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PERSONAL

Dr. F. L. McGraw is back from Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Evans are in Atlantic City. Misses Albre, of Jefferson avenue, are at Lake Ariel. John E. Bradley is at Atlantic City with his family.

POWDERLY AT LAKE LODORE.

Commissioner General of Immigration Will Talk Labor Day. Hon. T. V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration, has been engaged to deliver an address on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, at Lake Lodore.



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for 29 years the effective head of the great labor organization the world has known. Mr. Powderly's views were always instructive and interesting, but as commissioner general of the Immigration of the United States his views will have added significance and the fresh interest derived from his valuable experience in his present high office.

WHOLESALE THIEVERY.

Wagon Load of Drinkables Stolen from the Cellar of a Lackawanna Avenue Saloon.

Joseph Van Dyke, of Capouse avenue, and James Hopkins, of South Scranton, were arrested yesterday by City Detective John Moir and Patrolman Lona Day, on the charge of stealing three barrels of rum and whiskey from the cellar of O'Connor & Walsh's saloon, on Lackawanna avenue, last Tuesday.

They were arraigned before Alderman Millar, and in default of bail committed to the county jail. Hopkins, it was proved at the hearing, received the stolen goods, and Van Dyke alone was guilty of the larceny. Van Dyke pleaded guilty and was held in \$1,000 bail. The bail for Hopkins was fixed at \$500. The larceny occurred about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Van Dyke boldly entered the store from the rear, and removing the kegs of liquor placed them in a wagon and drove away.

SOME HIGH-BORN PUSSIES.

Scranton Man Has a Number of Valuable Ones. Of all the people in the city, E. N. Barker, of 316 Jefferson avenue, probably makes the palm, when it comes to culture of cats.

Mr. Barker is a well-known stock fancier, and both he and his wife are ardent lovers of the cat family. Any one entering their residence is greeted by a plaintive purring by the "numerous" and "medium-sized" cats.

Another remarkably beautiful cat is "Puss," a silver Persian. The animal's coat is of a fine, silvery color, the hairs being long and silky. Lady Hersford owns the mother of this cat, which has a pedigree a yard long, which is carefully preserved by her owner. The animal yesterday littered five kittens.

City and School Taxes, 1900. The duplicates for city and school taxes for year 1900 are in my hands for collection in accordance with act of assembly. A penalty of 3 per cent. will be added Sept. 1st and an additional 1 per cent. each and every month thereafter until paid.

OFFICIALS HERE TO HOLD CONFERENCE

VIADUCT PROPOSITION TO BE DRAFTED TO-DAY.

President Truesdale and Chief Engineer McFarlin, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, and President Clark, of the Scranton Railway Company, will meet at Hotel Jermyn, this morning to agree upon an offer to be made the City in the Viaduct Matter.

Before today ends, a proposition for the construction of the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company and the Scranton Railway company will in all probability be ready for presentation to the city officials.

A conference between the representatives of the two corporations is to take place at Hotel Jermyn this morning, and as soon as they come to an understanding, a conference with the city's representatives is to be had.

President W. H. Truesdale and Chief Engineer W. K. McFarlin, of the Lackawanna company, arrived from New York last night, on the 8:45 train, and registered at the Jermyn. President C. M. Clark, of the Railway company, came up from Philadelphia during the day, and is also stopping at the Jermyn.

What the proposition will be can only be conjectured, of course, but if the hopes of the board of trade boomers are to be realized, it will not be much short of an offer on the part of the two companies to build the viaduct at their own cost, providing the one has exclusive right to the crossing and the other a double track right of way overhead.

When Chief Engineer McFarlin was here two weeks ago in conference with the city officials and board of trade committee he was given to understand that an offer of the above nature was about the only thing that would insure the erection of the viaduct. He went away promising to lay the matter before President Truesdale and that an answer would be forthcoming before the first of September. The circumstances would indicate that the answer will be forthcoming on time.

TELEGRAM FROM DOWIEITES.

They Wire Mrs. Boyd to Rejoice Over Her "Persecution." Mrs. Clara Boyd, of 1423 Penn avenue, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon, and held in \$600 bail, on the charge of being one of the persons responsible for the death of Mrs. Lydia Newell, and of having practiced surgery and medicine without a physician's license, yesterday appeared before Alderman Kasson.

Major Was Stabbed. He Resented Insulting Remarks to His Female Companion. James Major, a bar-keeper in the Grand Central Hotel, was attacked by two men Wednesday night while walking with a lady in West Scranton and received several knife wounds in the scalp and right leg, none of them, however, being serious.

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100 to 200 Baskets Fancy Peaches daily Jerseys, 50c Up. Delawares, 75c Up Mountain Rose. White Mixon, Yellow Crawfords.

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A DOUBLE ACTION CASE.

Prosecutor Suravitz Was Made to Stand as Defendant. F. E. Sykes, a foreman in the employ of Contractor Ruddy, and Joe Sullivan, of Maple street, were last night arraigned before Alderman Millar, charged with assault and battery, by Nathan Suravitz, a South Washington avenue pedler.

He claims that yesterday, as he was driving along Elm street, Sullivan, who is one of the water boys employed by Nathan Suravitz, threw a stone at him, and struck him. Suravitz then pursued the boy and says that Sykes seized him by the neck and threw him roughly to the ground.

THIS WAS A CLAM BAKE

Hundreds Enjoy a Big Feed, Cooked and Served in a Novel Way at the Poyntelle Picnic.

One of the most original, and at the same time enjoyable events of the season was the annual excursion, clam bake and shore dinner at Lake Poyntelle yesterday, under the auspices of the city's board of trade, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. From every point on the Ontario and Western railroad there came men, women and children to attend this novel event; and in addition there were people from the attractions were secondary to the clam bake and shore dinner.

The shore dinner and clam bake is not only served in an original manner, but the way it is cooked is really novel and interesting. On the shores of the lake there is a large space reserved for the tables and caters, and an old-fashioned oven is built of stone. The fire is built of logs and the stones are heated through and through. The clams are spread out on top of the stones and then covered over with ears of corn in the husk.

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Annual Meeting Held. Stockholders of the Scranton Axle Works Elect Officers. The annual meeting was held in the Connell building yesterday afternoon, and the stockholders of the Scranton Axle Works. Reports for the year were read and the following board of directors elected: T. C. Snover, C. B. Scott, John Gibbons, C. D. Jones, S. H. Ryan, William L. Connell and E. H. Ripple.

Among the Police. Mrs. Mary Thiel, of Center street, the 300-pound woman, who gave Detective John Moir and Patrolman Lona Day a very unusual Wednesday when she arrested her on account of her being in a beastly state of intoxication was fined \$10 by Mayor Moir yesterday morning.

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VACANT PLACE ON SUPREME BENCH

SPECULATION AS TO WHO WILL FILL IT.

President Judge Archbald Returns from His Vacation Trip to Find His Friends Awaiting the Word to Place His Name Before the Governor—Strong Talk of the Appointment Going to One of the Western or Northwestern Counties—An Impression from Harrisburg.

President Judge R. W. Archbald returned yesterday from his two weeks' vacation trip, to find that his friends had already begun to talk up his candidacy for the vacancy on the supreme bench. Whether or not Judge Archbald will encourage an effort at this time to secure the place for him is not known.

The fact that the northwestern and extreme western counties of the state are not represented on the supreme bench and that political exigencies may demand that their claims be honored, may discourage an effort in Judge Archbald's behalf. It is understood, however, that the governor is disposed, personally, to appoint Lackawanna's president judge, and should this disposition be strong enough to withstand the importunities of the politicians who favor other candidates on geographical considerations, Judge Archbald will be the man.

West is Making Claim. Harrisburg, Aug. 22.—Governor Stone will hear friends of all those who are aspirants for appointment to the supreme court bench, and he will take no action in filling the vacancy caused by Judge Green's death until he returns from the Grand Army encampment the first week in September.

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College Announcement. International College of Music L. W. Carr, Director. Will open Sept. 3 in the Burr Building.

The Heller Water Heater. No smoke, no odor, no dirt. It is attached to the kitchen boiler, heats forty gallons of water in thirty-five minutes, for less than one-half the expense of any other gas heater, and one-third the expense of coal stove heater.

Dull Times Cannot be permitted in this up-to-date store. If conditions tend to dullness, we must change the conditions—that's all. We'd rather sell at cost or less, to bridge a dull month, than to let business sag.

Here are a few business boomers: Fancy Balbriggan Underwear 75c, \$1.00 Madras 50c, Batwing Ties, 25c, regular 50c kind. Your size is here in a fancy vests at \$2.00. These vests sold for \$4. and \$5. Want to close them out completely.

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STEPHENS FAMILY REUNION.

Was Held at the Old Homestead in Nicholson. Descendants of Elphabel Stephens, to the number of 150, from Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, Wayne, Susquehanna, and Broome (N. Y.) counties held their third annual reunion, yesterday in the grove at the old Stephens' homestead in Nicholson.

An historical sketch of the Stephens family, by Hon. Holloway L. Stephens, of Winwood, Pa.; an address by M. W. Stephens and an original poem by Mrs. Philander Bell were the features of the post-prandial exercises.

ANNUAL OUTING OF Y. M. I.

Enjoyable Day Spent by Seventeen Councils at Lake Lodore. Seventeen councils of the Young Men's Institute of Lackawanna county yesterday came together and spent the day at Lake Lodore. Fully thirteen hundred members of the association were at the lakeside and spent a very pleasant day.

Returns of the Sharkey-Pittasimmons fight by rounds at the Brunswick to-night, J. W. Barnes, proprietor.

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Fancy Delaware Peaches Now is the time to buy for canning which fruit is prime and price low. Fresh every morning—Home Grown Tomatoes, Cans, Lima Beans, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, etc.

W. H. Pierce, 10 Lackawanna Ave. The Dickson Manufacturing Co. Manufacturers of LOCOMOTIVES, STATIONARY ENGINES.

THE TRADE EVENT THE ECONOMY'S August Furniture Sale. The scope of the occasion includes offerings from stocks Furniture, Carpet, Upholstery, and Crockery Stores.

BEDROOM SUIT of Golden Oak (15 pieces), has swell front dresser and washstand, prettily carved, 28x10 inches, level plate mirror in dresser of an elegant design, workmanship and finish, sold regularly at \$19.00.

FINE COUCH of excellent make, soft and luxurious, spring edge, well shaped head, deep moulded edges, covered in Wellington velours and ecru, of artistic design, fully worth \$25.00; in this sale at \$19.00.

EGYPTIAN TABOURETTE In Flemish or Mahogany finish; elegant design, worth \$15.00; in this sale 99c. Credit You? Certainly. But all specials advertised during the sale sold for cash only.