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SUING THE TRACTION COMPANY.

Property Owners Claim Damages. Case Submitted to Arbitration. In the council room of the municipal building an important case is being considered by arbitration.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Invitations have been issued for a promenade dance which will be held in the Burke building Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. The condition of Frank Collins, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improved.

Hudson station at 1.40 p. m. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. One of the most enjoyable social events of the season took place Thursday evening when the Hose company tendered their friends social in their parlors which were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

PECKVILLE.

A regular meeting of the Blakely house of health will be held at the council rooms this evening. The employees of the Grassy Island, Delaware and Hudson, were paid yesterday afternoon.

Edward Loughlin, Frank Vanderburg, Charles Holo, Roy Craig, George Kimble, Robert Craig, Thomas Hughes, of Dunmore; Benjamin Whitby, Lou Whitby and Luther Lewis, of Olyphant. Burglars entered the butcher shop of William Frear on Grassy avenue, last Wednesday evening, by smashing in the front window and took away about twenty dollars' worth of fresh meat.

OLYPHANT.

While one of the clerks at S. J. Matthey's general store on Delaware avenue, was lighting the lamps last evening, a spark from a match ignited some rolls of cotton. The material quickly blazed up and filled the place with a dense smoke. Several buckets of water were sufficient to quench the blaze.

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Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1891, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me. This and other similar cures prove that

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56 years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis and also a sister of James and Robert Inglis, Jr. of this place. She is survived by three children.

This evening the marriage of David Lloyd, of the Archbald, and Mrs. John Griffiths, of this place, will take place. In the evening the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will attend in a body. The evening sermon will be "Virtue, Liberty, Patriotism."

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Snyder for the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which occurs the 14th inst.

William M. Stark, of Bardonia, Pa., was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Elbert and Mrs. Rankins were visiting Scranton friends on Thursday. Mrs. Moore is dangerously ill. Mrs. Curtis is very ill of grip.

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