

Rev. James Hughes, of Kimberly, South Wales, preached two sermons yesterday, one at the Tabernacle Congregational her daughters had far more nobility than church and the other at the First Welsh Baptist church. In both cases a large and interested audience listened to this eloquent preacher.

and Wyoming Valley depot at 8.30 in the morning, and returning, leave the lake at 5.30, 6.45 and 8.45,

Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will have an entertainment this evening in the Raub building, Wyoming avenue. Addresses will be delivered by Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, T. J. Jennings and others. All members are requested to be present.

A musicale will be given at the Young Women's Christian association at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening by Mrs. William Hand, Mrs. Blackington and Miss Julia Allen, violinist. Friends of the association are invited. A strawberry social will be given Friday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Don't forget-to be at the Erie and Wy oming Valley railroad station before 8.30 a. m. tomorrow. The Home excursion starts for Harvey's lake at that time and of course you are going. A good time, and besides that your dollar will help feed and clothe some one who needs your help.

# TWO CASES HELD OVER.

#### Will Continue to Occupy the Attention of Court This Week.

The May term of common pleas court could not be adjourned Saturday at noon as per schedule, owing to the fact that two cases went over till this week. One is the record breaking Von Storch case, which will be resumed Wednesday, upon Judge Archald's return from Lock Haven, where he goes to-day to hear a motion for a new trial in a case which he tried for Judge Mayer.

The other is the case of John W, Jones against the Misses Mackey. The jury was charged by Judge Edwards just before adjournment. It is ex pected a verdict will be rendered this morning.

## NORTON WANTS HIS CHILDREN.

#### His Father-in-Law Has Them and Refuses to Give Them Up.

Proceedings to secure possesion of his children were begun by John Norton, of Carbondale, Saturday, through Attorney H. C. Butler. The children an eight-year-old girl and thirteenmonth's-old boy, are , he alleges, un-lawfully detained by his father-in-law Michael Devine, also of Carbondale. It appears that Norton lived with his father-in-law until when Norton's wife died some time ago. He left the house and after providing himself with a new home sought to take his chil-dren there. The father-in-law would not let him have them and hence the suft.

William Jordan Buried.

On Saturday the funeral of William Jordan took place from his late home on North Washington avenue. Ser-vices were conducted in St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, and interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic ceme tery. The pall bearers were: Michael Bannon, Joseph Kennedy, A. Dougherty, John Lally, A. O'Horo and James J. Padden.

#### Young Woman Injured.

Miss Charlotte Lehr, of Green Ridge, was alightly injured Saturday morning by a collision with a runaway horse or Lackawanna avenue. She was thrown from her wheel, but fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises.

BORN. MURRAY.-In Scranton, Pa., June 20, 1897, to Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Mur-ray, of Wyoming avenue, a daughter.

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some of her queens. But it is to the ever-lasting honor of Queen Victoria, that, in respect of all the noble qualities that adorn womanhood, no one of England's daughters has ever surpassed her. And if, on behalf of our people, the president of the United States should, on next Tuesday, send to Queen Victoria this message: "Many daughters of England have done virtuously, but thou excelled them all," he would at once state the exact truth and pay to the queen and to exact truth and pay to the queen and to the daughters of England the highest compliments, and, moreover, what this nation thinks of Enland's nohlest queen. Millions in this land will join with mil-ions in England in their appreciation of

of the queen's diamond jubilee on "Vic-toria, the Good:" The dow was on the summer lawn The roses bloomed, the woods were

these lines just written for the occasion

green. When forth there came, as fresh as

dawn, A Maiden with majestic mien.

They girt a crown about her brow, They placed a scepter in her hand, And loud rang cut a Nation's vow, "God guard the Lady of the Land!"

And now the cuckoo calls once more, And once again June's roses blow, And round her Throne her people pour, Recalling sixty years ago; And all the goodly days between, Glory and sorrow, love and pain, The wifely Mother, widowed Queen, The loftlest as the longest Reign,

She shared her subjects' bane and bliss, Welcomed the wise, the base withstood And taught by her clear life it is

The greatest greatness to be good Yet while for Peace she wrought and

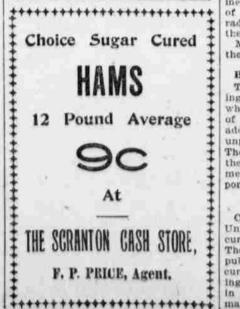
prayed, She bore the trident, wore the helm, And, Mistress of the Main, she made An Empire of her Island Realm.

> So gathering now, from near, from far, From Rule whereon ne'er sets the day, from Southern Cross and Northern Star, Her people lift their hearts, and pray;

> Longer and longer may ale reign And, through a summer night screne Whence day doth never wholly wane, God spare and bless our Empress Queen!

## HER LONG REIGN.

The long and beneficent reign of Vic-oria suggests many topics that are more ultable for the secular press than for the Christian pulpit. But as we think of "Victoria, the Good," on the occasion of her diamond jublice, the pulpit may, with great propriety, call attention (a)



## THE HOME EXCURSION.

Large Crowd Will Go to Shawanese Lake Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Home for the Friendless excursion goes to Harvey's Lake. No institution in our city deserves better treatment at the hands of the public than the Home for the Friendless, and the confidence which the managers have heretofore had in the citizens of Scranton has never been misplaced. The price named for the tickets in extremely reasonable. One dollar is not much for a two-hours' ride through delightful scenery, and five or six hours at the Lake with the pleasures of boating, fishing, dancing,

bleyeling and like amusements. There ought to be at least one thousand men in the city of Scranton who will gladly pay a dollar each for the sake of helping feed and clothe the needy. To such the managers appeal. Last year over one thousand went to Binghamton and the Home was richer

by that many dollars. Don't bother about carrying your lunch, Caterer William Hanley proposes to take along all things needful to satisfy the innerman.

There will be a band to furnish music for dancing to make the trip an enjoyable one to all. Don't forget the date is Tuesday,

June 22. The time is 8.30 a. m. The place is the Erie and Wyoming Valey station, on Washington avenue The destination is Shawanese (Harvey's Lake). The object is a good time and to help those who cannot help themselves.

DEPARTMENT STORE BUILDING.

Contract for Erecting It Awarded to

Conrad Schroeder. This morning the work of razing the old Wyoming House to the ground will At 3 Cents begin, and work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. At a meeting of the Handley executors Saturday morning the contract

Challies, Etc. for the erecting of the large depart ment store which will take the place of the Wyoming was awarded to Con-At 5 Cents rad Schroeder. He will also remove

the old building. Mr. Schroeder guarantees to have

the building completed by Nov 15. Board of Trade Meeting Tonight. There will be a very interesting meetng of the board of trade tonight, at which Dr. J. K. Bentley, ex-president of the board of health, will deliver an address on the unhealthfulness of the unpaved courts and lanes of the city.

the opening of the Philadelphia commercial museum will present their re-Union Veterans' Excursion.

Colonel Oakford command No. 25, nion Veterans' union, will run an excursion to Lake Ariel next Saturday The command is deserving of hearty public support. This is their first excursion and it is expected that the outing will attract nearly every veteran in the valley. Preparations are being made on a mammoth scale.

day ball players. He said: to the value of \$200 taken. The haul "The base ball playing is on its way consisted of watches, revolvers, badges, to be one of the greatest evils in this rings and watch chains, country among our young people. Ev-

en on the Sabbath day they try to rob the nation of its honor. The church of Christ has no respect in their minds. The base ball calf has its congregations by the thousands on the Lord's

Day. They are eating and drinking the fatness of the land, then they go and bow themselves down before the base ball calf, rather than go to the temples of the Lord and to keep holy the Sabbath day. "All-of these things are great evils

from the standpoint of overdoing laws that are right in themselves, and when a nation goes to overdo the laws that are protecting the life and prosperity of the people it is time to fear the con-

sequences upon the whole body. "The question comes before us, 'How to save the nation?' Just as Mozes did when he came from the mount. Then cisco, Cal., account of Y. P. S. C. E Moses stood at the gate of the camp,

and said: Who is on the Lord's side' Let him come unto me, and all the sons of Levi gathered themselves to gether unto him." The principal is, we must do the best to keep the young people from those evils. The Christian ministry is to be a Moses of the Lord in the world today. The call must be made by the ministry to have the peo-

ple of the Lord to do their work. If we cannot save all that are in the camps of sin today we can save the nation of saving the young people of our days.

convention, July 7-12. Tickets on sale June 27 to July 2 inclusive, with final return limit to Aug. 17. This rate is open to the public, and tickets are good for stop over at Niagara Falls returning, within time limit of ticket Three solid trains through to Chicago daily via the Lehigh Valley route. Ap

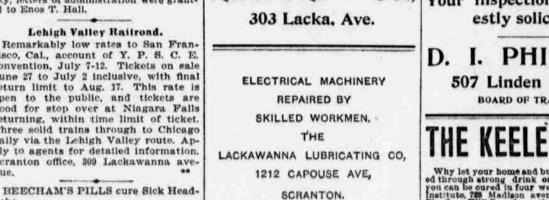
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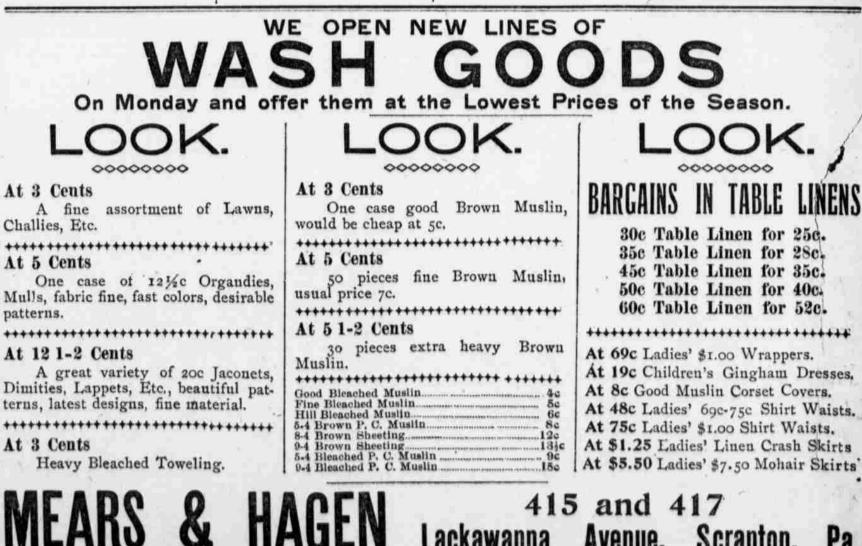
All in a dark room that is illumi-COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. nated with electric lights-looks like a bride's home. Antonio Branoldi, of Old Forge, was on Saturday appointed a notary public. Reasons for a new trial were filed Sat-More Paul E. Wirt fountain urday in the case of Attorney D. B. Rep-logic against Arthur Frothingham. of Them pens came yesterday. Plenty now for all. John J. Lance was on Saturday appointed guardian of the minor children of Matilda Lance, deceased. Henry F. El-

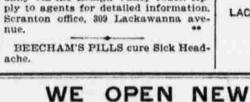
Solid gold pen, 16k., generally sold at \$2 to \$2.50. Our price, \$1.25.

the minor child of Theodore Elbrecht, the minor child of Theodore Elbrecht, late of Carbondale. In the estate of Annie Norton, late of Carbondale, letters of administration were granted Saturday to John Norton. In the estate of William Hartley, hat of this REXFORD = CO., estate of William Hartley, late of this city, letters of administration were grant-ed to Enos T. Hall.

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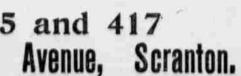
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