

BRIEF ITEMS.

Edward McNeil 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 Tuesday 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 himself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination of tax collector of Foster township.

A Day With the Examiners.

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 Bureau visited the Woodside school house, where the board was in session. The board is composed of James Harkins, Drifton; Thomas Smith, Milnesville, and Theophilus 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The convention at Hazleton accomplished much work. Probable Alliance With the Farmers - Changes in the Constitution and Platform - Several Questions of National Interest Discussed and Acted Upon by the Delegates.
The Knights are holding a very important session at Hazleton, Pa., 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's report shows that at present there are 213,000 members in good standing, and, instead of being bankrupt 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 resources 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 Atlantic Constitution:

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

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.

Waiting For That Letter.

Postmaster-General Wannamaker is rather more considerate of the feelings of Democratic holdover postmasters than his Democratic predecessors were for the feelings of Republican officials.—Progress.

From the Congressional Record of February 22, 1889, we take the following statistics in reference to Pennsylvania postmasters: There are in the state of Pennsylvania 191 presidential post offices, not one of which on the 4th of March, 1888, was held by a Democrat.

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 constitution 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.

STATE NEWS.

—Mines Metz, screen boss on a breaker at Ashley, slipped into the rollers and had both legs taken off.
—Patrick Gillespie, a married man aged 43 employed at the mines 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 evening.

—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.

—Rev. Edward McNeil, formerly of Philadelphia, died in Baltimore on Thursday. He was well known in this section and was an uncle of County Auditor J. J. Brislin.

—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.

—Ex-District Attorney John McGahren 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 quarreled over beer. The case was settled by Papsko paying his victim \$50.

—On Wednesday night of last week the Hungarians of Milnesville became involved in a drunken fight, which resulted in the killing of Michael Jogan by Andre Bosick. The murderer immediately fled and has not been captured.

—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, 160,926; Luzerne's vote was: Bigler, 11,641; Boyer, 11,219; Johnson, 1693; Bigler's plurality, 422.

—Two serious accidents occurred at Manch 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 shutes of the Central Railroad. His file unloading a car he had fallen through a scute 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 whiskey 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 invited to participate. In this county alone it is claimed that the membership of these orders number about 15,000.

—Bishop O'Hara visited Plymouth on Tuesday to adjust the church difficulty between the Poles and Lithuanians. He decided the parish according to nationality, and decided that the Poles may have the Rectory \$2000 for their interest in the church edifice. The Poles decline to accede to the arrangement, and say they will carry their grievance to Cardinal Gibbons.

—The secretary of the Lansford or eastern section of the seventh district of mine examiners reports that up to November 12 that board has registered 1078 mines as follows: United States, 446; Ireland, 229; England, 126; Wales, 188; Germany, 42; Scotland, 16; France, 6; Poland, 9; Austria, 3; Hungary, 2; Prussia, 1; New Foundland, 2. The oldest miner in that section was 65 years of age and had worked underground for 57 years.

—A fire occurred on Tuesday in the west side of No. 9 mine at Sugar Notch, which is operated by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. The smoke spread through the entire workings, and the miners and laborers, numbering 400, were called out. The fire was finally gotten under control. Considerable excitement exists in and about the colliery among the miners, who believe that the fire was the result of a conspiracy intended to place a recently appointed foreman in a false position. The loss is not very great.

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Anthracite Cullm a Cheap Fuel.

The board of trade of Scranton, says Seward's Coal Trade Journal, has been doing great service by calling attention to the value of anthracite cullm 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 has come to the conclusion that the cost of each fuel will do the same amount of work:

Table with 2 columns: Fuel Type and Cost per Unit. Rows include: 20,000 cubic feet of gas at 10 cents per 1000 feet, 3931 lbs. of bituminous coal at \$1.90 per ton, 10160 lbs. of coking bituminous at \$1.90 per ton, 8178 lbs. of anthracite at \$2.50 per ton, 4300 lbs. of pea at \$1 per ton, 4273 lbs. of buckwheat at 75 cents per ton, 4762 lbs. of culm at 10 cents per ton.

No Longer a Lumber Town.

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.

Erecting Large Coal Bins.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has begun work on huge coal-storing bins between the Mount Carmel and Excelsior Collieries, in Schuylkill county, which will accommodate 1,000,000 tons of coal. The object of the company in erecting these huge receptacles is to enable it to lay by coal in dull seasons instead of shutting down the mines, as is now necessary.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the FreeLand Post-office, November 20, 1889: Doyle, Wm. F., Dillon, Anna, Schuyler, Giuseppe Vincenzo, Harris, Joseph, Kennedy, Miss Nellie, McKee, Frank, Modeno, Lionard, Peck, Mrs. G., Sejanick, John, Selschko, Mack, Wilson, B. G. Persons calling for any of the above letters should say 'Advertised.' WM. F. BOYLE, P. M.

Surveying Our New Railroad.

The engineer corps of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh & Eastern Railroad Company has been in this vicinity the past week, following up the survey lines run by the old Lehigh & Eastern, which begin at Tomhickon 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 be best.

Luzerne's Murder Trials.

William Sulgofsky was acquitted at Wilkes-Barre on Friday on the charge of killing Peter Siltkyz. The evidence, which was circumstantial, was overwhelmingly against him. Mark King of Hazleton, who was convicted of manslaughter on September 24 for killing his wife, was brought into court for sentence on Monday. Judge Woodward sentenced him to pay a fine and also to undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for six years and four months.

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.

Rev. Mills at St. James' Chapel.

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. Wm. Wirt Mills of Reading officiated at St. James' Chapel, Freeland, conducting the Sunday School service. He announced that a service will be held in the chapel next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time there will also be preaching. He officiated at St. James' Church, Drifton, Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of the rector, Rev. James P. Buxton. Mr. Mills is well known as a successful newspaper man, having been editor of the Bellemead Daily Times, which, under his management, became one of the largest and most influential daily papers in the interior of the state.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Register of Wills during the past week for the marriage of the following persons: John Kringe of Highland to Magdalena Damm of Freeland. John Pribula of Upper Lehigh to Susannah Luckack of Upper Lehigh. Michael Hraschko of Freeland to Mary Lapudko of Freeland.

DEATHS.

SOULT.—At Freeland, November 16, George, son of George and Miriam Sault, 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, containing remains of her son-in-law, Archie Philips, Chestnut Street, Interment at St. Ann's. Brislin, undertaker.

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A Brakeman Loses a Leg.

John Mooney of Hazleton, engaged as a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley's local freight shifter, met with a serious accident Saturday morning. He left his home about five o'clock to go to work, and at the Cedar Street crossing he attempted to board engine No. 185 in charge of Engineer Pettit. The step was icy and the young man missed his footing, falling on the rail. The wheels passed over his left leg between the knee and ankle, crushing it into a shapeless mass, while the toes and heel of the right foot were also cut. The unfortunate man was removed to his home and from there to St. Luke's Hospital. Upon his arrival at the hospital the physicians in charge said amputation of the leg was necessary. The operation was therefore performed and the injured member taken near the knee. Late advice from Bethlehem say the young man is doing as well as may be expected under the circumstances.—Standard.

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 smaller sizes 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 employees 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.

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.

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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 Democratic nominating convention. Drifton, November 20, 1889. JOHN MILLER.

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 29, 1889. BERNARD 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 29, 1889. THOMAS ELLIOTT, Collector. Foster Township, October 24, 1889.

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