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SCRANTON, NOVEMBER 23, 1896. Lieutenant Governor Lyons' prediction that Hastings will be the next senator may not be wholly disinterested, but it certainly dovetails with present probabilities.

The Supreme Duty. The Washington Post is not disposed to admit that under the McKinley tariff, if that tariff had been let alone, it would have been possible to call in bonds for redemption...

No Quarter for Monopolies. While the Wilson bill was pending the Pittsburg Dispatch, a staunch protectionist paper, strongly urged the insertion of the proviso that it should be a defense against the payment of any duty to prove in the United States courts that the domestic production of the article subject to that duty was controlled by a combination, trust or agreement to limit competition.

Indefensible Legal Delays. To quarrel with the law for its many unnecessary delays is to indulge in an antiquated pastime, and yet with so many examples of its dilatoriness continually arising, such a quarrel must go on until it ends in victory for justice.

The Influence of Sagittarius. Sagittarius began yesterday, Nov. 22, and will continue until Dec. 21. Sagittarius belongs to that part of the body represented by the chest and lungs with the muscular and motor and nerve-systems.

Just a Word or Two of Casual Mention. Many are the superstitious fancies that still survive. Protherton Fryer, for instance, won't let an object, such as a hitching post, separate him from the person with whom he is walking.

Desirable Innovations. The Chicago Times-Herald objects strenuously to the proposition that presidents and vice-presidents should be elected by direct vote of the people.

Neglecting the Fundamentals. The Justice of a recent remark by the Philadelphia Bulletin has been brought to our attention. "It is notorious," said that paper, "that the complete education in the most efficient of our colleges does not imply a comprehensive use of the English tongue."

There is no impropriety in Pennsylvania's expectation of a cabinet office. Pennsylvania is the Gibraltar of the Republican empire, and it demands recognition.

Exemptions from Taxation. In the county of Luzerne the assessed valuation of taxable real estate is estimated by the commissioners at \$24,957,202, while the value of the real estate returned as exempt from taxation is put at \$2,346,640, or more than one-twelfth.

is superficially conversant with a list of confused philosophies, he is regarded as sufficiently equipped for the business of life.

And this, alas, is true of most of our colleges—as true now as it ever was. Time is literally wasted on abstruse theories of study and speculation which only serve to blunt the faculties and encourage the habit of thinking round a circle while the fundamentals of a practical education, which the colleges, by means of their special facilities and opportunities, ought to widen and deepen, are passed over without a thought.

Gross frauds alone prevented McKinley from carrying Tennessee. This is now admitted on all sides. What will the next congress do about it?

The purpose of protection is to increase the competition of domestic producers and thus cheapen prices to the domestic consumers. The intention of trusts or combinations in any protected article is to defeat that intention of the protective policy.

We are already receiving ocular demonstrations of the fact that with the mills re-opened, the mints can take care of themselves.

What to Do with ex-Convicts. The question of what to do with our ex-convicts having come up again in some of our sociological reviews, an interesting answer has been supplied by the veteran journalist and publicist, W. A. Croffut.

There is no doubt that the "country members," so-called, can defeat Boyer, slap Quay, snub Hastings and play hob generally; but do they want to? We opine not.

It is the general opinion of far-seeing men that American politics has seen the last of the solid South. It is well.

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Told by the Stars. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Aeneas The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 8:36 a. m., for Monday, Nov. 23, 1896.

even if the majorities he had in all the other states had been reversed. These ten states would have carried the election against thirty-five.

Well, what of it? If a candidate and a policy so commend themselves to a people as to secure such majorities in ten states, they are pretty likely to carry more than ten. In any event, the majority ought to rule, no matter where that majority happens to be located.

True woman cast—such mystic spell Man's daily life above— Did he not know himself so well He would not doubt her love.

The coldness of Wilkes-Barre's older inhabitants to new business enterprises explained by the theory of Dr. Coras, of Kingston, that the Wyoming Valley was once covered by a 3,000-foot glacial formation. They haven't yet got thawed out.

I wish I were a little seal. Who knows of joy no lack Since it through nature's favor, is Born with a sealskin saque.

A Parsley man, discussing the right of women to practice medicine, in a letter to a newspaper of his place asked this pointed question: "Why should not women be freely allowed to become medical men?"

If everything goes well at the approaching session of the legislature the politicians of the mother county hope after the reappointment bills pass to have the parceling out of two senatorships and eight seats in the lower house. Lackawanna's only gain would be an additional representative, who would doubtless be given a district comprising parts of the present first and second districts.

Bernard Megargee, of the well-known paper firm of Scranton, was a visitor in our city yesterday. A really great newspaper man was lost when Megargee went into trade—Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer.

"I'm afraid you'll be late at the party," said an old English lady to her stylish granddaughter, who replied: "Oh, no, dear grandma; don't you know that in our fashionable set nobody ever goes to a party till everybody is there?"

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friends, there will be no Lot's day here next Sabbath if the parliament were at Kilmory and I'll be there.

When a thorough New York express on the Lackawanna and Westinghouse road passed into Scranton the other day, a party of young men and women sought out one of the cars with a young couple who were going away.

Then she fled. The other passengers and the young couple looked acutely, miserably self-conscious. The girl blushed clear around to the back of her neck and the young man stared out of the window and drummed on the pane.

Now the joke of it was they were for the car door and began to get off the train. A young woman was the last to leave the car. Just as she reached the door she called out in tone of pleasant surprise: "You don't look a bit like a bride and groom."

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