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SCRANTON, JANUARY 31, 1900. REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET. SCHOOL DIRECTORS—C. C. Ferber, E. D. Fellows.

It was Charles Emory Smith's sagacity and foresight that first named William McKinley for the presidency. The vice-presidential nomination is but a small acknowledgment of the nation's obligation.

Frederick W. Gunster.

AN INTELLIGENT, fair-minded and incorruptible judge is one of the finest possessions that any people may have, and such a possession was had by the people of Lackawanna county in the person of Hon. Frederick W. Gunster, and was lost by them yesterday in his expected yet sorrowful death.

Throughout his career of nearly half a century in this community, including his practice at the bar, his service of the public as district and city attorney, member of the state legislature, promoter of the new county and active worker in behalf of the public benevolence, and culminating in the judicial commission which was in its second decade, Judge Gunster carried himself with the dignity and equanimity of an upright man and every day to day in the respect of those who knew him.

The loss occasioned through his demise is great, but there is consolation in the high and kindly regard which exhibits itself in the public's estimation of him.

The Fat That Goebel Invited. EVERY HONEST MAN, whatever his politics, will sincerely deplore the mad act at Kentucky's capital yesterday which sped an assassin's bullet to the wounding of the Democratic contestant for the office of governor.

Yet the stern truth must be spoken that the victim met the very fate which he wittingly invited. With colossal hardness he had pushed against the will of the people until something had to give way.

Do Not Mix Well. THE CHINESE minister at Washington has his heart set upon the removal of the law which excludes his countrymen from the United States.

It is now seems to be neck and neck between Dr. Leyds and the peace commissions. THE PROPER TICKET. Montrose Independent Republican.

International problems of the Orient have not pointed out this very striking inconsistency. Nevertheless such incidents as that of the young woman in Philadelphia recently found dead in an opium joint and of the disclosures of immorality resulting therefrom illustrate why the logical arguments for the repeal of the Chinese exclusion act do not make much headway.

The Vice-Presidency. AGREEING WITH THE Tribune that the office of the vice presidency ought to be estimated at its correct value, and asserting that the Republicans do not propose to name for the second place any man who is not capable of performing the duties of the first, the Philadelphia Press mentions a number of distinguished Republicans in connection with that nomination.

On a Slender Thread. THERE IS A man in Washington, says the Star, who is a shining light in one of the prominent churches, who nearly lost his reputation the other night, all because of a child's innocent practical joke. He called to the room a handsome "fix" as to this world's goods, and who has a tiny, golden-haired daughter of whom he is very fond.

She Heard It. THE SURPRISED choir had done its duty for the evening service. But all during the church hours there had been a peculiar sound coming from the balcony.

The Closing of the Library. THE PUBLIC will submit in patience to the temporary closing of the circulating department of the public library, for it is aware that this deprivation is wholly in its interest.

Her Childish Query. SHE WAS talking to her husband over the long distance line. He was in Duluth working. She and the little daughter were in St. Paul visiting.

No Book Learning. "HOW MANY times did you vote in the recent election?" asked the judge. The prisoner was silent.

Court and Witness Agreed. AN AMUSING incident occurred in one of the common pleas courts the other day. The lawyer for the defence was making a very lengthy cross-examination of an old lady, when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark: "I think you have exhausted this witness."

MR. WHYTE TO MR. SCRANTON. Editor of The Tribune—SIR: The water question serious of last week has now developed into a humorous one.

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Waiting for the Storm. IN THE selection of the house clock-rooms a story is being told on a western member, says the Washington Post. There are 35 men in the house.

NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE. America has 1,013,900 Hebrews; New York 404,000. Hundreds of Americans are at work in Russian factories.

Personalities. Alan Arthur, son of the late president, finding that his income goes further in Europe than in this country, has practically expatriated himself.

Always Busy. Arthur Grison, whose verse is attracting considerable attention just now is but 37 years old, but has been in the newspaper business for 18 years.

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In Woman's Realm

The Scranton woman who wants to live long and be happy is adopting rubber tips on her shoe heels. Now rubber tips are warranted to do all sorts of things for the nevrasting, sensitive feminine wearer.

Mr. Benton, the new head of the Boston University's English department, was a ward of Dr. John Brown, the famous author of "The Republic's Friend."

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Under ordinary circumstances this announcement would be sufficient in itself, without further comment, to interest every housekeeper in the community.

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