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The wife of General Sangulley denies with vehemence that he has gone over to Spain. And the general himself calls the report to that effect "an infamous lie."

Those Chamber Concerts.

We take pleasure in giving consideration to the timely letter by Professor Southworth protesting against the proposed abandonment of the Chamber concerts.

The position of Messrs. Hembarger and Conant in this matter should not be misunderstood.

Louis Kosuth's son, Francis, declares that Hungary is willing to let its king be emperor of Austria as a sort of supplementary occupation.

National Supervision of Insurance. An interesting bill has been introduced in congress by Senator Platt, of Connecticut.

Railway earnings for November increased \$47,065,501 over November, 1896, and were 5.9 per cent. higher than in the same month in the banner year, 1892.

Penalties of Greatness.

Social Washington is greatly irritated. It appears, over the determination reached by the wives of the members of the present cabinet not hereafter to supply free refreshment to the multitudes that attend their public receptions.

Chicago is about to tint the features of New York and other rivals with a pale green coat of envy.

According to Weyer, Canovas last August as much as told McKinley to go to. Why didn't the president accept this invitation in the name of humanity and occupy Havana?

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will not be able to see spots on the sun.

The board of control ought to be in favor of the reduction in membership. It will give each member of the board an opportunity to talk longer at the meetings.

A Chance for the Cheese Knife.

The role of cheese-parer is not always a popular one with the classes whose soft snags are menaced, but upon occasions it is necessary.

It is not a good plan to be in too much of a hurry in this life. The train running sixty miles an hour generally gets the worst shaking up when an obstruction is encountered.

Some Glimpses at Congress at Work

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Since the date of my last letter the bill appropriating \$11,100,000 for pensions passed the house after a stormy debate.

Congressman Connell, in speaking on the day the bill passed regarding his views on pension legislation generally, said that while the general sentiment was in favor of the bill, yet so far as he was concerned he did not begrudge the boys who served this nation a single cent in the way of pensions.

The civil service is viewed by a great many representatives and senators in congress much in the nature of a great maggoty mass of the general business monster that has come to destroy or swallow up the rich spoils of official patronage.

THOSE CHAMBER CONCERTS.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Believing that the management of the chamber concerts made a mistake in discontinuing them, and that Scranton does not yet wish to relinquish her position as a city having a love for the beautiful and an appreciation of music.

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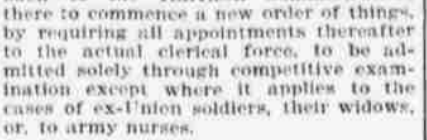
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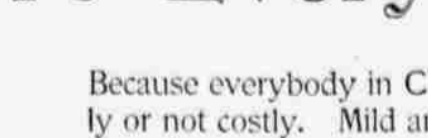
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