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Lackawanna "THE" Laundry. 207 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN. PERSONAL. J. F. Beard, of 212 Webster avenue, has returned from a month's stay at Oakland, Neb.

WANTED TO KNIFE OFFICER. Patrolman David Davies had a very tough tussle with a prisoner named Seth Thompson, on Saturday night.

THEY ASK \$20,000 DAMAGES. Mr. and Mrs. John Hale sue the Trolley Company. Mrs. Mary Jane Hale, who claims to have been seriously and permanently injured in the street car accident at Fritchburg, May 3, last, brought suit against the Scranton Railway company, Saturday, in conjunction with her husband, John Hale, to recover \$20,000 damages.

RACING AT THE SPEEDWAY. Number of Interesting Events on Saturday Afternoon. There were several lively heats on the Speedway Saturday afternoon which were witnessed with interest by a number of local horsemen.

BAD MAN FROM TEXAS. He Made Things Lively at Centre Street Station. There have been men in the Centre street police station in times gone by who have made a great deal of noise, but none who could cut ice for a moment with a gentleman from Texas who was locked up there on Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly.

TO CHANGE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. Bloomsburg Division of the Lackawanna Is to Lose a Feature That Made it Distinctive. It is proposed by the Lackawanna to change the Bloomsburg division to a right handed road this summer.

TWO GOLF MATCHES. Interesting Contests on Country Club Links. There were two golf matches played on the Country Club links Saturday afternoon, one being a regulation handicap and the other a "Kicker's" handicap.

THE CONSERVATORY OFFICE. The office of the Conservatory of Music, 604 Linden street, will be open today and tomorrow from 9.30 to 12 and from 2 to 6, to accommodate those who wish to take advantage of the offer of \$3 reduction to new students.

Police Pickings. Maud Conroy and Margaret Grant were committed to the county jail yesterday morning for street walking. Mayor Moir is taking a determined stand against beggars and yesterday morning committed William Kelly, who was arrested for this offense to the county jail for twenty days.

Fruit Talk. If in search of sweet canteloupes—the kind when once tried, never denied, the more you eat the more you want—we can please you. Ours are the genuine gem variety; nothing better to be had in the market.

BIG RAILWAY MOVE IN THE SOUTHWEST. EL PASO AND NORTHEASTERN LINKED TO ROCK ISLAND. Short Through Line for Freight and Passengers from Chicago to Los Angeles and to the City of Mexico, Saving Several Hundred Miles.

NEW MOVE WELCOMED. As showing the local feeling in regard to this railway extension the News prints special dispatches from Deming, N. M., the City of Mexico and Clayton, N. M.

CONFIRMED. In the same issue of the News is the following dispatch from Chicago, dated July 12: "Today, upon being shown your dispatch stating that surveys of the Rock Island company left Liberal yesterday and admitted that they were headed for El Paso, an official at the general office of the company said the report was correct."

NOT PLANNING TO ABSORB. "No, we are not planning to absorb the El Paso and Northeastern railway. It is not for sale; it is a paying line and has not been offered to us.

TEMPERANCE REUNION. Hon. John G. Woolley Will Speak at Mountain Park, August 21. The friends of temperance of Northeastern Pennsylvania will hold their annual reunion at Mountain Park on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

NO OBSTACLE IN SIGHT. "But will not the Santa Fe-Pecos Valley coalition head you off on this?" was asked. "No," was the answer, "at the best they can only play even if they run in the Rock Island eventually owning the connecting line, but that is not now thought of."

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Strengthens System Body Brain and Nerves. VAN MARIANI. (MARIANI WINE). No other preparation has ever received so many testimonials from eminent people as the world famous Marianni Wine.

RESIGNATION OF T. H. WATKINS NOT ACCEPTED. Temple Iron Company Is Loath to Lose His Valuable Services—Why He Desired to Retire from the Presidency—Colonel Schoonmaker Thought the Toll House Was Being Moved—Casey Brothers, the New Owners of the Traders, Are Large Owners of Real Estate.

AS VIEWED IN MEXICO. The dispatch from the City of Mexico says: "The new line from El Paso eastward will relieve the Mexican Central by giving it a shorter cut to Chicago, independent of the Santa Fe and in competition for Mexican business, and one result may be that the special excursion trains to the Mexican capital may come by El Paso, as they did before the international combination was made which turns the excursion business over to the Mexican Central at Torreon for the short haul only."

EFFECT ON CATTLE TRADE. The Clayton dispatch says: "A line crossing the Denver-Fort Worth road here would have an immense business from this cattle and wool section, and in going to White Oaks or vicinity, it would give Liberty and Puerto de Luna and clear to White Oaks would be splitting wide open the great wool region that has in the main done business with Las Vegas and Roswell."

HAND & PAYNE, "On the Square." 203 Washington Ave.

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THE definite announcement can at last be made that T. H. Watkins has resigned the presidency of the Temple Iron company, but that the resignation has not been accepted and that efforts are being made to have Mr. Watkins reconsider his determination to retire.

Mr. Watkins' resignation means just this and nothing more. He has more business cares than he believes it is good for one man to burden himself with, and he is anxious to lay some of them down; that's the reason he would retire from the presidency of the Temple Iron company.

Special Sale TODAY, JULY 30. The best bargain ever offered to you in Genoa Persian Rugs, Carpets, etc. Genuine Persian Silk Rug, 60x84, regular market price, \$250, ours \$200.00. Persian Kerman, 112x138, ours \$110.00. Persian Sena, 122x138, ours \$90.00. Jass, 84x100, ours \$60.00. Fairy Rug, 80x100, ours \$50.00. Royal Kazak, 70x110, ours \$55.00. Duplicates \$45.00 to \$20. Most beautiful Persian Antique Hall Rugs, 13x21, worth \$100 to \$150, our price \$60.00.

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Vacation Things For Men. These are the good old vacation days for busy men as well as idle men. You will want some of the new things in men's furnishings, whether much or little we can fill your wants.

WYOMING AVENUES, extending from the Kinback property on Wyoming to the Lauer & Marks property on Lackawanna and including the store buildings occupied by "The Office" cafe, Bannister's shoe store and Carroll's restaurant. The acquisition of the theatre properties places them among the largest holders of central city property.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES. Corporal John Garsela Visiting His Brother in Duryea. Corporal John Garsela, who has recently been honorably discharged from the Ninth United States Infantry, is visiting his brother in Duryea. His home is in Luzerne county, near Shickshinny. He has been in the Ninth for six years, and has seen active service in Cuba and the Philippines, from whence he has just returned.

For morbid conditions take Beecham's Pills. Smoke The Pecos, 5c. cigar.

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CONRAD, 305 Lackawanna Ave. The Popular House Furnishing Store. Days of Pleasure. and evenings also, if you have a good hammock. Ours are the well made, substantial kind. Best we can buy at any price. But because we buy so many we can sell them to you for less than is generally asked for inferior goods. Inspect them and see for yourself.

PIERCE'S MARKET. We are receiving daily Fancy Gem Canteloupes. These are just the kind you have been waiting for. Sweet and fine flavored Peaches, Fears, Apricots and Plums, Blackberries, Red and Black Raspberries, Currants. Home grown Tomatoes and Green Corn.

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The August Furniture Sale. Which begins today, July 30, bids fair to eclipse all previous efforts. We Will Benefit Our Customers More Than Ever. We are certainly ready, as none others are, to deal out to you most captivating things for home adornment. Quality with such prices only associate during this sale.