NOTARY PUBLIC.

### BRIEF ITEMS.

—Edward McNelis and wife of Throop are in town to-day, attending the funeral of a relative.

—H. Steiner, aged about 60 years, a resident of Centre Street, died on Tues-day after a short illness.

—Candidates wishing to let the public know they're out should insert their announcements in the TRIBUNE.

—St. Gabriel's Cornet Band of Hazleton attended the ball of the Lattimer Cornet Band here last evening.

—William Wallace, working at No. 7 Upper Lehigh, had both legs broken by a fall of coal Monday morning. —John Miller of Drifton announces iimself as a Democratic candidate for he nomination of tax collector of Foster ownship.

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

—Miss Maggie Boyle of Freeland re-turned from Pottsville on Saturday even-ing after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Maggie O'Neill, formerly of this place.

—The car shops of the new Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Rail-road will be located at Slatington. Freeland merchants should bestir themselves and capture the shops of the P. L. & E. when that road gets its line through this

—Austin Harvey and Silvester Longo have let contracts for the building of two large business houses at Nelson City, Schuylkill County. Mr. Harvey expects to have his building ready by January 1, as the lumber is already on the ground.

—Wm. Gallagher, employed at No. 1 Drifton, was seriously injured by a heavy fall of rock on Thursday night. It re-quired the services of several men to lift the rock off the injured man. He was removed to his home in Drifton and is now in a fair way to recover.

—At Wilkes-Barre on Monday the case of Nicholas Cabbage and Frank Davie, charged with felonious wounding by Andrew Elliott, was tried and the defendants were found not guilty. Nicholas was also tried on the charge of mayhem and a similar verdict was returned.

—All members of the Freeland Citizens' Hose Co. wishing to participate in the parade and ball of the Slatington Fire Department on Thanksgiving Day will report at the Hose Co.'s room on Monday evening. Members attending this meeting will be accorded free transportation to Slatington.

—The librarry and reading room of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society in Zemany's building will be formally opened on Saturday evening. A very choice selection of books is being placed in the hall, besides all the local papers and several city dailies and periodicals. Pool, checkers, chess, bagatelle and numerous other games are also provided for the enjoyment of the members.

BEATHS.

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SOLT.—At Freeland, November 16, George, son of George and Miriam Solt, aged 5 years and 16 days. Interred at Pottsville yesterday.

CARR.—At Freeland, November 19, Mrs. Mary Carr, aged 67 years. Funeral this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Archie Philips, Chestnut Street. Interment at St. Ann's. Brislin, undertaker.

Great Coal Vein Discovered.

Jacob L. Lawrence of Minersville, and Geo. L. Brown of Frackville, who operate a coal colliery under the firm name of Lawrence & Brown at Mahanoy Plane, have made a great strike of a new mammoth vein of coal, which is the sensation of the Schuylkill regions. The vein is believed to be 200 feet thick, containing millions of tons, and is the greatest accidental "find" of pure coal ever known. The vein was struck while making a drift nearly 1400 feet under ground. Many believe that the mammoth vein basin, for which the operators have been hunting for many years, has at last been found.

A Brakeman Loses a Leg.

John Mooney of Hazleton, engaged as a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley's loct o secure a conviction. If, at the dense of the conviction of the lock of the source as the conversal of the source as the corresponding of the district attorney, with the cost many between the corresponding of the correspond

### A Day With the Examiners

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Saturday, November 14, was the last day on which applications for certificates of service could be made in the Northern section of the Fourth Inspection District of Luzerne County. A representative of the Tribuxe visited the Woodside school house, where the board was in session. The board is composed of James Harkins, Drifton; Thomas Smith, Milnesville, and Theopholis Gibbon, Drifton. Quite a number of miners took advantage of the opportunity to present themselves and receive certificates, while a number yet remain who have not done so and they will be compelled to undergo an examination the same as new applicants.

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The number of certificates of service issued by the board up to and including November 9 is 1375. The number of those who made application under the law to be examined as to competency was 63; of this number 25 failed and 38 received certificates.

The Trinuxe's representative was present during the process of examination, and can say that is was conducted in a fair and impartial manner. The questions were of such nature that any man with ordinary common sense could have answered them, yet there was not one passed a successful examination on Saturday.

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put to applicants were very amusing, as for instance the question of Mr. Harkins to a person whom he had every reason to know was born in Ireland. "You were born in Ireland, were you not?"

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"Yes, but I'm not a Far Down," was the answer.
It is needless to state that this brought down the house, only to be followed shortly after by another somewhat similar. Mr. Gibbon had a son of Poland under examination and asked:
"Are you a citizen?"
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Incidents of this kind are frequently met by the examiners and from the general answers given it would seem that there are quite a number possessing certificates of service, who, if they had to undergo an examination, would utterly fail. That the law is a benefit to miner and employer is acknowledged by all who have closely watched its workings, as it compels the employer to engage only those who possess the necessary qualifications to enable them to take care of themselves, thereby avoiding unnecessary suits for damages, and protecting the miner from the danger of working with inexperienced men. The fact of the law being defective in certain respects is no reason why it should be condemned, and it is the duty of every miner in this district to live up to and help fulfill the requirements of the law.

## Surveying Our New Railroad.

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The engineer corps of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh & Eastern Railroad Company has been in this vicinity the past week, following up the survery lines run by the old Lehigh & Eastern, which begin at Tomhicken and pass between this place and Highland. It is not likely that the old lines will be used by the new company as they were originally surveyed, but will be modified and changed, as may seem best. Hon. Charles Fairchild, the secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, is now president of a New York Trust Co. that is negotiating the \$5,000,000 five per cent, bonds to be issued for the building of the new railroad. The mortgage is being recorded in Luzerne, Monroe, Carbon and Fike Counties, through which the road will run.

S. W. Newberger, the secretary of the P. L. & E., said last week that the road would be built at once, and that arrangements were being made for letting the contracts in ten mile sections, to secure its early completion. The activity manifested by the new company indicates that something will be done, for if there was no intention to build the road the old charter would not have been revived, nor would the re-surveys be undertaken.

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e Convention at Atlanta Accomplishing fuch Work—Probable Alliances With the Farmers—Changes in the Con-stitution and Platform—Several Questions of National Inter-est Discussed and Acted Up. 10 (1997) (1997) (1997) Educational, Pol-itical, Etc., Etc.

The Knights are holding a very important session at Atlanta, Ga., and when they adjourn it is expected they will have placed the Order in a better position than it has ever yet held in the eyes of the public. The secretary-treasurer's report shows that at present there are 213,000 members in good standing, and, instead of being barkrupt as many of its enemies claim, they have \$13,000 in the treasury and own real estate valued at \$90,000. The reports of the hundreds of district assemblies also show their treasuries to be in a healthy condition. The work done by the convention since our last issue is given in the following, which is condensed from the columns of the Atlanta Constitution:

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THURSDAY.

The committee on law reported, and some very important changes in the constitution were suggested. The most important change made was to allow the transfer of a local assembly to any other district assembly or to the General Assembly without the consent of either the district, national trade or state assembly as heretofore required. It was proposed to amend the fourth plank of the platform and a discussion arose which lasted until adjournment. In the afternoon the convention was visited by a delegation from the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

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The committee on land resumed its report immediately after the convention was called to order, and continued until the hour arrived when Col. L. F. Livingston, President of the Farmers' Alliance, was to be received. When the committee appointed to escort the representatives of the farmers to the hall returned they had with them besides Col. Livingston several other important personages who are interested in the welfare of agriculturists. The Colonel was received with great applause and spoke of a probable alliance of the two powerful organizations. He stated that other work had prevented his studying the details and methods of the Knights, but he was positive that when the Alliance meets at St. Louis next month the confederation would be formed.

Mr. Powderly replied in a fervant speech, thanking God that the day was almost here when the mechanic and the farmer should stand together and work for the same objects. The enthusiasm was great and every mention of combining brought forth much applause.

STUENDAY.

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The subject of the greatest interest discussed was the continuance of the deucational fund. It has been found that the educational lectures, which were inaugurated by Mr. Powderly, have given the Order greater influence and power than any other scheme. The fund to carry on the work was raised last year by voluntary contributions of 15 cents. The money donated has been expended, and suggestions were in order as to the best means of obtaining funds to continue the work.

A feeling was manifested by several of the speakers that the educational fund—no matter how raised—should not be expended in lectures. It was suggested that great good might be done by distributing leaflet and pamphlet literature among the members of the Order. It was also thought that the circulation of the Journal of United Lubor should be energettically pushed. The official organ had many warm supporters in the convention who claimed it to be a powerful educational medium.

opic of the commendation of the General Executive Board was endorsed:

That the General Executive Board be given to take the report of the Committee on it. Legislation, examine it in detail and publish to the the order from time to time such information at as will be of benefit to them in voting for the ksi different candidates for legislative honors, and al, also to recommend to the Order such action as and the way of the committee of the sunday evening. The branch starts out with 47 members. At the branch starts of the starts

is to be construed to prevent any national trade, district or local assembly from taking any action to further reduce the hours.

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ATLANTA, Ga., November 20.—The work of the convention is progressing rapidly and to-night will probably end this session. The case of D. A. 87 (indebtedness caused by strike of '87-88) was reported favorably and comes before the G. A. to-day. Indications point to success.

J. D. M.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker is rather more considerate of the feelings of Democratic hold-over postmasters than his Democratic predecessors were for the feelings of Repub-lican officials.—Progress. From the Congressional Record of Feb-ruary 22, 1889, we take the following statistics in reference to Pennsylvania postmasters:

removals, 6; deaths, 3; offices becoming presidential, 3; and other offices in which no change has been made were 3.

These figures speak louder than anything that could be said to refute the assertion that the Democratic postmaster-general pursued any dishonorable method in dealing with Republican postmasters. The fact that Wanamaker's predecessors allowed 103 Republican postmasters to retain their positions until their commissions expired should be sufficient to prevent Republican organs from inviting comparison with the "clean sweep" policy of Harrison and Wanamaker. Fostmaster Generals Vilas and Dickinson upheld the pledges made by the Democratic party in connection with civil service reform and conducted the business of the government on business principles.

How different is it under this administration? No sooner was the result of last fall's election known until no less than thirteen applicants (some of whom were for many years on the fence and their most intimate friends were unable to tell to what party they belonged) were secouring Freedand and surrounding towns with petitions that prayed for the appointment of the applicant to the postmastership of this place, although they well knew that the present incumbent's four-year-commission had been signed only a few months previous. The contest has now marrowed down to two or three, and because Friend Fowler is tired waiting for the letter that will never come, he sets about to misrepresent the administration in the manner indicated above.

The board of trade of Scranton, says Saveard's Coal Trade Journal, has been doing great service by calling attention to the value of anthractic culm as a steam producing fuel. The matter was referred to the transportation committee of that body, and after giving the results of several tests with fuel the committee says: To get at the real value compare the cost of each fuel to do the same amount of work:

26,086 cubic feet of gas at 10 cents pe

3 13 lbs. of anthracite at \$2.50 per ton ... 3 50 4500 lbs. of pea at \$1 per ton ... 1 54 4573 lbs. of buckwheat at 75 cents per ton ... 1 24 4573 lbs. of buckwheat at 75 cents per ton ... 22 If to these figures be added the cost of handling the coal and ashes we shall have the entire cost.

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2. Coking bituminous. ... 3 37
3. Free burning bituminous. ... 3 37 

White Haven is no longer a lumber town. The mill of A. F. Peters & Son is being torn down; C. L. & A. S. Keck's mill is being dismantled; and the mill of A. Lewis & Co., limited, will cease operations in a few days, and be removed to Lopez, Sullivan County. The Lehigh river is empty of logs, and the surrounding lands are barren of timber. After a few more days no present inhabitant of White Haven will ever again see a saw mill in operation within the borough limits. A few years ago the lumber interests were the principal industry of our town, and were the chief causes of our existence. But as the timber supply became exhausted, and the number of mills gradually grew less, the people turned their attention to other pursuits, and lumbering became a minor factor.—Journal.

## STATE NEWS.

—Patrick Gillespie, a married man aged 45, employed as a miner at Plains, was killed by a premature explosion late Friday night.

-The anniversary of the Manchester martyrs-Allen, Larkin and O'Brien-will be celebrated in several places throughout the state next Monday even-ing

—Rev. Edward McNelis, formerly of Philadelphia, died near Baltimore on Tuesday. He was well known in this section and was an uncle of County Au-ditor J. J. Brislin.

—Ex-District Attorney John Mc-Gahren was married at Philadelphia this morning to Miss Mary McVail of that city. Deputy Treasurer John S. McGroarty was best man.

—Andrew Papsko of Humboldt shot his Hungarian boarder, Henry Matto, in the leg last Saturday night. They quar-reled over beer. The case was settled by Papsko paying his victim \$50.

—The official count of the votes cast for state treasurer at the late election has been completed and shows the following figures: Boyer, 341,244; Bigler, 280,318; Johnson, 22,401; Boyer's plurality, 60,926. Luzerne's vote was: Bigler; 11,641; Boyer, 11,219; Johnson, 1093; Bigler's plurality, 422.

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—Two serious accidents occurred at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday. Fred Henkle, a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley, was seriously injured by falling headforemost from a coal dump. Andrew Hann was found dead at the coal schutes of the Central Railroad. While unloading a car he had fallen through a schute and his neck was broken.

—Margaret the wife of Patrick Cannon of Wilkes-Barre, indulged in a spree last week, during which she procured a bottle of whisky and with it wandered away into the mountains back of the city. Her absence was not discovered until Saturday morning, when search was made and she was found lying frozen to death in the woods.

—The Junior Order United American Mechanics of Wilkes-Barre are preparing to hold a grand demonstration on July 3 and 4 of next year. All members of that order, also the P. O. S. of A. and Senior American Mechanics will be invited to participate. In this county alone it is claimed that the membership of these orders number about 15,000.

—Miner Metz, screen boss on a breaker at Ashley, slipped into the rollers and had both legs taken off.

—The store of R. H. Johnson, dealer in dry goods, in Wilkes-Barre, was closed Monday evening by the sheriff. The liabilities are reported at \$20,000; assets unknown.

—Edward Smith, alias Kilpatrick, was arrested Monday night at Bethlehem. He is wanted in Scranton for larceny, at Wilkes-Barre for highway robbery, and at Allentown for assault.

—On Wednesday night of last week the Hungarians of Milnesville became involved in a drunken fight, which re-sulted in the killing of Michael Jogone by Andro Bosick. The murderer imme-diately fled and has not been captured.

tons, compared with 359,133 tons on the corresponding date of last year. The consumption of anthracite by the iron furnaces is large and increasing, the demand for furnace sizes necessitating a greater output of the smallersizes of coal than would otherwise be required.

The recent rumors that the Reading Coal and Iron Company intends curtailing expenses by reducing the wages of its employes is positively denied by the managers of that company. While the company is only working about four-fifths of the total number of its active collieries at present, the productive capacity of its mines has been greatly enlarged during the past year by the introduction of improved machinery and more economical methods of mining coal; and when coal is needed the Reading Company can materially increase its production, and that, too, at less cost than heretofore.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending November 9, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 763,963 tons, compared with 948,001 tons in the corresponding week last year, a decrease of 184,038 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1889 was 30,338,760 tons, compared with 33, 164,644 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 2,825,884 tons.—Ledger.

Important Announcement.

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The undersigned informs his customers and others that in future he will sell rye whiskey at the price of common whiskey, so those buying may as well drink rye when it costs no more. Now this is doing what has not been done by anyone else since June, 1864.

T. CAMPBELL.

## POPPING THE QUESTION.

When in the course of human events, a young man makes up his mind to ask the very important question, he finds great difficulty in coming to the point. As we are not at all bashful we boldly say: Will you not answer yes to us, as we ask you to go to your druggist or dealer in toilet articles, and purchase a bottle of Vail Brothers' Ideal Tooth Powder, the best made. As an inducement for you Vall Brothers' Ideal Tooth Powder, the best made. As an inducement for you to try it, we give you a handsome engrav-ing with two 25 cent bottles, 20 x 24, no advertising on it. There is a ticket around the neck of each bottle.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of tax collector of Foster township subject to the decision of the Foster township bencoratic nominating convention.

| INDERTAKERS | AND | INDERTA Drifton, November 20, 1889.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—The taxpayers of the borough of Freeland are hereby notified that an addition of 5 per cent, will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on and after December 28, 1888.

BRINARD MCLAUGHLIN, Collector. Freeland, November 12, 1889.

TAX NOTICE.—The taxpayers of Foster township are hereby notified that an addition of 5 per cent, will be added to all taxes of 1889 remaining unpaid on and after December 2, 1889. THOMAS ELLIOTT, Collector. Foster Township, October 24, 1889. TOR SALE,—A house and lot situated c Ridge Street, between Walnut and Ches nut. Fine fruit trees and everything in firs class condition. Will be sold at a bargai Apply to T. A. BUCKLEY.

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