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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:

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

GENTLEMEN--We accept your offer for our entire stock of Shirt Waists--865 dozen in all, also all our fine piece goods, consisting of Percales, Lavans, Dimities, etc.

The reason of this immense sacrifice of the manufacturer to us at the height of the season is that their factory at Mott Haven, N. Y., has been condemned by the building department and must be vacated at once.

We shall sell these goods in three different lots. Choicer goods have never been shown.

LOT NO. 1--Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Leader's Price, 69c

LOT NO. 2--Worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Leader's Price, 89c

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

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NICHOLSON.

D. C. Graham, of Tunkhannock, was a caller in town Wednesday and witnessed the ball game.

Mrs. Matilda Williams, who is 91 years old, mother of Charles B. and Oscar Williams, leaves today for Orange, N. J., to spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. John N. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sampson, of Tunkhannock, called on friends Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Bond, wife of Conductor Bond, of the local passenger train, is quite seriously ill.

Our young people will give an informal dance at the opera house this evening.

The birthday social given by the Epworth league on Wednesday evening was a success in every respect.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, of Carbondale, have moved to this place with the expectation of making it their future home if they like it here.

Our base ball team are now very quiet. Excitement all over. The Tritons, of Tunkhannock, came up Wednesday evening and served them up 11 to 6.

Our boys led the Tritons 6 to 2 at the fourth inning and then they stopped and the Tritons took the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Titus left the fore part of the week for an indefinite visit to their daughters, Mrs. James C. Terhout at Puzostown.

Titus went via Pittsburg to attend the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in session there.

OLYMPIAN.

Miss Grace Winchel was pleasantly surprised by the pupils of her elementary class at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Higgins, of Blakely, on Wednesday evening.

CARBONDALE.

Readers will please note that advertisements, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the establishment of Shannon & Co., newsdealers, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

CLOSED LAST EVENING.

The State Convention of A. O. H. Has Been Very Successful.

After three days and a state convention of Ancient Order Hibernians, Board of Erin, closed last evening and it has, without doubt, been a very successful and pleasant one.

The principal business of yesterday afternoon's meeting was the election of state delegates. There were three names in the contest, to-wit: McLaughlin, of Philadelphia; M. G. Neary, of Mayfield, and G. T. Boland, of Scranton.

The first vote resulted in Boland's favor, but he did not receive a majority of the votes cast at a second ballot was taken in which he was elected.

It has been decided to divide the state into ten sections and create a district being elected for each section. It is his duty to endeavor to organize divisions of the order in his section.

The organizers following are: First district, Thomas Burke, of Allegheny; Second district, John J. Kearns, of Cambria county; Third district, John Gibbons, of Clarion county, who was also appointed for the fourth and fifth districts; Sixth district, John Lynch, of Luzerne county; Eighth district, Patrick McLaughlin, of Philadelphia; Ninth district, Nest Sweeney, of Plymouth; Tenth district, John McHale, of Lackawanna county.

Several addresses were delivered last evening to the prominent men in the society. John T. Lushan, esq., of Wilkes-Barre, and Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, of Scranton, both spoke.

After the session last evening a farewell banquet was tendered the delegates at Hotel Antracite. Proprietor Gunner had prepared an elaborate table and the rooms were prettily decorated.

Dr. T. C. Fitzsimons was toastmaster and during the evening many witty and enjoyable speeches were delivered.

WOOD'S COMMENCEMENT.

Class Officers Elected and Arrangements Made.

The class which will graduate from Wood's business college this year is unusually large. They have been given a thorough drill during the past few weeks and those who successfully passed the examinations number thirty seven.

This is the first class graduated from the college and the number is very creditable to the faculty.

The class met yesterday and elected the following members to represent them: Business department, John T. Jenkins, valedictorian; Miss Gertrude Harding, salutatorian; John J. Nolan, class orator.

Short hand department, Miss Katherine G. McLaughlin, valedictorian; Miss Mary E. McDonough, presentation address; Miss Ada M. Lutey, honorary essay; Frank Schoonover, class president.

THE LECTURE TONIGHT.

Mrs. Peary May Accompany Lieutenant Peary.

The largest audience of the season will probably greet Lieutenant Peary at the opera house tonight.

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The din and noise was something awful. They rang their bells incessantly, flected their horns continually and made the night hideous with their fearful chatter.

After the business had become too monotonous the police started out on the war path and gathered in disturbers of the peace as follows: A. Myers, Joseph Kelley, H. B. Griffin, J. D. Geiser, August Melbauer, R. Kenworthy, Edmond Nichols, Adam Kraft, John Snyder and Fred Trier.

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FACTORYVILLE.

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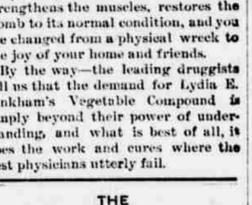
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She has lifted thousands and thousands out of the misery brought by displacement of the womb, and all the evils that follow diseases of the uterus.

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20 pieces American light shirting, Cambric, best quality, only 25c

15 pieces heavy cream Shaker Flannel, 4 quality, only 25c

10 pieces Curran & Martin, 6x2 1/2, 12 quality, only 25c

10 pieces Laid Linen, bleached, unbleached and turkey red, worth 50c to 60c, only 25c

15 pieces Japanese Dress silk, new patterns, worth 30c yard, only 15c

25 pairs Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, worth \$1.20 pair, only 50c, only 25c

All our Dress Goods selling at 50c to 45c yard, reduced to 35c

Special in our 25c Department. For Monday only, we will place on a 12 days out-of-stock sale 15c each. No more than 2 of each to any one person.

Umbrellas. 100 Umbrellas, worth \$1.00 at 50c

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1 case Infants' Lace Caps and

12 dozen Children's White Dresses, worth 50c, only 25c

50 Infants' Long Cashmere Cloaks, nicely embroidered, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, only 75c

Ladies' Wrappers. 200 Assorted Styles, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, your choice at 75c

100 Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, special 90c quality, for 40c

50 Ladies' and Misses' all wool cloth Caps, worth \$1.75, only 75c

50 Ladies' and Misses' Silk Gowns, extra good, worth \$5.00 to \$7.50, only \$3.00

Ladies' Furnishing Goods. 1 case Ladies' fine Ribbed Vests, worth 25c, only 15c

100 dozen Ladies' Night Gowns, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, only 75c

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Gents' Furnishing Goods. 1 case Gents' fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra good 50c quality, at 35c

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