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.

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209 WASHINGTON AVENUE.
(Store open evenings.)

City Notes.

HER LEG BROKEN.—Mrs. William Gerhart, of Greenwood, wife of Superintendent Gerhart, of the Delaware and Hudson machinists, fell on a slippery place while going to the Minooka depot Monday, and sustained a broken leg.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.—The remains of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell's infant child were interred in Forest Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon by Funeral Director P. W. Fagan. The parents reside at 1111 Fairfield avenue, North Park.

HE WAS FROM SCRANTON.—It was learned yesterday that the Owen Mulding mentioned in a telegram as having died in Joliet, Ill., was Owen Mulderig, of South Scranton, who left this city about nine years ago. He is survived by a wife and one child, who reside in this city.

D., L. & W. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western paymaster's department finished paying the trainmen yesterday for November. This completes the local pays for last month in this vicinity. There will not be any more pays again until next week, when the nine workers will be paid for the first half of December.

MARRIED IN CATHEDRAL.—Joseph Sherlick and Miss Annie Hudack were married in St. Peter's cathedral yesterday at noon. The young man had been arrested on Monday on the charge of seduction at the instance of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, who acted as bridesmaid yesterday. Alderman Ruddy, by whom the warrant was issued, acted as groomsman.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—A meeting will be held tonight in Schultz's hall, corner of Webster avenue and Ash street, under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum. The meeting will be addressed by Attorney C. E. Oliver and District Deputy E. Hewitt and other prominent officers and members. Several prominent citizens of the East End have signed a petition for a charter and arrangements will be made to organize a council. All the members should try and attend and give the work all the support they can.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Master Printers' association of Scranton, Pa., held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Davis; vice president, Marshall Preston; recording secretary, Fred Wagner, jr.; financial secretary, Rudolph Kunz; treasurer, John Schadt; trustees, Fred Kohler, Henry Walter and W. A. Browning. A large representation of employing printers were in attendance. The object of the association is to regulate the prices of job work and to eliminate the custom of cut-prices, which has been in vogue in this city for many years.

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 12½x28¾ inch) which we will present absolutely free from Dec. 16 to 24, inclusive, to customers at our stores whose purchase amounts to twenty-five cents or more. See them in our windows.

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311 Lackawanna Ave.,
116 and 118 S. Main Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.

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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The Oak Cafe will be opened today at 244 Adams avenue, at 11.30 a. m. Everything new and modern. Prompt service. Dinner, 25c. Try it.

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To drive a delivery wagon and take care horses. Apply, 245 Wyoming ave.

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All prices; all sizes. At O'Hara's 431 Spruce street.

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Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. 5s
Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. 5s.
North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.
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LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINES

INTERESTING LETTER FROM WILLIAM J. BOYCE.

Insurgents, He Says, Keep the American Soldiers on the Move All the Time and Fire on Them from Every Hill—The Story of Phineas Foutz, Who Escaped While Under Death Sentence—Massacre of One of the Ninth Infantry Companies.

The first letter which The Tribune has received in many months from its Philippine correspondent, Corporal William J. Boyce, of Company K, Nineteenth United States Infantry, who is now located at Loboc, Bohol, Philippine Islands, arrived yesterday, and contains many interesting features. He writes as follows:

Loboc, Bohol, P. I., Oct. 25, 1901.—We arrived on the island of Bohol, January 1, 1901, and have been very busy ever since. As this is one of the worst islands of the group, the insurgents keep us on the go, nearly all of the time. They seem to be in their glory here now, and fire at us from every hill. So it keeps us guessing all of the time.

The Island of Cebu, Samar, and Bohol, have given us more trouble the last six months than all of the islands put together. But Cebu has surrendered. Generals Luga and Mariloan have come in with their forces, and are now running around Cebu, as though they had always been friends. It is stated that Luga brought in several Americans as prisoners.

Up to the present time we do not know who the Americans are. But it is supposed some of them are men that Captain Smith lost before, he was killed. And that they belong to G company of the Nineteenth infantry.

DOBBS A DESERTER.

Dobbs, the deserter from I company, this regiment, did not come, but escaped to the island of Negros. He (Dobbs) had been made a colonel in the Philippine army, and knew it would go hard with him if the American forces should get hands on him. He is one of the worst rascals that we have had to contend with, and no punishment would be too severe for him.

You probably have heard of the case of Phineas Foutz, a member of our company. He killed a native girl at Mandaue, November 15 last, and was tried for murder at Cebu, convicted and sentenced to be hung. President McKinley approved of the sentence which was the first death sentence that he ever approved of. Foutz was to be hung at Cebu on September 20 last, but on the night of September 19 he escaped from Fort San Pedro and up to the present time has never been heard from.

His friends in K company were all glad to hear of his escape. While we thought he ought to be punished, death seemed a little too severe. I was interested in his case some, on account of him being in the volunteers. He belonged to Company L, Tenth Ohio volunteers, and was near the Thirteenth camp at Camp Meade, Pa., and Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga.

Lieutenant W. W. Fiscus returned here on August 26 last, after nearly fourteen months in the states. He is now in command of our company. He was on duty some time at West Point, and is one of the ablest officers of the United States army. I predict for him a bright future.

INSURGENT STRONGHOLD.

The island of Bohol, as I said before, is one of the worst insurgent strongholds of the southern group. On September 4 fifty men of our company, fifty of M company and fifty of L company, Nineteenth infantry, started on a tour of the island. We were out continually until October 20, and nearly every day had a round with the insurgents.

We visited every town on the island, and where we had positive evidence that they were insurgent towns, we burned them. So up to the present time, the towns of Carmen, Vilar, Demeau, Valencia, Garcia, Jagna, Drere, and Loon have gone up in smoke, and many smaller towns have also been burned.

You no doubt have heard of the massacre of one of the companies of the Ninth infantry on the island of Samar. They were supposed to be in a friendly town, and were quartered in a convent near the church. Women of the town carried boloes in the church, and then the insurgents charged on them during the meal hour, killing all of the officers and fifty-six men, and capturing nearly all of the rifles, and everything that belonged to the men.

It was a hard blow for the boys to get, but the inhabitants of Samar will pay dearly for it. General Hughes is over there now and it is giving the natives a lesson in what real warfare is that they will not soon forget. War is terrible and General Hughes proposes to bring that fact home to the natives who refused to accept the kindnesses that Uncle Sam would shower upon them. When he gets through with that island he is coming over here and will do the same on this island unless the insurgents surrender.

EXPECTING TROUBLE.

Here in Loboc we are daily expecting something of the Samar kind to break out. We are not allowed out after 6 p. m., and in the day time are allowed to go only three squares. At night the sentries have the strictest orders to shoot first and halt afterwards in case of anything serious.

The Forty-fourth volunteers used to be over here and it was through them that the insurrection started, as they used to go in towns and rob people of their valuables. One day a small detachment of them was going from Jagna to Ubey along the coast road, and the natives ambushed them, killing five of them and wounding eight. Since then the insurrection has been going from bad to worse.

Captain Anderson of the Forty-fourth once took his company back of Jagna, surrounded a town and killed three hundred and eight. That was the worst blow ever given them.

Well, my time is getting short now and I am glad of it. I will be discharged on April 3 next, so when the warm weather comes again I will be in Scranton. I will not be sorry, as soldiering is very hard over here, and a man has to be in the best of shape to stand it. I am in very good health, and have stood the hardships apparently well, but do not care to try it again.

We have what is called a local option town. Lieutenant Fiscus is a temperance man and does not allow any intoxicating drinks to be sold, either domestic or foreign. It is one of the few towns in the Philippines that does not allow liquor to be sold, and is meeting with good success, with every one in this post.

Nearly all of the posts here have a canteen. The canteen is run by a discharged soldier. Checks are issued in nearly all of the town, generally by an officer, and of course he gets his rake off, while the old way was that each company could run a canteen, and the company would get the benefit of it. The question is, which is the better way? I would answer the latter.

I received a souvenir of the tenth anniversary of The Tribune, and admire it very much. Success to The Tribune. I also receive The Tribune regular.

William J. Boyce,
Co. K., 19th U. S. Infantry.

ANOTHER CREW ASSAULTED.

Covered with a Gun and Are Struck with a Chair.

Conductor Ertz and Motorman Hermann, the trolley crew on the Green Ridge People's line who have been dynamited three times and assaulted as many more, were set upon again yesterday morning by a crowd at Capouse avenue and Ash street.

The car was stopped at the passing switch, waiting for the car coming from the opposite direction, when the crowd closed in on the crew and proceeded to jostle them about and cuff them. When the crew offered to protect themselves, one of the crowd covered them with a revolver, while another struck Ertz on the arm with a chair, completely disabling him.

As the crew was getting away, the crowd yelled after them to send down the officers and that the crowd would take care of them differently from what they had been taken care of on Luzerne street.

An effort is being made to have the crew's assailants identified.

The executive committee of the strikers announced yesterday that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had approved the resolution directing that $2,000 be immediately appropriated to the aid of the strikers. National President Mahon is still in the city and will remain during the remainder of the week.

$500 REWARD.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of city councils, a reward of $500 is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found placing dynamite or other explosives on any street or highway in the city of Scranton.

W. L. Connell,
Recorder.

Dec. 16, 1901.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

That it requires goods from every quarter of the globe to supply your wants at Christmas time? We are already receiving many of the finest table delicacies, and during this week shall add to our stock daily. Our prices will be right, and we want you to call and see the special display which we shall make for the holiday trade.

Pierce's Market,
110-114 Penn avenue.

Lightning Photography.

Schriever's feat of posing you on Saturday, December 21, and delivering the finished portraits Christmas morning, surely earns this distinctive designation.

While sittings will be made up to Saturday afternoon, your reward for posing earlier will take the form of less waiting for your turn.

Meerschaum and Briar Pipes.

Smokers' specialties, etc., in endless variety, at O'Hara's cigar store, 431 Spruce street.

Madonas.

The celebrated Knauff Madonna framed in silver gray maple. Special for the holidays, $1.75. The Griffin Art Co., 209 Wyoming avenue.

1902 Models.

Columbia, Hartford, Vedette and Monarch bicycles are now on exhibition at Conrad Bros'.

Lewis & Reilly.

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

A Christmas Present

The stories and pictures in Little Grandmother are gotten up specially by us for the LITTLE FOLKS. This beautiful and interesting book for children is 10½ inches long, 8¼ inches wide, 1½ inches thick, 128 pages.

Given Away Free

To all purchasers of 50 cents' worth Teas, Coffees, A. & P. Spices, A. & P. Extracts, A. & P. Baking Powder, or Courtney & Co.'s Sauce, ON SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

THE GREAT
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.,
411 Lackawanna Ave., 321 North Main Ave. 'Phone 782. Prompt delivery. New 'phone 125.

A CENTRAL FIRE STATION

DIRECTOR WORMSER WANTS ONE ERECTED.

Will Ask the Recorder to Recommend the Issue of $50,000 Worth of Bonds—He would Erect the Station in the Rear of City Hall and Would Install the Hooks, Crystals, and Police Horses There. Wants Police to Stay in Reserve, A Certain Number of Hours.

Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser will shortly submit for Recorder Connell's consideration a plan for the erection of a large central fire station in the rear of the municipal building, and of new quarters for No. 1 Chemical company in the central part of the city. He will ask that the recorder recommend to councils the advisability of issuing $50,000 worth of bonds to pay for the construction of these buildings.

The director's idea is to have the central fire station erected on the large plot of land in the rear of the municipal building, which is owned by the city and which is occupied at present by a large, unsightly shed used by the bureau of highways and sewers, and sundry wagons and piles of materials used by the same bureau.

He would erect on this lot a building to cost about $20,000 and sufficiently large to furnish accommodation for the hook and ladder truck, the Crystal steamer and hose wagon, the old Nay Aug steamer, the patrol wagon and the horses used by the mounted officers.

FOR THE RESERVE.

His plan is to have the upper rooms fitted up with sleeping apartments, not only for the large number of firemen who would be required to handle the apparatus mentioned above, but also for a certain number of patrolmen to be kept in reserve.

He points out that there is no city as large as Scranton in the United States in which the members of the police force are not required to spend a certain part of their time in reserve. There is no reason at all, he says, why all the members of the Scranton police force, or at least a certain part of them, should not be asked to spend eight hours in reserve after being eight hours on duty. The eight hours spent in reserve could be devoted to sleep, and the men could have the other eight hours to themselves.

The removal of the hook and ladder company from its present quarters, on West Lackawanna avenue, to the central city is absolutely necessary, the director says, and if it is not moved into a central fire station it will have to be moved some place else.

WHAT CITY PAYS.

The city now pays $840 a year for the rent of the hook and ladder house and $1,200 a year for the rent of the Crystal's quarters. This, coupled with the $500 which is spent annually for the keep of the police horses, means an outlay of $2,540, which could be saved every year by the erection of a central fire station. The interest on the bonds and the amount which would need to be appropriated every year for sinking fund purposes would be considerably less than this amount, so that, according to Director Wormser's figures, the whole matter resolves itself into a single business proposition. The argument which he advances in support of his plan is that its adoption will insure increased efficiency at lessened cost.

The lease of the Phoenix chemical house, on upper Lackawanna avenue, expires in 1904, at which time it will be necessary for the city to seek new quarters for the company. The director believes that the only proper way out of this difficulty will be for the city to purchase a suitable site and erect a modern fire house of its own, which would be cheaper in the end than paying rent.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS.

Latest Date for Sitting December, 21.

It will require an almost superhuman effort and greatly increased staff to accomplish these results, but when public accommodation is the object, no difficulties are too great for Schriever.

The rush is on now, it will increase as the week grows older, so don't wait a moment longer than necessary. Remember the date limit, Saturday, December 21.

Lackawanna's New Summer Book.

The Lackawanna railroad is about to issue a Summer Book for the coming season, in which each town along the line will be attractively written up. For the information of those desiring summer homes, it has been decided to admit a limited number of advertisements of hotels and boarding houses, and these advertisements will be placed immediately following the reading matter relative to the town in which they are located.

The demand for such advertisements has been so great that the company has decided to modify the policy established a year ago and permit a brief number to appear. It is believed the change will be a gratifying one to those who are anxious to secure some of the increasing patronage along the line.

The local ticket agent has been supplied with specimen pages from this book, showing rates for advertising, and other details in connection with it. Copies of these may be obtained upon application. Matter for insertion in the new book must be sent either to the general passenger agent or left with the local ticket agent on or before the 1st day of February.

The local ticket agent will be glad to answer any inquiries.

Reynolds Bros.' Announcement.

One of the finest and most artistic holiday announcements seen in Scranton this season was sent out by Reynolds Bros. It is on dainty note-size paper, with a beautiful hand-painted holly design thereon.

Get Your Holiday Cigars

and Pipes at Garney Brown & Co.'s, Linden street.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Buy the Best

M. & H. Kid Gloves, $1.00, soft, flexible and durable. A beautiful glove box given with every pair. . . . .

Linen Japonette Silk Handkerchiefs

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Muffs, Scarfs, Neckwear, all just as represented. . .

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Calendars, Ink Stands, Bibles
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And a thousand and one things we might mention, are here in great variety. *Everything in the Newest Creations in Stationery.*

Waterman Fountain Pens from $2.50 to $25.00

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A Few Practical Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers . . . . .

An acceptable gift is always a practical gift, something useful from which the recipient can take pleasure or comfort.

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Three Light Chandelier
Gold finish, Belleric Mountings; Etched Globes, and best burner..... **$11.00**

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Metal not glass, B & H best central draft burners, with etched globes..... **$3.15**

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Wellsbach Burners, with six feet of hose, complete..... **$2.40**

Our Store is Full of Practical Christmas Suggestions.

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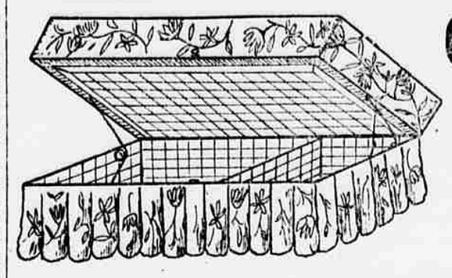

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