

THE LEADER

Will place before the public the great bargain of Shirt Waists that ever took place in the city of Scranton, and we may claim ever in this country.

The following letter received from one of the largest manufacturers in the United States, will explain itself:

BIRKENFELD, STRAUSS & CO., 46, 48 and 50 Wooster St., New York, May 15, 1896.

Messrs. Lebeck & Corin, Scranton, Pa.: GENTLEMEN—We accept your offer for our entire stock of Shirt Waists—865 dozen in all; also all our fine piece goods, consisting of Percalés, Lawns, Dimities, etc.

LOT NO. 1.—Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Leader's Price, 60c. LOT NO. 2.—Worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Leader's Price, 80c. LOT NO. 3.—Worth from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Leader's Price, \$1.25.

Every lady should take advantage of this sale.

We will have the piece goods on sale in a few days, of which due notice will be given in daily papers.

LEBECK & CORIN



The Influence of Gemini.

The Sun enters the sign of Gemini today and will remain in the same until June 21. Gemini is included in the intellectual signs of Zodiac, and children born under its influence become scholars, artists, and mechanics.

Of the children of Gemini the ancient astrologers speak as follows: "Gemini being naturally fair doth also cause a fair child, and one that will be merry, witty, liberal and wise, but a boaster, a great traveler and stranger about countries, caring little about his own business, whereby he will be neither rich, neither oppressed with poverty."

FOR QUICK READING. Rev. W. M. Hiller, pastor of the Memorial Day church, will deliver the Memorial Day address in Susquehanna.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

ASSETS. Cash on hand \$54,000.00. Checks and other cash \$78,750.00. Due from banks and bankers \$4,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$250,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid \$24,750.00.

ALONG THE SHINING RAIL. A party of railroad surveyors are at work between Guilf and Deposit. They are as dumb as the secretaries.

Just Wait a Bit. Editor of The Tribune. Sir—I would respectfully suggest that you get a new press. P. A. B. Scranton, May 19, 1896.

Spare Us! Spare Us! Editor of The Tribune. Sir—Why not offer prizes for poems by local writers? The more poems to fill in the Tribune and have awards made once a month.

The Lawyer's Retainer. A criminal lawyer in Chicago, who is noted for his facility in acquitting any prisoner in whose defense he may be employed, without much regard to the character of the evidence, is in great demand.

ANGLING ALLEGATIONS. In the trout streams of the Jefferson branch section, trout fishermen report indifferent success. The streams are literally fished to death.

ODDS AND ENDS. Dr. H. A. Tingley, of this place, has in his possession a natural curiosity in a growth of beechwood, which has a

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

A Thrilling Bear Story Waited from Wids of Wayne.

ON THE RATTLESNAKE'S RATTLE

Some County Political Points—A Few Susquehanna Fish Stories, Odd and Ends of News—Poetical and Personal Thoughts Up-to-Date.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, May 19.—From over the hills in Wayne county there comes the old-time tale of a heroic woman who helped kill two cubs, after "standing off" their mother. While Mr. and Mrs. Browning were out upon the hills picking berries in the Sherman district, they came across an old bear and two cubs—wanderers from the Pike county section. The cubs were chased up a tree, where they were safely guarded by Mrs. Browning, while her husband walked to a saw mill, two miles away, and secured a gun.

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very striking resemblance to the human head and face. A number of Susquehanna gentlemen are yearning for an old-fashioned Four o'Clock coat. The new-fashioned sort is very costly.

There are said to be several candidates in the field for department president of the Woman's Relief corps, Mrs. Fannie M. Bond of Moody corps, of this place, will go into the convention with a good following.

Moody Relief corps has purchased markers for the graves of soldiers buried in this place. Save every flower for Memorial Day, when they are scarce. See that the soldier dead have the preference: There are many other days in which to bedeck the graves of the civilian dead.

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Konigsberg, in 1553, a Bologna sausage, exhibited by the "butcherer" was 822 feet in length, and was carried on the shoulders of sixty-seven men and boys. The one exhibited in the same city in 1853 was over 1,600 feet in length, and weighed 434 pounds.

The largest kitchen in the world is the great "Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4,500 employees. The smallest kitchen contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of fifty roasting pans is big enough for 200 cutlets. Every dish for baking potatoes holds 25 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare 7,300 eggs are used at once. For cooking alone sixty cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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Proposals. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS. Daniel H. Hastings, J. C. Delaney, Amos H. Myer, Benjamin J. Harwood, Auditor General, State Treasurer.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, Schedule in Effect May 19, 1896. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows 7.25 a. m. week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

NEW YORK AND DELAWARE AND HUDSON TIME TABLE. On Monday, May 19, trains will leave Scranton for Carbondale and the north—4.40, 7.40, 8.30, 10.40 a. m.; 12.00, 2.25, 4.25, 5.45, 7.45, 8.15, 11.25 a. m.; 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.