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SCRANTON, DECEMBER 9, 1896. 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.

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.

The Tribune is pleased to learn that one local contemporary which had started to get up a ballooned Christmas edition yesterday repented of its error and decided to give its harassed advertisers a rest.

The President and Cuba.

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 loded by the tariff "reformers."

Wanamaker in Fayette.

A controversy has arisen in Fayette county which presents elements of widespread interest. The facts in the case have only briefly appeared in the news columns.

In an affidavit intended to be self-exculpatory, Edmund Dunn, of Conneville, admits having solicited financial aid from the firm of Wanamaker & Clark T. Baldwin, a candidate for election to the legislature.

Such is the case as it stands. Comment is unnecessary, unless it be in the way of being more amazed at the audacity of the avowal of the transaction than assumed by the apparent innocence of conscious wrong motive.

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Concerning the Inauguration.

The propriety of turning official inaugurations into elaborate military and social functions, each with its great parade, grand review and its numerous subject for individual judgment.

While one does not wonder at his enthusiasm nor lack sympathy with 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.

On beholding the placard the observer is not to think that of such are these candidates for sheriff's sales, with judgments executed in behalf of creditors related.

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- Accupled by About the 10th Inst with A. Full line of Imported and Domestic Hosiery and Notens A Complete Line of Gents Furnishing Goods.

Many of our scranton's hopefuls are already in the field for favors from Santa Claus.

General Manager Frank Stillman, Jr. of the Scranton Traction Company, is commended on all sides for the improvements made in the street car service of Scranton since he assumed control.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Earl Russell, who is making the great sensation in the British divorce courts is the son of the famous Lord John Russell, who was premier of England from 1846 to 1852, and from 1859 to 1865.

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HANNA AND THE CABINET.

From the Philadelphia Times. It goes without saying that if Marcus A. Hanna shall decide to accept a position in the cabinet he will be given the treasury portfolio.

He started with his party and his candidate defeated, as the whole West and South were permeated with the cheap money hurey. When Bryan was nominated at Chicago, there was not a single state west of Pennsylvania or south of the Potomac and Ohio, that was not either positively for Bryan or fairly doubtful.

If Hanna shall enter the cabinet he will command the confidence of the country. He is honest, able, practical and courageous. If he should become a member of the administration he will not only bring no trace of the jabbler or speculator with him, but he will be the greatest asset to the president.

WANTS TO DOWN IT. From the Wilkes-Barre Record. A Lackawanna weekly paper has halted the Bryan-Baker ticket for 1896, and placed it on the Chicago platform of 1892.

Mr. Quay's great qualifications for the post of secretary of the navy were plainly shown when he made his military cruise to Canton just before nominating time last June.

OUR MARTIAL NEEDS. From the Times-Herald. We need guns for our seaboard towns and ships for our navy, but money spent upon increases in our army would be money thrown away.

A DELECTABLE LAND. Over the hills and far away There are dreadful dragons that knights may slay— Great roaring dragons with brazen scales, And wings of leather, and colling tails.

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 But it doesn't do to be frightened—no! You must face them boldly and strike a blow.

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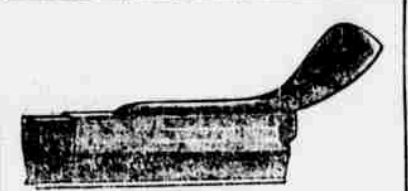
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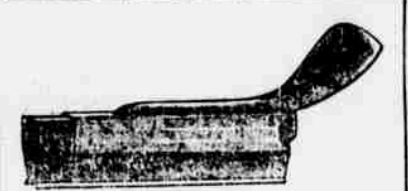
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