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EXTRA WHITE AND VERY BRILLIANT STONES ARE SOLD LOWER THAN THE REGULAR PRICES ON ORDINARY COMMERCIAL STONES. CALL AND LOOK THEM OVER. THEY WILL SURPRISE THE MOST EXPERT.

E. SCHIMPF 317 Lackawanna Ave.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

On Monday 3,292 quarts of strawberries were picked off the truck farm of J. L. Winout, of Plainsville.

The miniature locomotives built by the late Daniel Cox of Drifton, have been presented to Lehigh university, where they will be preserved as models for the students.

The Wyoming Historical and Geological society will have a meeting tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock to commemorate the discovery of the American continent by John Cabot.

Hel Pointier, 294, arrived at West Side park, Wilkes-Barre, Monday. He is in excellent condition and will be seen in the races to-morrow afternoon.

S. G. Wilcox, who lives at East Towanda and has a half acre strawberry patch near the fair grounds, has already picked forty bushels of the fruit, and thinks he is only about half through the harvest.

Mrs. George D. Clark, who with her husband and family occupies the Clark homestead farm at Plainsville, which was first occupied by John Clark, the great grandfather of George, in 1752, last week found a copper coin in the garden, bearing the date 1753. It is well preserved.

The Wilkes-Barre & Northern railroad will soon have its trains running to Harvey's Lake. In the meantime the improvements in beautifying the picnic grounds about the hotel are going on.

During the coming winter the present Lake Grove House will be torn down and the railroad will erect a larger one.

Judge Bennett at Wilkes-Barre yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of A. L. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey, who were recently convicted of conspiring to defraud George W. Koons & Co. of Anderson of \$10,000, denying the motion for a new trial. The case will probably be carried to the superior court.

The will of the late Maria Waddell of West Pittston gives all her estate in equal shares to her two sisters, Janet and Margaret Waddell, and they are named as executors. A codicil gives the sum of \$5,000 without interest to each of her nieces, Janet Waddell Bryden and Louise Bryden, and her nephew, Thomas Waddell Gantloft, when they attain the age of 21 years.

The committee of the Parsons elected to hold in that place on Labor Day, in September, is meeting in success. John W. Morgan of New York, one of the best known Cambro-Americans in the United States, has consented to preside at the evening session, and Mayor F. M. Nichols of Wilkes-Barre, will preside at the afternoon session.

Two young men from Newark, C. Elmer Willis and Clarence Trelease, wheeled through Wilkes-Barre a day or two ago. They have undertaken a trip across the continent from Newark to San Francisco on their wheels and are stopping at the principal cities on a direct line for a day or two. They are to arrive in San Francisco on a wagon by Nov. 1.

The Avoca sub-district Epworth League convention will take place in the Yatesville M. E. church on Thursday. The Avoca sub-district comprises the following churches: Avoca, Eaton, Lackawanna, Old Forge, Pittston, Christian Endeavor, Rondham, Tarkenton, Taylor (Christian Endeavor), West Pittston, Yatesville. The officers are: President, Rev. James Jones; secretary, Mrs. T. M. Furey.

Burglars paid a visit to Tobyhanna early on Sunday morning, ransacking three places and attempted to enter a fourth. They escaped without detection. The places entered were the barber shop of Samuel Phillips; the house of the D. L. & W. station agent, E. C. Yotho; also the house of Peter Murray, and the attempt of H. F. Krauter, but the men must have been frightened off before securing any plunder. The robbers took place all within eight or three night watchmen, none of which heard noises or saw any suspicious characters about.

FOREST CITY.

John B. Connolly, of Starucca, Wayne county, was the guest of relatives here on Sunday and Monday. John was formerly Erie station agent at Forest City, and is now engaged in the mercantile business.

Constables William Morgan and Thomas Maxey, of Clifford, were in Forest City Monday.

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TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a trifling ailment is trifled with as word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

Mrs. A. C. BUELER, 1123 North Albany avenue, near Humboldt Park, Chicago, Ill., says: "I am fifty-one years old and have had twelve children, and my youngest is eight years old. I have been suffering for some time with a terrible weakness, that bearing-down feeling was dreadful, and I could not walk any distance. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and they have cured me. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

MISS CANDACE BROWN, a talented and popular teacher in the Susquehanna high school, will sever her connection with the school at the close of the present term, the board of education, having been compelled to reduce expenses. She has given excellent satisfaction, and has made many friends during her residence among us. Her home is in Hopborton.

Hon. James T. Du Bois and family, of Washington, have arrived at Hallstead, to spend the summer. Mr. Du Bois owns the large and beautiful estate in and about that borough.

Within a week James Bourging and family, of Oakland, captured twenty-five feet of rattlesnakes and black snakes. James has them in a box.

OTHER LATE HAPPENINGS.

Messrs. Shappee and Burns have purchased the restaurant of George W. Shaeff.

I last winter a Susquehanna girl dropped an icicle inside her lover's skirt collar. Immediately there was a collision between the couple. A happy reconciliation has just been effected. Curtains to slow music.

A Hibernian thought he had struck a coal mine. He unearthed several barrels of coal and indulged in golden dreams, which were knocked higher in the kite of the late lamented Mr. Gilroy when an old resident informed him that he had been digging at the foundation of an old blacksmith's shop.

There may be better newspapers, brighter and more wide-awake newspapers than the Scranton Tribune—but they do not come to Susquehanna. Whitney.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, June 22.—The stock market today again gave a demonstration of its astonishing capacity for sustained increase of prices with only temporary pauses and trivial reactions.

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Am. Tobacco, Am. Cotton, Am. Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 22.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 67 1/2c; September, 65 1/2c; December, 63 1/2c; No. 3 July, 65 1/2c; September, 63 1/2c; December, 61 1/2c.

CHICAGO CATTLE STOCK.

Chicago, June 22.—Cattle—\$1.55a1.60; choice heifers, \$1.50a1.55; Hogs—\$3.25a3.40; the poorest heavy packing lots selling at \$3.10; prime light and prime mixed hogs brought \$3.45; pigs, \$2.50a3.00. Sheep—Terror to choice, \$2.25a2.75; prime fleeces, \$2.00a2.50; lambs, \$2.10; spring lambs selling at \$2.50; yearlings, \$1.75a2.00; sheep, \$1.50a2.00.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, June 22.—Cattle—Receipts were all consigned through and there was nothing done. Hogs—Receipts, 6 cars; market fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, \$1.50a1.75; roughs, common to good, \$1.10a1.35; pigs to prime, \$1.50a2.00.

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500 pair \$2 and \$1 Patent Leather Russel Shoes, cut to \$1.98.

350 pair Men's \$4 and \$5 Calf and Russel Shoes, cut to \$2.25.

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199 pair of \$1.50 shoes for 98c. Match them if you can.

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441 pair Ladies' \$2 Shoes, Russel and Black, cut to \$1.29.

Children's Shoes at 12 1/2c, 30c, and 40c.

Boys' \$1.00 at 60c, 75c, 80c.

Ladies' Serge Congress Shoes at 30c.

Misses' Shoes, sizes 9, 10, 2, at 40c.

Men's Bicycle Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.79 and \$1.98.

Ladies' Cycle Shoes, all colors, at \$1.98 and \$1.98.

We defy any house to meet these low prices. Call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere. Remember there is no trouble to show goods and you will surely save money by it.

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As stated when we opened the High Grade Smyrna Rug Sale, we were afraid that we would find it hard to move these expensive goods even at half price. We confess to making a mistake, for we've had livelier selling in any department than has been the case with these rugs at just fifty cents on the dollar. True, they are an uncodified bargain—bargains that could not be duplicated, were it that Kerr, Son & Co.'s stock was bought at Sheriff's Sale at less than half price. The same remarks, of course, apply to our high grade Carpet stock, from which we can sell you the best Body Brussels Carpet made as low as 50 cents per yard, but it's Smyrna Rugs we're talking today, and if you're interested, pardon us for saying that we will be to your advantage to call.

HALF PRICE OPPORTUNITIES

Don't come often in that line, and the full range of sizes won't be out much longer. Three illustrations in values will suffice: They represent the first quality of Smyrna Rugs made: Size 18x36 in., this usually brings \$1.75 sells for 87c. Size 30x60 in., listed at \$4.25 goes for \$2.12. Size 6 ft. x 9 ft., for small rooms, that sold for \$2.50 goes at \$1.50. There's lower grades if you want them, sizes 30x36 inches, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

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