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PROBABLY FATAL FALL.

Guest at Water Gap Sustains Internal Injuries.

Stroudsburg, Aug. 31.-Frank Brodhead, a Philadelphian visiting at the Dela-ware Water Gap, met with a probably fatal accident yesterday. He had climb-ed up a ladder at the back of the house to repair a water drain. While at work the ladder slipped and fell. Young Brod-head to save himself clutched the water His weight was too great and he fell to the ground, striking on the back of his head. The cast-iron drain fell, too, and struck

him in the face and neck cutting a deep gash in his neck. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the house. He is injured internally.

ROBBED WHILE IN CHURCH.

A Bradford County Tax Collector Relieved of \$800 on Sunday.

Towanda, Aug. 21.-Reuben Musselman, tax collector of Overton township, was robbed of \$890 on Sunday. He hid his money in the cellar of his dwelling and the whole family went to church, leaving the house unlocked. The robbery was not discovered until o'clock in the afternoon and no clue has yet been obtained.

A SIX PER CENT. INCREASE.

Schuylkill Miners Get Highest Wages Paid This Summer.

Pottsville, Aug. 31,-The committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange has fixed the rate of wages to be paid miners in this region for the last half of August and the first half of September at \$2.67. This is 6 per cent, above the \$2.59 basis and the highest rate of wages paid this summer.

Will Work Full Time.

Reading, Aug. 31.-It is said that the Philadelphia and Reading machine shops will be put on full time beginning Wednesday.

WYOMING.

The funeral of Ralph Johnson, who died on Friday of last week, was held from his late residence on Fourth street Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wilson Trieble conducted the services. The interment was made in Wyoming cemetery and at the grave a quartette sang most beau-tifully "Going Down the Valley." Mr. Johnson was a miner and was employed at Mount Lookout colliery, He leaves only a widow.

Harry Laycock has returned from a amping trip near Bloomsburg, Dr. William R. Davies returned

Sunday from a week's stay at Lake Winela. The late John A. Hutchins held the of-

office of treasurer of the school board, On Saturday evening the board con-

on saturday evening the board con-vened to elect another in his place. There was not a quorum present and no busi-ness could be transacted. Rev. Robert R. Thompson, of the Bap-tist church, and Rev. Claude G. Lang-ford, of the Baptist church. Pittston, exchanged publics on Surday more log. ford, of the Baptist church, Pittston, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning. Thomas Reidy, Enoch Rapson and wife and Mrs. Robert Lear were among those from this place who attended the temp-erance rally at Mountain Park yester-

Miss Luara Davies is spending three weeks with friends at Forest City,

MICHOLSON.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was the guest of Carrie Stephens over Sunday, Mrs. E. L. Bacon and daughter, Gene

Mrs. Charles M. Nichols, who has been spending a few weeks in the Adirondack Spending a few weeks in the Adirondack mountains, returned home Monday.
Frank Hartley, of Newfoundland, was calling on friends here Sunday.
Arthur Wineshank, of Scranton, was in town Sunday last making a few calls.
Miss Ella Stark went to Honesdale Monday for a few weeks' visit.
H. A. Smith, of Scranton, spent a few hours in this place Monday, patronizing the dental chair of Dr. Harry Wilkins, A. P. Benjamin and wife left their old

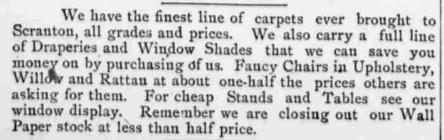
A. P. Benjamin and wife left their old home and many friends in this place Tuesday morning for Scranton, where Tuesday morning for Scranton, where they begin housekeeping in Green Ridge. Paul Beardsley, of Waterloo, Iowa, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Shields, for a few days, and left Tuesday morn-ing for Cicero, N. Y., to visit his pa-rents, Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Beardsley.

FOREST CITY.

Miss Laura Davies, of Wyoming, is vis-iting her friend, Miss Flo Allen. The services of the Columbian quar-tetic, of Scranton, have been secured by Enterneties Hose Interprise Hose company for Septem 15 and 16, the dates on which "The Con-gressman from Texas" will be produced. Thomas F. Johns, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, was in Forest City yester-day looking after his business interests. Johns was for some years a resident of this place.

B, W. Blakeslee is the guest of friends in New Milford.

in New Milford. Lawyer John M. Kelly, of Montrose, was in Forest City Monday and yesterday looking up additional evidence in the Waltz murder case. The court will hear argument on the application for a new trial September 13, and the defense ex-pects to produce many new and important facts bearing on the case. Mr. Kelly is considered one of the ablest lawyers in the county. He was not connected with the case at the recent trial and conviction, the case at the recent trial and conviction, but has since been retained for the de-



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