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Your killed son aspired to trousers.

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Lay the foundation for it in the killed youngster.

Open a bank account for him and teach him to add to it.

There's more than wealth to be gained by it, perhaps.

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For what? A perfect refrigerator. Then see the **ALASKA.**

The solid one-piece corner block is a feature of the Alaska Construction again this year as the test of time has shown it to be the best method for making a substantial joint.

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Here's a bargain in Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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PERSONAL

Mrs. M. A. Friedlander is in New York city.

L. K. Corbett returned yesterday after a week spent in Cincinnati.

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

Attorney Charles W. Dawson left yesterday for Topeka, Kan., to return in about ten days.

Chief of Police Frank Bohling 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 Pottsville, a town in Western Pennsylvania. 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 derailed into the deep ravine under the bridge.

LUZ 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 11 for conviction of murder in the first degree and one for acquittal.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S COLIC, TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WRECKAGE CLEARED AWAY.

Traffic Was Seriously Impeded by the Cayuga Wreck.

It was not until late Saturday night that the wreck at the Cayuga yard 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 appears, was the misinterpretation of a signal. A way freight bound west was ordered to back over on the east bound track to let the fast west bound freight get ahead of her. An east bound freight was held a couple of hundred yards above the cross-over.

The fast west bound freight arrived before the slow east bound freight 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 downgraded 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 engines 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.

Pierman Keschbaum was killed while washing himself at the tank of his engine, the second on the down train.

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-in-law, named Blakeslee, whom the will named as executor.

The decedent'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 in having it thrown out, the register sustaining their contention that the decedent had intended to destroy it with the other 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 came in for a half, and the others divided 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 were 31,000 shares of Lehigh Valley stock. The property is being turned 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 stocks 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 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 newspaper men, a committee consisting of John H. Phillips, chairman; M. R. O'Malley and Joseph Schiel.

The Scranton Letter Carriers' association 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 a liberal scale, and it promises to be more popular this season than ever before.

A Pleasure and a Duty.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a 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.—W. 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 Philadelphia to Tunkhannock, inclusive, including branches, limited for return passage to last fall, and they are honored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express. Consult Lehigh Valley railroad agents for further information.

Smoke The Pecono, 5c. cigar.

BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR

E. S. JACKSON, THE TELLER OF 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 years 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 breadth of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is a great lover of outdoor life, 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 waited 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 mountain-side grave.

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.

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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 incline leading from the westerly end of the Roaring Brook bridge to Jefferson avenue when they heard a crash behind them. Looking back they saw a maddened horse tearing down the hill dragging a badly wrecked single wagon after it.

Mr. Clarke took the reins from the driver's hands and pulled his team in to the curb. The runaway averted 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 liverman, was attached to a wagon of the Philadelphia Grocery store, and which started on its journey at the east end of the bridge, blind to death in a few minutes from the wound received from the shaft.

ANOTHER SCRANTON ENTERPRISE.

The "Process Engraving company" is 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 photogravures for commercial and other purposes.

Two Scranton young men, who are well known in the city, are the promoters, they are devoting their energies to this new enterprise, and it is affirmed that in perhaps two weeks they will be in condition to solicit orders for this work.

Mr. G. B. Uthman, who has until recently conducted a wholesale paper business 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 to furnish 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 combination 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 business 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.

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NEW DURYEA LINE WILL OPEN TODAY

CARS ARE TO MAKE THE TRIP IN FIFTY MINUTES.

Connections Will Be Made with Wyoming Valley Traction Company's Cars at Duryea and the L. & B. Junction Reached in Less Than an Hour—A Twenty-Minute Service Will Be Provided—Throop-Taylor Service to Be Discontinued and Throop Given Separate Service.

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

The trip each way between Scranton and Duryea will be made in fifty minutes, continuing until 11:30 p. m. The cars will be marked "Duryea" and will have court house square as their city terminal.

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 street and Washington street. The Throop cars will come down Spruce street, out Franklin and back Lackawanna to Jefferson. The latter line will have a forty minute service, the cars leaving at 5 and 45 after the hour and 25 after the odd hour, as for instance, 6:35, 6:45 and 7:25. The Lauri Hill-Eyron 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 car West side given by the Petersburgh-Luzerne and Petersburgh-Lafayette cars.

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DIOCESAN UNION CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held This Week in Avoca.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the Diocese of Scranton will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Avoca. Several important matters are likely to come up for consideration. One of these will be whether or not an insurance feature shall be added to the organization.

Another important matter to be discussed is the abolishment of district quarterly conventions, many of the members say that these are entirely unnecessary. 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 secretary. Charles Canavan holds it at present and is out for re-election. Other candidates are Samuel Connors, of Wilkes-Barre; John Mullahy, of Kingston, and M. Flannery, of Avoca. These delegates to the coming national convention, to be held in Philadelphia in August, will also be elected.

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