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The merchant who advertises in The Tribune does not hide his light under a bushel.

Concerning "Almanacs."

We agree with the esteemed Times that "chucked-together almanacs" are worthless. For the type of publication described by our neighbor we as well as the public generally have no use. This is why we propose to issue, on January 1, next, a political handbook so carefully edited and so admirably adapted to the daily needs of the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania that every copy of the several thousand copies which will be sold in the six counties will be in daily use until superseded on January 1, 1898, by The Tribne annual of that year.

The advantages offered by such a sublication to reputable advertisers are apparent. Space taken in a daily newspaper lasts only for one day but space in this fine reference book comes before the eyes of a large circle of readers every day and often several times a day for the whole year. Considering the service rendered, the scale of prices charged for advertisements in The Tribune Political Handbook is as moderate as can be. There are doubtless inferior, "chucked-together" almanacs which charge less, but of course they

are worth less. If the Scranton Times shall purchase The Tribune's annual next month, we can assure it that it will get the biggest quarter's worth it ever received, and the same can be said to all other prospective purchasers.

Mr. Cleveland's antipathy to greenbacks is an old story; but it deserves to be said that the greenbacks never gave trouble until the national revenues were looted by the tariff "reformers."

#### Wanamaker in Faycite.

A controversy has arisen in Fayette county which presents elements of widespread interest. The facts in the news columns. They are reviewed below in the language of the Pittsburg Dispatch, a journal ranking among the foremost for truthfulness and integrity:

rity: In an affidavit intended to be self-ex-cuipatory, Edmund Dunn, of Connells-ville, admits having solicited financial aid from the friends of Wanamaker for Clark T. Baldwin, a candidate for election to the legislature; that he held a confer-ence with him on Oct. 25, while Mr. Wana-maker and his party were in Connells-ville; that Baldwin wrote a letter in which he "agreed, if elected, that he would vote for Mr. Wanamaker," and that thereafter he gas with elected, that he would vote for Mr. Wanamaker," and that thereafter he gave Mr. Baldwin a sum of money (re-affidavit, relating the circumstances: "The letter was handed to me, and Mr. Baldwin and I left the hotel. The money which I gave to Mr. Baldwin Was partly my own oriends." The Dispatch adds editorially:

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than outline his preference. Those who favor an elaborate function are doubtless in the majority and will have their way. But for all that, it would in our opinion be a very opportune and wholesome precedent if, at a time when through lack of effective government the wealth of the land is only too much on the island. inclined to invest in social spectacles No doubt it is rather disconcerting

which needlessly aggravate socialistic discontent and fire the envy of the ignorant, the vicious and a large percent age of the very poor, Major McKinley. himself a poor man and not at all enamored of ostentation, should set his foot down on the lofty plans which are already in process of formulation and

insist upon a plain, simple and truly democratic inauguration.

The Tribune is pleased to lease that one local contemporary when had started to get up a ballooned aristmas edition yesterday repented of its error and decided to give its harrassed adthan now. vertisers a rest. Thus does a good example shine out on a naughty world.

The President and Cuba. The one point in the president's treatment of the Cuban problem which excites something akin to sharpness of criticism is his clumsy attempt to be diplomatic with Spain. This portion

did not so clearly appear in the early In these days of progress and busine synopsis of the message upon which we based our comment of yesterday. The complete text contains some statements fairly open to denial, as for example when the president says the American people "view with wonder AND ADMI-RATION the cheerful resolution with merchants had for sale. And the mer which vast bodies of men are sent chants were not particular how they spelled their words. But with the advanacross thousands of miles of ocean and an enormous debt accumulated, that the costly possessions of the gem of the Antilles may still hold their place in spicuous place on a certain avenue, children are daily seen criticising the Spanish crown." The present meaning of the word "admiration" is same:

"pleased or gratified observation;" and there is no considerable number of the American people who are either pleased or gratified to observe Spain add to the military strength with which that country seeks to perpetuate its tyranny over Cuba.

The "respect" and "regard" which Mr. Cleveland intimates obtain for Spain among the American people, and the "full recognition" which we are said by him to give to the Spaniards for their "splendid patriotism" and their "chivalrous devotion to the national

honor" are amiable fictions-white lies of diplomacy-which neither bind us nor probably deceive Spain. It is this part of the message which no doubt case have only briefly appeared in the led Senator Frye to remark that he thought Mr. Cleveland tried too hard to argue both sides of the case. This pretence of special friendliness at a time when Spanish officials in Cuba are jeapording the lives and destroying the property of American citizens, and

when the public press and most of the public speech of Spain itself are passionate in abuse of the American people does not accord nicely with the humor of the hour and might easily elicit sharp and unjust protest if it had any particular effect.

But with these minor exceptionswhich in themselves are doubtless part of the technique of the game of statecraft, although Mr. Cleveland used very few of them a year ago when he sound ed the tom tom anent Venezuela-the

Mr. Santa Claus Sugar county, Pa. ige's Cuban paragraphi careful and deliberate consideration Mr. Santa Claus Scranton, Pa. One who is fair to Mr. Cleveland must admit that he has not only supplied Santa Claus North Pole, Greenland, credible and therefore valuable data with reference to the status of the revolt in Cuba, but also given a judicious Two of them have stamps on them, b and conservative balancing of the varithe other three were evidently sent by children who thought Uncle Sam wouldn' ous suggested propositions for Amerie mean enough to charge for a little favor can action looking to interference with like taking a letter to the North Pole or the belligerents. He could not with Greenland or Sugar county. -0any sense of propriety rush into the General Manager Frank Silliman, jr. breach with a radical course which of the Scranton Traction companyy, is commended on all sides for the improve-ments made in the street car service of would involve the administration of his successor, nor could be with greater Scranton since he assumed control. He is propriety ignore the popular demand a hard worker and very unassuming. It is him aim to give Scranton a service that is not surpassed by the larger cities of the for an authoritative statement of the government's attitude. The president's country. message, in short, supplies needed information, shows that we have thus far PERSONAL MENTION. kept clear of hazardcus entanglements Earl Russell, who is making the great rensation in the British divorce courts, s the son of the famous Lord John Rusand leaves to Major McKinley the task of taking the final steps. What these shall be can only be consell, who was premier of England from 1846 to 1852, and from 1865 to 1852, and was jectured: but there does not seem to be a very large alternative to eventual the British foreign secretary who pub lished the queen's famous proclamation of neutrality when our civil war broke out. The present Lord Russell is only about intervention, by force if necessary, for the protection of American interests 30 years of age, and was born when his father was nearly 80 years old. and the safeguarding of American honor.

ment for teaching, was the feeling of affection between the students and the property interests there. Next to Spain we are the largest owners of property profensors. in Cuba. There is reason in the propo HANNA AND THE CABINET. sition that we cannot indefinitely permit that interest to suffer damage

"kind words butter no parsnips."

land thinks about the tariff.

Just a Word or Two

THIS STORE WILL BE

Acupied by

Abut the 10th Inst with

A. Full line of

Imported and Domestic

Hosiery and Notiens

Fornishing Goods.

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Dear Sanderclaus

Santa Claus

North Pole.

lated.

Complite Line of Gents

From the Philadelphia Times, it goes without saying that if Marcu

A. Hanna shall decide to accept a position in the cabinet he will be given the treas-ury pertfolio. He is the man who desloped McKinley as a presidential cand to the Spanish that the Cubans will not date; it was his political skill and the-less energy that brought a impority for McKinley out of the chaotic contest for stand up and be shot down like heroes. But the fact is the Cubans are inclined McKinley out of the chaotic contest for delogates to the St. Louis convention, and he towered over all as a wise leader in his direction of the campaign. He started with his party and his candi-date defeated, as the whole West and South were permeated with the cheap monore here, when Bryan was nonlito be anything but obliging to Spain. We advise the authorities of Madrid

not to bank too heavily on Mr. Cleveland's amiable expressions of esteem. money heresy. When Bryan was nomi-nated at Chicago, there was not a slave state west of Pennsylvania or south of the 1-stomac and Ohio, that was not The latter illustrate the adage that

the rotomic and Only, that was not either positively for Bryan or fatty doubtful; and never in the history of American politics has there been adeh a campaign of education, organization and inspiration as that conducted by Chair-man Hanna during the last two months of the senter: Perhaps if the Eckerts of the country were to be freely supplied with poison for their own use, it would be just as well, and a great deal cheaper

of the contest. If Hanna shall enter the cabinet he will command the confidence of the coun-On the tariff the president's message -but who cares what Geover Cleve try. He is honest, able, practical and courageous. If he shall become a mem-ber of the administration he will not only bring no trace of the jobber or specuintor with him, but be will be the one man most certain to guard the president of Casual Mention against all who would bring reproach upon his rule.

## WANTS TO DOWN IT.

ctivity and while one vies with another n Christmas displays, it is not often we e reminders of the days of long ago. From the Wilkes-Barre Record. A Lackawanua weekly paper has holsted the Bryan-Sewail ticket for 1990, and placed it on the Chicago platform of 1985. The editor of that paper is evident-When Scranton was a village-when there was nothing but a swamp in the square bounded by Linden, Spruce, Adams and ly bent upon the complete extinction of the Democratic party. Washington avenues, it was not an un-usual sight to see queerly-worded placards announcing the wares which the then

KNOWS WHEN TO TACK.

from the Chicago Record. Mr. Quay's great qualifications for the sost of secretary of the navy were plaia-y shown when he made his masteriy ages of public and private schools there hardly an excuse these days for impro perly worded and commonplace placards, But the following is one, posted in a conruize to Canton just before nominating time last June. and

OUR MARTIAL NEEDS.

From the Times-Herald, We need guns for our seaboard towns noney thrown away.

A DELECTABLE LAND.

Over the hills and far away There are dreadful dragons that knights may slay-Great snorting dragons with brazen scales, And wings of leather, and coiling tails

But if you're the proper kind of knight, With a suit of mail and a sword that's bright, You may whip those dragons and win the day, Over the hills and far away!

Over the hills and far away There are ogres living in castles gray, With a horn to blow and the drawbridge

down, And the ogres bellow and stamp and

now five missives, no doubt filled with ju-You must face them boldly and strike blow.

Over the hills and far away

springs,



Are in complete possession of the store. Wonderful Activity and delighted patrons are the result. The potent factors creating it run from Handkerchiefs to Cloaks --- from Dolls to Dress Goods --- from Carpets to the richest creations of the publisher's art---and so on through the long, varied and interesting category of goods that find a fitting representation in each of our twenty-four departments ... all marked at prices that cause wonderment by reason of their extreme lowness.

# and ships for our navy, but money spent Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Every Street Car Stops at the Door.

Z. WEINGART, Proprietor.

Furnaces and Range

mmmmmm THERE ARE OTHERS

BUT NONE IN SCRANTON which can compare in any way with our mammoth tailoring establishment. Our line in Suitings, Trouserings and Owercoatings is as complete as you will find in any city. Our patterns and fashions are up-to-date and the very latest-only. Should our prices be too low let us know and we will make the necessary correction. Our work and fit we guarantee. We don't allow a garment to leave our place except perfectly satisfactory. Buying facilities enable us to sell at much lower than lowest prices, hence here, like everywhere else, our immense success.



### Many of Scranton's hopefuls are already in the field for favors from Santa Claus, The morgue at the postoffice contains ever frown. But it doesn't do to be frightened-no!

incidentally reminding him that "Johnnie Jones wants a sled and skats (his skats) and a orange and red mitts with a string

on them like Willie Browns, and pleas ask ma to let me ware long pants," er something of that sort. Before Christmas Day arrives there will be fifty or more such letters to be forwarded to the dead letter office, by Superintendent of Mails

On beholding the placard the observer s apt to think that of such as these are candidates for sheriff's sales, with judgnents executed in behalf of creditors re

The Dispatch adds editorially: Such is the case as it stands. Comment is nancessary, unless it be in the courts. The public will hardly know whether to he more amazed at the audacity of the avowal of the transaction than amused by the apparent innocence of conscious wrong motive. While corrupt intention is posi-tively denied. Mr. Dunn naively admits having knowledge of Baldwin's financial needs early in the campaign, when he so-licited aid from Wanamaker's friends, but does not seem to notice the singular co-incidence that he did not give him any as-sistance until the date of Wanamaker's visit to Connellsville; or that he had Bald-win's written agreement to vote for Wana-maker, signed in the presence of a mem-ber of the Wanamaker party; and this so hate in the campaign as one week before election, when the need of funds milath be supposed to be nearly past. All this ap-pears by Mr. Dunn's own statement, be-fore the other side had been heard to any extent. The public will reprobate such methods in the interest of any candidate, and if there were any possibility of a ma-jority of the legislature being secured by when any one so selected, and that the man-ner of election would upon petition, throw out any one so selected, and that the man-ner of election would be taken into the courts for judicial investigation.

The only comment we care to add to the foregoing at this time is that if Wanamaker meney was used for corrupt purposes in Fayette county, it was also thus used in other counties much nearer Scranton. If only a tenth part of the reports which one hears among well-informed politicians relative to the use of money made within the past six months by emissaries of John Wanamaker be true, that man is certainly unfit to ask for support on moral grounds Is it not a singular illustration of human fatuity that the numerous good people who swallow readily the evil reports which pass current in campaign times concerning Senator Ouay and those who are his friends maintain faith in Mr. Wanamaker even in the face of strong presumptive proof that he is far from being the exceedingly good man that he pretends to be?

Why should not Pennsylvania have a representative in the next cabinet? Can any one think of another state with interests so fully deserving of recognition?

#### Concerning the Inauguration.

The propriety of turning official inaugurations into elaborate military and social functions, each with its great parade, grand review and at the conclusion, a magnificent ball, is largely a subject for individual judgment. Swell inaugurations have become the rule of Washington, and we see that Mark Hanna proposes to break the record, next March, for magnitude and sumptuousness.

While one does not wonder at his enthusiasm nor lack sympathy with er the country which is glad. the spirit which prompts it, there are still a few Americans, here and there, who would be quite as well pleased to see the inauguration ceremonies conducted with simplicity and unmarked by special social commemoration. The governor-elect of Indiana, Mr. Mount, and the governor-elect of New York, Mr. Black, both, we observe, incline to this view. Mr. Mount says that so far as his own inauguration is con-

sooner politicians learn that civil sercerned he proposes to see that it is conducted absolutely without ostentavice reform has come to stay, the better tion or display. He does not intend to for them and the country." They are have either a parade or a ball, and we learning this rapidly under President know that Mr. Black would like to es-Cleveland's tuition. cape on the same terms if he could. The thing which gives us warrant for

It is, we repeat, largely a matter of taste and therefore one can do no more

Mme. Eleanora Duse, who has recently Mr. Bryan "refused to be interviewbeen seed in Milan by a firm of man-agers for breach of contract for damages ed" concerning the message. This is a surprise.

say so in his message.

eventual interference in Cuba is our

of \$10,000 and costs, has made a settle-ment with them, agreeing to pay \$12,600 and \$800 costs. She is playing in Berlin "There is no telling," writes William E. Curtis to the Chicago Record, "what irg and Moscow in the early part of the President McKinley may do when he winter.

comes into power, but President Cleve The newspaper men of Philadelphia will give a complimentary dinner to Colonel A. K. McCiure, of the Philadelphia Times, on land intends to preserve the strictest neutrality. He does not believe that Dec. 9, in commemoration of his fifty years' service in journalism. On Dec. 9, 1846, Colonel McClure, then a lad of the leaders of the Cuban revolution are worthy the confidence of the public, and he knows from the official reports and he knows from the official reports 19 years, issued the first number of the on file in the department of state that Juniata Sentinel at Millintown, Pa.

their success is not desired by the tax-The oldest actor in the world is Henry payers and property owners in Cuba, Doel. He will be 93 on his next birthday and was an actor for sixty-five years. As who prefer the tyranny of Spaih to inn child he was rowed out to Plymouth Sound, and saw Nupoleon walking the quarterdeck of the Billy Ruffin. The vetdependence under a government composed of such outlaws, bandits and adventurers as are leading the present ran actor now keeps a tavern in Plymevolution." President Cleveland doesn't outh, England.

Excusing himself from any further pat ticipation in general politics, Mr. Glad-The Globe-Democrat mentions a curi-English paper, says that when such re-tirements as his formally take place the ous coincidence: "Cleveland and Hill," it says, "were elected mayor of their public desires to know that they at real, and not to see them compromised. respective cities in the same year. Both retire from public office on the

The Rotthschilds, of Paris, following same day next March, when a Repubtheir usual evetom at the beginning of winter, have sent 100,000 frames (\$20,000) to the Prefect of the Selne to be distributed lican president will be inaugurated, and both will be glad of it. They traveled among needy tenants in the 29 arrondisse-ments of Paris. different roads, but reached the right conclusion." We're not so sure as to

their being glad to get out. It is rath-In a roeach made last week at the close of his Baltimore engagement, Joseph Jef-ferson took occasion to deny with empha-sis the rumors that he is meditating an We are glad to learn from his own mmediate retirement from the stage.

lips that Colonel John M. Garman did The great-great-grandchildren of Sh not, while generalissimo of the Bryan Walter Scott, the Wizerd of the North are seven in number, and four of them are boys. The eldest, Walter Joseph, is 21 campaign, assess any federal employes This delicate revelation of his political modesty clearly puts his detractors to cars of age. blush.

Count von Waldersee, who, rumo sists in declaring, is to succeed Prince Hohenlohe as the imperial chancellor of It is pertinently recalled that Major McKinley once said in congress: "The fermany, has an American wife.

Madame Albini has sailed from Liver pool for Canada, where she is engaged for a series of 30 concerts,

