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 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.]

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PARK.

The Grand Stand and Race Track Being Rapidly Completed.

During the past few days there has been great changes going on at Alumni park, south of the city, and when all the improvements contemplated are completed, we shall have something which the city may be proud of.

At present a grand stand and a race track are being built. The stand, which will hold 300 people, is being erected by Contractor Robinson, and he is getting the work done rapidly. It was started last Wednesday and the roof has been put on. It must be finished by Memorial Day, but Mr. Robinson says he will have it finished before that.

The race track, which will be a quarter of a mile in circumference, is being built by Contractor Atkinson. He has fourteen men at work and they are making things hustle. The sod is being taken up, and the ground leveled. A coating of red ashes will be put upon this and will make a hard and durable track.

The base ball diamond has been turned somewhat toward the east, giving more room and preventing long flies from going over the fence.

The directors of the park are working hard to bring it into prominence and they will undoubtedly succeed this summer. It is already a favorite place for amateur teams to battle, and the additional improvements will make it a place where other sports can be indulged in.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

An Interesting Programme Prepared for Wednesday.

The members of the High School foot ball team have prepared an attractive programme for their entertainment on Wednesday evening, and one which is worth a great deal more than the small price which will be charged for admission.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward liquidating a small debt which the team had at the end of the season, and the entertainment should be well patronized. The young men who compose the team have brought many victories to the city and the least the public can do is to turn ou on Wednesday evening. The programme is as follows: Piano duet, Misses Corbett and Daley; flute solo, Joseph Tiore; vocal solo, Mrs. Leonard; baratone solo, instrumental, Frank Hoemmelmeyer; recitation, Miss Daisy Jones; cornet solo, Miss Timlin; violin solo, Stephen Klenko; bass solo, Maurice Church; flute solo, Joseph Tiore; accompanist, Benjamin L. Singer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN.

Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars Already Subscribed.

The canvassers who have been out among the merchants seeking subscriptions for the Fourth of July celebration have been working hard and as a result have already secured two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the purpose. The committee in charge feel much encouraged by the manner in which they have been met by the merchants and by the little trouble they have experienced in getting subscriptions, and feel themselves able to hustle things along now.

The celebration this year will be on a grander scale than anything of the kind witnessed in this city, and the public should take some pride in the the matter and see that it is one which will do credit to the town. A successful celebration means much to us for it will attract many people to this place, and those who subscribe will probably realize ten times as much during the day.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. James Burmingham and children left Friday for a visit with friends in Susquhanna.

Joseph O'Rourke, who has been spending the last two weeks with friends in Hancock, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Tripp, of Clifford and Mrs. J. J. O'Boyle, of this city, are visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary Galena, of Dunmore, has returned home after a short visit with friends in this place.

Morris Moses is visiting in New York city.

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds left Saturday for a visit with her parents at Oneonta, New York.

E. D. Lathrope attended the opening of the season at Lake Ariel Saturday.

The Mozart Band has been engaged to furnish music for the Fourth of July festivities at Farview, under the auspices of the Delaware and Hudson.

The bicycle which has been kept at police headquarters for some time awaiting an owner has been found to belong to J. A. Hoole, who is making a tour of England. Friends have taken charge of the wheel during Mr. Hoole's absence.

Among those who heard Lieutenant Peary lecture on Friday evening were Miss Voorhees, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Wood, of Scranton.

W. T. Carden and James Boland, are visiting friends in Scranton.

Mrs. Jane Phillips and Mrs. Eugene Stanton, of Providence, who have been the guests of Mrs. John J. Jones, of South Main street, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Orehard, who has been visiting her mother in Olyphant, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Honkey, of Seelyville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Roberts on Washington street.

Miss B. Merrigan and niece Miss Inez Joyce, of Susquehanna, are visiting Miss Julia Gerrity.

Erie Despatcher J. D. Purtell spent Sunday with his parents in Deposit, N. Y.

Mrs. James Murray, of the South Side, is visiting friends in Middletown.

Miss Sarah Spellman, of Honesdale, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Burke of Brooklyn street.

James Higgins, who has been ill for the past month is able to be out again.

President Mitchell, of the Pendleton Manufacturing company is in the city on business.

Mrs. Byrne, of Church street, is having her property improved. Contractor John Hansen is raising the house from the ground and it adds much to the beauty of the residence.

Mrs. James Killeen is ill at her home on Brooklyn street.

Rev. Dr. Grow preached in the Baptist church yesterday during the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. E. Jepson.

Oscar Grandy, bookkeeper at the silk mill, entertained his brother last week.

GREAT SALE OF BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

We have no fortune to give away, but we guarantee you goods at less than any other house in the trade. Your choice from our stock, which is complete at

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"I cannot praise it enough, and our druggist says the medicine is doing a world of good among his customers." —BELLE S. THOMPSON, New Bedford, Mass.

OLYPHANT.

Eleven members were present at the council meeting on Saturday evening, the absent one being Mr. Rogan. A bill from Amburg Tinsley for $22 for supplying fuel to the electric plant was ordered paid. Burgess Howard recommended the appointment of Patrick McLarin as chief of police. A motion was made to accept the burgess' appointment but it was lost by a vote of six to five. The burgess also named the following committee to inspect the new electric plant, which were accepted by the council: Stone and wood work, John English; machinery, J. B. Cummings; electric fixtures, dynamos and wires, M. D. Flynn. The bond of Tresurer McLoughlin in the sum of $30,000 was then read, but the matter was laid over until the court decides whether he is legally elected to the office or not. A communication was then read from James J. O'Malley, one of the candidates for the office of borough attorney, in regard to the election of Hon. C. P. O'Malley, who is also candidate for the same office. It stated that Hon. O'Malley, being a representative to the state legislature, could not hold any other civil office at the same time, according to an act of assembly. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

Mrs. William Wheeler was reappointed janitor of the borough building. Councilman Gallagher wanted to know the reason why a report of the electric plant had not been given by the last secretary. A committee of three, consisting of Curran, Keegan and Gannon, were appointed to await on the ex-secretary and demand a report. The tax levy matter was referred to the finance committee. The president stated that Civil Engineer Blewitt would be at the meeting on Monday evening, together with the assessors of the wards, and arrange matters in regard to the assessment of the properties within the borough. Adjourned to meet Monday evening.

Memorial Day will be observed next Saturday with more than the usual celebration. For the past few weeks the W. W. Waters post, Grand Army of the Republic, have been making extensive preparations for the observance of that day. In the morning at 9 o'clock, a parade will be formed on Lackawanna street. The line of march will be as follows: Lackawanna street, to Dunmore street, countermarch to Lackawanna street, to Delaware street, to Ferris street, to Jones street, to River street, to Main street, Blakely, thence to nion cemetery. Memorial services will be held in the Callender Memorial chapel near the cemetery. D. R. Davis will be general marshal of the day. The following societies are among those who will participate in the parade: W. W. Waters post, Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Knights of America, Catholic Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society and Knights of the Golden Eagle. A number of orators have been engaged for the occasion.

A. L. Jones, of the Carbondale Leader, was a visitor to this town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beerbaum, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of J. William Sweeney, of Lackawanna street.

Officer Patrick Gibbons is rapidly improving and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Rev. J. Haidinger, who was recently ordained to the priesthood, celebrated his first mass in the church of the Holy Ghost on Willow street yesterday morning. The priests who assisted him in the services were: Rev. Richard Aust, Polish priest, of Scranton; Rev. Bruns Iwanovsky, Polish priest, of Priceburg; Rev. Adelbert Kazincy, pastor of the Olyphant church. The choir of the St. Patrick's church under the direction of Professor T. W. Watkins, rendered several selections during the service.

The following cyclists from Carbondale were in town yesterday: Joseph Gilhool, Joseph Birs, Bert Wickwire, Evan Thomas, Patrick O'Connor, Sam Farrell.

Thomas Jordan, of Scranon, called on friends here yesterday.

MOOSIC.

Rev. J. L. Race, of Scranton, was calling among friends in this place Saturday.

David and Charles Robertson drove to Milwaukie Sunday and spent the day visiting among friends in that place.

R. P. Creellon, of White Haven, was in town Saturday on business.

Moosic Hose company, No. 1, was very successful in their fair held last week, they realized about $900. Numerous young people took prizes. They intend to hold a bazaar on the 16th day of June.

Mrs. A. C. Castleberry, of West Virginia, is visiting at the Presbyterian parsonage.

Arch Lindsay, of Wyoming, was a caller in town yesterday.

The Pittston Gazette speaks as follows of a Moosic resident: "William McMurtie, of Moosic, one of the oldest members of the Eagle Hose company, is following up his fireman's zeal by acting as agent for the Defender Fire Extinguisher. He is achieving considerable success. He has placed one dozen with the Spring Brook Lumber company, five dozen with Simpson & Watkins, and a dozen with Fuller & Co., besides securing many assurances of future sales."

Mrs. I. F. Price is spending a few days in Jenningsville, Wyoming county, Pa.

Mrs. R. Bellas and family have gone on a visit to friends in White Haven, Harvey's Lake and Bear Creek, they expect to be absent six weeks.

HALLSTEAD.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Lamb, on Friday, a daughter.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, of Binghamton, visited her sister, Mrs. James Kirby, on Thursday.

About fifty Hungarians arrived here on Saturday to work for the railroad company this summer.

Register and Recorder S. S. Wright of Montrose, and Attorney E. R. W. Searle, of Susquehanna, were in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod have returned from Three Lakes, where they have been spending a few days.

The C. R. and B. A. will hold a picnic July 4.

WILKES-BARRE.

THAT NEW RAILROAD.

A Force of Men Constructing the Road Bed from Luzerne to Dallas.

About 100 men are at work grading the road bed for the new railroad between Luzerne Borough and Harvey's Lake, and are making rapid progress. John B. Reynolds is at the head of the concern and expects to have the work finished about September 1.

Whether it will be an electric or steam road is not stated, but since the power house is already built at Luzerne it is likely to be the former. The road skirts the Lehigh Valley all the way, being at no point further distant than a quarter of a mile. When this line is finished, another will be commenced from Luzerne by way of Larksville and Plymouth township to Plymouth.

GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE.

The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the Death of Ambrose Morgan.

The jury of inquest on the death of Ambrose Morgan, killed by the elevator in Finberg's store, finished his labors on Friday and returned the following verdict:

"We find that Mrs. Fannie Marks is guilty of negligence in not having the opening in the doorway of said elevator shaft properly protected by placing temporary screens over said openings until such time that permanent grill work could be placed in position."

Burial of Ambrose Morgan.

The funeral of Ambrose Morgan, who was killed by the elevator at the store of Charles Finberg & Co., was held Friday from his late home, No. 9 Kidder's Grove. Rev. E. J. Morriss, of the Puritan church, officiated, and the choir from that church sung. There were many floral tributes. The Clerks' association attended in a body and the following were pall-bearers: Howell Jones, Arthur Jones, Richard Davis, Cradog Morgan, Morgan J. Richards and Abner Jonathan. Interment was made in Hollenback cemetery.

For Fast Driving.

Charles Armstrong, a driver employed by Banker Lawrence Myers, was convicted of fast driving on Washington street, before the mayor Saturday morning and fined $3 and costs. Armstrong paid and was let off. The mayor says he is determined to stop fast driving in the city and will make every effort to bring violators to justice.

Death of Mrs. Wambold.

Mrs. Matilda Wambold, relict of Thomas Wambold, formerly of Kingston, died suddenly of general debility, at 47 Carey avenue Saturday morning, aged between 80 and 90 years. Interment at Quakertown on Monday afternoon.

MONTROSE.

William Wheeler Mulford, of Lakeside, Friendsville, was the guest of William S. Muiford Saturday. Master Sanford Mulford returned with him for a week's visit on Sunday.

Woolsey Carmalt, of New York, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, jr., and children arrived on Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Christman, of South Main street.

M. W. Gibson, of Philadelphia, drove from that city arriving here on Saturday.

In her bright halcyon days the vale of Olympia never could have presented the appearance which for a few hours on Saturday afternoon completely changed the order of the going of South Montrose. Montrose proper was there, Dimock, Auburn, Elk Lake, Fairdale and Rush were represented. Beauty personified in the fair sex was more of an attraction than the real cause of pretty South Montrose's social upheaval, the balloon ascension by George McCoye. Oh! but it was a glorious wait of three hours. At two o'clock two large poles were hoisted and the balloon raised. This proceeding occupied one hour and ten minutes. Sam Smith then went for water. At 2.15 a fire was built and the gods were not generous. About forty farm hands and a few others held the balloon. Then it was discovered that kerosene was needed to inflate the Baker balloon. At 3.35 Sam Smith went for kerosene. It was used to enliven a fire made of barrell staves. At 3.48 the staves gave out. Sam Smith went for barrels. In the excitement some one built up the fire and it was too hot for Baker who was inside with a liberal supply of hand grenades, he burrowed a begrimed face out of the lower folds of canvas and said in a deep bass voice, "put water on the fire." Some one seized a pail of kerosene thinking it was water and on the fire it went. The result can easily be imagined and if the forty farmers and others had not exercised a double quick shift with the balloon it would now be a singed piece of canvas. Finally, however, at 4.48 McCoye took off his trousers and the girls looked the other way, but like a butterfly emerging from its chrysalis McCoye appeared clad in black tights, a maroon shirt, amulets of purple and trunks of emerald and pink.

A young lady told me the coloring was incongruous but McCoye was happy in his glory which certainly outrivaled Solomon. At precisely 4.58 McCoye yelled "let go" and the men obeyed; up he soared. The parachute was fastened under the baloon and after an ascent of from 800 to 3,000 feet he pulled the rope which severed the connection and made a successful descent.

McCoye left for Michigan Saturday night and will make an ascension at Allegan on Tuesday.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

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Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

AVOCA.

Mr. H. Dony, editor of the Argus, has returned home after a few weeks visit with friends in the South.

"The Confederate Spy" was excellently produced at O'Malley's Opera house on Friday evening to a fair sized audience for the benefit of the Moosic band. Each member did remarkably well and at times were heartily applauded by the appreciative audience.

Miss Eliza Ward spent Sunday with friends in the North End.

An optical lecture will be given this evening at the Primitive Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. Jones, A. M., entitled "Street Life or "People we Meet, concluding with "An Adventure with a Bicycle." Tickets 20 cents; children 10 cents.

Kenn Council, Daughters of Pocohontas, will hold an entertainment and social in the Odd Fellows hall this evening. Admission ten cents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a social in the church parlors on Friday evening, May 29. Ice cream and cake will be served by Mrs. N. E. Hoskins and Mrs. A. D. Hollister. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Llewellyn will leave tomorrow for a few months' visit with friends in Wales.

Miss Mary Ward has returned from Olyphant after a pleasant visit with friends.

Messrs. William Sanders, George Sanders, J. H. Christian, James and William Webber, all members of the Grand Army Republic, have been appointed to decorate the graves of the soldiers in Avoca cemeteries.

Herbert Addison was a visitor in Scranton on Saturday.

The members of the Grand Army Republic of this section attended services in a body yesterday morning at the Primitive Methodist church. Rev. J. Jones addressed the order.

A large number of Scrantonians enjoyed a ride in the open cars yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William Webber and daughter, Bessie, spent Saturday with friends in Scranton.

The most interesting game of the season took place yesterday afternoon between the Populars and a team comprising the best players of Pittston and Wilkes-Barre. The Populars defeated the visiting team by a score of 10 to 4. About 3,000 spectators were present. Kelly pitched for the Populars and did remarkably well.

J. Gillespie and sister, of Olyphant, are the guests of Miss Tigue, of Lincoln Hill.

TAYLOR.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Griffiths, of Lee, moved to Weibel's house on Ridge street Saturday.

Mrs. Morgan J. Harris spent yesterday at Plymouth.

John R. Price and wife, of Ridge street, spent yesterday at Plymouth.

Pay day at Greenwood last Saturday.

Miss Mary J. Lewis, of Providence, was the guest of Mrs. Griffiths, of Pond street, on Friday.

Mrs. Evans, of Edwardsdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Bevan, of Taylor street.

Misses Kate and Jennie Jones, of Plymonth, are visiting friends here.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain; Cures Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. **

THOUSANDS DOOMED TO DEATH

Frightful Slaughter of Human Life Annually in America.

Andrew D. White, formerly president of Cornell university, made an address in New York before the Patria club on "The Problem of High Crime in the United States." He quoted statistics to show that in no land is the right to live tramped upon by a privileged class of criminals as in America, and that crime increases in proportion more than the population.

The homicides in 1889 in this country numbered 3,567. In 1895 they numbered 10,500. The executions in these same years averaged, respectively, one in 45 convictions and one in seventy-four convictions. He said if the murderers for the last six years were in prison there would be 40,000 of them. The eleventh census shows that there are but 7,251 in prison. Mr. White bitterly denounced the sympathy expressed for criminals, a striking example of which was furnished in the "Bat" Shea case, where 3,000 people followed the body to the grave and $600 was spent in floral onerings. More than 25,000 people signed the petition to the governor for a pardon, notwithstanding that numerous witnesses testified that they saw Shea kill Robert Ross. Mr. White said:

"I announce to you that there are doomed to death in the United States, in the year which begins this day, over 10,000 persons, who will be executed murderously, cruelly, without opportunity to take leave of those they love, without opportunity to make provision for those depending upon them, and all of this multitude of persons, who have committed no crime, will be put to death without the slightest regard for the fearful distress and sorrow, and, in many cases, beggary, of their families. Fully two-thirds of these murders will be due to this easy-going, maudlin sentiment in the community at large miscalled mercy, but really most fearful cruelty."

The speaker argued against imprisonment for life as punishment for murders, pointing out the average length of imprisonment for even the worst criminals is only ten years. He spoke at some length about perversion of legal methods to bring about appeals, new trials, and pardons, giving examples of horrible crimes of recent date where the murderer was acquitted. William C. Breckinridge, who recently left congress, he said, was about to be returned, because he had succeeded in having twenty murderers acquitted, thereby becoming popular in his state.

The increase of crime was ascribed largely to the "careless, culpable and criminal exercise of pardons by the governors of the various states. He denounced particularly ex-Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, who in the four years of office ended in 1892 pardoned 801 convicts, many of them murderers, and ex-Governor David B. Hill, of New York. He showed that Governor Hill pardoned fifteen criminals in his last month of office, two of whom were murderers, serving life terms. He said that it was a noticeable fact that, while criminal lawyers are old and skilled men, the district attorneys are young and inexperienced, as a rule.

SAME FROM EITHER END.

Why He Was Particular About the Number of the Hotel Room.

From the New York Tribune.

The citizen solemnly watched the clerk with owl eyes as he wrote the number of the room opposite the name on the register. Then he carefully scanned the number, first from one side and then from the other. It was "63." He said solemnly: "S-s-sh, zat won't do. Musht have so'thin' elsh. 'S won't do."

The clerk looked at him quizzically and asked what he wanted. The guest replied, with an air of mystery, such as is attributed to Sherlock Holmes:

"Musht have somethin' else. Giv' me 111 or 303, or something like zat."

The clerk took an inventory of stock and saw that 111 was vacant, and he assigned his mysterious visitor to that room. This satisfied the man of mystery, and he started off in an uncertain manner to look for the bar. He found it, and spent most of his day there. Late that night, when the clerk was retiring, he saw the bibulous guest, who roomed in the same hall with him, going to his room. He stopped and watched the manner in which the guest from the rural districts was making his way, and wondered vaguely why he had asked for a room with a particular number. He heard the man muttering under his breath as he wandered peachalantly from one side of the hall to the other, peering at the numbers on the door. The inebriate was muttering:

"Shixty-three. Never heard of such a thing. Won' do. Sixty-three, shixty-six. Must have 'em right. Know where'm now."

Finally, he located his room, and he walked up to it on one side and muttered in a half-satisfied way:

"Musht be it. S'all right."

Suddenly a great light broke upon the wondering clerk, and he ejaculated:

"Great Scott! Same coming and going. That fellow is a Napoleon. No wonder he wanted a room that read the same backward and forward. I wonder what room he got into by mistake that made him change his code."

A Misconstruction.

"Does your wife put thyme in dressing?"
Queried Marjorum of Sage.
"Well, she does; you're safe in guessing—
From an hour to an age.
Last night, sir, while she was making
Ready for a little call
I caught forty winks and, waking,
Reads the paper, ads and all.
Wrote a letter—two—and then I
Took a turn at smoking. Then I
Rolled the seventh cigarette
She was far from reaching yet
The first stage of 'prepossessing'—
Does my wife put time in dressing?"
—Edward W. Barnard, in Judge.

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Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, &c., Less Than Half Price

150 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yds long, worth $2.25, on Monday..... $1.25

1 case American Light Cambric, worth 8c. a yard, on Monday..... 1¾c

1 case American Indigo Blue Dress Calicoes, worth 6c. yard, on Monday.... 2¾c

12 pieces Table Linen, bleached unbleached and Turkey red, worth 35c. yard, on Monday..... 20c

50 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, all kinds, worth $1.75, on Monday.. $1.00

Remnants of Ginghams, Calicoes, &c., Less Than Half Price

1,000 doz Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs worth 5c. each, on Monday..... 1c

500 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests, worth 8c. each, on Monday 3c

500 dozen Ladies' Silk Mitts and Gloves, worth 25c. pair, on Monday..... 10c

1 case Corsets, drab and white, worth 50c a pair, on Monday..... 25c

1 case Gents' Summer Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c. each, on Monday..... 39c

500 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, 24 and 26-inch assorted handles, with $1.75 to $1.98 each, Monday $1.25

200 doz Ladies' Laundried Shirt waists, all sizes, worth 98c on Monday..... 49c

100 Ladies' Capes, all wool, navy and tans, worth $1.70 to $2.50, on Monday 75c

40 doz Ladies' Muslin Skirts, fine embroidery, worth 69c., on Monday 50c

40 doz Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, worth $1.00, on Monday..... 69c

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