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THE SCRANTON OF A. D. 1900, if it would redeem those rosy expectations, will have to purge itself of the wooden block pavement.

ROBERT ROSS, MARTYR.

By its desperation in seeking, even through murder, to perpetuate itself in power the Murphy regime in Troy has not only overreached itself, but it has unmistakably lost an unexpected impetus to the whole cause of electoral reform. It has overreached itself for the reason that, although upon the blood-stained face of the manufactured returns, it has apparently succeeded in electing its man, it has caused such a recoil in public sentiment that future victory will be for many years impossible.

IN THE DEATH, last week, of John Torrey, Wayne county lost a public spirited citizen, of ripe experience, liberal views and untiring activity. Mr. Torrey belonged to a family noted for its energy, shrewdness and enterprise; but his own successful career honestly gave it additional renown.

MR. CLEVELAND is fortunate in the selection of John H. Mullin for the position postmaster-general. Prominent in business, an ex-burgess, one of the foremost factors of the Pittston fire department, and for many years its chief, Mr. Mullin brings to his new office well-balanced experience and the general confidence of the public.

TO CROAKERS each new estimate of Scranton real estate values is the high water mark. Meanwhile, those values climb incessantly upward, and Scranton, generally, climbs upward with them.

THE TINKERED TARIFF.

Secretary Carlisle estimates that the Wilson bill as it emerges from the Senate will produce between \$170,000,000 and \$185,000,000 of annual revenue. The Wilson bill as it left the house would, as he figures it, have raised only \$129,000,000.

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Jackson were superseded by 1,881 votes for Grow, a gain of 49,788 per cent. Berks came third with a gain of 46,815 per cent., Columbia fourth with a gain of 44,176 per cent., and Little Pike fifth with a gain of 39,446 per cent.

It has been suggested that a fairer basis of computation would have been to give the banner to the county showing the largest apparent Republican gain. Upon such a basis Luzerne and Lackawanna would both have ranked much higher in the list.

PERHAPS IT is due to the proverbial close mindedness of Wilkes-Barreans that they have not yet entered a bid for the Jackson Corbett prize fight. They appear to have every other requisite, including a district attorney who never hears of pugilistic events until afterward; police who are willing, in return for free admission, to officiate as bottle holders, referees or masters of ceremonies; and a gymnasium in the center of the city wherein the many art proceeds without hint of interruption, even to "mills" that, in the matter of gore, would push an abattoir hard for honors.

IT IS NOT easy to see what immediate good can come from a monotonous series of journalistic lectures, apparently addressed to members of select council upon the assumption that they do not know their duty and are unwilling to learn.

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among the first business men to be come enthusiastic over the machine which was at the time regarded as a plaything. Colonel Sanderson was captain of the (Scranton Bicycle Club in its palmy days when tournaments were numerous and Jacob Schlager was winning glory and medals for Scranton right and left upon the race track.

Prominent among the well known admirers of cycling may be mentioned Rev. W. G. Partridge, of the Post Avenue Baptist church. The eloquent young minister seldom lets a week day pass without taking exercise upon his wheel, and his bronzed countenance and robust frame are the best evidences of the benefits of cycling.

IT IS INTIMATED that the price of wheels is to be greatly reduced this season. In that case it is probable that the number of machines will be greatly increased, especially in circles that utilize wheels for business purposes.

IT IS EASIER to criticize the best thing superbly than to do the smallest thing indifferently. There is no class of persons so vindictive, so heartless in their criticisms as musicians. It is almost impossible for a musician of merit to remain in Scranton. Every person who sings or plays feels perfectly free to attack the man or woman whom they regard as their competitor in a most relentless manner, making satirical remarks and statements that are wicked and ungenerous.

THE MUSIC at Elm Park has been the joy of the whole city. Prof. Carter has been an inspiration to everybody; his playing is superb. There is a pathos and a tenderness in his execution that lifts his auditors above the sordid and temporal and places them in rapport with higher and better thoughts.

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They were talking about the vanity of woman, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence. "Of course," said she, "I admit the women are vain and men are not. Why," she added with a glance around, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up the back of his collar," and she smiled—for every man present put his hand up to the back of his neck. That proves it. We being men are no exception. What we are vain of, however, is this: Being able to offer

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