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The proposition to expend \$200,000 on Nay Aug park has virtually unanimous support among the people.

The D. L. & W.

The management of a railroad property, while in a certain sense a private business affair, is yet sufficiently a public matter in its public relations to justify the showing of consideration to public opinion.

A new broom sweeps clean, they say; but, after all, it depends upon how judiciously the broom is wielded.

But the larger the interests, the greater the need of caution; the larger the necessity that a new management should be sure it is right before going ahead.

In this connection it will undoubtedly gratify every patron of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and every well-wisher to learn from an authoritative source that General Manager W. F. Hallstead has not resigned and has no present intention of doing so.

If John Wanamaker cannot get satisfaction through prosecution of Quay in the courts, and cannot down Quay at the polls, the only recourse we see open to him is to borrow Georgia tactics and head a lynching bee.

Reaping as They Have Sown.

Human nature everywhere revolts at the heinous crimes of the southern negroes who figure, from day to day, in lynching episodes.

The south is simply reaping as it has sown. When it instituted human slavery and used the bondswoman as a property of passion it laid the foundation of its own social peril.

Shooting and burning will avail nothing save to aggravate the danger. The most judicious and humanitarian agencies of reformation, working through the school room, the pulpit and the press, will be none too effective at best.

One thing at a time. After Croker is shown up it will be time enough to turn the X-ray on Tom Platt.

The County Superintendency.

A lively contest is now going on for the office of county superintendent. This office is elected by the directors of the county of whom there are 229.

Mr. Taylor is the present efficient incumbent and is now serving his sixth year in the office. Mr. Green is supervising principal of the South Abington schools, where he has served for a number of years.

All the candidates are competent and able men and it seems difficult for the directors to make a choice from so much good material.

Governor Roosevelt has scored his first serious executive failure in the refusal of the legislature to enact his state constabulary measure.

or surpass the record in this respect, but of course they could hardly argue otherwise.

The experience of President Kerner of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in having the costs put upon him in a case prosecuted under his auspices after the evidence showed cruel neglect is certainly not reassuring.

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These bright days of springtime cause renewal of the hope that Scranton may have clearer streets this season.

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kind of man to get soured over reverses and to refuse to play any longer when things don't go his way.

We have always maintained that Senator Quay stood in greater peril from his friends than from his enemies; and now this is again demonstrated by their desire to subject him to a gauntlet of honorary public dinners.

Whenever there is a reign of terror in the south it is noticed that the negro is always in the list of killed after white people are through "protecting themselves."

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The present lustre of Dewey's laurels indicates that the admiral will remain a hero as long as he keeps out of politics.

It seems about time for a resounding smack to indicate the location of Hobson.

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FIVE LACKAWANNA CASES AFFIRMED

ONE OF THEM WAS THAT AGAINST JOSEPH KELLER.

Supreme Court Has Decided That He Is Not Entitled to a New Trial and Must Serve the Five Years and Six Months' Sentence Which Has Been Imposed Upon Him.

The Supreme court at Philadelphia yesterday handed down opinions in five Lackawanna cases.

The case of the greatest interest is that of the defendant Joseph Keller, who was tried and convicted of the killing of Peter Mayer at Duomo on July 31, 1898.

On Dec. 17, 1898, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary of five years and six calendar months.

As soon as the judgment of the Supreme court is received here Keller will be brought in and resented.

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COAL LAND CASE.

In the case of the Hillside Coal and Iron company against H. M. Streever, executor of William Pitt; E. A. Herrmans, George Waters, Frank W. O'Keefe and Fred W. Fleitz, the judgment of this court, which was in favor of the plaintiff company, was sustained.

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clude Alden from the land, and therefore he was not a trespasser in selling and authorizing the entry and taking of the stone, the Crystal Lake Water company claiming under him.

The jury in the case returned a verdict of \$1,915.20 for Williams, but this was set aside by Judge Simonon and judgment entered for the defendant, because the company could not be a trespasser on the land in question.

An appeal was taken from this decision and the Supreme court has sustained Judge Simonon. Attorney S. B. Price appeared for the company and Attorneys L. H. Burns and H. M. Streeter for the plaintiff.

A LARGE PRINTING PLANT.

It Is to Be Constructed by the Colliery Engineer Company.

The Colliery Engineer company proposes to erect on their recently acquired land on Wyoming avenue, a large printing establishment, electrotyping and book-binding to be included.

This is good news, as it means the employment of many hands in the near future. The company intends to do in this city the printing they now find necessary to have done in New York, because their present printing facilities are not large enough.

SEVEN ACRES OF LAND SOLD.

Located on Washington Avenue and Covered by a Cullm Heap.

The parties who recently purchased the Suburban Electric Light plant yesterday paid Mr. Sturges, as trustee for the Dolph estate, \$25,000 for a deed for seven acres of land near their plant on North Washington avenue, upon which stands a very valuable cullm dump.

The deal was closed yesterday. Attorney Everett Warren representing the purchasers.

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April 25.

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