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Let it be understood at once that public opinion in Pennsylvania will not accept from the Republican party as a fulfillment of its contract obligations a set of emasculated reform bills.

The Senate Defended.

The principle of arbitration is quite as conspicuously embodied in the amended Arbitration treaty as it was in that pact's first form.

For Better City Government.

Beginning tomorrow the city of Louisville, Ky., will have the honor to entertain for three days one of the most notable conventions of eminent and public spirited men recently assembled in this country.

Gossip at the Capital.

Washington, May 3. Postmaster General Cary has appointed the following named delegates to represent the United States at the international postal congress which meets in this city May 5.

The Retort Vitriolic.

Before he went to prison, Joseph E. Dunlop, Chicago's dirty editor, issued a big supplement to his paper charging that his conviction was the culmination of a political and business conspiracy to ruin him.

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I don't see any occasion at present for making a change. I don't think I will disturb General Lee for awhile yet.

Although the date of meeting of the Universal Postal union in Washington is only one day removed, congress has as yet provided no money for the proper entertainment of the delegates.

The language might sound too severe were it not literally true. The Chicago Dispatch, prior to Dunlop's arrest, was without exception the dirtiest rag printed. Not only did it offer its advertising columns as a clearing house for the vicious, but it deliberately set out to peddle in its new columns the salacious scandal of Chicago.

According to a British expert, England couldn't fight three months at home without starving.

Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill is said to be booked for the Chinese mission, China is remote enough; it will do.

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There was a time, not many years ago, when gatherings like this one were an event. That time has passed. It still is true that chronic intriguers and malcontents often steal the livery of municipal reform to vent their spite or gratify a morbid craving for notoriety.

It need occasion no surprise to learn that Cleveland's practice of civil service reform was at right angles with his bombastically proclaimed theories.

There is a little danger in this community, where Dunlop's name is a synonym of moral laxity, where thousands of homes have been polluted by the taint of his touch, and where the victims of his blackmailing operations abound.

While prophesying the Republican success in the fall campaign, Secretary Dick realized that the Democrats are preparing to make things interesting for them, and he says that he expects the hottest kind of a fight to retain the control of the legislature and the state office.

Senator Mark Hanna is pretty thoroughly known throughout the United States, but he is only another exemplification of the fact that no man is so well known in this world but there is some one who has never heard of him.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, is a remarkably active man for his age. A friend of the secretary who occupied his expense, as Gen. Pettus was going to his home, on Capitol Hill, the other day, he met a very decrepit old fellow, who seemed to be in a very feeble spirit.

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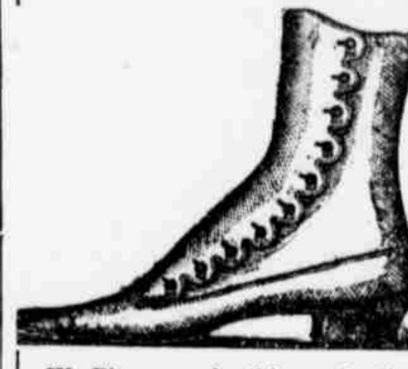
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