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The Tribune extends its compliments to the Scranton Truth upon its excellent telegraphic service and the completeness of its news in relation to the pending trouble between this country and Spain.

Death of William Tallman Smith. The sad news of the death of our townsman, William Tallman Smith, was received in this city yesterday.

The Cuban Insurgents. It is the opinion of the Philadelphia Record that the sympathy of the American people with the starving reconcentrados is a very different thing from the alleged sympathy with the Cuban rebels.

Our contemporary of course knows that its first sentence is absolutely false. It has been reported officially to congress by Consul General Lee that no such thing as a flag of truce has been known in Cuba since the insurrection began.

When the insurgents come into complete control there will be grave problems of reconstruction and affairs will not for some years be altogether tranquil. Americans know that this is true.

There will be time enough to get excited over the Maine report when we know officially and exactly what that report says. Curstone guesses should be viewed with suspicion.

For Currency Reform. While in the present tension of our relations with Spain not much chance is likely to be afforded in congress for discussion of currency reform.

It proposes that a division of issue and redemption be established in the treasury, in which notes received for redemption in gold are to be cancelled and returned in proportion as certain substitute currency is issued.

whose ranks are growing while the ranks of Spaniards are rapidly becoming depleted. This does not look much like a Cuban compromise.

Pittsburg asks that one of the new American warships be named after the smoky city. "Pittsburg" would be a pleasing name for a war vessel.

The report that ex-Senator Ingalls contemplates running for congress as a Populist would seem to indicate that he has decided to eliminate the principles of common sense as well as those of the decalogue from politics.

A committee on finances has been appointed by the Business Men's league to provide ways and means for accelerating the Wanamaker boom.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will never associate Scranton with a lecture on good roads.

Some of the soldier boys will object to being called at Dry Tortugas in case of war. There is something in the name that is not assuring.

The birds that have not been utilized as "harbingers of the winter bonnet," can now do the act with good effect.

Ajacchus' Advice. Why not allow the teamsters up at Green Ridge to also monopolize the sidewalks when the roads are muddy?

President's Plan of Cuban Intervention. From Walter Wellman's Washington Correspondence in the Chicago Times-Herald.

First, an intervention of mercy; second, an intervention of force. This is the programme of the United States government, with the president and the congress co-operating.

Moreover, Spain consented to this intervention of mercy. She has assented to relief in Cuba at the hands of the United States government.

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