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SCRANTON, MAY 22, 1899.

The transfer of J. M. West, for some time local representative of the Barber Asphalt Company, to Geneva, N. Y., announced Saturday, is proper to say, had no connection with the local controversy over street repairs...

A Duty Outlined.

Whatever may be the truth as to the discovery of the missing asphalt road contracts, their disappearance and subsequent history point a very pregnant moral.

northern, one in the east, one in the west, one in the central states and one in the south. Having selected the ground, make provision for laying them out into camp grounds and thoroughly equipping them for immediate occupancy.

Canadians are deservedly jubilant over the fact that the dominion is now confronted by a surplus in revenues instead of a deficit.

Be Prepared for Disappointments.

If the report is true that the Russian delegates to the czar's peace congress have declined to accept the proposition of England, backed by the United States...

The Ideal and the Real Peace Plan.

FROM THE TIMES-HERALD. AN AMERICAN tourist who had returned from the land of Sir Walter Scott while he was growing up on the shores of Lake Michigan received the first great disappointment of his life when he gazed across the little pond that is called Loch Katrine.

DREADFUL DAYS FOR JOHN.

FROM THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. If Philadelphia doesn't quit developing so much wickedness she may lose Mr. Wanamaker. It was hard enough for him to live with the corroding knowledge of Quay's plum tree eating away his respect for machine politics...

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misbehavior there will surely and quickly follow a consequence, easily appreciated by the offender, would act as a check to certain misdemeanor offences, but any scheme of penology whose basis is chiefly a deterrent one cannot, I believe, prove effective in preventing crime.

It is announced that the social boycott recently inaugurated by the Austrian and Belgian ministers at Washington against the Mexican ambassador, who had a hand in the execution of the Emperor Maximilian, has collapsed.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

FROM THE TIMES-HERALD. The senate pure food investigation being conducted in this city has proceeded far enough to disclose startling facts with reference to the adulteration of food products.

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THE DEADLY SEWER GAS.

FROM A SPEECH BY CONGRESSMAN DOLLIVER. I saw the order in the president's handwriting directing our great admiral in Asia to find the Spanish fleet and capture or destroy it, but neither the president nor the navy department expected the admiral to do such things.

GRAVITATION THE SECRET.

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THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA is about to draw on the future for more than \$11,000,000, and is going to expend a large part of it on works which posterity will never see.

We do not mention Philadelphia from any impression that her case is exceptional, but simply because it is the latest illustration of the debasing public morality which we are considering.

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THAT TRIBUTE TO DEWEY.

From the Washington Post.

As regards the movement with reference to Admiral Dewey, which, heaven be praised, is now assuming a rational and decent shape, we should like to make one small suggestion.

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In future I never want to be without them. I had been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia for a long time, and although I tried many kinds of medicine, I never found anything really to do me much good until I tried Ripans Tablets.