BRIEF ITEMS.

—At sunset yesterday began the Hebrew year, 5650. —The first snow flakes of the season fell here on Friday.

—The general complaint is that we are getting too much weather this month.

—Wm. Moses was slightly injured on the knee by a car at Upper Lehigh on Thursday.

—The office of Justice of the Peace Grimes has been painted and adorned with a large sign.

—The chestnut trees are receiving the attention of the small boy, and the usual quota of accidents is in order.

—A shooting match between M. E. Fritzinger and John Lesser for \$100 will take place on Saturday, November 2.

—John Walker of South Heberton was injured at No. 6 Upper Lehigh on Monday by being dragged with a car.

—One of the most substantial—the Girard Fire Insurance Co. Total assets over \$1,500,000. W. A. Grimes, agent.

—Communications without the signatures of the authors need not be sent to this office. They will not be published. -Rev. P. J. McManus, president of the Scranton C. T. A. Union, will deliver a lecture at St. Ann's church on Sunday

—A meeting of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society will be held at Passarella's hall, Freeland, at 1 p. m., on Sunday, October 6. Alex. Mulhern, pres.

—While attempting to board the 6.35 train at the station Saturday evening John McGee of Buck Mountain slipped and fell, cutting a gash on his forehead.

—A. K. Burger has taken the contract build a double dwelling house for m. Gallagher of Freeland, at the outhwest corner of Ridge and Carbon resets.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of W. E. Oberrender of Freeland and Miss Jessie S. Mackie of Kingston, at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday next.

Jas. J. Ward left on Monday morn-g for a business trip to New York. e was accompanied by his mother, no will spend a few weeks with her ughter at Staten Island.

—The ball of D. A. 87 last Thursday evening was attended by quite a large number. The grand march was partici-pated in by seventy-eight couples and led by Master of Geremonies John B. Hanlon and Miss Ella McLaughlin.

-A special meeting of St. Ann's Pio-er Corps will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to complete arrangements for October 10. All persons joining on Sunday will be provided with uniforms free of charge. By order of committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of Hazle-ton visited friends in town on Sunday. They were accompanied by their little son, Joseph, who strayed away during the afternoon. He was afterwards found near South Heberton by A. Donop, who returned him to his parents.

—Hazleton and Freeland clubs played at the park Sunday afternoon. The day was chilly and unsuitable for ball playing, and the result was a poorly played game. Hazleton took the lead at the start and held it until the end of the game, defeating the home team by a score of 8–6.

Notice to Knights of Labor.

A joint meeting of the different local ssemblies of Freeland will be held in 'assarella's hall on Friday evening, Sep-ember 27. Business of importance will e transacted. By order of the co-operative committee.

WM. F. BOYLE, Chairman.
J. D. MYERS, Secretary.

Information for the Hunters.

The latest game and fish laws make the open seasons as follows:

Ducks, September 1 to May 15; plover, July 15 to January 1; woodcock, July 4 to January 1; quail, November 1 to December 15; pheasant, October 1 to January 1; rail and reed birds, September 1 to January 1; rail and reed birds, September 1 to January 1; rail and reed birds, September 1 to January 1; rails and seed birds, September 1 to January 1; paiss and salmon, May 30 to January 1; pike and pickerel, June 1 to December 1; feerman carp, September 1 to May 1; brook trout, April 15 to July 15; deer, October 1 to December 1.

No wild birds other than game birds shall be killed. The following are considered game birds:

The anatidae, known as swan, geese, brant, river and sea ducks; the rallidae, known as rails, coots, mud hens and gallinules; the limicolae, known as shore birds, plover, surf birds, snipe, wood-cock, sand-pipers, tattlers and curlew; the gallimae, known as wild trikeys, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges and quail; and the columbae, known as doves and wild pigeons.

The law will be rigidly enforced in this section and all illegal hunting stopped as far as possible, especially that part relating to rabbit hunting. The Freeland Game and Fish Protective Club effers a reward of \$10 to any person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person after being killed, any rabbit or hare before November 1 or after December 31.

Special Meeting of Council.

Council met in special session on Monday evening, and a petition signed by a number of taxpayers was presented. It set forth the inconvenience that they are subjected to in traveling from Front to Walnut Streets, on account of the condition of the West side of Centre. After a thorough discussion a motion was made that the petition be accepted. The following ordinance was then read for the first time.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Freeland, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same: That Centre Street from Front Street to Walnut Street, in said borough, be widened, laid out, and opened for public use to a total width of thirty feet exclusive of sidewalks which shall be six feet wide on each side of said street.

On motion the burgess and council were instructed to petition the court to appoint viewers to view and lay out the same. It was agreed that a crossing be placed at the north side of Main Street, at the intersection of Centre, and A. Goeppert, Wm. Johnson and A. A. Bachman were constituted a committee to locate the same. There being no further business the council adjourned to meet on Monday evening, October 7.

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Early Monday morning the body of Lewis Drake was found in the barn attached to Davis' hotel, Kingston. It was lying in one of the stalls occupied by a horse, but the animal had evidently not trodden or touched him in any way. He had been seen around Kingston for some time doing odd jobs for different parties and had worked a few days ago around the stable where he was found. It is believed that he had gone into the loft upstairs to sleep, and being intoxicated, had fallen through one of the openings. The coroner was summoned, but after an examination decided that no inquest was necessary. Drake was at one time a resident of Wilkes-Barre, and did quite a good business in the furniture and bed spring trade. He took todriking and soon was reduced to destitute circumstances. He moved to Scranton, but did no better there, and for some time has been wandering around, picking up a living in any way that came to hand.

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Register of Wills during the past week for the marriage of the following persons:

Chas. W. Bradley of Oakdale to Sarah Heller of Dorrance.

Daniel McMullen of Lackawanna to Ellen Boyle of Jeddo.

R. F. Couns of Jeddo to Grace M. Bennett of Nanticoke.

Miners Slow to Register.

The miners' examining board of the First Anthracite (Scranton) District gave notice on Tuesday that if the miners in the district were not registered before October 1 the mine foremen where they are employed would be proceeded against under the registration law, which imposes a penalty of \$100. In the first division of the district 2397 miners have registered, leaving 80 per cent. yet to be entered.

On Trial for Wife Murder.

Luke McGraw of Hazleton was placed on trial at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, for killing his wife on August 4 by fatally sealding her with boiling water. The case is a mysterious one. The two, who are well advanced in years, lived alone with their son, a young man. On the day of the killing the sean was helicasily the converted of Manslaughter.

Mark King of Hazleton was tried at the county seat on Tuesday for the killing the swift of the county seat on Tuesday for the killing the swift of the county seat on Tuesday for the killing the swift of the county seat on Tuesday for the sull the county seat on Tuesday for the kill worse condition. The nestic misery, continued through many of some years has worked as a miner at seaver was heaver Brook. Seven years ago he married the woman he killed on the woman he killed on minery, kept so when years of her life she hardly drew a sober breath. He was not excellent reputation, but his household the woman, who spent every cent with his wife patiently, seldom abusing a time the woman, who spent every cent with his wife patiently, seldom abusing the district ware not registered leaving the woman he killed on the woman he killed on the woman he killed on the woman he killed, and for the safe wave Brook. Seven years ago he married t

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EDITOR TRIBUNE.—The various criticisms (public and private) on the methods of the board of mine examiners of this end of the 4th inspection district, and the explanation of said board in the current issue of the Tribune are worthy of the careful consideration of all mine workers, and it is to be hoped that the men in whose interest this law is supposed to have been enacted will calmly weigh all objections to the methods of said board, before condemning the same. This law, as its title denotes, is "an act to provide for the examination of miners in the anthracite region of this commonwealth and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in anthracite coal mines." It must seem evident to any man that this is a protective law; and of course we are all well aware that protective laws are just the thing for workingmen; but this law, if rigidly enforced, will give some real and necessary protection to the miner from incompetent co-employes, and the avaricious greed of free trade (in labor only) employers.

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The law-making power of the state has given to the miner what committees, strikes and raids could never accomplish —namely, the elevation of his perilous calling to the dignity of a trade, and placing such safe-guards around it as will keep it on a level with other branches of skilled toil. This act might have a tendency to restrict production—all protective laws have. Much depends on the economic training of the board of examiners. FREELAND, September 25.

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But admitting for the time being that such a tendency is possible, we have nothing to fear from restriction, for everybody knows that we, as a nation, owe our prosperity and national greatness to restricted production and self-imposed taxation, and while the trifling 25 cent tariff imposed by the miners examining board may grate harshly on our economic nerves, we would not feel it if it were possible to collect it in an indirect manner like other little tariffs that are imposed for our personal benefit. We all know that the formation of the sugar trust increased the market value of sugar, and that a corner in wheat enhanced the price of flour, and if the miners examining boards in the honest discharge of their duties should create a corner in miners and enhance their market value (say 35 per cent,) it might be good news for the miners' families.

While it may be true that unworthy persons have received certificates of registration, and that the "rules as laid down" are not proof against prevarication or misrepresentation, still we should remember that the time for registration is limited to ninety days, and after that date all would-be miners must pass an examination and demonstrate that they are competent before being permitted to follow the vocation of miners. Then and not till then can we pass judgment on the merits or demerits of the board of mine examiners.

If the board has been imposed upon in the matter of registration, the miners, and not the board, are to blame. If men were true to themselves and tried to realize the fact that all men are brothers—sacrifice their traditional race and religious prejudices and join hands in organization—the board of examiners might not be dependent upon the veracity of the applicant for registration or the mine foreman for facts. Gentlemen of the mine, give this law a fair trial and we venture the assertion that it will protect you, not from foreign pauper miners only, as many seem to anticipate, but from all pauper a

Controller Eisele of Scranton has raised Controller Eisele of Scranton has raised an important question in municipal affairs by insisting that the city treasurer shall collect taxes from certain manufacturing industries, assessed to full value, despite a council resolution fixing the valuation on them for ten years at \$1000. This concession had been made to encourage the location of industries, but through a misunderstanding a full assessment had been made. Controller Eisele says that if the taxes assessed are not collected the will charge them in the audit against the treasurer, and that otherwise, under the council's resolutions, it could not be regarded as uniform taxation.

The third annual convention of the County Commissioners of Pennsylvania opened at Allentown Tuesday morning. About forty-fwe counties are represented, with probably 150 delegates. Thomas English, of Luzerne, called the convention to order, and after the appointment of Committees on Organization and Rules, the Convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

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When it reassembled, the Committee on Organization reported the following permanent officers: Chairman, Thomas Mercer, of Chester; Vice Presidents, Charles Newhard, of Northumberland; Charles Newhard, of Northumberland; Charles Newhard, of Northumberland; Charles Newhard, of John Lancaster; Secretaries, James M. Rogers, of Delaware; James M. Rogers, of Delaware; James L. Schaadt, of Lehigh; A. A. Gamble, of Mercer; M. B. Green, of McKean; Henry Evans, of Lutzene. After Mr. Mercer bad taken the chair, Major M. L. Kauffman bade the visitors welcome on behalf of the city, and James L. Schaadt, Solicitor of the Lehigh County Commissioners, on behalf of that body, to which Chairman Mercer responded.

The election of a member of the convention who is to represent the state commissioners in the committee designed by the legislature to frame an act equalize taxation was deferred until tomorrow morning. The Memorial Committee the enactment of legislation tending to the equalization and revision of taxation.

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The report, which covers a great many important matters, was discussed for several hours and was referred on the new Memorial Committee. A letter was read from the Register of Wills of Culumbia county, asking the convention for an interpretation of the word "stationery" in the recent act of the legislature requiring the county commissioners to supply all the county commissioners to supply all the county commissioners to the word, which elicited the fact that there was a wide divergence of opinion of the word, which elicited the fact that there was a wide divergence of opinion on the subject. In most counties, however, the commissioners furnish all the blank paper, envelopes, ink and all the ruled or printed blanks. In some counties the act has been

Another of "Hog" Corbin's Schemes.

A sensational report is going the rounds that the Reading management contemplate the formation of a syndicate to control all the collieries around Shamokin. The scheme is one of great magnitude. All the collieries, whether operated by individuals, companies or corporations, will be taken into this gigantic trust. Fully 4,500 men are employed in the different collieries, and the output is a big figure in Pennsylvania anthracite production. The Reading is at present in control of several of the large collieries. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, operates several more. The Union Coal Company, at the head of which is W. L. Scott, has great interests there and among other operators J. Langdon & Co., A. Robbins, May, Troutman & Co. The transfer would be one of the largest the anthracite region has ever known, but is hardly likely to be made owing to the diversified interests that are needed to be consolidated to perfect the scheme. A sensational report is going the rounds

An Insane Patient's Death.

Bridget Welsh, 72 years old, died on Monday in the Insane Department of Blockley Almshouse, Philadelphia, of which she was an inmate, from injuries received there four days previous. She was taken to the hospital in a patrol wagon, Jugust 5, 1887, and has since been confined in that institution. On Thursday night she received a fall in the ward in which she was confined, but how it occurred could not be ascertained, and nothing was known of it until the following morning. It was then found that she had fractured a leg, and her death is supposed to have resulted from the injuries. Mrs. Welsh was a native of Pitston, and resided there for many years.

At Wilkes-Barre on Friday the trial of John Tate, for the murder of Thomas Snell of Pittston, on August 17, took place, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Snell had been drinking heavily on the above date and was exceedingly quarrelsome. Becoming involved in a quarrel in a saloon with Tate, the latter struck him a blow, knocking him down. When falling Snell's neck was broken by striking against a table. The jury was out about one-half an hour and returned the above verdict.

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NOTES FROM OTHER TOWNS.

-Snow fell in Schuylkill County last —A Hungarian cemetery was conse-crated at Plymouth on Sunday.

—The Luzerne County fair is being held at the Wyoming fair grounds this

—The Luzerne County Sunday School Association will meet at Hazleton Octo-ber 29 and 30.

-Mrs. Ario Pardee, Jr., of Hazleton, died at Chelton Hills, Moutgomery County, on Monday.

—Bishop O'Hara blessed and laid the corner stone of St. John's Roman Catho-lic Church at Pittston on Sunday. The Scranton Times was sold on Saturday, and is now published by a company, with J. C. Coon as chief editor.

—Hugh Roberts and Anthony Mar-chetty, employed at the Alaska colliery, Mount Carmel, were killed on Friday by a fall of rock.

—Mrs. Anthony Reilly of Hazleton, aged 28 years, died at Hazleton on Sunday after a long illness. The funeral took place yesterday. —William Schab of East Mauch Chunk fell from a telegraph pole at Park Place, Schuylkill County, on Saturday, and injured his spine so badly that he is likely to die.

—Monroe County is holding its fair at Stroudsburg this week and the enterprising Times is publishing a daily while the fair continues. The Times is a model newspaper and its typographical appearance is unsurpassed.

ance is unsurpassed.

—Dr. W. H. Bradley, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, and until recently business manager of the state edition of the Weekly Press, waived a hearing on Monday before Magistrate Lennon, Phila., on the charge of embezzling money, which he had drawn for alleged expenses. He was held under \$10,000 bail for trial.

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—John Wolinski, a Polander aged 16, was drawing water from a well 45 feet deep at Miner's Mills on Sunday, when the windlass hit him in the back of the neck and knocked him down the well. A man was lowered to him and he was hauled to the surface. Half an hour later he was drinking "polinky" with his friends.

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—On Sunday morning the body of Jeremiah Probst of Catawissa was found in the tail race of a mill at Luzerne borough. The water was barely a foot deep and it is believed that on Saturday night, while in an intoxicated condition, he fell in and was unable to help himself out. He had been seen soliciting aid around the town during Saturday.

—At the Welsh Minjsterial Convention.

—At the Welsh Ministerial Convention of the United States, in session in Wilkes-Barre last week, the following members were appointed to comprise the new board: Rev. Robert Lewis, of New York; Rev. W. E. Morgan, Pennsylvania; Rev. T. C. Davis, Ohio; Rev. J. R. Jones, Wisconsin; Rev. Joseph Roberts, Minnesota, and Rev. Richard Hughes, Missouri.

Hughes, Missouri.

—In a recent issue of the Wilkes-Barre Pen and Pencil there appeared an article entitled "Life in Washington," and credited to Congressman E. S. Osborne. The article and supposed author was the subject of much criticism throughout the country, until Mr. Osborne came out with a letter denying any knowledge of it. Pen and Pencil is a sensational sheet published by D. L. Hart.

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—Wm. Watkins, chief of police of Parsons, was killed at the D. & H. depot last week by a freight train. He was drunk at the time. Yesterday afternoon his widow filed a claim for \$10,000 damages against John Schumacher, a wealthy saloon keeper, for selling liquor to deceased while he was visibly affected by intoxicants. This is the first case of the kind to be filed in the courts of this county, and a test will be made of it.

Tuesday was the occasion of the annual parade and review of the Pittston fire department. The day was made a general holiday about the town. Between 15,000 and 20,000 visitors were present. Every store and residence in the business portion of the city was elaborately and expensively decorated. Over 500 visiting firemen were present. The parade took place at 2 o'clock and was over a mile in length. The exercises concluded with an immense reception and ball.

A Mysterious Death,

The Philadelphia Ledger on Saturday said:
Mrs. James Farrel, a boarding-house keeper at Mayville, near Seranton, died under mysterious circumstances, on Thursday night. There were rumors that she had been murdered. The Coroner investigated the case. There were few marks of violence upon the hody. There was a jollification in the house during the night in wheth all the occupants participated. Three men are under arrest. The immediate cause of death is said to have been heart failure.

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markets. While the Western anthracite business continues quiet there is a limited quantity of coal being forwarded via the lakes. The season for navigation of the lakes will soon close, and the buyers are pressing to have their coal shipped as early as possible. Shipments of anthracite via all rail routes to the West have increased somewhat recently.

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Ferry, D. J.
Grover, G. A.
Gallagher, Dan
Godzinska, Marya
Lewis, Fred
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O'Donnell, Manes
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Ward, Charles
Walters, Amanda S.
Wilson, Geo. L.
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The engraving "Evangeline" arrived safely on the 24th of December, making it seem like a Christmas gift. Trusting that Ideal Tooth Powder may flourish, I remain, yours respectfully, Elois Earnest, Denver, Col. One of these engravings without advertising on it worth \$1 retail is given with each two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder.

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