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LACKAWANNA THE LAUNDRY. 308-310 Penn Avenue. UNION LABEL. LOST FOR A DAY. But Schmidt Turned Up Among the Living Last Night.

Swarthmore College. Offers four courses of study leading to degrees in Arts, Science, Letters and Engineering. It is ten miles from Philadelphia, in one of the most interesting sections of Pennsylvania.

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NEW COMPANY IS CHARTERED. HAS A CAPITAL STOCK OF FORTY MILLIONS. It Will Be Known as the Lackawanna Steel Company and It Was Incorporated at Albany Yesterday.

The Lackawanna Steel company, with a capital of \$40,000,000, was yesterday chartered at Albany, N. Y. This is the company which is to build the Lackawanna iron and steel company, which is now erecting a plant at Stony Point, near Buffalo.

The directors are: H. McK. Twombly and D. O. Mills, of New York; Henry A. Taylor, of Newport, R. I.; J. McCullough, of North Ferrisburgh, Vt.; H. Walters, of Baltimore, Md.; and Samuel Mather, of Cleveland, The Buffalo Commercial said recently about the work the company is doing at Buffalo.

AT STONY POINT. The person who goes out to Stony Point and sees there the expense of structures, the enormous concrete piers, the towering gantries, the great, handsome office buildings, the roads and the bridges and the army of workmen, swearing lake ants about everything, concludes that the trip will do him good.

He is so fortunate as to get inside the big fence and past the indefatigable watchmen he will find himself a witness of enormous scale and application of machinery which will crush him if he does not keep a sharp eye, draw long snaky-like trains; massive buildings, teeming inside with industry, but glistening without like the residences; hundreds of men moving to and fro in bands of 100 or more, or working in deep excavations which are being made, seemingly in all parts of the vast inclosure. He will see much else and note much else, for instance the endless number of "No Admittance" signs and the absolute indifference of the guard to his presence, and to his queries if he have the temerity to venture a question.

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Albert Crane Died in the Lackawanna Hospital Yesterday Afternoon. Shot Himself on Tuesday. Albert Crane, who shot himself at his home, 604 Duane street, Tuesday afternoon, died at the Lackawanna hospital at 1 p. m. yesterday. He was 37 years of age, and is survived by four children. His wife died last New Year's day.

Crane left the house Tuesday morning ostensibly to go to work, being employed by Charles E. Scott, plumber. Returning to his home during the afternoon, his condition showed that he had not been at work. He sent a note to his mother, who lives at Woodlawn park, saying he was going away with the intention of never returning.

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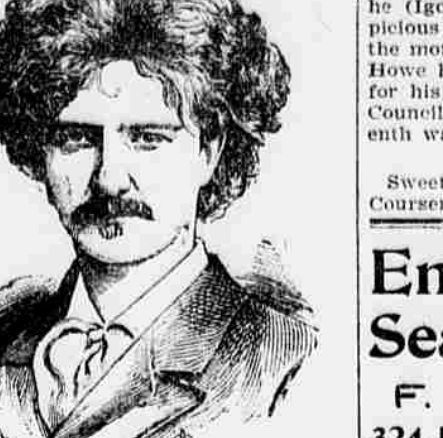
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COMING OF PADEREWSKI. Great Interest in His Concert in This City. The coming to Scranton of the great and only Paderewski is an event which seems to interest the masses as no event has heretofore done, and the new army will no doubt be thronged as it has never been before on the

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They Are Here. The new spring Four-in-hands. All exclusive designs and colors, plenty of those very popular roman stripes in new colors. The neat patterns are represented here too. 50c. ON THE SQUARE 803 Washington Ave.

Umbrellas Made Umbrellas Repaired. Umbrellas and parasols re-covered in different colors. A fine assortment of handles. Latest designs. All goods guaranteed for one year. The Scranton Umbrella Manufacturing Co., 313 Spruce Street. Now Ready. Louis H. Isaac. 412 Spruce St. Oils, Paints and Varnish. Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company, 141-149 Meridian Street. TELEPHONE 26-2.

End of the Season Sale. F. L. CRANE, 324 Lackawanna Avenue. 1008—Persian and Marten Storm collar. 1023—Persian Mouton collar. 1067—Mink Storm collar. 1074—Mink Collarette. 1078—Globe Collarette. 1088—Black Marten Scarf. 1089—Black Marten Scarf. 1091—Electric Seal Scarf. 1092—Electric Seal Scarf. 1093—Sable Fox Scarf. 1120—Sable Fox Scarf. 1145—Blue Lynx Scarf. 1146—Blue Lynx Scarf. 1069—Red Fox Scarf. 1086—Mink Scarf. 1099—Mink Scarf. 1092—Cinnamon Bear Boa. 1093—Cinnamon Bear Boa. 1094—Cinnamon Bear Boa. 1095—Cinnamon Bear Boa. 1096—Cinnamon Bear Boa. 1097—Cinnamon Bear Boa. 1098—Cinnamon Bear Boa. 1099—Cinnamon Bear Boa. 1100—Cinnamon Bear Boa.

James Reddington, whose wife was arrested and held under bail earlier in the week, on a charge of larceny, preferred by James Igo, was arrested on the same charge yesterday and arraigned before Magistrate Howe. Igo swore that Reddington was in his house on the night on which the money is alleged to have been stolen and that he (Igo) caught him acting in a suspicious manner near a trunk in which the money had been placed. Magistrate Howe held Reddington under \$500 bail for his appearance in court. Common Councilman John J. Ruane, of the Seventh ward, became his bondsman.

Sweet navel oranges, 20 cents per doz. Courser. Special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining-room, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip back to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the constant command of the party. Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$35 from all points on Pennsylvania railroad except Pittsburgh, from which point the rate will be \$75.

Special Sale of Unlaundered Handkerchiefs. For a few days only, at \$1.50 Per Dozen. Cramer-Wells Co., 130 Wyoming Ave. Phone 353-3.

Corset Talk. To be properly corseted one should be fitted by an expert. We have expert fitters. If you will permit us to corset you, using our own judgment as to the correct style, etc., thereby creating a good figure for you, we will guarantee satisfactory results. We carry the latest Models for Slender, Medium and Full figures in prices from 50c to \$10.50. Price & Jenkens, 130 Wyoming Ave.

Reynolds Bros., Hotel Jersey Building, Stationers and Engravers. FRED R. SMITH, ELECTRIC AND GAS FIXTURES, GAS STOVES, 507 Linden Street. Board of Trade Building.

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