This is your opportunity to show your creativity and create a newspaper that would come straight out of the Gilded Age. Your newspaper must contain the following:

Two informational Articles (at least four paragraphs each)

Choose two important events from the Gilded Age that may not have received the attention they deserved. Describe the events surrounding the events as well as the significance.

One Biographical spotlight (at least two paragraphs)

Choose an important person from the Gilded Age and explain who they are and how they affected the United States.

Comics (one political cartoon)

Create an exaggerated cartoon that makes fun of, or criticizes an aspect of the time period.

Classified/Advertisements (at least three)

Create ads for new inventions of the time, should include pictures.

One Opinion Editorial (at least 3 paragraphs)

This should be an article written by or on behalf of the editor that gives an opinion on a topical issue of the time period.
* All projects should be typed and printed before class.

** The final product is worth a **TEST** grade.

*** You MUST include a works cited page giving credit to ALL resources used. I will not accept newspapers that do not have a works cited page.

_Suggested topics to cover in your newspaper:_

- Rockefeller/Standard Oil
- Steel/Carnegie
- Immigration
- Ellis/Angel Islands
- Positive and negative effects of industrialization
- Work conditions
- Birth of Unions
- Government Corruption
- Political Machines
- Urbanization
- Railroads (building and impact)
- Ford/Assembly Line
- Urbanization (overcrowding/tenements/crime/sanitation)
- Robber Barons
- Monopolies/Trusts
- Social Darwinism (beliefs and pro/con reactions)
- Populist Movement
- Conspicuous Consumption (local connections in Newport)
- Leisure/National Pastimes
- Self-Improvement/Middle Class