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Because Senator Hanna said in his speech at Toledo in reference to the civil service laws that many persons now in Washington regard as unjust President Cleveland's manipulation of them to foist Democratic appointees upon the succeeding Republican administration, the sensitive Mugwumps are in a tremor.

To the Chief of Police. There is an ordinance on the books forbidding wheelmen to ride on the sidewalks. Why is it not enforced?

It is true that the race of pedestrians is fast disappearing. Only a few of us are left. We don't want much. We don't expect much. Just a crumb of consideration will do.

The Legislature. If the legislature had only got down to a serious and sober business-like mood earlier in the session, it would have spared itself much opprobrium.

California has passed a law which will take effect Jan. 1, 1900, making compulsory the use of wide tires on heavy vehicles.

Rotation in Legislative Office. The Wilkes-Barre Times makes a strong argument against rotation in legislative office.

Sensible and to the Point. Because in the city of Reading, in an examination of grammar school pupils preparatory to their admission to the high school, the following questions were recently asked.

What is meant by specie payments? When is suspended? Why? When resumed? Why? What is money? Is it a five-dollar bill real money? Why?

State in outline the topics treated in the different sections of Article 1 of the constitution of the United States and its provisions.

It is, for example, the belief of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle that a vast cramming experiment has been attempted.

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pass such an examination would be prodigious fit to enlighten congressmen and editors. Perhaps Reading has an ambition that her youth shall be fully equipped for shaping the destinies of the nation.

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the native manufacturer, as the case may be. Let us be reasonable; let us try to be just. Men cannot successfully be on both sides of a question—not even United States senators.

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