

The Scranton Tribune

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SCRANTON, JANUARY 30, 1897. In recognition of the "providential escape" of his Philadelphia store from fire, Mr. Wannamaker announces that he will build a church.

The Scranton Board of Trade. Many influences necessarily unite in the upbuilding of a city, and to each an intelligent public will accord generous credit.

That organization took hold of the various threads of individual enterprise, liberality and progressive public spirit which have from the beginning intertwined among our citizenship.

The completion by this body of a beautiful new home, fit abode for its sagacious energy and proper type of the liberality which it so worthily represents, is an event both significant and prophetic.

On every hand, the visible evidences of the rapid evolution of a great city: its stately homes, magnificent churches, noble schools and imposing stores.

That was a pertinent phrase used by a Canadian journal favorable to an annexation when it spoke of the "Canadians as a people without a country."

Major McKinley's Policy. In view of his long record in congress, his many speeches and his letter of acceptance indorsing in total the St. Louis platform, it ought not to be a difficult matter to forecast the policy of the next president.

What is Wrong. The national board of trade, in session at Washington, has taken its turn at solving the monetary problem. It was a measure passed that gold coin shall remain the standard money.

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to execute them without interference from the executive. Of course, great matters of policy will be discussed by the cabinet as a whole, but Mr. McKinley used the expression that he wanted the members of his cabinet to be his advisers and not merely the chief clerks of the departments.

When to this shall be added, as McKinley unquestionably will add, a course of friendliness for and co-operation with congress, so as to disarm the jealousies and avoid the needless antagonisms which have made Cleveland's second administration a political failure.

Practical Civil Service Reform. An amendment of the law relating to preferences in the civil service which every considerate citizen can heartily approve has been authorized by the lower branch of congress, and will, it is believed, readily secure the concurrence of the senate.

Just a Word or Two of Casual Mention. A neatly printed illustrated pamphlet has just been issued by the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, which bears the title "Winter Homes."

There is a good deal of speculation concerning the probable action of Judge R. W. Archibald in filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Frances H. Swan as a member of the poor board.

The new offices of District Attorney Jones on the third floor of the court house are being fitted up and on Monday Mr. Jones will take possession of them.

Says the Washington Post: "Ex-Speaker and ex-governor of Pennsylvania, G. Lusha A. Grew, of Pennsylvania, is 73 years old, but he writes without glasses as readily as a boy of 18."

The Wilkes-Barre Record says: "Mrs. Swan, of Scranton, the only woman who has ever served on a board of judges in this state, has resigned after a service of six or seven years."

Harry Conley, who, for the past eleven years has been connected with the Scranton agency of R. H. Dun Co., will, on Feb. 15, leave for New York to accept a more responsible and more lucrative position with that firm.

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Professor Schaeffer, have written to Governor Hastings warmly commending the retention in office of the present faithful and energetic state superintendent.

THE WALLS HAVE EARS. From the Sun. It was a radiant night in June, and as they walked slowly up the rose-hill path from the quiet little gate by the road, he bent his head lower and touched her cheek with his lips.

Perhaps he had been hasty; perhaps it was not his right to touch the shrine of his worship; perhaps the moon had never seen a sight like that; perhaps the fragrance of rose and honeysuckle had never fallen on the whole world before.

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