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Our Filthy Streets.

The terrible condition of Scranton's streets is one of the most emphatic evidences of the lack of system and order in the government of this city.

It seems about time for the responsibility for this disgraceful condition of affairs to be fixed upon some one, even if a popular uprising of the people is necessary to accomplish the results.

The respect that Spain exhibits for the McKinley administration is almost as aggravating to the average Democratic citizen as the various items of the Dingley bill.

The Oleomargarine Law.

The oleomargarine investigation at Pittsburg has developed several things, according to exchanges.

Whatever comes out of the oleomargarine investigation when pursued to its end, one thing is clear now—that practically the whole people of the state is in the conspiracy to violate the law in the case.

In the neighborhood in which the Dispatch circulates it may be possible that the mysterious compounds of hog fat, axle grease, cotton seed, tallow, soap grease, etc., that are sold under the euphonious name of oleomargarine, are preferred to genuine butter.

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Solution of the Turkish Problem.

"An Academic Study of the Partition of the Turkish Empire in the Interest of the Peace of Europe and the Benefit of the Oppressed Turkish Subjects"

The little booklet was published in London January 1st last, for free distribution. It was evidently inspired by the agitation of Europe over the Armenian situation, which had grown shimmered down by the beginning of the year.

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should be forced to keep them. On the other hand, they have rights, and they should be protected in them.

The prompt manner in which the tariff bill was disposed of in the national house of representatives yesterday is most encouraging to those who are interested in better times that will follow.

The urchin who was a model for "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has grown up and expects to cause more trouble as the author of a comic opera.

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Shall We Annex Hawaii?

From the Washington Post.

That congress should take speedy action in the matter of Hawaii, will hardly be questioned.

The existing condition of affairs has been, up to this time, unavoidable. Mr. Cleveland had not been in the white house three days, four years ago, when he appointed Mr. Blount a special commissioner to go to Hawaii.

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The committee on building and grounds of the house have been only half converted to the governor's plan for the erection of a new capitol.

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any man, they took fresh courage and to the destruction of the motive of revenge. Their success since that time have been many.

CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES. From the Galveston News.

In spite of a continuous multiplication of courts and authorities we have gone up from 129 murders in 1885 to 1500 in 1896.

ONE OF THE PROSPEROUS. From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Livy S. Richard and W. W. Davis, of Scranton, are occupying at the Continental hotel.

CONSTANTLY GROWING. From the Dunmore Pioneer.

The Tribune has many friends in this borough, and is constantly growing in popularity.

ALL FOOLS' DAY PRAYER. Oh! keep my feet throughout this day In wisdom's holy path.

Let me "go slow" at breakfast time, O Fate! be merciful, And let my teeth not crash into

If I see money in the street (A thing so wondrous rare) Oh! give me help to pass it by

If some one bids me upward look, Then let me downward gaze, And at the will-o'-the-wisp of news

IS HERE AFTER YOU'VE FINISHED MOVING AND FOUND YOU HAVE BROKEN SOME OF YOUR FINEST AND MOST VALUABLE

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GOLDSMITH'S G.B. BAZAAR. EVERY DAY AN OPENING DAY. We Have No Special Opening Days This Season.

A BUSY WEEK IN DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. THE stock is at its best. Many of the new lots deserve special mention; only space to talk of a few, though. There are values in this Dress Goods stock of ours that will keep the yard pegs polished.

With the Coming of Spring. Our thoughts turn to the delightful perfumes manufactured by Louis R. Harrison & Co., seems almost as though they had caught the rich fragrance of nature's sweetest flowers.

If you want the best Bicycle you can get for the money, get "THE BARKER." It's \$75.00. A strictly high-grade and up-to-date mount. MANUFACTURED BY S. G. BARKER & SON. Scranton, Pa.

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Merchant Iron and Steel. 126 and 128 Franklin Avenue. Largest Store and Warerooms in This City. 38120 SQUARE FEET.

Table listing various items and prices: Store Room, First Floor Front, Carriage and Shelf Hardware, 40x70 feet... 2800. Cellar Front, Springs, Axles, Chills, Turnbuckles, Skeins and Boxes, 40x80 feet... 3600.

REYNOLDS BROS., 139 Wyoming Avenue, HOTEL JERMYN BUILDING. THE BRADFORD (A High Grade Hat) \$3.00. Fully Guaranteed Three Colors. Sold Only by CONRAD. MOOSIC POWDER CO., ROOMS 1 AND 2, COM'LTN B'LDG., SCRANTON, PA. MINING AND BLASTING POWDER. MADE AT MOOSIC AND RUBE DALE WORKS. LAPLIN & RAND POWDER CO'S ORANGE GUN POWDER. Electric Batteries, Electric Exploders, etc. Repanno Chemical Co.'s HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

About Good Roads.

The local agitation for good roads is likely to be productive of most good in this part of the state. To start with there is a fruitful field of endeavor.

They Call It Bryanism.

The "Monetary Trust," a financial publication, this week hurls a bomb at the recent Supreme court decision against the traffic associations which it characterizes as a dose of Bryanism.

Now comes the Supreme court with a dose of Bryanism. We had hoped that there would be one department in the government that would keep itself free and clean from populism and claptrap.

GREATER THAN THE MAN.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. When General Macao was shot it was judicially pronounced by the Spanish authorities that Cuba that the insurrection had reached its end.