

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Complaints having come to us that persons soliciting work in our name have in some instances kept the umbrellas and in others done inferior work, we desire to state that we have no representatives on the road whatever. We will call for your work on mail order only.

Scranton Umbrella Mfg. Co.
M. Silverman, Prop.
313 Spruce Street.



We are the leaders in everything in the line of **PICTURES, FRAMES, ART NOVELTIES, ETC.**

We especially call your attention to our line of Imported Art Novelties from Dresden, Germany and France.

A look at our show windows will tell you what to expect in our store.

Jacobs & Fasold,
200 WASHINGTON AVENUE.
(Store open evenings.)

City Notes.

MEET SUNDAY.—The Cab, Coach and Stablemen will meet in Hurlb's hall, 228 Wyoming avenue, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.—John E. Miller, of Lehman, a voluntary bankrupt, filed a petition before Clerk Seeger, of the United States district court. His liabilities are \$6,572,621, assets, none.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association of the Sons of Veterans will be held at the home of Dr. J. M. Williams, 26 Ancient Order of Hibernians, also called for the same place, St. Peter's hall, to take action on the death of Miles Clark.

LOOKING FOR HER SPOUSE.—Mrs. Matthew Coughlin, of Randolph, N. J., responded Saturday in locating her husband, who deserted her last June, taking his seven-year-old son with him. She believes that he is in this city, and the police have promised her assistance in locating him.

HIS EYES BLOWN OUT.

Terrible Injury Received by Herman Claus Yesterday Caused by an Explosion of Dynamite.

HERMAN CLAUS, aged 34 years, residing in Petersburgh, had both his eyes blown out yesterday morning while engaged in excavating for the foundations of the new residence to be constructed on the Elmhurst boulevard for Colonel L. A. Watres.

Claus was employed as a foreman by Contractor Peter Stupp and was tamping a hole in which a stick of dynamite had been placed for blasting purposes. The dynamite exploded and Claus' face was horribly lacerated. Both eyes were entirely destroyed and the injured man suffered terrible pain. He was taken to the Lackawanna Hospital where it was said last night that he would recover.

MAJOR MILLAR VERY ILL.

Relapse Resulting from Over Exertion Proves Serious.

Major W. S. Miller is very ill. He had been suffering from erysipelas for several weeks and had recovered sufficiently to be about the house, when last Monday he attempted to conduct by telephone a meeting of the Republican city committee, of which he is chairman. The exertion and worry incident to this effort caused a relapse and yesterday he was in a serious condition.

B. T. Jayne, school controller of the Thirteenth ward, is temporarily acting as chairman of the city committee.

AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED.

Coroner Roberts made an autopsy yesterday on the body of the late Daniel McAdoo, who died from gun shot wounds received in the Luzerne street riot a week ago. An inquest will be held in the case at a date to be announced later.

The body had been embalmed before the coroner was notified in the case, and it was removed to the home of deceased on Sixteenth street.

Take Lunch at Hanley's.

Your shopping duties will be greatly lightened by his refreshment service, which extends throughout the day. Special accommodations for ladies unaccompanied. At 428 Spruce street.

The annual meeting for the election of five trustees for Keystone Academy will be held at the building at Factoryville on January 6, 1902, at 10 a.m.

E. M. Peck, Secretary.

BOND OFFERINGS.

Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5s.
Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5s.
North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.
Standard Gas Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.
Lehighton Water Supply Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.
New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.
Descript. on and price on application.

D. D. Russell
66 Broadway, N. Y.
Wilkes-Barre, Carbonado, Pa.
433 Commonwealth Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

THEY MET DEFEAT.

North End Stars Basket Ball Team Lost Game in Wilkes-Barre.

The North End Stars basket ball team, of this city, met defeat last night in Wilkes-Barre, their opponents being a team picked from the Ninth regiment. The score was 33 to 8 in favor of the Wilkes-Barre team.

Dancing was enjoyed after the game by the large audience, music being furnished by Oppenheim's orchestra.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

David J. Davis Has No Ambition to Be City Controller.

Assistant City Solicitor David J. Davis, stated yesterday afternoon to a Tribune man that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for city controller.

"The use of my name has been entirely inadvertent," said he. "I never have been a candidate for the office and never intended to be. I cannot make this too positive."

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

William Giles Was Injured a Week Ago Tuesday in the Oxford Mine.

William Giles, aged 22 years, residing with his parents at 1605 Price street, died at 8 o'clock last evening as the result of an attack of tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, which was the direct result of an injury sustained by the young man recently while at work as a driver in the Oxford mine.

Giles had his foot squeezed between the bumpers of a car a week ago last Tuesday, and was taken to his home, and Dr. M. J. Williams was called. He noticed that the ankle was bruised and the foot swollen, and applied the proper remedies in such cases.

There were no external injuries to speak of, except those above noted, no ligaments were torn, neither was there any dislocation of the bones, but the foot continued to swell. The patient was getting along nicely and seemed to be improving until a change occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. Williams was again called.

He noticed symptoms of tetanus and called in Dr. W. A. Palmer and Dr. G. B. Beddoe to view the progress of the case, realizing that death was imminent.

He informed the physicians concerning the seriousness of the case and informed the family. In just 36 hours from that time the young man breathed his last.

The jaws rapidly stiffened, and the patient experienced much difficulty in swallowing nourishment, and suffered several severe convulsions. He also became black in the face, and his whole nervous system was affected. These symptoms showed conclusively that lockjaw had set in, and despite the efforts of the physicians, death was inevitable.

Young Giles was well known in West Scranton, and his untimely death is a source of extreme regret to his parents and friends.

Seasonable Gifts.

The prudent person at this time of the year considers on what is best for himself or his friend, and no one would be considered foolish who would invest in an accident insurance policy. Many companies issue these, but the wise man wants the best. The best is that one that has the greatest amount of capital, the largest number of members who are considered good risks. In this respect the Aetna fills the bill. It is the largest and best. Here are a few samples of recent testimonials:

Mr. Moses Brown, General Agent, Accident Department, Actua Life Insurance Company, 707-708 Connell Building, Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir: I hereby acknowledge receipt of your company's draft in full for partial indemnity. Injury was caused by cut on one finger, followed by blood poisoning. I was compelled to attend to my business and on this account did not believe that I could claim indemnity. I am pleased that I was in error. The company settled my claim quickly and satisfactorily. I highly commend the Aetna. Very truly yours,

Charles P. Arthur, Butcher,
South Washington avenue.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25, 1901.

Received your check, in payment for injuries received November 3, 1901. Claim was made on November 29, and received check on Monday, November 3, 1901.

Accept my hearty thanks for your satisfactory and very prompt settlement. Very respectfully,

Dr. Wilson Decker,

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21, 1901.

I want to take this opportunity to commend the Aetna Life Insurance company for its promptness in settling my claim, for two weeks' partial disability, caused by injuries sustained in a runaway accident, October 29.

Please accept my thanks for your very kind and prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Atherton,

Secretary Board of Trade.

Please bear in mind that our stock compasses not only fresh vegetables, fish and oysters, but the finest products of the best canneries in the world. Our selection of fruits for the holidays is very fine, and we offer Florida and California oranges, Midway grapes, fancy apples, domestic grapes, figs, dates, lemons, raisins, mixed nuts, etc., candied cherries, citron and lemon peel, crystallized ginger.

W. H. Pierce,
119-114 Penn avenue.

Free Souvenir.

One of the most wonderful productions of lithographic art is the beautiful combination panel photo holder and calendar for 1902 in eleven colors and gold on heavy bristol board (size 12½x28½ inch) which we will present absolutely free from Dec. 16 to 21, inclusive, to customers at our stores whose purchase amounts to twenty-five cents or more. See them in our windows.

Grand Union Tea Co.,

311 Lackawanna Ave.,

116 and 118 S. Main Ave.

** Scranton, Pa.

50,000 Cigars at Wholesale and Retail.

Imported, Key West, Porto Rico and domestic; from \$1 per box to \$25.

E. G. Coursey,

Skates Sharpened.

Hollow ground.

Florey & Brooks,
211 Washington avenue.

** Lewis & Reilly.

Always Busy! Shoe Stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

VIOLATIONS ARE ALLEGED**COURT LISTENED TO A MASS OF TESTIMONY.**

Torney C. Balentine presented a certificate from Dr. S. P. Longstreet setting forth that Langan is confined to his house by illness. Langan was in court Wednesday, but was ill at that time. Because of his client's illness, Attorney Balentine asked for a continuance. It was allowed.

THE BANK HOTEL.

McNamara & Taffey, who run the Bank hotel on Lackawanna avenue, were next called. Fred Keene swore that he visited McNamara & Taffey's hotel on Lackawanna avenue, known as the Bank hotel, on Sunday, October 13, and bought beer from McNamara. Eugene Winfield and William Clark were with him. Winfield also bought beer and played the slot cigar machine.

William Clark, who is now employed on the cars of the Scranton Railway company, and Winfield corroborated the testimony of Keene. Clark lives in Hyde Park, and had been employed on the cars since last June.

Nothing was offered upon the part of the respondents.

Continuances were allowed in the cases of Michael Lynott, Fifth ward, and J. J. Flaherty, Eighth ward.

Yesterdays Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Far ... Archibald
John M. Haigh ... Archibald
George Blodget ... Archibald
Edith Lillian Moore ... Archibald
Geraldine D. Williams ... Archibald
Mary A. Bell ... Archibald
David Phinney ... Old Forge
David Kelly ... Old Forge

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Judge A. A. Voshong will hold a special session of the orphan's court, in the orphan's court room, on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Silas Hartley, by his attorneys, Jessie and Joseph, has taken an appeal to the superior court in the estate of Ezekiel Gunner, deceased.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Aged Resident of Nicholson Fell from a Load of Hay and Had His Neck Broken.

A. C. Bond, a well-known resident of Nicholson, met a frightful death at his home on Wednesday. He was engaged in binding a load of hay on a wagon, with his son, when the binder broke, and Bond fell to the ground from the top of the load of hay, striking on his head.

His neck was broken by the fall and he died almost instantly. Deceased acted as conductor on the Nicholson local on the Lackawanna railroad for many years and was one of the best known railroad men in the service of the company. He was 65 years of age and is survived by four children. They are F. Ellis, a practicing attorney of Philadelphia; Jay, a dry goods clerk of the same city, and Robert, Jessie and Mary, who are at home. At present Mary, only thirteen, was his housekeeper. Mr. Bond was a member of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be held at his late home this afternoon.

Mr. Bond's wife, Mrs. Bond, is the widow of the late Bishop Hoban.

Rev. F. Hodur Explains.

Editor of The Tribune—

Sir: As the local papers of Dec. 18 gave a story about my formal excommunication by Bishop Hoban from the Roman church, allow me to make an explanation of this matter.

Part of Peleg in Scranton, Priceburg, Wilkes-Barre, Danvers and Plymouth seceded from the Roman church. Bishop Hoban did not agree with the views of the council of Bishops (1884), according to which the churches, parishes, schools, etc., are not the property of the people who hold them, but of the bishops.

The above named, as also the churches at Jersey City, N. J., Bayonne, N. J., Fall River, Chicopee and Lowell, Mass., which have about one-half of all the Polish language.

Next week at Christmas, at 10:30 a.m., I will celebrate at St. Stanislaus church on Locust street, the first mass in the Polish language.

Yours truly,

Rev. Fr. Hodur,

335 Locust street, Scranton.

Mr. Chas. Russell, Concert Cellist and Teacher, of New York,

Will accept a limited number of pupils in Scranton. For terms, etc., apply to Miss Julia C. Allen, 512 Washington avenue.

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Ice Skates.

All prices, 50 cents up.

Florey & Brooks,
211 Washington avenue.

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