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It's a shoe chance that no other shoe store can equal at present, so don't miss it.

SCHANK & SPENCER 410 Spruce St.

LETTER FROM JAMES D. COOK HE FOUGHT IN THE TRENCHES BEFORE SANTIAGO.

Gives a Graphic and Thrilling Description of the Dangers He Underwent—When the American Flag was Raised Over Santiago It was Greeted with Wild Cheering—Some of the Hardships the Soldiers Now at the Front Have to Undergo.

The following letter was received by Miss Hannah Deacon, of 312 Webster avenue, from her nephew, James D. Cook, formerly of this city.

It is nothing but a piece of paper cut and folded in oblong shape and laboriously sewed on three sides with a heavy cord like thread which looks as if it might have been extracted from some portion of the writers clothing.

Much of the letter was written in the trenches before Santiago, while the writer was under fire.

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The marching had fearful effect on us and so had the weather. We all have twice of rheumatism. I got thoroughly soaked yesterday and slept in wet clothes all night.

The country is paradise during certain parts of the day. The soil is green, vegetables everywhere. Beautiful palm trees, coconut trees, banana trees, sweet potatoes, grapes, all fruits one can think of.

The rainy season kills the charm for two or three hours everyday. Wind in guard in ridge and valley was blown and in a pit, one asleep, one in pit, one outside. Fellow in pit said to me: "I hear a noise, report to Lieutenant."

Some Good Horses Will Be Seen This Afternoon. The usual Saturday races will be held at the speedway today commencing at 3 o'clock.

HATS FLEW UP. Out of respect to the enemy no cheering, but how the hats flew. Grudges were forgotten. I wish you could have seen what I saw, i. e., how the men acted.

THE BAND WILL PLAY. Concert at the Letter Carriers Picnic, Next Tuesday, Aug. 9. Everything points to the success of the Letter Carriers picnic, which will be held at Laurel Hill park next Tuesday.

ONE WAY OF COLLECTING BILL. But It Brought Collector to Face an Assault and Battery Charge. Donnick Padden, of the North End, yesterday dunned Anthony O'Donnell for money he claimed was owing him.

BORN. WILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Will, of Bloomsburg street, a son.

HOTEL JERMYN. The Leading Hostelry of Northeastern Pennsylvania.



Traveling men who visit this section of the country need an introduction to the elegant house of entertainment which is the pride of Scrantonians.

ARE GOING TO BOSTON. Tourist Club Have Completed Their Arrangements—Those Who Will Make the Trip.

A meeting of representatives of the tourist clubs going to the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America next week in Boston was held last night in the office of Steppographer Frank J. Gavan.

Those of the congregation of the First Welsh Baptist church, on South Main avenue, and there are no doubt many, who recall the genial, smiling countenance of Rev. J. W. Williams, D. D., who for ten or more years labored so assiduously as pastor of the above church, will hear with pleasure that he is again to fill the pulpit of his former pastorate.

OTTO MAYER'S CASE. Three Weeks Have Passed Since He Was Injured in a Runaway. Otto Mayer passed his third week at 8 o'clock last evening since he became unconscious resulting from the runaway accident on Spruce street.

LATHERS HAD A SMOKER. Scranton Union Devised That Method to Get Members Together. The regular meeting of the Lathers' union, held last evening in Hulbert's hall on Wyoming avenue, was followed by a smoker.

IF YOU have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

SALE OF Hosiery and Underwear SATURDAY.

- Your Choice of all our Ladies', Gent's and Children's 25 Cent Hose for 21c. 20 Cent Hose for 15c. 13 Cent Hose for 10c. Ladies' 25 Cent Knit Underwear for 19c. Ladies' 20 Cent Knit Underwear for 15c. Ladies' 15 Cent Knit Underwear for 10c. Men's 25 Cent Gauze Underwear for 19c. Men's \$1.00 Soft Finish Shirts .79c. Men's \$2.00 Silk and Wool Shirts \$1.00.

Price of every pair of Hose and of all Underwear reduced for Saturday only.

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COLLINS BEFORE THE MAYOR. He Is Said to Be Slated for Removal from the Force. Patrolman Collins, one of the recent appointments, was called before Mayor Bailey last evening at 7:30.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Proprietor.

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A. F. KIZER, Prop. Canteloupes. Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Watermelons, Blackberries, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Home Grown Green Corn, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Peas, Green and Wax Beans.

Pierce's Market. Health and Pleasure for the summer months can be had at moderate cost at the Spring House.

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AN OLD NAME. MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE. That means more than ever to us and to you.

Bread Raisers Footed with tin cover, worth 25c. During sale 19c. Wash Boiler No. 9 size worth 50c. During sale 29c. Fire Shovel Long handle, Japanese, worth 10c. During sale 4c.

Steel Fry Pans Stamped from one piece, has cold handle, worth 19c. and 24c. During sale 10c. Crumb Tray and Brush Painted and Striped, worth 10c. During sale 10c.

Wagner Tea Kettle No. 8 size, nickel-plated, sold at \$1.63. During sale \$1.21. Dinner Pail Best tin, has patent top holders, cup wood handle, worth 24c. During sale 18c. Enameled Tea Pots Granite steel ware, holds nearly two quarts, was 28c. During sale 15c.

Whisk Broom Best whisk, 11 inch, was 10c. During sale 5c. Votes on the Ben Hur Bazaar with every 4c. purchase.

THE GREAT 4c. STORE. 310 Lacka Ave. JOHN H. LADWIG. FOR BABY COMFORT at the

Baby Bazaar. Try the Knit Night Drawers, Knit Drawers, for Ladies and Children, Dresses, long and short, Skirts, Waists, Undervests, Sacques, Blankets, Hosiery and Shoes.

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