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- Ladies' Shirt Waists: White, with large tucked sailor collars. A very handsome shirt waist at moderate cost. Regular price \$1.50. **Bargain Price on Saturday 89c**
- Muslin Underwear: Ladies' Night Robes, with beautiful full tucked yoke, Insertion and Hamburg trim, very full cut, worth 85c each. **Bargain Price on Saturday 69c**

## Grand Values in Hosiery.

- 18 Doz. Children's Fast Black Drop Stitch and Lace Effect Hosiery, equal to any at 22c, for..... **15c**
- 25 Doz. Ladies' Lisle Thread Fast Black Hose, Maco yarn and new style drop stitch, 35c grade **25c**

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## Art Needle Work, Etc.

This department deserves more attention than we are in the habit of giving it. As an inducement to lady visitors we will offer two extra good values in finished cushions on Saturday. They're filled with best feathers

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## DUNMORE.

Dunmore Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor, Morning service at 10:30, subject, "The Gentleness of Jesus Christ," at 6:30, subject, "Enemies and Arms."

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Charles Henry Newing, B. D., pastor, Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. No evening service on account of the union Epworth league services at Elm Park church. Dayton Ellis, of Syracuse university, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer service at 6:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, Tripp avenue Christian church, Scranton, both morning and evening, conducted by Pastor D. Dabley. Morning topic, "God's Promise to Abram." Evening topic, "The Young People in Church." Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The pastor will be absent from the church on the consecutive Lord's days and the pulpit will be filled of evenings by Rev. G. Barto Stone.

All members of the Senior Loyal Temperance legion are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Dreslar, on Second street, Monday evening to help in the renovation of the Primitive Methodist church in Plymouth on Thursday of this week, by Rev. C. M. Prosser, former pastor of the East Market Street Primitive Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter will live the home of the bride's parents, The Green Ridge church, Modern Woodmen of America, will run an excursion to Binghamton on Labor day, September 2.

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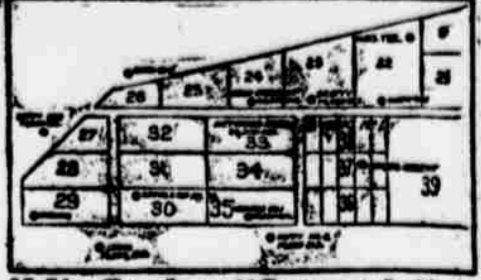
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# Labor Day

AT Lake Lodore

On Monday, September 2, the greatest excursion of the season, under the auspices of the Central Labor union of Scranton. Addresses will be made by President John Mitchell and other speakers high in the councils of labor. There will be music by Bauer's full band and Lawrence's orchestra. A glee contest for prize of \$100.00, the competitive piece being "Martyrs of the Arena." Row boats, steam launches and other amusements. An unlimited supply of refreshments, under the supervision of the well-known caterers, Fadden Brothers, Prices, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, \$1; Dickson, \$5; Oliphant, 50c; Peckville, 50c; Winton, 50c; Archbald, 75c; Mayfield, Jermin, 50c; Carbondale and Honesdale, 50c.

# HAD THIRTY-NINE BLOSSOMS.

A Beautiful Night Blooming Cereus Viewed Last Night. A night blooming cereus plant, with thirty-nine blossoms in bloom at one and the same time, was the beautiful sight presented to a continuous throng of visitors last night on the porch of E. D. Jones & Sons' undertaking establishment, on North Washington avenue. The blossoms were all especially large, and the plant is said to be one of the largest ever seen in this city.

# PHILLIPS HAS RESIGNED.

Severs His Connection with the Trader's National Bank. Franklin L. Phillips has resigned his position as cashier of the Trader's National bank to accept an important position with the Title Guarantee and Trust company. The resignation is to take effect on October 1. The Title Guarantee and Trust company is planning to erect a new building, it is understood, and will construct a safe deposit vault in connection therewith.

# THE PLANS APPROVED.

New Four Room School Building for the Third Ward. The building committee of the board of control met last night and approved of the plans drawn by Architect James Feeley for the new four-room building in the Third ward to succeed the present No. 22. It will be a brick veneered building and will contain some original ideas for a four-room building.

# Scott Valley Baptist Church.

The Scott Valley Baptist church will be reopened tomorrow at 11 a. m., with appropriate services. It has been greatly improved of late. The sermon on the occasion will be by Rev. David Spencer, D. D., of Hakeley.

# You Can't Afford.

To pass this offer by—New Suits, 25 per cent discount. M. J. Huran & Son, 324 Lackawanna avenue.

# POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Richard Foster, of this city, F. Perry, of Binghamton, and another man, who refused to give his name, were arrested in the Lackawanna yards for riding on a freight train last night. They will be given a hearing this morning.

# Krause's Headache Capsules.

Are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrene was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

# BRADFORD HORSE WINS WITHOUT A DRIVER

Exciting Incident in the Races at Olean. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Olean, N. Y., Aug. 9.—There was a large attendance at the races today, and the sport was much enjoyed. Ray Simmons, a Bradford horse, stumbled in the third heat of the fourth race and dumped his driver, Phillips, from the sulky. Phillips dropped the reins at the same time and the animal finished the heat without a driver. The spectators warmly applauded this display of horse sense.

# GOD'S POWER.

Translation of an old Welsh hymn. Thou who bids the lightning forward, And that ride upon the waves, Send the spirit of conviction, Open now the closing prison, And redeem a soul in bondage, Raise the weak and teach the speechless, By thy grace to love in meekness.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes names like Bell H., Bell H., Bell H., etc.

Step, O God, thy light and mountains, May the days of trouble cease, When the church will play in glory And its praise in every land, Name of Jesus, lightly hallowed, All the nations of Him glad, Thomas's seeking will salvation, In the merits of his blood. —D. P. Jones, Tabernacle church.