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It is reported that Major McKinley is not framing any policy with reference to Cuba in advance of his inauguration.

reached which, without detriment to American interests, will also benefit Canada, so much the better. But when we recall that so long as Canada remains a dependency of Great Britain, she cannot receive from this country special tariff favors unless they are extended at the same time to the United Kingdom.

If, as its opponents say, the Anglo-American arbitration treaty is practically worthless, its ratification can do no positive harm and may do much educational good.

A New Good Roads Project. Representative William P. Stewart, of Philadelphia, has drafted a series of bills which are calculated in the main to commend themselves to the people of the state.

Just a Word or Two of Casual Mention. David Pritchard, who was recently appointed inspector by Judge Edwards, is one of the most able men in the city.

What He Didn't Promise. McKelvey did not promise that a bank which loaned more than twice its capital to one party would immediately start to retain public confidence after the fact was disclosed.

What Not to Do. Making of the civil service a Procrustean bed, with language or politics as the academic standard, is not the method of common sense.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARBITRATION TREATY. From the Philadelphia Press. The treaty provides for two tribunals. One is made up of two jurists of national reputation, who choose a third, with provision for choice on disagreement.

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or committed by authorized henchmen of vigilantes. The only way to stop this is to work for the curbing of criminal impulses and this work will need to be kept up from the cradle to the grave.

The Carbondale Leader appears to suffer from the hallucination that the city of Scranton is aching to force down the throats of the taxpayers of the county a bill for a soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected here.

The story that Russia doesn't want Finland and the United States to join hands in a peace treaty may be true; but it is hardly to be credited that Russian diplomacy will venture to interpose. It certainly knows better.

We wonder how much money it is costing Senator Dupuy de Lome at Washington to stifle American sympathy for Cuba.

will be found on the side of peace with justice, which is a higher and better thing than "peace with honor." It is to the lasting credit of the United States that it was willing to do this.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES. The president-elect evidently has a correct appreciation of the situation. He is not Mr. Smith in connection with the new cabinet without suspicion from any source.

Representative Woodward, of Fayette county, who voted for Wainwright against the wishes of an overwhelming majority of his constituents, has written a public letter giving as his reason that he is opposed to socialism.

Attorney General McCormick is reported to have cast his lot with the anti-Quijote forces. But Governor Hastings is reported to have accepted an invitation to accompany Senator Quay and party to San Lucie, Fla., after the electoral election on the 15th.

State Senator William H. Andrews stands to lose the seat in office of Hon. John P. Eskin, but it is extremely doubtful if his aspiration will be gratified. Mr. Eskin is thoroughly entitled to a second term, if he wants it, and we predict that he will get it, hands down.

Senator Penrose has announced his determination to stand for re-election in the case against the itinerant evangelists who lately undertook to poison the clergy of the state against him.

Ex-Congressman James S. Beaman, of Westmoreland, is putting to the front as a candidate for state treasurer to succeed Hayward.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS. From the Times-Herald.

The recklessness of newspaper editors in the direct consequence of the general recklessness of public life. It is almost daily among officials calls for harsh treatment. It is impossible to handle a notorious rogue who lives in contemptuous disregard of the law with the circumspection essential to a discussion of Mr. Spencer's theories on sociology.

ONE OF THE FINEST. From the Tunkhannock News. One of the finest annuals that has reached the desk is the Political Handbook issued from the Scranton Tribune office. It is handsomely gotten up and is filled with a wealth of information.

WHAT NOT TO DO. From the Troy Times. Making of the civil service a Procrustean bed, with language or politics as the academic standard, is not the method of common sense.

Among the bills that Hon. A. T. Connell will present to the legislature this term is one providing that whenever an execution is issued against any employer of labor that the wage claim is filed with the sheriff or constable in whose hands the execution is, that no private sale can be made, or settlement of such execution without the wage claim first being paid.

There is Something Lacking. In the feast that provide for the inner man alone—the eye should be pleased, too. Dainty Glass and Beautiful China are half the dinner, a cracked plate or chipped or mottled glass has a depressing effect.

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