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PERSONAL

Mrs. M. A. Friedlander is in New York city. L. K. Torbet returned yesterday after a week spent in Cincinnati.

Dr. William Busch, of the Lackawanna hospital spent yesteurday in Meshoppen.

Attorney Charles W. Dawson left yesterday for Topeka, Kan., to return in about ten days. Chief of Police Frank Robling returned home Saturday morning from Cincinnati, where he attended the convention of chiefs of police of the United States. He had a very exciting experience near Punzsutawney, a town in Western Peimsylvania. The passengers in the car were suddenly startled to see a cloud of smoke on either side of the train and on getting out found that they had just passed over a burning trestle, the timbers of which were almost burned through the blaze being caused by a forest fire. A few minutes later and the train would have been dashed into the deep ravine under the bridge,

LUTZ JURY IS STILL OUT.

Have Been Trying for Two Weeks

to Agree on a Verdict. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Lutz murder jury in Wilkes-Barre will have been out two weeks. Nothing has been heard from them since last Thursday when they came into court and asked Judge Halsey if they might bring in a verdict of second degree. The judge, as will be remembered, told them they could bring in any verdict they saw fit, even acquittal.

They sleep on cots in the jury room and eat in a private dining room in the Exchange hotel, just across the square from the court house. It is understood they stand it for conviction of murder in the first de-

gree and one for acquittal. Smoke The Popular Funch Cigar, 19c

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WRECKAGE CLEARED AWAY. BRIEF MENTION OF Was Seriously Impeded by

the Cayuga Wreck. It was not until late Saturday night that the wreck at the Cayuga yard E. S. JACKSON, THE TELLER OF was cleared up sufficiently to allow the use of both tracks. One track was opened early in the morning and this was used by trains going in either direction.

The cause of the accident, it ap-

ears, was the misinterpretation of a signal. A way freight bound west was ordered to back over on the east ound track to let the fast west bound freight get ahead of her. An east bound freight was held a couple of bundred yards above the cross-over. The fast west bound freight arrived before the local had gotten out of the way and had to stop. When the local had been gotten out of the way a signal was given with the lantern for the fast freight to come on. The engineer on the train that was being held up above the cross-over supposed

the signal was meant for him and came down. It was a heavy train drawn by two engines, the tracks were wet and the road is heavily down grade at that point. When the engineer on the first engine rounded the bend of the road and discovered the train standing, head-on, in front of him, it was too late to stop.

The consequence was that the two

ngines on the east bound train and the two on the local, that was standing in its path, piled together and then toppled over and struck the middle of the fast freight that was whizzing by on the west bound track. Four freight cars were thus added to the mass of wreckage. Only one of the four engines escaped serious damage. Fireman Eschenbaugh was killed while washing himself at the tank of his engine, the second on the down

HAD A RICH HALF-BROTHER

Mrs. Sarah Hazlett to Receive Another \$97,000 from Skeer's Estate-Will Make \$110,000.

By another distribution in the Skeer's estate to be made today, in Mauch Chunk, Mrs. Sarah Hazlett, of this city, one of the six beneficiaries, will be further enriched to the extent of \$97,000. This will make \$110,000 she has received from this estate, but she will have received as much again before she gets all that is coming to her.

The estate is valued at over \$1,000,000. The decedent, Charles Skeer, was Mrs. Hazlett's half-brother. He was born in Kingston, and when a boy went to Mauch Chunk to work in Asa Packer's store for \$4 a week. He became general manager of the store, married the proprietor's daughter, came into a share of the Packer wealth, and at his death was a millionaire by a good-

sized margin. His wife and only daughter died, and then he married a widow. He had made a number of wills, but it was supposed he had destroyed them, he having so declared some time before his death. The widow took out letters of administration, and was about to proceed to administer the estate when one of his old wills was discovered and offered for probate by a brother-inlaw, named Blakeslee, whom the will named as executor.

The decedant's half-sisters, . Mrs. Hazlett, of this city; Miss Anna Skeer; a niece, Miss Packer, and the children of a half-brother, who live in Bloomsburg, opposed the will and succeeded sustaining their contention that the deredant had intended to destroy it with he others, as was evidenced by the fact that it was made prior to the death of his first wife and their daughter.

Under the intestate laws the widow ame in for a half, and the others dirided the remaining half among them. Mrs. Hazlett's share under the will was only \$10,000.

Most of the estate is in stocks, bonds and real estate. Among the holdings vere 31,000 shares of Lehigh Valley The property is being turned tock. into cash as rapidly as possible and distributed among the heirs. Mrs. Hazlett's attorney, John F. Scragg, attended a sale in Mauch Chunk, Friday, when some local bank and silk mill and a piece of real estate brought \$10,500. This will also be distributed in the course of a few weeks.

LETTER CARRIERS' PICNIC.

There Will Be a Lively Time at Heart Lake on July 4.

On Saturday District Passenger Agent Mark L. Smith, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, took a committee of the Scranton Letter Carriers' association to Heart lake, to show it the natural beauties of this charming resort, and also the numerous improvements which are being made for the accommodation of picnic parties and excursionists in general. In the party were a number of news-The committee consisted paper men. of John H. Phillips, chairman; M. R. O'Malley and Joseph Schiel.

The Scranton Letter Carriers' asso ciation will give a grand excursion and picnic at Heart lake on July 4. Bauer's band has been engaged, there will be races and games of various kinds, and nothing is to be left undone to make the occasion memorable in the history of summer excursions. The letter carriers have need of a little ready money with which to defend themselves in litigation growing out of the big convention of last fall, and they are going to give the public a chance to help them out in a way which will constitute a bargain day in amusements. Heart lake is being beautified on liberal scale, and it promises to be

more popular this season than ever be

A Pleasure and a Duty. I consider it not only a pleasure but duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease .- J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

To Niagara Falls and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad for \$5.00 May 23rd, 1900.

Tickets on sale from stations Philipsburg to Tunkhannock, inclusive, including branches, limited for return passage to May 25th, 1900, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express. Consult Valley railroad agents for further in-

Smoke The Pocono, 5c. cigar.

MEN OF THE HOUR

THE FIRST NATIONAL.

Rev. William Davis, the New Pastor of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church-Something About the Duties of Fred J. Widmayer, Food Inspector-Uncle Jake Snyder, Official Crier of the Lackawanna Courts-Alderman John T. Howe, Magistrate of the Seventeenth Ward.

Few men who are so well known have had as little said of them in the public press as E. S. Jackson, for many receiving teller at the First National bank. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Ann Arbor university, and is probably one of the best educated men in the city. He is first an American and next a Republican-a partisan of partisans. Mr. Jackson served in the army during the Rebellion, and was also one of the first members of the Scranton City Guard. In his position at the bank he is invaluable, and at the teller's window he has made for himself and for the bank a host of friends from the whole length and

and most of his spare hours are spent in tramping the mountains of this region. His companion on these rambles for many years was a Scotch collie, named "Prince," who was almost as well known as his master, and for years accompanied him to and from the bank. Prince is now buried in a beautifully wooded dell on the mountain back of the Richmond farm, and it is believed by many that he was walked to death. Though he has been dead for many years, he is not forgotten. A magnificent portrait of himself hangs in Mr. Jackson's library, and many are the visits that have been made to the mountainside grave.

breadth of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

He is a great lover of outdoor life,

Mr. Jackson has four sons, who have many of their father's characteristics, Orton, a lieutenant in the United States navy; George, a civil engineer in Michigan; Edward, who graduates from Annapolis Naval academy next month, and Harry, an employe of the First National bank, who will enter college next year.

Rev. William Davis, who has been called to the pastorate of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, began his duties yesterday, preaching to large congregations both morning and evening. In the afternoon the new pastor participated in the Sunday school exercises and made a very favorable impression, both as a preache and a teacher. His morning sermon was based on the text taken from the first chapter of John, sixteenth verse. the theme being "Fullness of Grace in Christ." In the evening the subject was "To Know God," based on the ninth and tenth verses in Psalm. Both discourses were in the Welsh language, and were attentively listened to by the parishioners.

Rev. Mr. Davis arrived in this city a week ago with his wife, three children and sister-in-law, Miss Maggie David. They are now comfortably located on thus far are well pleased with their reception and advent to a strange land. sea, South Wales, is thirty-seven years of age, and has been fifteen years in the ministry. He is a scholarly gentleman, very refined, and will undoubtedly prove a valuable acquisition to the ministerial forces of the city.

Mr. Davis was born in Carmarthonshire, South Wales, and after a thorough common school education entered the Trevecca Theological college at Breconshire, South Wales, where he remained four years under the tuition of the late principal, David Charles Davis, who was one of the most learned men of Wales, a deep thinker and an authority on Biblical study, Owen Prys, the present principal, at Trevecca was also one of Mr. Davis' tutors. During his college course the subject of this sketch was one of the principal prize-winners in Hebrew, classics, theology and philosophy.

After his graduation, Mr. Davis assumed charge of two churches at the Vale of Glamorganshire, the "Llantwit Major" and "Broughton," English and Welsh Calvinistic Methodist churches. He remained there three years and afterwards went to the "Rhyddings English Calvinistic Methodist church at Swansea, where he spent two years. He was then called to the pastorate of the Aberavon Carmel Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, one of the best charges in Wales, where he remained

for four years. He was called to the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church about three months ago, and enters upon his new field of labor with excellent prospects for success. The church is one of the oldest established in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and the former pastor, Rev. J. T. Morris, resigned two years ago, after fourteen years of act-

It is everywhere conceded that Scranon never had a more efficient, careful or painstaking food inspector than it has now in the person of Fred J. Widmayer, former city controller. When Mr. Widmayer assumed the duties of his office, a little less than a year ago, he assured the members of the board

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of health that he would earnestly endeavor to see that the pure food laws on the statute books were rigidly enforced, and he has kept that promise

Few people realize the vast amount of work which this position calls for They read in the papers once a month that 1,400 pounds of fish, 200 quarts of milk, 200 bushels of turnips, etc., were destroyed, but do they realize the vast amount of labor the condemnation of this food means? It means, first of all, an eagle eve, and the happy facility of eing in nearly every part of the city at the same time, figuratively, and it likewise means the making of various and diverse enemies, for it isn't every merchant or marketman that co-oper ates with the food inspector.

Mr. Widmayer has been especially occessful in keeping the city rid of "bob" yeal during the past spring. To do this he has many times got up from his warm bed in the early hours of the morning before dawn and has journeyed out to the Notch to stop some of the tricky farmers who endeavored to smuggle the meat into the city before the light of day. He achieved such a record for this that he has successfully stopped all farmers from daring to attempt to bring the yeal to the city. He has one hobby, and that is milk. He is possessed of a first-class chemical education and takes keen delight in testing various samples of milk collected by him. The newly revised milk laws now under the consideration of the board of health are largely the result of his labors.

As was exclusively announced in

Saturday's Tribune, Uncle Jake Snyder, Lackawanna's venerable court crier, is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage on the twentieth of next month. He proposes to make it a memorable event, and just at present is devoting to its arrangements every noment of leisure that the arduous duties of his official position will allow Uncle Jake has many things in his make-up that commend him to public attention, but his chief characteristic is his voice. It is a real voice. Actions may speak louder than words in the ordinary run of instances, but when the words are uttered by your Uncle Jake in his official tones, you at once note an exception. It is worth the price of admission alone to hear him call out for some absent defendant in the quarter sessions court, when the buzz and hum of the always crowded court room demand that he put on the loud pedal. Frequently, when he has had a long list of these names to call out, with forfeiture of bail to announce between, persons have stopped on the adjacent avenues and looked all about them for the cause of the terrible tumult, never dreaming, of course that any such commotion could be ocurring in the temple devoted partially

to the preservation of the peace. What Lackawanna county would co cithout that voice is something that those who have the well-being of the county near to their hearts do not care o dwell upon. When, at the golden wedding celebration they wish Uncle Jake many more anniversaries, it can be relied upon that they are earnest and not altogether unselfish.

Alderman John T. Howe, of the Seventeenth ward, is one of the most conspicuous of the city magistrates. For four years he has filled the office of justice of the Seventeenth, and his five years' term will run out in a year, when he will be a candidate for re-election, and will in all probability be again chosen for the office. Alderman Howe Corbett avenue, near the church, and succeeded Alderman Post in the postion, and since he took the office has done an enormous amount of alder-The new pastor is a native of Swan- manic business, civil and criminal alike. Marriages have been one of his specialties and so far he has joined in wedlock about seventy couples, ranging in age from blushing youths and damsels just of age, to men and women nearing the sixties, both of whom had had several previous trials at matrimonia

The alderman is a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting as a private and oming out with his sergeant's stripes, He saw service in some of the hardest fought engagements, and came from the war equipped with a full stock of Johnny Reb stories. He takes an active part in city Republican doings, and is one of the standbys of most promtnent Grand Army of the Republic men hereabouts.

Another Scranton Enterprise.

The "Process Engraving company" ! the name of a new concern which will very soon be started in this city for the purpose of making photo-engravings, half-tone cuts and protogravures for commercial and other purposes. Two Scranton young men, who are well and favorably known in this community, are devoting their energies to this ew enterprise, and it is affirmed that in perhaps two weeks they will be in ondition to solicit orders for this work. Mr. G. B. Uthman, who has until reently conducted a wholesale paper ousiness under the style of Uthman Paper company, will be the business manager of the new company, and Mr. A. I. Hollander, who has had considerable practical and technical experience in the secret processes of the business, will be the inside hustler. Mr. Uthman has volunteered no information as to the financial backing of the concern other than to inform us that a considerable amount has been invested in new and improved machinery, and that ample capital will be forthcoming from time to time to assure the successful operation of the business. The embination of enterprise, courtesy, practical knowledge and ample capital should guarantee ultimate success to the new company. We are informed that the business will be conducted as nearly as may be possible on a strictly cash basis; and the most conservative uiness methods will be adopted. It is greatly to be hoped that nothing will prevent a large share of the trade in this vicinity from drifting to this enterprising concern.

Judge Ewing on Christian Science. Our readers, who have seen the advertisement of Judge Ewing's lecture on Christian Science displayed else-where in this issue, will be interested in the following:

The enthusiasm with which Judge Ewing, of Chicago, was greeted upon the occasion of his lecture on Christian Science, at the Central- Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, March 22, has not been excelled since the days when Mr. Bryan visited Denver in 1896 No lecturer who ever visited Denver was greeted by so large an audience The great auditorium of the church was wholly inadequate to accommodate those who sought admission. The sidewalk in front of the church was black with people an hour and a half before time for the lecture, and hun-dreds of people were turned away, unable to get within hearing distance of he lecturer .- (Denver Evening Times.

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The extention to the Taylor line of he Scranton Railway company is now complete and beginning this morning ears will be run through to Duryea, connecting there with the Wyoming Valley Traction company's cars, and orming a new and quicker route between Scranton and Physican.

The trip each way between Scranton and Duryea will be made in fifty minutes and less than an hour will be required to travel from court house to the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg junction.

Twenty minute trips will be made beginning at 5.05 in the morning and continuing until 11.45 p. m. The cars will be marked "Duryea" ad will have court house square as their city ter-

The Throop-Taylor runs will be discontinued, and independent Throop service established, with the Lackawanna depot as the city terminal. The Duryea cars will come in by way of Lackawanna and Washington avenues and go out via Spruce street, Wyoming avenue and Lackawanna avenue. The Throop cars will come down Spruce street, out Franklin and back Lackawanna to Jefferson. The latter ine will have a forty minute service the cars leaving at 5 and 45 after the even hour and 25 after the odd hour as for instance, 6.05, 6.45 and 7.25. The aurel Hill-Eynon and Washburn-Drinker will run in between, giving a ten minute service each way between Dunmore corners and Hyde Park corners, without counting the additional service between the central city and the West Side given by the Peters burg-Luzerne and Petersburg-Lafay ette cars.

THEIR NARROW ESCAPE.

George Clarke and His Driver Just Missed Being Injured.

George Clarke, of West Scranton, and his driver, had very narrow escapes from serious injury on Saturday morning. They were driving down the ncline leading from the westerly end of the Roaring Brook bridge to Jefferson avenue when they heard a clash behind them. Looking back they saw maddened horse tearing down the hill dragging a badly wrecked single vagon after it.

Mr. Clarke took the reins from the driver's hands and pulled his team in to the curb. The runaway swerved to one side as it came towards them, and in doing so tripped and fell, one of the shafts penetrating his body. The wagon was thrown into the air and passed completely over Mr. Clarke's carriage just missing it by a hair's breadth. Had it struck, both men would have undoubtedly been injured.

The horse, which belonged to Belles, the liveryman, was attached to wagon of the Philadelphia Grocer; store, and which started on its journey at the east end of the bridge, bled to death in a few minutes from the wound received from the shaft.

FIRE AT BLAZING STUMP.

Two More Buildings Destroyed in That Ill-Fated Place. The Blazing Stump section of Rich-

nond borough was the scene Saturday of two more fires, thus adding to its emarkable record. The blaze this time started in the house owned by Joseph Harris, who was in Carbondale at the ime. The house was quickly destroyed, and sparks falling on Nick Dino's double house, nearby, set this on fire, The flames spread rapidly and in half an hour this, too, was in ruins.

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A bucket brigade was organized in the neantime and succeeded in stopping a further spread of the flames, 'There are now few buildings left in this part of Richmond, which has long been prey to fires.

DIOCESAN UNION CONVENTION.

Avoca The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Dio nesday and Thursday of this week in Avoca. Several important matters are likely to come up for consideration One of these will be whether or an insurance feature shall be added to the organization.

Another important matter to be dis-

Will Be Held This Week in

ussed is the abolishment of district quarterly conventions, many of the members say that these are entire un necessary. St. John's society, of this city, will make an effort to have the next diocesan convention held here. The only office for which there will be any decided contest is that of sec retary. Charles Canavan holds it at present and is out for re-election Other candidates are Samuel Connors of Wilkes-Barre; John Mullahy, o Kingston, and M. Flannery, of Avoca. Three delegates to the coming national convention, to be held in Philadelphia in August, will also be elected

CRUSADE IS SPREADING.

Olyphant Is to Be Given a General Cleaning Up.

There is a movement on foot in Olyphant to give the town a moral clean sing, such as Scranton is undergoing at the hands of the Men's union. A law and order league is in proce of formation and it is understood the best men of the borough are to ! included in its membership,

Low Rate Excursion to Wilkes-Barre via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, May 21st and 22nd.

On account of the Knights Templar parade at Wilkes-Barre. May 22nd, the Lehigh Valley raffroad will sell tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Wilkes-Barre and return at one fare for the round trip (with stop-over privileges in either direction at Mauch Chunk. Tickets on sale May 21st and 22nd, limited for return passage to May 23rd inclusive, and will be hon-ored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express, Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Knights Templar at Wilkes-Barre. On account of the forty-seventh annual conclave, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkes Barre, May 21 to 23, the Delaware and Hudson railroad will sell special tickets from all points in Pennsylvania to Wilkes-Barre and return at one way fare for the round trip. Tickets good going May 21 and 22, and good for return on or before May 23.

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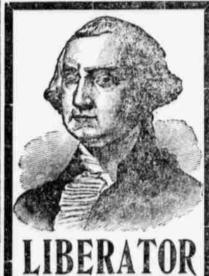


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