BRIEF ITEMS.

-Subscribe for the TRIBUNE -Next Tuesday is election day.

This is the quietest political camign in many years.

—The ball business will be going pretty strong next month.

—The slaughter of rabbits will begin in earnest after to-morrow. —Several candidates will find then selves in the soup next month.

-First annual ball of the Young Men's Social Club of Highland this evening.

-The regular monthly meeting of the brough council will be held on Monday

—If the small boy gets in some of his tricks on you this evening, just remem-ber that it's Halloween.

—There are at least three individuals in town who confidently expect to be deputy sheriffs if Robinson is elected.

—A. K. Burger has taken a contract to build a double dwelling house for Antonia Capece, on Ridge Street, below Carbon.

—Deputy Sheriff Trescott was in town a Monday and closed the livery stable Isaac Donsiefe. The sale will take ace on Tuesday.

—Bernard Gallagher of Sandy Valley, father of Mrs. Wm. Gallagher of Free-land, died last night. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Union Insurance Co. of San uncisco was organized in 1865 with a h capital of \$750,000, fully paid in d. Their agent here is W. A. Grimes.

—Mrs. Frank Gillespie, formerly of rifton, died at her residence in Kansas ity, Mo., on October 20. She was the oother of Mr. John Gillespie of Drif-

—The celebrated Strohl musical family will give an entertainment at St. John's Reformed Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Admission: 35 cents; children, 15 cents.

—The K. of L. assemblies will hold a oint meeting to-morrow evening at assarella's hall. All members are re-uested to attend, as very important usiness will be transacted.

—The ball to be given by the Young Men's Social Club of Highland at the opera house this evening will be the first event ever held by the people of our neighboring town. Depierro's orchestra will furnish the dancing music and a pleasant evening is promised.

—Patrick Ward, employed as a brake-man in New Jersey, was crushed between cars last week, and died at St. Michael's Hospital, Trenton, on Sunday, His parents reside at South Heberton and the remains arrived here on Tuesday. Funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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—Thomas Scott died at his residence in the Coxe addition on Thursday, after a long and painful illness. The deceased was an active and consistent temperance advocate and for many years was connected with St. Ann's T. A. B. Society. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was attended by that organization and a large number of relatives and friends. His wife, two daughters and three sons remain to mourn his loss.

They're Going to Get Married.

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

following persons:

Broganski_Woglick of Jeddo to Ella
Kronta of Hazle Brook. Andrew Enis of Sandy Run to Susi Lukallo of Sandy Run.

The Jury Wheel at Work.

The following persons of this part of the county have been drawn to serve as common pleas jurors for the week begin-ning December 22:

Robert Boston, superintendent, Hazle.
Wm. McDonald, agent, Hazle.
H. P. Kuntz, bookkeeper, Jeddo.
John Creasing, carpenter, Hazle.

The Population of Lehighton.

A stranger, supposed to be a Jerseyman, stopped at one of the leading hotels at Lehighton the other day, went out, walked up and down the pavement and finally asked the hostler, just as the latter had pocketed a nickel for watering a horse, "what's the population of this town?" The hostler, after a moment's hesitation, answered:

"The population of this here town is, let's see—there's one nigger, two Irishers and the rest of us are all Dutch."

Scott.-At Freeland, October 24, Thomas

Quarterly Meeting of D. A. 16.

District Assembly 16, Knights of Labor, which comprises all the local assemblies of the order in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, has been in session at Kingston this week. The Assembly now meets quarterly instead of semi-annually. This change was made in order to dispatch work with greater promptitude. Ninety-three delegates were in attendance. The question of ballot reform brought about a lengthy discussion which finally culminated in the adoption of a resolution endorsing the Australian system and pledging the support of the order to legislative candidates who would go on record as favoring the system. The Knights will accept no other system unless it contains all the vital provisions of the Australian system. The committee on resolutions offered fraternal greeting to all labor organizations and called upon the mining craft to arouse, agitate, educate and organize. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Secretary Noble of the Interior Department and get statistics on the number of mortgaged and unmortgaged farms in the west. The object of it is to find out who controls the land of the country.

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December 28 will be the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Order of Knights of Labor and it is proposed to celebrate the event in a becoming manner. All local assemblies were requested to take immediate action in the matter. On Tuesday evening there was a public meeting at which Rev. J. H. Amies of Seranton was the speaker. He delivered an eloquent address, taking for his subject 'Ballot reform and Single Tax.''

The speaker said both these reforms would have to be inaugurated in this county soon or there would be trouble. Before single tax would come there must be a secret ballot. The speaker said unless relief was afforded the laboring classes soon (and such relief could be secured by the adoption of the single tax) there would probably be a revolution in this country at a not far distant day.

The residents of the Five Points and South Heberton should hurry up and make application to get into the borough, for if a certain suit now pending against Poster township is decided in favor of the plaintiff, there is no telling how high next year's taxes will be. The trouble in question is the suit of Margaret Finnegan against the township for \$5000 damages, entered in the prothonotary's office on Tuesday. While driving across the bridge between Upper Lehigh and South Heberton on the evening of September 16 the horse walked off the structure, throwing Mrs. Finnegan into the creek. She received a dislocation of the hip and other severe injuries which she claims have mained her for life. As it was the duty of the township to provide all its bridges with side railings to prevent accidents of this kind, and as the accident was due to the supervisor's negligence, Mrs. Finnegan wants \$5000.

Young Men's Social Club of Highland, hursday evening, October 31. Drifton Base Ball Association, Friday vening, November 15.

Lattimer Cornet Band, Wednesday vening, November 20.

P. O. S. of A. band, Friday evening, ovember 22. Local Assembly No. 3391 (Jeddo), Knights of Labor, Wednesday evening, November 27.

St. Ann's Pioneer Corps, Tuesday evening, December 31.

Champions of the World.

The series of eleven games between the New York and Brooklyn base ball clubs for the championship of the world came to an end Tuesday afternon by New York winning the ninth game played, the sixth won by that club. At the outset Brooklyn made a good showing against the Giants, winning three of the first four played, but they could not keep up the gait and New York is the proud possessor of the title.

complished official deserves and should accomplished accomplished official deserves and should be prospects a correspondent in the Weatherly Herald says: The opening of the new Evans colliery will, in all probability give our sleepy village another boom, however, all depends on who or what the new company will be. Give us a company like that of Coleraine or the old E. B. Ely company and Beaver Meadow's future will be a bright one. Give us one built on the rules and principles of Coxe Bros. at this and at other places, and our town will know but little good of its existence. The Lehigh Valley Company's engineers have been busily engaged all week surveying a route for a new railroad to the company's colliery. Coal is expected to be shipped from these mines inside of one year.

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A SURVEY OF THE FIELD.

purchase of votes.

The fact that such methods are to be resorted to is the strongest proof of the weakness of their position. They fully recognize the fact that feeling, sentiment and public opinion is against them, and that on an honest vote they are hopelessly beaten by thousands. Their only hope lies in corrupting a sufficient number of the new foreign voters to turn the scale. Assessments have been levied upon the various corporations that have interests in this county and a sufficient fund has been raised to consummate their villianous schemes. The leaders of this corrupt and venal vote will be visited this coming week and a bargain will be struck for the votes of their fellow countrymen and thus does political debauchery go hand in hand with the party of great moral ideas.

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The stories that are circulated with reference to the candidates are as many as the sands of the sea. There is no truth or scarcely a basis of truth in any of them. They are the emination of the campaign liar pure and simple. No attention should be paid by the voter to any of those, for they will be placed in circulation by enemies of the Democratic party with the object of exciting hostility in the party ranks. Vote the Democratic ticket from Shortz to Crocket and your duty will be faithfully and well performed.

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We talked with a great many prominent Republicans last week and they expressed themselves up through their boots like. There was some kind of fear there which didn't bode any good—for Republicans success. About two weeks ago the Republicans swung around the nolitical circle with a very confident air. They wouldn't listen to anything fueling on a possible defeat for Judge Rice. In their opinion Rice would be re-elected by no less than 1500 majority. But within the past two weeks the majority has dropped out of sight altogether and now nothing is talked about but the chances of the two candidates for judicial honors. The Republicans now, instead of claiming a big majority for their candidate, are willing to admit that there is a chance for Mr. Shortz. Some Republicans make even greater concessions. They acknowledge openly that Judge Rice has opposition in his own party but Mr. Shortz has none in his. This being the case, then, it is within reason to suppose that the Democratic candidate's chances of election are the best, and it is so figured out by the politicians on the other side of the political fence. Mr. Shortz is also gaining new friends daily and a week from now he will have a clear majority of the voters of the county on his side. Good-bye, Judge Rice.

Rice.

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Honest Joe McGinty is ploughing his way to the confidence and support of the people. The able manner he has conducted the affairs of that important office during the past three years is a telling point in his favor and one that is winning for him many votes. The ungenerous factional fight that has been engineered against him by some of his own nationality will attract to him thousands of votes from those who love fair play and decency in politics. True Irishmen everywhere, who deprecate bringing in factional and county lines, will not lend themselves to any scheme that tends to disrupt or impair unity and good feeling. It is a boomerang in the hands of those who make use of it and it will injure any cause in which its used more than it will accomplish good. Mr. McGinty as the fair nominee of his party, as the well qualified and accomplished official deserves and should receive his party strength and support. Vote for Jos. McGinty for recorder on November 5.

Reception to Eckley B. Coxe.

Rev. M. J. Fallihee delivered the fol-owing address of welcome, which is sublished by request: It certainly gives me the greatest pleasure to he here on this occasion to manifest even in a

The second local institute for this year, composed of the teachers of Foster, Dennison, Bear Creek and Hazle townships, and the boroughs of White Haven, Jeddo, Hazleton, West Hazleton and Freeland, will be held in Freeland Opera House, Friday evening and Saturday, November 1 and 2. John D. Hayes, Esq., will deliver the address of welcome on Friday evening, to be followed by Supt. Coughlin, who will address the directors and parents. Supt. Fallon, of Hazle, will also deliver a short address. Saturday's exercises will consist of sev-

STATE NEWS.

-The Switchback will close to-day, ading one of its most successful sea-

people.

—Mrs. Mary J. Lloyd has been awarded \$1,500 for damages against the borough of Shenandoah, for injuries caused by falling over a loose board on a pavement.

—Henry F. J. Brown, for sixtee years a clerk in the Ordnance Depar ment at Washington, D. C., died of heart cancer on Tucsday, at the res dence of his sister in Mauch Chunk.

—A locie employed at the Pierce colliery, Archbald, exploded Tuesday afternoon with fearful consequences. Simo Mooney, engineer, and John Moyley, fireman, were blown to pieces and a driver named Toomsy was fatally injured.

—An unknown man, about 60 years of age and supposed to be from Dundaff, near Carbondale, dropped dead yesterday afternoon on a Lehigh Valley train between Penn Haven and White Haven. He was taken ill on the train and his death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.

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—Tuesday evening F. A. Eagan of Taylorville and G. A. Dills of Duryea signed articles of agreement to run a 100 yard foot race for a purse of \$2,500. This will be the biggest affair of the kind ever got up in Pennsylvania, the biggeet money and in all probabilities the fastest race. The race will be run in Scranton and will likely come off on or about the 9th of November.

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—The situation regarding the Polish church question at Plymouth remains unchanged. The parochial residence is still guarded. Father Donohue, pastor of St. Vincent's Church, opened the basement of his edifice Sunday morning to all Poles and Lithuanions who desired to congregate there for worship. The attendance was very large, but not a Pole was to be seen among the congregation.

Either of the following engravings, "Evangeline," "Bayard," "Monarch of the Glon" or "The First Step," without advertising on them, size 20 x 24 inches, given with one 50 cent or two 25 cent bottles of Ideal Tooth Powder. These are not cheap lithographs, but works of art. A. D. Bowman, Dentist, Nicholia, Idaho, says, I am using your Ideal Tooth Powder, and find it superior to all others.

Weekly Coal Report.

—William Kennedy of Catasauqu was drowned yesterday morning whil-attempting to cross the Lehigh river in a boat. The beat was swept over a dam Kennedy was 25 years of age.

—The board of examiners for permanent pastorates in the Scranton diocese appointed Father McAndrews of Scranton to fill the vacancy in St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre, caused by the death of Father O'Haran.

And boys.

A three-story brick building at Nanticoke, owned by County Treasurer Smoulter, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Friday morning. It was occupied by the Central hotel and Welliver's hardware store. Loss, about \$25,000; partially insured.

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.

soft coal census of the United States.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending October 19, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 986,935 tons, compared with 828,699 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 158,236 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1889 was 27,778,266 tons, compared with 30,230,664 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 2,452,398 tons.—Ledger.

A Scranton Man Murdered.

Jacob Soontag, aged 59 years, was murdered at his hotel in Scranton, at 10 o'clock Sunday night by three Hungarians. The men applied for drink at the hotel and when this was denied them they broke in the door. Soontag attempted to close the door against them and one of the men drew a dagger and stabbed him in the right breast, the blade piercing the lungs. He died in fifteen minutes. Officers gave chase to the Hungarians, and after a hard run one of them was captured. A son of the murdered man identified him as the one who did the stabbing.

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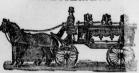


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