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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. State Treasurer—J. S. BEACON, of Westmoreland. Auditor General—LEVI G. McCAULEY, of Chester. Election day, November 8.

Resolved, That the platform adopted at the National convention of Democracy in 1896 be endorsed fully and without reservation.

The New Home Rule Plan. To Americans the new home rule scheme proposed by the English radicals seems rational and in accordance with shrewd policy.

It may with some degree of truth be argued against this divisional proposition that since the power of final review is to be left to the imperial parliament sitting as at present, the net gain to the Irish, Scotch and Welsh peoples in its adoption would be limited to the sentimental advantage of each of having the semblance of a parliament of their own.

A Mile Post in Civilization. To every American who has viewed from an elevated standpoint the episode culminating in the resignation of Dr. E. B. Andrews of the presidency of Brown University, the action of the corporation of that institution on Wednesday in deciding, after much urging from leaders in American thought, to request Dr. Andrews to withdraw his resignation, is most welcome.

Not in years have the streets of Scranton been so generally torn up as they are at present. But it is a good sign. It betokens progress. Every tearing up means some form of public improvement; therefore, don't get angry.

Life Insurance. Wherever the daily newspaper goes there is interest in the subject of life insurance and life insurance companies.

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nine millions of dollars during the last three years. It need not be said that such a waste of the policy holders' money is creditable to the managers.

By the threats of erratic and immature employees. Are we to infer, then, that it was scarcely offering the olive branch to President Andrews?

The governor of Indiana, who is himself a farmer, advises wheat-growers to hold their wheat until they can get \$1.25 a bushel. To do that it would not be necessary to hold it long.

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The fuss which Colonel Conger, of Akron, O., is making because, according to his version, Mark Hanna, in 1889, refused to help Foraker is uncalled for. What if Mark did refuse? That was eight years ago. He has done a heap for Foraker, Ohio and the entire Republican party since then.

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Are Busier Than Any Other Nation. The census report, just issued, on the number of persons at work in the United States in 1890 comes rather late; but, as a matter of record and comparison, if not of contemporary importance, it is of interest, confirming as it does some common impressions regarding the industrial conditions of the country and bringing out some facts that are not, perhaps, generally known.

Exact figures for other countries on this subject are not at hand, but it is safe to say that any comparison along that line would be favorable to us. Certainly, not only in the aggregate but in proportion to the population, there are more people working in the United States now than ever before in our history.

The somewhat common belief that the number of idlers and tramps is increasing among us is not borne out by the ascertained facts. The increase in the proportion of workers is in large measure due to the fact that so many women who had previously done no gainful work have of late crowded into the trades and professions, either because they desire greater independence or because the necessities of their families require that all the members of them shall labor to support their household.

Turning to the classification of workers by industries, we find interesting evidence of the economic changes that have been going on in the country since the earlier days of the proportion of American workers who were engaged in agriculture was far greater than the proportion engaged in any other industry.

Perhaps not everybody fully realizes that notwithstanding the extraordinary development during recent years in manufactures, trade and transportation, more people still get their living directly from the soil of the United States than from any other source.

From the Philadelphia Times. The civilized nations of the world have for more than two years permitted Spain to glut her vengeance upon the people of Cuba, and to do this she has burned their fields, laid waste their cities, murdered their women and children, brutally murdered their men, and with more than 200,000 Spanish soldiers at a single stroke has laid waste a large and fertile country.

For more than two years Spain has written this fiendish and bloody chapter in Cuba, where not one-tenth of all the residents sympathize with the parent government. It is no longer a war between Spain and Cuba. It is simply a war of extermination; a war of murder, of pillage, of plunder, of desolation, and of the most brutal and cruel cruelties.

The resignation of Hon. Edward N. Willard, of Scranton, from the Superior court has been forewarned and will create therefore no surprise. The pay of a Superior court judge, \$7,500 a year, falls far short of the earning capacity of a lawyer of Judge Willard's ability and reputation.

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Advertisement for Foote & Shear Co., featuring a circular logo and text about various mechanical tools and supplies.

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Advertisement for Wm. T. Smith, featuring a circular logo and text about coal and other supplies.