## CONTROLLER EVANS AROUSES THE BOARD

SAYS A QUEER COAL DELIVERY SYSTEM IS IN PRACTICE.

Bather, He Intimated, There Was No System at All and Coal Contractors Were Privileged to Charge for Almost Any Weight They Pleased. Important Rules Relative to Examination of Pupils and the Pay of Teachers Were Submitted-Action on Them Was Postponed.

There was a quick shift from the sublime to the common-place at last night's meeting of the board of control when Mr. Casey solemnly attacked an amendment providing for fence repairs at No. 29 school, upon Mr. Gibbon's motion that the matter of purchasing flags for No. 7 and 11 buildings be referred to the building committee. The motion and amendment were referred in double-header form according to the

usual practice. The episode is unimportant except as an illustration of how some popular movements on the school chess-board are check-mated and laden to death.

Towards the close of the Session a spirited discussion was provoked by Mr. Evans' assertion that if any rule bearing on the matter existed it was ignored in the practice of allowing coal to be delivered at some school buildings without proper checking by principals or janitors. He said it was his belief from personal inquiry and investigation that many opportunities were given for charging the board with two tons of coal where only one was

Mr. Evans would make no specific charge. He called the attention of the members, however, to the statement recently compiled by the financial committee which showed the cost per room per school for coal. In some instances the cost for certain buildings was nearly double the cost for others with the

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Barker's motion, that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter was adopted. The committee will be appointed by President Francois today.

The teachers committee submitted, with their approval, the following important recommendations of Superintendent of Schools Howell:

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 8, 1898. To the Teachers' Committee: I recommend that entrance to the high school of grammar A pupils shall be secured through ten examinations, nine of them to be conducted in grammar A rooms and to ccent one-half, and the tenth or final examination to be conducted in the high school the last week of the school year to count one-half. The questions shall be uniform for all

grammar A grades. Each question shall have a fixed mark approved by a majority of principals of

Examination questions must issue from the superintendent's office at the same hour, and all examination papers as soon as marked must be filed for inspection in the office of the superintendent. No question shall be foreign to the

work presented in the syllabus.

All examinations shall be written ex-All examinations shall be conducted at

Pupils securing a general average of 55 per cent. on the year's work and the final examination shall be entitled to a second examination to be held in the high school school term.

Any pupil who has been absent from any monthly examination must render an excuse satisfactory to both principal and superintendent before a special examina-

Any pupil absent from the final examination must render an excuse satisfac-tory to a majority of the examining board before a special examination is

## EXAMINING BOARDS.

The teachers of grammar A shall contitute the examining board for grammar A pupils and a majority vote shall settle any question at issue respecting the work of the pupils in said grade. Papers of the final examination shall

be corrected by the examining board; first, as they are filed by the superin-tendent; second, by the individual teachers as they (the papers) are assigned to the different schools. Each teacher shall revise and review the work of the examtning board of his or her pupils before the final work is recorded, but no mark shall be changed without a majority vote Dates for examination shall be fixed

by the examining board and published the second Monday in September. George Howell, Superintendent, Approved: P. J. Langan, H. J. O'Mal-ley, B. T. Jeyne, E. E. Evans.

Mr. Barker urged that no immediate action be taken on the report. It was too voluminous and intricate, he said, to be adopted without consideration. Mr. Jennings, also, suggested time for its perusal. The next meeting, he thought would be time enough to adopt the rules suggested.

As chairman of the teachers committee, Mr. Langan said he had no objection to postponing action. Mr. May offered a motion to postpone action until the next meeting and that meanwhile the secretary furnish a copy to each member. This was adopted after Mr. Casey and his seconder had withdrawn their motion, previously made

## NEW SCHOOL CREATED.

The committee recommended that No. 18 annex be changed to a main school, to be known as No 38, and that Miss Peck be made the principal. Only three of the five members of tha committee present when the committee adopted the recommendation had signed it. In addition many of the controllers thought it unwise to add a teacher to the force at the school or to make it a main school. The four teachers there had an average of 36.4 pupils each.

Neither Mr. Langan nor Mr. Jayne of the committee approved a principalship in a 2-room building, especially so in view of the small number of pupils per teacher. Mr. Jennings and Mr. Barker held the same opinion. Until now the principal at No. 18 main school has had charge of the annex. The recommendation was tabled.

A further set of recommendations, providing for the pay of teachers, was presented by the teachers' committee. It read as follows:

High school and normal school gradu-ates and high school and training school graduates shall receive \$40 per month for five consecutive years; \$45 at the begin-ning of the sixth year; \$50 at the beginning of the eleventh year; \$60 at the be-ginning of the sixteenth year.

ceive \$35 per month for five consecutive years; \$40 at the beginning of the sixth year; \$50 at the beginning of the eleventh year; \$55 at the beginning of the

High school graduates only shell re-

years\$40 at the beginning of the sixth B. T. Jayne, D. J. Roche, John Gibbons H. J. O'Malley.

This report was also ordered typewritten for use by the members until the next meeting, to when action was

The resolution of councils permitting the secretary of the board or other person designated by the board to make a copy of the city assessment, but with-out removing the books from the city clerk's office, was read. It was referred to the finance committee. Proposals to furnish school supplies

during the ensuing year were received from R. H. Martin, Moscow; Keystone Paper company, Reynolds Brothers, Peters Brothers, M. Norton, J. A. Scranton & Son, Tribune Publishing company, H. H. Beidleman, Thomas E. Price, Prendegast, Lackey & Rushmore. The proposals were referred to the secretary with instructions to tabulate them for consideration by the supply committee

Mr. Davis submitted a text book committee recommendation signed by himself, Mr. Jennings and Mr. Walsh rec-ommending the purchase of 6,300 text books, 32 kinds, and of 500 academic dictionaries for Grammar A grades, 250 Webster's; also 660 drawing books. In prices in the recommendation. The re- trict. mainder of the list of books recomnended was ordered purchased.

Mr. Jayne announced that the Pao present a flag to the high school building for use on the big pole about to be put in place there. Mr. Jennings calling it theirs as soon as a pole was they should have this privilege.

MOTION REFERRED. Mr. Jayne and Mr. Gibbons observed that the pupils had had opportunity to make the purchase. They urged the passage of Mr. Jayne's motion. The natter was finally referred to the high

and training school committee. The incident connected with the proosals to heat No. 31 building was closed by action directing the secretary to return checks and specifications to he bidders. The pay roll of officers and janitors

for August amounting to \$2,306 was approved. The architect's estimate of \$1,365 due Hunt & Connell, and \$4,600 due M. J. Ruddy, contractor, on No. 3 school

building contracts was approved. The resignation of Professor John P. Quinnan, principal of No. 2 school, was accepted.

No report was made by the committee which was directed at the last meeting to try and get a proposition from the Scranton Railway company relative to reduced car fares for high school pupils. Mr. Jennings told a Tribune reporter that the report would probably be made at the next meet-

## WARNER-HEILIG NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents.

Miss Helen Warner, of North Washngton avenue, was married at 1.30 yesterday afternoon to William D. Heilig, formerly of Stroudsburg, but now a resident of this city. The ceremony vas performed by Rev. Mr. Heilig, o Stroudsburg, father of the groom.

The wedding was very quietly conducted, only the close friends of the bride and groom being present. They were unattended. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Heilig left for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be absent a month, and upon their return they will reside on North Washington avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heilig have for some time past been employed in Connolly & Wallace's store, on Washing-

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

Another Subscription.

Editor of The Tribune Sir: Only one gave anything today for shelter tent in Nay Aug Park. Five dol-lars came from Dr. N. Y. Leet. There is no soliciting for subscriptions to this fund. Send when the control of the control no soliciting for subscriptions to this fund. Send what you feel like giving to

## CITY NOTES.

The Stone Cutters' union will meet this evening at 7.30 sharp in the Carpenters' hall, 227 Wyoming avenue, over the Econ-

The public schools will open September 12. On the 6th will be held the examina tions of grammar A pupils who have at-tained an average of 65 per cent.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Calvary Reformed church will hold a lawn social at the corner of Monroe avenue and Gibson streets Tuesday evening, August 21, A meeting of the bar will be held in the law library at the court house this morning at 11.36 o'clock to take action with reference to the death of J. C. Lange, esq. County Chairman Thomas calls attention to the fact that September 6 and 7 are the last two days for registering in order to qualify voters for the November

general elections. "The Nation and the States" was the topic discussed by the Equal Suffrage socisty of Lackawanna county at its meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Ione Walter, 6% Washington avenue.

Sylvester Wisniski was to have been arraigned before Alderman Kasson yes-terday afternoon on a charge of perjury, but the case was settled with the procutor, Anthony O'Donnell, and was not heard.

Last evening H. S. Miller, M. A., gave a Bible reading at the Young Men's Christian association for Christian workers. He will speak tonight at the same place and all men are cordially invited to be present. Wednesday evening the annual con-

vention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will open in the court house. The convention will ntinue on Thursday and on Friday the delegates will enjoy a trip to Farview. Cornelius Connell, arrested for breaking the seal on a freight car at the Eric and Wyoming Valley railroad depot on Washington avenue, was admitted to ball before Judge Archbald yesterday in the

sum of \$300. John Murphy, of Dunmore, became his bondsman. Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Harry L. Cratg, of Scranton, and Harriet B. Cobb, of Dunmore; Harry R. Williams and Margaret B. Farrell, of Carbondale; Herman Trostel and Eliza-beth Wenzel, of Scranton; Watkin Mor-gan, of Scranton, and Mary Jenkins, of Taylor; Fred Williams, of Lee, and Anna Brink, of Scrarton; John Kozlowski and Mary Anna Bohara, of Priceburg; Peter Anarcovitet and Two Verschakens of

### DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN DAVY

ONE OF THE OLDEST CLERGY-MEN HEREABOUTS.

In Devonshire, England, He First ty-seven Years Ago-For Many Years He Labored in New York State and About Fifteen Years Ago Came to This City-Charges He Has Had in This City and Its

Rev. John Davy, the oldest Methodist dergyman in point of service in this part of the state, died last evening at his home on Myrtle street, near Madi-He was within a few son avenue. months of being 87 years of age and had been preaching the gospel for more than half a century. Bright's disease aggravated by complications was the cause of death. This is the third death in this city within a few months of clergymen who had grown gray in spreading the gospel of Methodism. he absence of any mentioned price for Those who preceded Rev Mr. Davy the dictionaries, that part of the re- to the great beyond were Rev. Thomas port was referred back to the commit- B. Barker and Rev. J. G. Eckman. D. tee with instructions to insert the D., the late presiding elder of this dis-

Rev. Mr. Davy has been ailing for about two years but was frequently heard in local pulpits until last fall. triotic Order Sons of America wished His last sermon was delivered in the Calvary Reformed church at Monroe avenue and Gibson street last November, during the absence of the pastor, objected to the passage of Mr. Jayne's Rev. George Welsh. When he returnmotion that the gift be accepted. The ed home that night he told his wife former said the high school pupils had that he had found the strain of speakhemselves expressed a desire to pur- ing more than he could endure and he chase the flag and enjoy the honor of feared he would never appear in a pulpit again. His fears proved all too provided for its reception. He thought true and soon thereafter he was compelled to deny himself the privilege of attending service on Sunday and the weekly prayer meeting.

#### SANK GRADUALLY.

For two weeks he has been sinking gradually and last night at 6.30 the end ame. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. George W. Mitteer, of Dunmore; Mrs. H. P. Moore, of Laurel, Md.; Albert S. Davy, of Mechanicsville, N. Y.; William Davy, of Sidney Centre, N. Y., and Edwin Davy, of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in accordance with the earnestly expressed wish of Mr. Davy before his death, both services and funeral will be private. He desired that the service be held at his home, that the service be simple and the sermon short and that flowers be dispensed with. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery. Friends can view the remains at any time before the hour set for the funeral.

In the death of Rev. John Davy Methodism loses a striking and unique figure. He was an earnest, forceful speaker, whose appeals went straight to the heart. During the dedicatory services at the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church a few years ago Chaplain McCabe, in referring to Brother" Davy, said he had done as much, if not more than any clergymen of his acquaintance to build churches and spread Methodism. No task was too difficult for him to undertake, and he was as happy and as enthusiastic in performing his clerical duties in some obscure parish or on a sparsely settled circuit as he would have been if given he finest charge the church could offer.

BORN IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Davy was born in Devonshire, England, on June 2, 1812, and in his boyhood learned the machinist trade, The desire to preach the Gospel was strong within him and eventually he became a local preacher whose strong common sense arguments and straight forward manner of stating the truths of the Bible attracted considerable attention. In 1838 he came to this country and located in Orange county, N. J., where he preached under the presiding elder. After spending a year in New Jersey he went to the Deposit, N. Y., circuit, and during his first year in that state married Miss Huldah Couse, of Madisonville, Delaware county, N. J.

Following his work on the Deposit circuit, Mr. Davy was assigned to preach the Gospel at the following places in New York state: Windom, Catskill, New Paltz, Leedsville, Liberty, Gilboy, Summit, Clovesville, Franklin and Colechester.

Some fifteen years ago his voice failed him, and for a time he engaged in mercantile pursuits. After a time his impared vocal organs became strengthened and he was assigned to a mission in South Scranton, Under his fostering care it grew and prospered. Today the mission he started is known as the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church,

## LOCAL CHARGES.

After his work at the mission he had charges at Gouldsboro, Paupack and Salem. For several years he has been on the retired list, but was frequently heard in pulpits all over this part of the state, and assisted the presiding elder at many of the quarterly confer-

He was a man who took an active interest in public affairs and thoughtful letters from his pen on subjects of general interest frequently found their way into the public prints. Three years ago he paid a visit to England, the first since he left it to come to this country. His impressions of that trip were given in The Tribune at the time

## Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the depublican county convention at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, August 16, the county convention will be held on Fuesday, August 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the court house, Scranton, for the pur-pose of placing in nomination candidates for the following mentioned offices to be yoted for at the next general election on Tuesday, November 8, 1898, to wit: Con-gress (Eleventh Congressional district); Additional Law Judge, Coroner, Surveyor,
Vigilance committee will hold delegate
elections on Saturday, Aug. 27, 1838, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. They
will give at least two days public notice of time and place for holding said elec-tions. Each election district shall elect at the said delegate elections two (2) qual-

o the county convention.

The representation of delegates to the ounty convention is based upon the vote ast at the last preceding state election for Hon. James S. Beacom, candidate for the office of state treasurer, he being the highest officer voted for at the said state election. By order of
John H. Thomas, Chairman.

ified persons to serve as vigilance com-mittee for one year, whose names shall

e certified to on credentials of delegates

James E. Watkins, Secretary. The Tribune of Aug. 17 printed in de-tail the representation to which each dis-

NEW SHAFT AT NANTICOKE. Susquehanna Coal Company Intends

to Sink It. The Susquehanna Coal company is about to sink a new shaft between Nanticoke and Glen Lyon. It will be about a mile and a half from the latter on what is known as the old John's son farm. It will be along the line of Saw the Light of Day Nearly Eigh- and already the company has a force of men at work putting in a siding to ship materials for the new structures to be put up. Another force of men work clearing ground for the engine house, boiler houses and a number of dwelling houses which will be erected to accommodate the workmen

employed at the new mine, The new shaft will have four hoistng ways, each 8x13 feet and the whole shaft will be 13x33 feet and about 750 feet deep. It will be deep enough to tap all the veins reached by the Nanticoke mines. The coal will be hauled by small locomotives to Nanticoke for preparation for market. It will reach Nanticoke at the foot of the plane near the Central Railroad of New Jersey depot and can then be hauled to either No. 5 or No. 7 breaker.

The new shaft will tap a large area of coal and will give employment to a large number of workmen,

MOTHER VS. DAUGHTER. Latter Sues the Former to Recover

\$5,000 Damages. Through Attorney C. H. Soper, Anna .. Ross yesterday brought a trespass suit against her mother, Mrs. R. M. Ruland, of Dalton.

Mrs. Ruland and her daughter have been engaged in no end of litigation over property that descended from the husband and father. In one of the many suits Mrs. Ruland obtained a judgment for \$750 against Frank Ross, her daughter's husband. She attached a property which she supposed belonged to her son-in-law, but which it appears is owned by Mrs. Ross.

The annoyance and expense of defending this suit and the lessening of the value of the property by reason of its being made the subject of litigation has damaged the plaintiff so, she alleges, in the amount claimed.

WERE VERY FEW DEATHS. Mortality Rate for Two Weeks Has

Been Low. Either the city's death rate is away below normal or else the board of health regulation, requiring reports of all deaths, is not being complied with. Last week only eighteen deaths from all causes were reported and the same report was made for the week preceding, each being about one-half the normal rate. Last week there was one new case of and one death from typhoid, one new case of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria.

### OBITUARY.

Otto Tross died at his residence, 437 Alder street, South Scranton, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'cleck. He was 25 years of age and was ill just three months. Six months ago he was married. His wife, father, Fred Tross, sisters, Mrs. Adam Leyh, Mrs. Philip Kiein, Mrs. Fred Hausrath, and brothers, Sergeant Adolph Tross, of the Sixth artillery, Battey C; Fred. jr., William and Charles Tross, sur-The arrangements for the funeral have not been made,

Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas, aged 39 years, of Gardener street, Plymouth, sister of William V. Griff ths, commen councilman of this city, died at midnight on Friday last after a few days' illness. She is survived by her husband, now on his way from Colorado, and five children. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the family residence. Ser-vices to be held at the home. Interment will be made at Plymouth.

J. A. Walter, of Wilkes-Barre, a former resident of Scranton, died in that city yesterday, agod 48 years. He was a brother of H. G. Walters, of Jonas Long's Sons. Funeral services will be conducted from his late residence, 244 South Main treet, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alfred Edwin, infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rumbold, of Lafayette street, died Sunday, age two months. Funeral this

### FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARADE SEPT 29

DATE IS FIXED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

At a Meeting Last Night Chief Hickey and the District Chiefs Decide Not to Invite Companies from Outside the City-State Convention Is Too Near at Hand-Will Be a Delay in the Transfer of Apparatus. Fire Badges for Commissioners and Engineers.

Preliminary arrangements for the annual parade and inspection of the Scranton fire department were made at meeting of the board of fire engineers last night. The date of Thursday, Sept. 29, was selected.

It was decided not to invite compan ies from outside the city. This con-clusion was reached because of the proximity of the date of the state convention of firemen at Lebanon Oct. 4. District Chiefs McManus, Jones and O'Malley were named as a committee on programme, and Raynor and Wirth a committee on music.

The two new pieces of apparatus fo which councils recently awarded contracts to Charles Halloway will not be lelivered here until after the date of the inspection. For this reason it was decided not to comply at once with the resolution adopted by councils at the board's suggestion suggesting the transfer of old apparatus from the Columbia and Relief to other companies. A style of fire badge was adopted for

use by members of the joint fire department committee of councils, technically referred to in the new department rules as "fire commissioners. The badge will be of fire gilt with etters of enamel. A style of badge for use by the district engineers was also adopted. An adjournment was made to next Monday night.

MR. COYNE SUES THE CITY. Defective Fire Hydrant Causes Dam-

age to His Hotel. city of Scranton was made de fendant in a \$5,000 damage suit yesterday by Attorney Thomas P. Duffy representing Philip H. Coyne, proprietor of the Coyne house

There is a defective fire hydrant, it s alleged, on the Penn avenue side of the Coyne house, which leaks constantly and allows water to find its way into the basement of the hotel, making it untenantable.

Mr. Coyne notified the city frequently of the nuisance, he avers, but no at tention was paid to his complaints. Several tenants moved out of the place on account of the dampness, and finally when the last tenant, a barber, quit the premises Mr. Coyne decided to bring suit against the city.

## PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Filed by Bellman & Company in United States Court. The following dispatch from Pitts

burg was received last night by Assoclated Press: "Bellman & Co., of Throop, Lacks, vanna county, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. According to a schedule the liabilities amount to \$81,964.75 and Pierce's Market assets \$500. The creditors are banks

His Last Day in the Mines.

principally in the eastern part of the

John Fox was crushed to death be tween car wheels at G. B. Markle & Co.'s mine at Jeddo on Saturday. A particularly sad feature of the affair was that Saturday was to have been his last shift at the works, as he was about to prepare himself for admission Bloomeburg State Normal

IN POLICE COURT.

For smashing the furniture in his home on Fifth avenue, John Kelly was com-

mitted to the county jail for thirty days in default of a fire of \$5. Kelly had wrecked a goodly lot of the furnishings of his home before Patrolmen Ross and

of his home before Patrolmen Ross and Collins arrested him.

Michael White, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was penitent and a new offender. He was discharged. John Madigan, who had been arrested on the same charge was also discharged. A woman who gave the name of Lena Bowman was fined \$3 for street walking. For drunkenness Michael Brown, John Mid-Summer Sale. Kelly, Walter Zink and Joseph Niepo were fined \$3 each.

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