
The Breakstone Fire.

In justice to Mr. Breakstone we would say that the NEWS-DEALER was wrongly informed about the fire in his house. He and his daughter, Miss Adela, left Pittston at 8:40 pm. on Sunday and went to Wilkes-Barre for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Breakstone and two children, who were on their way home from New York. Everything was alright when he left home and when he and his family reached Pittston they found their house on fire. It must have certainly been the work of an incendiary, as there was no fire in the stove during Sunday evening. Mr. Breakstone was not in town from 8:40 pm. Sunday until the arrival of the north bound passenger train at midnight, despite the rumors to the contrary. His loss will foot up to about \$1,500. The building was owned by the Reap estate and was valued at about \$1,700. The adjoining building owned by Paul Bohan, was damaged to the extent of about \$700.
