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SCRANTON, DECEMBER 6, 1894. THE SCRANTON OF TODAY.

Come and inspect our city. Elevation above the tide, 740 feet. Extremely healthy. Estimated population, 1894, 102,000. Registered voters, 25,599. Value of school property, \$750,000. Number of school children, 12,000. Average amount of bank deposits, \$10,000,000. It's the metropolis of northeastern Pennsylvania.

President Cleveland evidently shares the growing belief that the proposed Nicaragua canal scheme is a back-number.

A West Side Hospital. Thanks to the generosity of the State Board of Charities, supplemented by the personal advocacy of Representative Fart, it has been decided to recommend to the legislature an appropriation of \$30,000 for a West Side hospital.

McKinleyism and Protection. Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee, is quoted in a Washington dispatch as having declared that the Republican party would re-enact the McKinley tariff. He is undoubtedly right; but his position is in need of further explanation.

So far as learned, there is no opposition to the conversion of our present volunteer service into a paid fire department. The sooner, therefore, an ordinance is submitted carrying this desirable change into effect, the better the public will be pleased. Now is the time to take this important step.

Those Armenian Atrocities. Recent address by cable leave little doubt of the truth of first reports of the terrible atrocities lately perpetrated on Armenia Christians in Asia Minor.

For about eighteen months, the Armenian refugees at the Province of Sassoun have been surrounded by Turkish troops and nobody has been allowed to enter it or leave. About four months ago the Turkish authorities learned that the inhabitants of Vartemis, a village outside the frontier of Sassoun, were sending for the necessities of life to the village of Dalvorig.

When the Turkish commander heard of the death of his soldiers, he determined upon avenging it in the most bloody manner possible. A strong force of Turkish troops was sent to the village with artillery and the massacre began. The gun kept up a continuous fire upon Dalvorig until, practically, not one stone was left standing upon another.

Kellehuzen. Before dawn, this place was surrounded by soldiers and while the inhabitants were still asleep, it was set on fire. The brutal soldiers entered the residence of a man named Arakel, who was sleeping with his wife and tortured them both internally, in a terrible manner with red, hot irons.

It is announced that the Turkish government has agreed to "institute an inquiry" but the moral effect of such a proceeding is being pretty effectively discounted by its action in inflicting all American newspapers containing accounts of the atrocities.

There is something in the Imperialistic tone of Emperor William's speech to the German reichstag yesterday which must have filled Grover Cleveland's soul with envy.

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Where Republicans differ is upon this point: How large a duty is essential to the proper protection of our industries; at what notch does a high duty cease to be protective, in the general meaning of that word, and become monopolistic or prohibitive?

If we understand what Chairman Babcock means when he says that McKinleyism has outlived its day, he does not mean the surrender of one iota of the protective principle.

It is true that Democracy's puerile action in repealing those reciprocity treaties has cost the country \$30,000,000 worth of trade a year; but this is not all the cost.

The decision of Mr. Bailey not to contest Mr. Clemons' election as sheriff will doubtless prove a cruel blow to the ally newspaper which has been hoping against fate to secure the official printing at the disposal of the sheriff's office.

clusively, notwithstanding the narrowness of his plurality. Against the odds at which he fought, his victory was a notable one, and he will enter the office of sheriff with the personal good will of the entire community and emerge from it with a clean record of conscientious work.

The president's message would have been none the worse for a word of indignation at those horrible Armenian massacres.

Secretary Carlisle's plan for insuring greater elasticity to our currency, which he elaborates with much detail in his annual report, was already in the public's possession, through the president's advance synopsis of it.

It is generally held that under this proposed plan state banks could organize with a large capital and then by making a deposit of 30 per cent. guarantee fund, they could issue notes equal to 75 per cent. of their capital.

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Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois, thinks that Senator Cullum will be re-elected. General Hastings has 5,000 applications for office already on file; and the returns are not half in.

Editor N. E. House, of the Hawley Times, is a prominent candidate for assistant state librarian.

The annual report of W. Hayes Grier, superintendent of public printing, for the last fiscal year shows the cost of printing to have been \$129,771.28, of which amount R. K. Meyers, late state printer, received \$27,725.72, and C. M. Busch, state printer, \$105,945.56.

General Reader will, it is thought, name his chief clerk and messenger from Northampton county. The chief clerkship is worth \$2,500 a year.

and all the political tomfoolery that the brains of irresponsible theorists can invent. Why, if the people looked us so unmercifully because they merely suspected us of such fallacies, what in heaven's name would they do when they discovered that their suspicions were well founded?

From the Philadelphia Record. It is estimated that by using the Myers ballot machine the city of New York could save in the cost of a single election \$249,632. A still greater advantage in the use of the machine is that it absolutely insures a correct count.

Democracy Still Hopeful. The agitation for an additional law judge is meeting with considerable favor among politicians. There is little doubt but that the coming legislature will be able to pass the necessary legislation for such an official.

A LOST TYPE. O, for the glimpse of a natural boy, A boy with freckled face, With forehead white, 'neath the tangled hair, And limbs devoid of grace.

A Robinson Crusoe reading boy, Whose pockets bulge with trash; Who knows the use of rod and gun, And where the brook trout splash.

But he doesn't dub his father "old man," Nor deny his mother's call, Nor ridicule what his elders say, Or think that he knows it all.

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