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If the voice of the people could direct the course of the nation...

Cuba.

There may be subjects awaiting the attention of congress of more direct and selfish importance to the United States than the subject of this country's attitude toward the Cuban insurrection...

In a day we shall know the wishes of the president. These have been variously forecasted, and the authoritative version is awaited with intense expectancy...

Unless there shall be in the president's message such a new illumination of fact as shall cause fair-minded citizens to revise their opinions on this subject, it will be the duty of congress, if it desires to remain a representative body...

Senator Quay says he has learned that the gubernatorial candidacy of Charles W. Stone of Warren is being talked of considerably...

That School Savings Fund.

The experiment in practical economy to be begun in No. 19 school this morning, detailed mention of which was made in last Friday's Tribune...

There is little profit in an academic discussion of the question, is it the duty of the school or of the home to reach habits of thrift?

For the teacher to provide a school savings fund for the pupils' stray pennies is not a large burden upon the customary work of the school room...

To Miss Logan and to those whose cooperation has made possible this interesting local experiment, praise is due. They rightly interpret the mission of the American public school...

Our Municipal Problem.

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In explanation of the comparatively inferior relative position assumed in this table by Scranton account should be taken of certain facts:

ton has a wider diversification of racial elements in its population and consequently in its politics than any other city mentioned in the list.

Individual training in good citizenship of course is at the root of the whole matter; but simultaneously earnest effort should be made to break down sectional barriers and weld all constituent parts into a more homogeneous municipal unity.

That National University.

From the moment of its establishment as a city, Washington has been regarded by men and women of intelligence as the ideal site for a great university and each succeeding year has added to the appropriateness of the suggestion...

In his will dated July 9, 1739, President Washington bequeathed fifty shares of the Potomac company of the value of \$50 each to be the nucleus of a University fund.

The National George Washington Memorial association, an organization of patriotic women, of which Mrs. Ellen Richardson of Boston is national chairman...

No Armor Plate Plant.

The board of naval experts to whom was submitted by Secretary Long the question of the advisability of the government constructing its own armor plate plant has made its report...

The board estimates that a plant capable of producing 6,000 tons of armor plate per annum, exclusive of site or freight charges, would cost \$7,747,912.

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All three of these speakers have been too pronounced to be president. To Clay and Blaine the presidency was the most dazzling ambition.

But though the question of the presidency seems to interest him but little, perhaps for that reason he is, in some roaring convention, the more likely to be singled out for it.

ness. Private enterprise, which has already provided two good plants for the manufacture of armor plate in connection with other products in iron and steel, should now, if possible, be accorded fair play at Washington.

The New York Sun carries its animosity against Columbia university so far as to censure severely and in our judgment most unjustly Professor Harry Thurston Peck because of an article contributed by him to the December Cosmopolitan on the subject, American Journalism.

PROPER IDEAS.

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A FINE PROSPECT.

From the Wilkes-Barre Record. The taxpayers of Lackawanna county have a fine prospect before them of having their taxes increased in the near future in consequence of the election contests that have been instituted.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope D.awn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 2:01 a. m., for Monday, Dec. 6, 1897.

A child born on this day will expect great things from the present session of congress. It might be a good idea to give Van Horn and his razor a chance at some of the court sketch artists.

Ajacchus' Advice.

This is the season of the year when one should look pleasant even if it requires an effort to do so.

Third in a Trio of Great Speakers

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admiration for sheer manhood becomes an idolatry with them. Certainly the political career of the great speaker shows no sign of the abrupt end which some of his antagonists have recently proscribed.

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GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

The Single Sale

is not of so much importance to us as your steady all-the-year-round patronage. Want to fix firmly and favorably in your mind this store and stock; want you to feel at home here, having the full assurance that your money can be spent with us to the very best advantage.

Here's a batch of Cloak Bargains for you to ponder over; not all the bargains in the store by any means, but enough to point the direction of the trade wind. Kindly investigate them:

- LOT 1—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes, Jackets and Long Coats, worth \$5, at \$2.98
LOT 2—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Capes, Coats and Reefers, worth \$6, at \$3.98
LOT 3—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Capes and Reefers, worth \$8, at \$4.98
LOT 4—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Capes and Reefers, worth \$10, at \$5.98

We invite inspection of our large stock of Furs, comprising Capes, Collarettes, Scarfs, Muffs and Children's Sets. Ostrich Boas at all prices.

FINLEY'S Don't Be Real HandMade Laces. Tempted BOYLE & MUCKLOW, 416 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

We open today a magnificent line of Real Lace Goods, comprising Handkerchiefs, Collars, Goedets, Fichus, etc. IN Point-Duchesse, Valenciennes and Applique, in White and Black

Artistic Statuettes. Bargains this week at Beideman's Holiday Book Store, Board of Trade Building. 422 Lacka. Ave.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING ALWAYS BUSY. Sensible presents, Slippers and Shoes from 25c to \$5.00. Our best efforts are at your service. Always use our stores as if they were your own.

TO THE MANY-HEADED TOWN. Dupont's Powder. High Explosives. Coal. AT RETAIL. Coal of the best quality for domestic use and of all sizes, including Buckwheat and Birdseye, delivered in any part of the city at the lowest price.

Beware of paying too little for your clothes; a form of economical extravagance which will cost you dear in the end. 'Cheap' is the one argument advanced by four-fifths of those who want to sell you clothes.

The market is literally flooded with so-called 'Custom-made' clothes, backed up by advertising which is an insult to the intelligence of the community.

Put Neither Money NOR TRUST IN THE WASTEFUL SUBSTITUTES FOR GENUINE AGATE WARE

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