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SCRANTON, APRIL 24, 1896. The Tribune is the only Republican daily in Lackawanna County.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. Congressional-at-Large. GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna. SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

Frank Willing Leach today reminds one of the rocket stick that lies by the roadside on the morning of July 5.

The State Convention. If there had been any doubt of the sincerity of Pennsylvania's acquiescence in the presidential candidacy of Senator Quay...

Without Reference to Europe. In a recent interview which has since been widely quoted, President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, declared with emphasis that "we should be the most prosperous country in the world today..."

VALUE OF PRODUCTS. An examination of the statistics of the foreign trade of the country also shows how rapidly the manufacturing interests have increased in importance in this branch of commerce.

Exports of Domestic Merchandise. Year Products Per Cent. of Total. 1890 \$256,500,972 81.3

There certainly is a large measure of truth in the Manufacturer's contention. We have gone contrary to Europe in the matter of tariffs.

her ability to stand alone. This spirit of independence has not caused foreigners to withdraw their American investments. It has not caused an unloading of American securities held abroad.

It is a matter of general regret that George W. Smalley has not settled the Venezuelan dispute yet. It was thought that when Smalley took the case in hand the matter would be adjusted at once.

A Department of Commerce. Numerous efforts have been made during the past ten years to secure the enactment of laws providing for the establishment in the federal government of a cabinet portfolio of Industries and Commerce.

A bill to this effect was introduced in the senate on March 9 and referred to the committee on commerce, where it now rests. It provides for a cabinet Department of Commerce and Manufactures, which shall have general jurisdiction over the foreign and internal commerce of the United States.

It will be seen that the new department would start with an abundance of duties. There is really more reason for its creation, many times over, than there was for the establishment of a cabinet Department of Agriculture.

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Among the Carpets and Draperies during the next few days. It's house cleaning time now and your mind is on these matters. There are styles and values here that will make "town talk" when the news gets out.

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New Tapestry Brussels. The best 10-wire kind, of course. No better medium-priced Carpet made. Got a number of hall and stair patterns among them.

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Moquette Carpets. Always beautiful, more so this season than ever before; soft as a mossy bank, bright as a meadow in June.

The New Mattings. Some jointless, some cord-warp, some plain, some fancy, and all good. They're made of good live straw; they're flexible and don't scuff out like the poorer, dried-out sorts.

Seek the Best Have Nothing Else. It Pays. Write the Principal of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., for information about that excellent and popular school.

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