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JAMES D. COOK IS IN THE CITY. STORE OPENED ONE Participated in the Battle of San

Juan Hill. James D. Cook, who probably has seen nore actual service in the Cuban campaign than any man who has since been in this city, is at present visiting his aunt, Miss Hannah Deacon, on Webster avenue.

Fifteen men were killed in Mr. Cook's ompany during the battle before San Juan. He was in the trenches several days and it will be remembered that a letter written by him at that time was published in The Tribune.

He contracted typhoid fever and has been very III in Greene, Mass., from which town his regiment was mus-

CREDIT VS. CASH.

It is a common impression that the profits on the sale of planes are large. Generally speaking this is true, made necessary by the great expenses in conducting the business and the long time which as a rule dealers ask of manufacturers in buying and the neessarily increased price which always follows extended payments. It is necessary in order to meet all conditions to be able to sell planes on very easy monthly payments, but this extended time should not be asked of the manufacturer and cannot without paying time prices. We could mention dealers who are paying interest on \$150,000 or more and buy everything on from six to twelve months time. Can such a dealer sell a piano at a low price? Yes, in one way, If he can find a dupe who he can make believe a cheap article is a good one he canbut in no other way. This is the true presented by the long-time buying, heavy expense and large interest-paying dealer. Now glance for a moment at the other side or cash plan of doing business, which is our way. We owe no man one dollar, no piano has ever stood on our floor over night without being paid for since we adopted this plan, thereby saving from \$25 to \$50 on each piano bought. We employ no agents or canvassers, preferring to offer inducements which will bring customers in without the great expense and many times to the customers annoyance of hauling them in. Our expenses are reduced to so low point that they are hardly worth mentioning, thereby saving from \$25 to \$50 more on each plane in expenses and interest. What is the result? Simply this, we propose to give the customer these two items and quote a few prices in proof of our assertion. We have a few Schubert pianos in stock, manufactured by Patrick Duffy, of New York, that have been sold by long-time buying and large interest-paying dealers at from \$400 to \$450. Our price on the Schubert is \$250 on installments, with a nice discount for cash. also have a cabinet grand Upright piano, full iron frame, Boston fall, 74 octaves, Mahogany finish, fully guaranteed by the manufacturer, and is really a nice piano, better than many we know of being sold for \$200. Our price is \$125 and a small advance on installments. This piano cannot be appreciated by reading about it, but must be tried before just judgment can be passed on its merits, and the better the expert who tests it the more amazed will he be at the price. In order to reduce our expenses to the lowest possible point we are doing business on the second floor, rooms Nos. 7 and 8, Burr building, and ask our customers to come up one flight of stairs, for

nue. Rooms 7 and 8 Burr building. Guernsey Brothers. SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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Christmas Railroad Rates.

For teachers and students of schools and colleges, returning home to spend their Christmas and New Year holidays, the New York, Ontario and Western railway will sell tickets on the basis of a fare and one-third for the found trip. These reduced rate tickets will be sold to teachers or students presenting proper identification to ticket agents that they are teachers or stuients, between Dec. 15 and 24, and good to return up to and including January 10, 1899. Further information can be obtained from the nearest O. & W. agent.

Our Cance.

Our stock is small. But we care not at all, For our Miles can man a crew, We pay spot cash,

And when others crash, We'll still paddle our own canoe, This is Guernsey Brothers' canoe, at 32 Washington avenue, Burr building

Abt, the Great Mandolinist, will give a recital at Perry Bros.' music store, Wyoming avenue, Tuesday evening of next week, assisted by John A. Foote, guitar, and the Angelus orchestral. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Perry Bros.

To the Voters of the Ninth Ward. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of common council-Yours respectfully, E. M. Tewkesbury,

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YEAR AGO TODAY

CELEBRATION AT THE BIG DE-PARTMENT STORE.

Bauer's Band Gave One of Its Delightful Concerts Last Night in the Store of Jonas Long's Sons, Which Was Crowded with Visitors-Presentations to the Firm and to Employes of Store-Second Year Has Been Ushered in Most Promisingly.

Never since Scranton's greatest store that of Jonas Long's Sons-was opened to the public, has it contained such a mass of people as congregated there last evening to celebrate the firm's completion of their first year of business in Scranton. The event had been heralded for several weeks and was much prepared for, consequently when the doors of the Big Store opened at 7 o'clock, after having been closed for two hours to make final preparations, there was a great audience waiting to gain admittance. From 7 o'clock until 10, there was one vast thron: of people parsing to and fro through the great building.

At 8 o'clock two special excursion tarins from Wilkes-Barre brought a delegation of over a thousand, including the entire force of employes of the Wilkes-Barre store, Mayor Nichols acompanied the Wilkes-Barre party

The building with its big retunda o chite and supported by massive columns, afforded much opportunity for decorative art, and it was made the best of by the twining and inter-twining of roped evergreen. Near the main entrance to the store on Wyoming avenue size was another decoration that attracted much interest, being in the form of a Gondola built out of white handkerchiefs, in which was seated Columbia, gem of the ocean. The effect was heightened by the adlition of several clusters of electric lights. This was only one of several decorations that helped to add to the interest of the occasion and to the store's attractiveness.

EXCELLENT CONCERT.

The concert given by Bauer's band ugmented by the Schubert quartette, was one of the finest ever heard in Scrunton. Both organizations were eated on a raised platform on the escond balcony, and the music could heard to a nicety throughout the

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presentation by the employes of the Scranton store to the members of the firm of a magnificent floral anchor, on which was inscribed the word, "Success," The employes gathered around the firm just previous to the evening opening when Floor Manager George W. Dunn addressed them in a few well chosen words and presented them with the store emblem. His remarks were responded to by Mr. Louis Long, who said in part:

Had this manifestation of good will come from our Wilkes-Barre employes, with whom we have been associated for many years, it would have occasioned no surprise. But coming from those have been gathered in our circle for the short space of one year, we cannot tell you how we are delighted and pleased. which we will give them \$5 discount That you should strp to remember us in for every step. Will this pay? If so the heighth of your busy holiday preparations gives color to more than works conducted on conversely and see the plane business, can express. We have been employes and employers together now for one yearsame as the grocery business. Don't with no fault to flud of you. You have done well the tasks assigned to you, and by your efforts of devotion and attention to duty have laid the foundations of just what this tribute typifics—"Success." Right here I wish to tell you, and proudthat our business has been a suces beyond our most sanguine expecta-ns; we have reason to be theroughly

groud of the record we have made, a large proud of the record we have made, a large proportion of which is due to you, and a looking into the future of the new year before us we can but hope that the same measure of success may come to us. On behalf of the members of the firm of Jenas Long's Sons, I again thank you. ONE YEAR AGO.

Jonas Long's Sons opened their Scranton store just one year ago this morning for business. Some people looked upon the enterprise as a big venture and not to be preraged with success. Prediction of the few, however, gave way to the confidence of the many, and today there is no more successful institution in Scranton than its

Great Store. The firm has been enterprising and aggressive from the start; they have introduced methods into their business that have "caught" with the people. They have furnished instruction and ement through various mediums, bringing to Scianton a modern metropolitan department store in all its details. That their future here is bright goes without question: from now on the Great Store can be considered as one of the city's natural institutions for the public good and public profit.

The members of the firm, all of whom ere present, are Louis Long, and Harry Long, of New York; Bernard Long, Charles J. Long and Edward Long, of Wilkes-Barre, and Arthur Long, of

Shortly after the Great Store closed at 5 o'clock last night, the buyers for the firm and many of its employes gathered in the specious millinery par-Within their circle on a table rested a magnificent solid silver desk service. Superintendent Hawthorn followed by Colonel Arthur Long, the

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> > 10c per pound

resident partier of the store, entered the charmed circle, and the former presented to the latter the service on behalf of the buyers of the house. ,

COLONEL'S BIRTHDAY. It was Colonel Long's birthday and he was taken completely by surprise but no more so than was Superintend-ent Hawthorn, when Advertising Manager Campbell presented him on behalf of the employes with a very handsome gold-beaded came, and also Mr. Dunn, who received a very fine umbrella from the employes in recognition of his ser-

The Great Store is one happy famfly, and never more thoroughly demonstrated than lost night.

KELLER JURY STILL OUT.

No Agreement Was Reached Up to Adjourning Time. No agreement had been reached in

the Keller murder trial up to adjourning time yesterday afternoon, Judge Edwards, on leaving court, informed the tipstaves in charge of the jury, that he would not take a verdlet

before morning. It was reported that the jury stands eight for manslaughter and four for ac-

COMPRESSED AIR MOTOR

It Has Been Installed in the Leggett's Creek Mine to Do the Work of Mules-Description of Motor.

In the Leggett's Creek mine of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company it is proposed herenfter to do greater part of the underground hauling of cars by means of compressed air motors. Some time ago the company placed several of these compressed air motors in the Coal Brook mine at Carbondale which have proved to successful that it was decided to use the system of haulage in other mines.

It is now practically installed in the Leggett's Creek and the trial trip, which took place yesterday was very satisfactory. The motor is used in the Clark vein and its test yesterday demonstrated that it is capable of deing the work of forty mules. In appearance the motor somewhat resem-bles an ordinary mine "lokie" but has three boilers or cylinders. The two largest are about eight feet long and eighteen inches in diameter and have a capacity of 800 pounds pressure. Between these two large cylinders is a small one 10 inches in diameter that carries a pressure of 120 pounds.

This is the boiler of the engine. Beween the large and small cylinders there is an automatic valve that allows the large cylinders to keep the pressure in the small cylinder at 120 nounds

Along the side of the track and at a height suitable for connecting to the engine there runs a five-inch pipe carrying 890 pounds pressure, with taps at intervals where the engine can connect and get a fresh supply of air. This feed pipe has been laid along the vcin. 3,046 feet

Near the head of the shaft and in close proximity to the breaker a large engine house has been erected and a high pressure. Norwalk, double-compound engine set up. This engine, although of very high pressure, being capable of compressing to 1,000 pounds pressure to the square inch, only occuples a floor space of 5x21 feet. The engine feeds through a 5-inch

pipe which runs through a fifteen-foot

boller of water to purify the air, and

then through the engine and compres-

sor which is lined and filled with running water to keep the air cold. A neticeable thing about the process of compression is felt at the compressor. When the air is first taken in the pipe becomes very hot, but after passing through the automatic valve into the pipe which leads into the mine it passes the freezing point, and in the

it turns instantly into ice. The compressed air engine is fast coming into use as a means of hauling mine cars and in a few years, from present indications, mules will be an unknown quantity in the mines.

mine, if water is poured on the pipe

FATHER MOFFITT SELECTED. Will Have Charge of the New Parish at Taylor.

Rev. J. A. Moffitt, curate of the congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist at South Scranton, was yesterday assigned to the pasterate of the new Catholic church at Taylor, As was stated in yesterday's Tribune it was decided by Bishops O'Hara and Hoban to create the new parish. The site of the church and parish nome have been secured, and work will be commenced at once on the erection of

Father Meditt's selection to this new harne will be welcomed with pleasure by his many friends. He was ordained to the priestheod sixteen years ago and celebrated his first mass in the church of St. Rose at Carbondate, his home. He has been assistant pastor of St. John's for the past seven years, coming there from St. Mary's church at Wilkes-Barre.

To the Republicans of the City of Scranton. The following city offices are to be

filled at the February election: Mayor. City Treasurer.

City Controller. Three City Assessors.

Two School Directors for 3 years, Any Republican who desires to become a candidate for any of the above offices must lie his application with C. E. Chittenden, chairman of the city committee, on or before Dec. 15, 1898. The notice must state the office for which the writer is a candidate and the postoffice address must accompany the signature. C. E. Chittenden Chairman.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will be pleased to receive orders for any kind of cake at any date from now until after the holidays. Orders may be addressed to Mrs. B. E. Watson or Miss

Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley,231 Wyoming ave.

500 Rabbits. 10 cents each. Sweet's market, 118 Franklin avenue.

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in Scranton at the news stands of Reis-man Bros., 404 Sprace and 503 Lindon

"Weets; Mac, Lackswanna avenue.

with one and the same gang of crooks After the eigar store was robbed, the police at once reached the conclusion

tails of the case.

that at least three and probably no less than four men were concerned in the job. This view was held because of the large quantity of goods taken and because of the central location of the store right under the noses of two of the best police patrolmen, which must have made it necessary for two of the gang to have "watched out," one on Lackawanna avenue and the other on Washington avenue. To follow the case intelligently the following paragraph from the Tribune of Wednesday should be read:

BEGINS TO WORK

HE IS HARD ON THE SCENT OF

AT LEAST ONE CLUE.

One Gang of Men, Undoubtedly

Guilty of Burglarizing ...e Cigar

Store of John Rice in This City,

Disposed of Some of Their Goods

Men Which the Pinkerton Detec-

One of the best known of the Pinker-

on detectives has been in Duryea and

eighboring towns and has got a start

on at least one clue which may lead

bly the arrest of the men guilty of the

fective is at work on his own account

for a Pinkerton agency or for one of the several organizations or officials

whose interest it is to detect the brutal

criminals. It is also unknown whether

is himself actively engaged in the de-

e is now working through agents or

It is a peculiar coincidence that facts

cently developed indicate the quite

plausible theory that the men who rob-

ed the cigar and tobacco store of John

Washington avenues, this city, nearly

two weeks ago, a few nights preceding

the Duryca murder, may connect the

latter crime and the Scranton robbery

establishing the idenity and possi-

HE WAS TALKATIVE.

On the night before the murder a sample rang of toughs which have infested the valley were in Butler's hotel at Moosic. They were boisterous and one of their number was very drunk and talkative. After showing five watches and remark-ing upon the case with which they could be secured, he was hustled from the nee by his companions. There were n the party.

The local representative of the Lor illard Tobacco company on reading the above attached importance to it, as the plunder secured from the cigar store included watches and other goods, which the Lorillard company owned and which were given as premiums. He went to the Butler house and identified a watch which one of the gang had given to the son of the proprietor and learned that another watch which the bartender had purchased from the same rowd had been peldged for \$5 with bartender at the Grand Central hotel in this city. This watch was found in n the possession of the Grand Centra bartender and it was also identified. All trace of the five men is lost at he Butler house, Moosic, but efforts to trace a gang of four men who were seen that night and later in the vicin ty of Avoca leads to the belief that he man who talked too much at the Butler house was dropped from th ombination or shipped away to where he would not interfere with any oper ations which might be in view by the party, which became reduced to four

The four were in the Cottage hote saloon kept by a man named Me Andrews, at Avoca, on Thursday night the night before the murder at Dur yea. They were there again on Fri day night, the night of the crime, and were later in Winklefield's saloon which is between Avoca and Duryes In the Cottage hotel they displayed more money than is usually carried by patrons of the place, and, upon their last visit ' re, the night of the murder, spent about \$15.

DESCRIPTION SECURED " Pinkerton man has secured the most minute description of the quar tette. They appeared to be fond of music and sang a number of songs in the Cottage hotel. The description obtained by the detective includes even the titles of their favorite songs, the kind of a mended rip in one of their

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overcoats and a number of other striking details calculated to lead to detec tion If any of the persons who posses the descriptions come in contact with the crowd.

Whether this party of four was iden tical with the party of five; whether either was guilty or not, the belief pre valls that they are not now in th vicinity of Duryea. They either left there late on the night of the murder or next day, in a group or separately In the latter case the difficulty of landing them will be in increased. May be the Pinkerton people are following one or more of them singly and defer ring any arrest in hopes that they will at Moosic and Are Believed to Be unite, in which case all four could b Identical with a Party of Four bagged. They are certainly cluding detection whether guilty or not and have undoubtedly separted. If they were to gether they would have been caught

Saturday, December 10, will be the Donation Day for the lunch room of the Young Women's Christian Asso sigtion. All entables that can be stored will be thankfully accepted, sugar, coffee, tea, flour, dried fruit, canned Corcoran murder. The Tribune has been unable to learn whether the degoods, potutoes, enions, turnips, etc.

> In the Connell building a num er offices are specially adapted to lawyers' use. A feature of the building is a complete law library, the free see of which will be for tenants of the building. Apply to J. L. Connell, Connell building.

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Santa Claus

partment, for the children, beginning Friday morning from 16 to 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, and order to avoid any accident every child must be accompanied by its parents or some grown up person. During the Santa Claus exhibition each child will be given a coupon ticket which they will leave with Santa Claus. This will entitle them to a chance on a the girls and another for the boy These coupons are given free o charge, the only thing necessary is that every child must be accompanied by its parents or some grown up person. Do not fall to bring the children to see this exhibition, as there was never anything like it in Scranton before. We would ad vise ladies with small children to ome in the morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, when they can get chairs.

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