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SCRANTON, FEBRUARY 21, 1896.

The Tribune is the only Republican Daily in Lackawanna County.

Just wait a few weeks and you will be treated to the spectacle of a scrap over city patronage that will break the record.

Better Use Bouquets.

That the growth of the Quay presidential boom is beginning to rattle the McKinley people is shown in the altered tone of the chief McKinley organ, the Chicago Times-Herald.

"Matt Quay as a favorite son is one thing. Matt Quay as a veritable aspirant for president of the United States is quite another thing.

"This fact should make the anthracite coal region adopt the most careful measures to limit the product to the actual necessities of the country, and to secure for it a fair compensation for operators and transporters with just wages to labor.

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promptly make an end of a bad bargain by resigning. It is fair to Mr. Rockhill to say that he bears an excellent reputation, and one which tends to cast doubt upon the correctness of the foregoing statement of facts.

According to the Times, "Mayor Bailey will be a Democratic mayor and in no sense an independent one."

"Our Perishing Anthracite."

Under this heading the Philadelphia Times opportunely says: "There is only one great bed of anthracite coal in the world and that is in Pennsylvania.

"Last year Pennsylvania produced some millions of tons of anthracite in excess of the actual demand, resulting in its forced sale at reduced prices.

"Now that election is over, we suggest to the esteemed Times that it would be in order for it to discontinue the lie about what it calls 'The Tribune's A. P. A. circular.'"

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England Bound to Yield.

We dare say that British diplomacy imagines it has put the United States in a hole in the Venezuelan affair by tentatively proposing to arbitrate the question of jurisdiction not with Venezuela, the party of the second part, but with the government at Washington.

It is said that Rockhill has informed the Frenchman that whatever business the latter may hereafter have with the department state, it will have to be transacted through subordinates.

urge England to do what Venezuela has reportedly agreed to do--namely, refer the whole issue to arbitrators. The present British proposition is doubtless only a ploy to cover Lord Salisbury's final yielding to the complete inevitable.

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