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Have you seen these fascinating little people?

The American Maid,
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Just the thing for a little girl's Christmas gift.

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Nottinghams, Irish Point Renaissance, Brussels, Marie Antoinettes and others. We are a responsible concern and guarantee ARTISTIC lace effects, carefully produced.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, and daughters will winter in Florida.

C. C. Wheeler is in the city, representing the American Bicycle company of New York.

Mrs. Guthie of Pine street, and her sister, Miss McDonald, will go to Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Bessie Cox and son, of Dover, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Attorney and Mrs. C. H. Segee.

E. W. Trimmer, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, is in Alamagordo, N. M., where he has gone for his health, and where he will remain for several months.

The engagement of Dr. George Wentz, of Dalton, and Miss Florence Kendrick, of Philadelphia, has been announced. Dr. Wentz is a brother of Dr. John Wentz, of this city.

Taxpayer's Attention!

December 20 is the last day on which city and school taxes can be paid without an added penalty.

E. J. Robinson, City Treasurer.

Kardia Komos.

All people holding tickets for the above must make returns tonight in the old armory.

Scriever Takes Orders for Christmas Photo's Until December 21.

As first come are first served, an early sitting will be mutually profitable.

Bicycles 1902 Models.

Do not fail to call and see them, at Conrad Bros.'

Special This Week

Glace Fruits, 45c lb, Worth 60c

Maitlands Bon Bons and Chocloates, 35c; 50c and 60c per lb, retailed in New York, 80c to $1.00. Bon Bons and Chocolates with fruit, 40c; worth 60c.

Bon Bons and Chocolates, 18c; 25c and 35c per lb. Assorted Creams, 10c per lb. Cut Rock Candy, 10c,

Grape Fruit

Small 45c per dozen—large fruit, 10c 3 for 25c.

Florida Oranges

25c to 50c per Dozen

Headquarters for **Huyler's** Candy—fresh daily. English Walnuts, 12c per lb. Shelled Almonds, 40c per lb. Shelled Walnuts, 40c per lb.

Olives, (quart bottles), 35c. Coursen's Special Java and Mocha Coffee, 18c per lb. Coursen's "Best" Coffee, regular price 35c, this week, 28c.

Order your **Candies this week**. Candies made fresh for our orders.

E. G. Coursen

THE BOYCOTTS MUST STOP

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC BY CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.

Property Rights in Scranton Must Be Protected and Assaults on Law and Order Must Cease—Individual Liberty of Our Citizens to Work for or to Hire Whom They Please Must Not Be Menaced by Decree of Any Union—Rewards Offered.

The Citizens' alliance, at a meeting in the new armory last night, listened to an address by Mr. Barnett, of Sedalia, Mo., and subsequently the following address to the public was issued:

To the Public:

About two years ago the city of Scranton, after a long period of industrial peace, during which it thrived times and grew its population, manifest and wealth, and drew to it home seekers in business, affording welcome employment for labor, fell under the spell of professional labor agitation. Men from a distance, without interest in our community, came here and stirred up discontent among our wage earners. A series of strikes was precipitated. With the strikes came disorder, riot, murderous assaults on persons and destruction of property, inflamed picketing, patrolling, violent intimidation and worse on all the lines out.

As result of these things, Scranton's fair name as a peaceful, prosperous, and progressive city declined. Capital ceased to seek new investments here. Enterprise halted and marked time. Prosperity halted with it. Unrest spread. As the climax of this succession of misfortunes came the present ill advised street car strike, constituting the travel of our people, visiting great losses upon tradesmen, evoking riots, dynamite outrages, and attempted murder in our streets, and by means of wholesale boycotting and terrorism, violating our fundamental rights and liberties as American citizens.

Well authenticated instances might be cited, were it necessary to do so, where women have been stoned, insulted, called vile names, and have even been deprived of their employment, and honest workmen driven from our city, for no other reason whatever than that they dared to ride back and forth between their homes and their work, on the street cars.

Dynamite, the favorite weapon of the anarchist, has been used to destroy property, intimidate the public, and endanger innocent lives.

In this emergency, an alliance of patriotic citizens has been formed to put a stop to these abuses. It declares its warmest sympathy for honest labor. Every one of its members is a working man. It is morally to labor union because it believes that when wisely guided they may be of great usefulness and good to the wage worker. It is not a partisan of the Scranton Railway company, nor of any company, corporation, firm, faction, creed, class, nationality or clan. It is simply a union of good citizens against lawlessness, riots, conspiracy, denial of constitutional rights; against unnecessary and frequent strikes and strife, and, above all, unalterably and forever against that detestable and un-American weapon of violence, the boycott.

The boycott, in popular acceptation, is a conspiracy of persons and organizations to exclude a person from business relations with others, by persuasion, intimidation, and other acts which tend to violence and thereby coerce him, through fear of resulting injuries, to submit to dictation in the management of his own affairs.

Any such combination is, and ever has been at common law, a conspiracy, the malevolence consisting in the agreement for the concerted action. Whenever cases of this kind have arisen in the courts of the United States, it has unanimously been decided that a conspiracy of this kind is unlawful when the means chosen are characterized by force, threats, intimidation, molestation, improper interference or compulsion.

The Citizens' Alliance, representing the hended strength of thousands of our public spirited citizens, is determined, and hereby serves notice,

That the prevailing boycotts MUST STOP.

That property rights in Scranton must be protected.

That assaults on law and order must cease.

That the individual liberty of our citizens to work for or to hire whom they please, when and where they please, at wages mutually agreeable, whether those seeking work be members of labor unions or not, must not be menaced by secret decree of any union, nor suspended by any process of terrorism.

That the individual liberty of every citizen to ride on street cars or not to ride on them, to patronize who soever he will, and in all things to follow the dictates of his own conscience, restrained only by just and equal laws, shall not be abridged.

That Scranton shall be put back into the front rank of those American cities where life is safe, property secure, capital welcome, enterprise protected and encouraged, workingmen safeguarded in their freeborn rights, and manhood fearlessly asserted.

These rights are guaranteed to every citizen by the constitution and laws of the land, and the Alliance will not hesitate to invoke these laws to prevent further disorder, and will earnestly extend to all victims of the boycott its united help.

Every man who loves his country and the city of Scranton, and who is in sympathy with these purposes, and has the manhood to stand up and fearlessly assert his rights, is invited to join this Citizens' Alliance. We are certain that three-quarters, at least, of our people are prepared to unite with us in this effort to save their property and interests here from ruin.

Adopted by order of the Citizens' Alliance of Scranton, Pa., this 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.

William A. Mac, Leader.

Attest: D. R. Atherton, Secretary.

The following was also given to the public by the meeting:

The Citizens' Alliance of Scranton hereby offer a reward of five hundred ($500) dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of any of the following named offences:

First—Putting dynamite or other explosive upon the tracks of the Scranton Railway company.

Second—Obstructing the tracks, or in any way criminally interfering with the operation by the Scranton Railway company of its street railway system.

Third—Assaulting any motorman or conductor employed by the Scranton Railway company.

Fourth—Assaulting, threatening or reviling any passenger upon the cars of said Scranton Railway company, or alighting therefrom.

Fifth—Conspiring to boycott any person, firm or corporation whatever in the city of Scranton.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

Students Who Are Now Up Before the Board.

The semi-annual examination of students seeking admission to the Lackawanna bar is being conducted in the law library in the court house by the examiners, Attorneys John M. Harris, C. Reynolds Bedford and W. A. Wilcox.

Those who are taking the examinations are: J. B. Murrin, Carbondale; J. E. Brennan, Carbondale; R. W. Rymer, Jermyn; W. W. Johnston, Milwaukee; L. F. Hess, Wilkes-Barre; John M. McCourt, G. C. Scheuer, E. H. Ripple, jr., Charles A. Belin, G. H. McDonald, Charles E. Coursen, H. B. Andrews, J. J. Toohey, Albert L. Watson, F. J. Helriegel and A. Porter. The last named is colored.

Something for Nothing.

Is just what you will get if you buy a pound of Baking Powder at either of our Scranton stores next Saturday, December 14, and secure one of those Fiberette framed pictures, size 14x17 inches, absolutely free. They are beauties. See them in our show windows.

Grand Union Tea Co.,
311 Lack. ave., 116-118 S. Main ave.
Scranton, Pa.

Dr. N. Y. Leet Has Removed

His offices from the First National Bank building to corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, over Dime bank. Entrance on Spruce street.

CITY OFFERS A REWARD.

Sum of $500 Will Be Paid for the Discovery of the Dynamiters.

Recorder W. L. Connell yesterday announced the offer of a reward of $500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found placing dynamite or other explosives on the streets. This is pursuant to the Merriman resolution adopted by both branches of council.

It is believed that many persons are cognizant of the identity of the dynamite fiends who have been placing cartridges on the street car tracks, endangering life, destroying property, and giving the city a bad name and that very likely some one at least has been waiting for the offering of a reward for imparting this knowledge. More than all, it is hoped that the offering of the reward will have a tendency to discourage and possibly put a complete stop to these reckless deeds.

Yesterday was devoid of any explosions or other incidents of disorder. About the only feature of interest outside of the offering of the reward was the announcement that National President W. D. Mahon, of the street railway men's union, would remain here for a time to assist in the conduct of the strike.

Two more men who were on strike returned to work yesterday. They were W. G. Evans and C. D. Clarke.

BANQUETS THIS WEEK.

Bar Association, Cornell Alumni and New England Society—Toast List for Each.

Three big banquets are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

The first will be given by the members of the Lackawanna bar in honor of Judge-elect Newcomb. It will take place at Hotel Jermyn Wednesday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Former City Solicitor Ira H. Burns will be toastmaster and it goes without saying that this feature of the banquet at least will be a big success. That the post-prandial end of the affair will likewise not be wanting in excellence is attested by the array of speakers: Judge-elect Newcomb, Judge J. Wheaton Carpenter, Colonel L. A. Watres, Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, M. J. Martin and W. J. Torrey.

It is also expected that brief speeches will be had from former Attorney General W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, Judge Frank Wheaton, of Luzerne; John T. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre and others.

The committee in charge of the affair is Joseph O'Brien, chairman; Clarence Balentine, M. J. Ruddy, W. J. Lewis, John M. Corbett, W. A. Wilcox, W. H. Jessup, jr.; Hon. Charles P. O'Malley, George S. Horn, James Gardner Sanderson, Harry C. Butler, D. J. Reedy and W. S. Diehl.

On Thursday night will come the annual banquet of the Cornell Alumni association. It will begin at 6 o'clock at Hotel Jermyn. President Jacob Gould Schurman will be the guest of honor and deliver the principal address. The other speeches will be impromptu. James Gardner Sanderson is to be toastmaster.

Friday night will take place the annual banquet of the New England society in commemoration of Forefathers' day. Colonel H. M. Boies, president of the society, will deliver the annual address and act as toastmaster. Those who will respond to toasts are Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, of Hartford, Conn.; Hon. Charles F. Littlefield, congressman from Maine; Hon. William U. Hensel, of Lancaster, former attorney general of Pennsylvania, and H. A. Fuller of Wilkes-Barre.

The Princeton banquet is to be held next Monday night at Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre. A large delegation of Scrantonians will attend. The principal speaker will be Professor Woodrow Wilson, the celebrated writer and teacher who is to represent the faculty of the college. Attorney S. B. Price of this city is talked of for the next president of the Princeton Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The University of Pennsylvania graduates of Scranton and vicinity recently formed an alumni organization styled the University club, and will hold a banquet in the near future.

THE NEWBOYS' CHRISTMAS.

Every Newsboy of Scranton and Northeastern Pennsylvania Will Be Given All the Copies of The Tribune He Can Sell on Christmas Morning Absolutely Free.

The Tribune desires to give the newsboys an opportunity to make some extra money on Christmas morning, and with this object in view will furnish them with all the copies of the paper they can sell on that day absolutely without cost. This applies to carriers and all newsboys alike, whether they are selling The Tribune now or not. Carriers out of town will be supplied with extra copies upon request. The boys will be furnished with papers as soon after they come from the press as possible, and will be kept supplied from the business office until 9 o'clock in the morning.

Boys out of town should send their requests for extra copies to "Circulation Manager, Tribune, Scranton, Pa.," stating how many copies they expect to be able to dispose of.

Carbondale boys will be supplied from the Carbondale office, from 7.30 to 9.30 a. m.

All local carriers and newsboys who wish to take advantage of this opportunity must secure their papers from The Tribune office personally.

No returns of unsold copies will be allowed the following day.

CABINET MEETING TODAY.

Final Paring Down of Estimates to Be Done.

Recorder Connell yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of his cabinet, to be held this morning at 10 o'clock, when the final cutting will be done on the estimates for the coming fiscal year.

The assessors finished their labors yesterday morning and had Clerk Watkins figuring until late last night, in order to arrive at a fair estimate of the assessed valuation in order that the amount of revenue which may be derived by taxation may be approximated with a fair degree of accuracy. The figure generally conceded to be the correct one is $62,000,000.

A BANK FOR OLYPHANT.

Local Capitalists Organizing Company to Carry on Banking Business.

A number of well-known local capitalists are organizing a company to establish a state bank in the borough of Olyphant, and a charter will be applied for in Harrisburg within a few weeks.

The capital stock is to be $50,000 and though this has not all been subscribed as yet, it is all in sight. The gentlemen who are the promoters of the new enterprise and who have subscribed to the capital stock so far are as follows: Recorder W. L. Connell, City Treasurer E. J. Robinson, Frank M. Lynch, I. F. Megargel, John T. Porter, Joseph Jermyn, Charles Schlager and Charles E. Chittenden, of this city, and Edward S. Jones, of Olyphant. The financial standing of the above-mentioned gentlemen is a sufficient guarantee that the new bank will be able to meet all payments.

An organization will be effected within a few days and it is certain that E. S. Jones will be elected president and Frank M. Lynch, vice president. The selection of a cashier is something to be decided upon later.

It was at first deemed advisable to establish a national bank, but it was found that a capital stock of $100,000 is required to start such an institution in a town of over 6,000 inhabitants. Olyphant has just 6,090, according to the census recently completed.

DATE OF CITY PRIMARIES

Republican City Committee Last Night Selected Monday, Jan. 13, As the Time.

The Republican city committee met last night at the office of the chairman, Alderman W. S. Millar, and arranged the preliminaries for the spring campaign. It was decided to hold the primaries on Monday, January 13, 1902, between 4 and 7 o'clock p. m., and the convention of return judges, Thursday, January 16, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Central Republican club rooms.

Chairman Millar, who is still confined to his bed with erysipelas, kept in touch with the meeting by means of the telephone. It was at his suggestion the dates were fixed as above, and another suggestion of his, namely, that the committee arrange to hold the primaries without cost to the candidates for controller, was concurred in to the extent of giving the chairman full power.

It is Chairman Millar's belief that as there is only one candidate to run, he will have to carry the burden of the whole campaign, and in view of this it would be a great hardship to impose upon him also a share of the expenses of about $1,000, which it costs ordinarily to conduct the primaries.

There are now no city vigilance committees, and under the Crawford county rules the city chairman must appoint them. Chairman Millar proposes to appoint only such men as are willing to serve without pay, and already he has practically a full list of men for each district, who are patriotic enough to give a few hours of one day free of cost to their party. The same rule will apply to the men designated as return judges.

At the most their task this year will be very much of a perfunctory character and can be completed with the expenditure of less than two hours' time in every case. Chairman Millar, himself, will arrange for the printing of the ballots free of cost to the candidates. Supplies for the booths can be distributed at a very small cost and this, too, the chairman will arrange for.

He made a further suggestion to the committee that it pass a resolution recommending that the ward primaries be held at the same place and time as the city primaries, for the sake of convenience to the voters and the saving of extra expense. The committee thought this might cause confusion in many of the wards which have their own peculiar schemes of conducting primaries, and it was decided to let the ward organizations deal with this matter as they see fit.

The meeting was presided over by School Controller B. T. Jayne. Charles E. Acker acted as secretary.

Candidates for controller are requested to register at once with the chairman. Among those spoken of as likely candidates are Assistant City Solicitor D. J. Davis, Assistant City Clerk Evan Morris, Select Councilman Joseph Oliver and former City Controller J. George Elsele.

Henry the Fourth.

Key West cigars, at O'Hara's, 433 Spruce street.

Cigars in Small Boxes

and Fancy Pipes for the holiday trade, at Garney Brown & Co.'s, Linden st.

Kardia Komos.

All people holding tickets for the above must make returns tonight in the old armory.

Dr. S. C. Snyder, dentist, has removed to 128 Adams avenue.

It Is the Highest Decision

That a nice UMBRELLA is the most desirable Christmas Gift, and if you want to get one that will be appreciated and reasonable in price, don't wait until the rush is on, but come to our factory, select your choice in material and handle, from our enormous large line, which are all of the latest designs, and superior in quality. We are making special inducements for the holiday trade and we guarantee all our goods.

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One of the luxuries of a mans wardrobe, that he appreciates most of all.

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Suit Cases

A gift that is not worn out in a week or a month, but one that lasts for years.

$5 to $10.

Umbrellas

If you think of giving an Umbrella, you should see our assortment. We back our Umbrellas with our reputation.

$2 to $10.

Neckwear

More new Neckwear came in yesterday, the expressman wonders what we do with all the ties, but bless you, they're soon gone. Our customers appreciate bright, new, up-to-date Neckwear.

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