abusing men like William Connell is a shallow style of argument which soon loses its hold on people smart enough to read."

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaohus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 2:30 a. m., on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896.

A child born on this day will be without cash if he plays the races or handles poker chips when the moon is new.

On this day Saturn is in conjunction with the moon, which is an indication that danger lurks in the pathway of the man who monkey with the buzz-saw.

Brother Lyant, of the Times, is becoming as anxious as a mugwump over the prospective snow storm.

Avoid companions of the politician who carries a bomb in his pocket. Do not allow yourself to be hypnotized into desecrating principle in order to avenge the fancied grievance of another.

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