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How a Man Got All the Profit Out of a Heap of Scrap. Many years ago the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company began to dump the cinders and other refuse from its steel mill on a piece of low land a short distance south of the main business part of Scranton.

So Lloyd went to work picking up scrap iron and piling it in heaps along the foot of the dump, and at the end of the month he had enough picked up to bring him one hundred dollars.

Every thing went along nicely for eight or ten months, and Lloyd was doing so well that he neglected to be cautious as he had formerly been.

Then one of the company's foremen, who had told the general manager that there were mines of wealth in the cinder dump, made preparations to dig into the dump.

After a little pause she said: "I am very sorry, but I am afraid our paths through life will have to diverge."

"SHANGHAIING." The Traffic in Human Flesh by Which Oyster Stoops Are Manned.

The Monarchical City is popularly credited with being more free from crime than any other city of its size in the Union.

These fellows sail forth, making their first visit to wharves where there are vessels about discharging their crews. They use all manner of persuasions and inducements to get the strange seamen to go with them.

MEXICAN LIFE.

Some of the Epicurean Morals Enjoyed by the People of Mexico. Tortillas is not only one of the great Mexican dishes, but one of the women's chief industries.

There is but one thing that poor and rich indulge in with equal delight and pleasure. That is cigarette-smoking.

ONLY AN INCIDENT. How a Young Man Won a Heiress in a Railway Car.

A few evenings ago (writes a Southern lady) the conversation turned upon suitable times and places for courtships.

Men with cages of fowls, baskets of eggs and bushels of roots and charcoal come from the mountain in droves of pack animals.

A GREAT TELESCOPE. Alan Clark's Crowding Work—Benjamin Franklin's Refracting Telescope.

THE DIFFERENCE. Circumstances That Altered the Opinion of a Dakota Justice.

It is the opinion of the court that the defendant and something else were in the trial—please say up yer here 'fore I sock five dollars out yer for contempt of court."

THE FIRST National Bank

Authorized Capital of \$250,000, A Surplus Fund of \$15,000. Largest Paid in Cash Capital of any Bank in this part of the State.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Signor Baldi, of Genoa, boasts the possession of the letters once worn by Christopher Columbus. Rev. Sam Jones says: "I would rather be five hundred old maids shut up in a room by myself than be the wife of a drunkard."

Of the 219 persons who voted for General Harrison in Barrington, N. H., in 1840, thirty-one are living.

Miss Fanny Mills, of Ohio, who claims the distinction of having the biggest feet on record, has a pair of shoes and a pair of slippers made for her in New York.

David Sinton, Ohio's richest man, is a Scotch-Irishman, and grew up around the big iron mill of Pittsburgh.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE." Questions in litigation in regard to apple orchards should be passed upon by the Appellate Court.

"These are hard times," said the young collector of bills. "Every place I went to-day I was requested to sign my name, and that was what I dropped in to see my girl."

"Don't you think this bonnet is a little too young for me?" inquired Mrs. Shuttleworth as she was doing her little "prinking" at the glass before going out.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

I will be at Humphrey Co. Bldg., Platte center the first of May, and at my office in the Court House on the second of May, all for the examination of teachers.