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As the result of a four years' election contest Schuylkill county has a bill of costs amounting to \$50,000 and the result of the contested election is unchanged.

Exhibit Number One.

The suit against Little and O'Toole, the carrier-pickers of the Scrantonian, thus far has brought into the foreground only one of their backers, in the person of an ex-mayor of Scranton and former candidate for postmaster, John H. Fellows.

An Admirable Experiment.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces the creation by it of a pension and superannuation fund for the benefit of the employees of the company.

In pursuing this policy the Pennsylvania company again illustrates the shrewd liberality which has long been characteristic of its management.

General Gomez declares that he will never again accept public office, but will work as a private citizen to make a living for his family.

From Great Lakes to Sea.

What is known as the Deep Waterway commission, consisting of Major Charles W. Raymond, chief engineer of the United States army for Philadelphia; Alfred Noble, the builder of the first lock of the Sault Ste. Marie canal and a member of the recent Nicaragua canal commission, and George Y. Wisner, of Detroit, is now at work preparing the report which it is to submit to congress upon the advisability of a waterway connection for ocean vessels between the great lakes and the sea.

Major Raymond approximates the cost of the proposed waterway at about \$200,000,000, or one-third more than the average estimate of the cost of a canal bisecting Nicaragua.

The route to be followed will be through the Sault Ste. Marie canal to Lake Huron, through the river to Lake Erie, thence by ship canal around Niagara Falls to Lake Ontario.

To Troy. The engineering problems of the task are interesting but not formidable, consisting almost wholly of difficulties in the matter of locks.

The proposition of a through route for vessels outward bound from the lakes to oceanic ports, involving the doing away of the necessity for transshipment of grain intended for European export, has long been a favorite one with a number of our far-seeing statesmen, but in some degree the necessity for it has been lessened by the recent developments in cheap transportation by rail and also by the discovery that export grain cargoes have to be turned over one or more times in transit.

The Argument of a Rhetorician.

In his article in the Independent on the Philippine question Mr. Bryan says: "A republic cannot enter upon a colonial policy. It cannot advocate government by consent at home and government by force abroad."

He Wanted to Compromise.

If General Joseph Wheeler does as active fighting in the Philippines, where he has recently been ordered, as he did in the middle of the civil war, he is to make his presence felt.

Utility and Beauty.

The expert gardening that has made the city of Washington blossom like the rose has all been done in the direction of three elderly Scotsmen who have long been in the employ of the national government.

Content With the Sentence.

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The Tramp Dog and the Proverb.

Kipling senior, like most doging parents, is fond of repeating some of the smart things the precocious Ruddyard gave voice to when he was a small boy.

PEEPS AT HUMANITY.

Illustration of Jay Gould. The New York Press tells this story of Sylvester T. Smith, a well-known western railroad man, and Jay Gould. Smith used to be a Gould man.

He Was no Fool.

It was in Malta harbor on a sultry day that a 4-foot 6-inch midshipman came to join his first sea-going ship.

His Unerring Instinct.

"Excuse me, sir, but aren't you Merryman, the golf player?" "No, sir," innocently replied the visitor at Paris.

Not Working.

"What's the matter?" inquired the visitor at Paris. "I never saw the streets so quiet and orderly."

Professional Sarcasm.

Young Doctor—Congratulations, old man. I'm just preparing to visit my first patient.

A Swell Dresser.

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TOUCHES OF SENTIMENT.

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The Man Behind the Pick.

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NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.

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PERSONALITIES.

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