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When space will permit, The Tribune is always glad to print short letters from its friends bearing on current topics, but its rule is that these must be signed, for publication, by the writer's real name.

THE FLAT RATE FOR ADVERTISING. The following table shows the price for each insertion, space to be used within one year:

Table with 4 columns: DISPLAY, Position, Number of Insertions, Price. Includes rates for 1st class, 2nd class, 3rd class, 4th class, 5th class, and 6th class.

SCRANTON, JANUARY 7, 1902. The Hanna-Foraker contest has settled down to a peaceful division of the honors.

For a Model City. ONE OF THE most frequently felt needs of our day is a convenient clearing house for information concerning current developments in municipal affairs.

The proposed scheme is so broad in its scope as to render difficult a concise statement. Its general purpose is to show (1) the progress already made in every phase of municipal development, (2) the most successful methods of solving each and every municipal problem, beginning with the laying out of a city (streets, avenues, parks, etc.) and ending with public baths, kindergartens, theatres and telephones.

To Improve the Consular Service. LAST THERE seems to be a fair prospect of the establishment of a bureau of consular service upon a basis of fixed term and personal worth.

receive one-half of the fees they collect up to a maximum of \$1,000 a year. Consular officials proper are to be divided into four grades of consuls general and six grades of consuls. Commercial agents and consular clerks are to become consuls in the classified grades, but vice-consuls general, deputy consuls general, vice consuls and deputy consuls are to be appointed as heretofore, except that, if the president sees fit, he may designate consuls of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes to perform these substitute functions.

There are to be not more than two consuls general of the first class, at \$10,000 a year; eight of the second class, at \$8,000; thirteen of the third class, at \$6,000; thirty-seven of the fourth class, at \$5,000; thirty-five of the fifth class, at \$4,000; sixty of the sixth class, at \$3,000; forty of the seventh class, at \$2,500; fifty of the eighth class, at \$2,000; and fifty of the ninth class, at \$1,500.

Nathan Stubblefield, a Kentucky farmer, bids fair to become a dangerous rival to Signor Marconi of wireless fame. Stubblefield's transmitter is not only a wireless affair, but will allow conversation to penetrate brick houses and Belgian block pavements.

IRISH WIT. The spirit repairs and whimsical humor of an Irish wit is well represented in the (dullest) court room. Quite recently a woman asked for a warrant against a man for using abusive language in the street.

Wanamaker's Advertising Bill. Local business men have no idea what John Wanamaker's advertising bill means. He is using a page advertisement in five different Philadelphia papers. They are as follows: Press, 80,000; Ledger, 80,000; Times, 80,000; North American, 80,000; and Evening Telegraph, 80,000. To this total five months ago he wanted to annex his advertising contract with the Record, the publishers asked \$25,000 more, or a total of \$132,500.

The Greatest Gain Comes to Scranton. promoters of these franchises. That we are considered to be worth something may at once be conceded; otherwise nobody would bother with them. But it matters nothing to Scranton people whether the promoters make much, or little, or nothing out of them.

Outline Studies of Human Nature. Chess Won Place for Clark. Captain Charles E. Clark, who brought the Oregon safely at a high rate of speed last May through the gulf, is the son of a sailor, and who has now been made commander of the naval academy near Philadelphia.

Abraham Lincoln's Way. A new story of Lincoln was told at the semi-annual dinner of the Delaware Valley Society of the State of New York. The story was told by the venerable Benjamin G. Jayne, who, during the most of the civil war, was the personal secretary of John M. Stanton, the famous war secretary. One day Lincoln sent for Jayne to come to the white house.

A Legend. There has come to my mind a legend, which I had heard in the days of my youth. And whether I read it or dreamed it, I do not know. But I tell it to you.

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speaks fluently. They stopped at the farmhouse of one of his subjects to get a drink of milk. King Leopold continued his conversation in English, and the farmer's wife, not recognizing him, remarked to her husband:



Our 1902 Money-Saving Sale begins to-day. With every pair of our feet and health-saving shoes you get a shoeshiner free.

Lewis & Reilly 114-116 Wyoming Ave. Hill & Connell's Holiday Furniture. There can be no more appropriate gift than one of the following lines, all of which are marked in plain figures:

Low prices and large assortment to select from, of well made and desirable patterns. Hill & Connell 121 N. Washington Ave. A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware Clocks, Etc. Suitable for Wedding Gifts. Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

FINLEY'S January Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear

Pine Cambrie, Nainsook and Muslin Undergarments of superior workmanship and beautiful finish, some daintily trimmed in neat narrow embroideries, others more elaborate, in wide, rich laces—the kind that reflect the reputation of a store.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps. THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp. Gunster & Forsyth 253-327 Penn Avenue. Allis-Chalmers Co. Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK Organized 1872. Depositary of the United States. Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$550,000. WILLIAM CONNELL, President. HENRY BELIN, JR., Vice President. WILLIAM H. PECK, Cashier. DIRECTORS: William Connell, Henry Belin, Jr., Geo. W. Watkins, Thomas H. Watkins, James Archbald, Luther Keller, J. Benj. Dimmock, James I. Connell, W. D. Zehnder.

Are You a Lover of the Beautiful? A Difference. Do you wish to have pretty things? We will be pleased to show you Solitaire Diamond Rings, Diamond and Emerald Rings, Diamond and Ruby Rings, Diamond and Pearl Rings, Diamond and Sapphire Rings, Diamond and Turquoise Rings. E. Schimpff, 317 Lackawanna ave. E. Schimpff, 817 Lackawanna ave.