

## KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR A SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY OF "A STUDY IN SCARLET."

### HANCOCK MUST BE THE VICTIM

Harrity is Inflexible and the Venango County Patriot Finally Yields.

### SOONER PAY A THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Nominee Would Give His Check for This Sum if He Had Not Been Selected—He Calls the Tariff a Monstrous Fraud and Proposes to Annihilate It All Along the Line.

### THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Is a Conventional Declaration—Cleveland and the Wilson Bill Endorsed.

### THREE DECADES A THIEF.

Paying Teller Baker Stole from the Bank Because His Salary Was Not Large Enough.

### GOOD REPUBLICANS WILL MEET.

Executive Committee of National Organization to Convene Today.

### THESE GUNBOATS ARE TOP-HEAVY.

Proposal to Lengthen Them Fourteen Feet and Furnish Better Foundation.

### LEHIGH EMPLOYEES' GRIEVANCES.

The Committee Has a Conference with General Superintendent Wilbur.

### Hagan Wins a Skating Match.

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### HAWAII STILL CONGRESS TOPIC

Overthrow of the Queen's Government Defended in the Senate.

### APPROPRIATIONS EXCEED REVENUES

During the Past Three Years, According to Mr. Gorman, the Excess Has Been Over Three Hundred Million Dollars—Hawaiian Affairs in the House Give Rise to Two Tiffs After Which the Tariff Bill is Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The resolution which Mr. Frye, Maine, offered in the senate a week ago, and which has since been lying on the table, declaring a policy of non-intervention in the governmental affairs in Hawaii, was taken up today and made the basis of a speech by Mr. Davis, Minnesota, in which the action of Mr. Blount in the administration was criticized, but without asperity; the action of Mr. Stevens commended, and the overthrow of the queen's government defended and justified.

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