BRIEF ITEMS.

—Prof. John Gillespie, of Drifton, has been elected teacher of St. Gabriel's Band, Hazleton.

—A delegation of the Freeland Wheel Club will attend the bicycle parade at Wilkes-Barre to-morrow.

—Mrs. Ellen Campbell yesterday sold her property on Ridge Street to John Sipple and John Heidenreich.

—At sunset to-morrow will begin the Hebrew New Year, which, according to their calendar, commeuces the year 5652.

—The young ladies of Drifton entertained a number of their friends by holding a party at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening.

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—Alice Thomas, a six-year-old child living at Walnut and Washington Streets, fell from a stable loft on Tuesday and broke her collar bone.

—Early Friday morning the clothing store of Jos. Neuburger was entered by burglars and several suits stolen. No arrests have yet been made.

-Rev. Evans, of Rolling Mill Hill, Wilkes-Barre, will preach in Donop's Hall on Sunday at 2 and 6 P. M. in Welsh. Snnday School at 10.30 A. M.

—A picnic will be held at Fairchild's Grove, near Sandy Run Junction, by the Pond Creek Drum Corps on Saturday evening. DePierro's Orchestra will furnish the dancing music.

—The Young Men's T. A. B. Society propose making their fourth annual ball on October 9 one of the best ever held in this great ball-town. Everything to insure success is being done.

A. K. Burger yesterday contracted to build a church for the Greek Catholic congregation of Audenried. It will be the same size and design as the St. Mary's Church on Fern Street.

—A council of the Pocahontas Degree, of the I. O. R. M., composed of women, was organized Friday evening at Lind-say's Hall by J. C. Tanner, of Easton. The council numbers over 60 members.

—Postmaster Wilde, of Hazleton, who is making a tour of the offices in this section of the county, visited Freeland on Friday. Everything here pertaining to Uncle Sam's business was found O. K.

—Albert E. Shive and Miss Katie Mc-Dermott were married on Sunday after-noon. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Drifton, and was performed by Rev. F. P. Mc-Nally.

—Drifton Athletic Association will hold its first annual pienic at the park in that place on Saturday evening. Gil-lespie's Orchestra and refreshments of all kinds will be there. The public is invited.

—Theatre-goers will have an oppor-tunity of seeing two good shows on the 2d and 6th. "My Colleen" and "The World" come well recommended by the press of the towns and cities where they have been played.

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—Daniel Spayd died at Laurytown ou Sunday, another victim to the epidemic of diarrhea, which is prevalent there. Mr. Spayd was one of the first residents of Highland, and afterwards lived at Sandy Run. He went to the almshouse with his wife about a year ago.

—From present indications the approaching anniversary of the birth of Father Mathew, October 10, will be commemorated in a befitting manner by the societies of the Scranton C. T. A. Union. The division parades will be held at Freeland, Carbondale and Avoca.

—Much dissatisfaction is said to prevail among the taxpayers of Foster Town-ship, on account of the variation in their rate of assessment. The County Com-missioners are being appealed to by many, but with very little effect, being in all cases referred to the assessor.

—Hugh McMenamin, of South Heberton, will be a candidate for supervisor of Foster Township before the Democratic Nominating Convention next spring. Mr. McMenamin is an old resident of the township, having resided and paid taxes in it for the past thirty-one years.

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—The slate pickers at No. 2 breaker, Highland, struck on Tuesday for the removal of their boss, a Hun named Andrew Yuhas. The strike was of short duration, as the lads were victorious and their demand granted. Jonah Stewart was appointed in place of the obnoxious foreman.
—The Heavenly Recrut convention began last evening at Bethany Chapel, and will continue until Sunday. Preaching every day at 10 A. M., 3 and 7.30 P. M. To-morrow at 9.30 A. M. a divine healing meeting will be held, and at 7.30 P. M. the Lord's Supper and feet washing will take place.

—W. C. Savidge, employed in the letter of the stream of t

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An Auspicious Commencement of the P.

O. S. of A. Building.

The exercises in connection with the laying of the corner-stone of Washington Camp Hall Association's building on Saturday were carried out as stated in previous issues. The number of societies in line was somewhat smaller than was expected, but otherwise the affair was a success. After the parade the assemblage gathered about the site of the building, where the Weatherly and P. O. S. of A. Bands rendered national airs. Eckley B. Coxe acted as chairman, and the State President, F. P. Spiese, delivered a very able and entertaining address. His remarks were well received and were such as could be indorsed by all good citizens.

Upon concluding the stone was placed in position and in it were deposited the following: Copy of Camp News, containing history of Valley Forge; copy of Sons of America, containing history of Camp 147; copy of Progress, copy of Tranung, bible, presented by W. C. Berner; constitution of P. O. S. of A., list of officers of association, one-cent piece of 1871, date of camp's institution; one-cent piece of 1884, date of camp's recharter; five-cent piece of 1883, without the word "cents;" live-cent piece of 1881, date of corner-stone laying; United States flag, declaration of independence and constitution of the United States.

H. L. Edmunds, secretary of the association; District President Wm. Vanauker, of Eckley; Ex-District President Wm. B. Brader, of White Haven, and Rev. E. D. Miller also took part in the exercises. Camp 39, Patriotic Order True Americans (ladies), sang "Columbia" and "Guard the Flag," and music again by the bands completed the programme.

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of the council was held Friday evening for the purpose of receiving proposals for sewering portions of Walnut, Chestnut and Centre Streets. Only one bid was presented and the matter was laid over until the regular meeting to be held on Monday evening next. A communication from the National Sewer Pipe Co., of Akron, Ohio, was read, stating that they could not supply the pipe at the prices they offered, unless a contract was made to give them the order for the whole town. It was decided to notify them to not ship the pipe, and a committee was appointed to visit the Wyoming Pipe Works, at Wyoming, this county, and order a supply for two sections of sewers. The committee carried out their instructions on Monday. Notice being given that one of the bondsmen of Contractor Gallagher was defective and that the contract was not yet signed, the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Gallagher to procure another and sign the contract of discontinue work. Since the meeting Condy O. Boyle has become Mr. Gallagher's bondsman in place of Peter Carr. The contract has been signed and work will go on as usual.

Tony Farrell, who appears here tomorrow evening in "My Colleen," is not a stranger to Freeland theatre-goers. In a "Royal Pass" and the "Irish Corporal" he has been well received by previous gatherings. Of his acting here in the latter play the Triburus said on January 29, 1891: "A more delighted audience scarcely ever assembled at the Opera House than that which greeted Tony Farrell on Thursday evening. Mr. Farrell was ably assisted by Miss Jennie Leland and other members of the company, and presented the play in amanner which won the admiration of all. The star sang, among others of a different nature, several songs which related to his native land and was loadly applauded. He was obliged to respond to numerous encores."

New Fake on the Road.

A soap swindler is gulling people in neighboring towns, selling a worthless compound for \$2,\$ and promising to send a law book to all purchasers, free of charge, which he never does. He may work around this way. Keep an eye open and make it interesting for him if he calls.

List of Coming Amusements.

KING OF MINERALS.

Interesting Figures About Penn-sylvania's Coal Product.

Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the Census, has issued an extra census bulletin, prepared by John H. Jones, special agent, showing the coal product in the United States. The paper is accompanied by maps showing the loca-tions of the coal fields and the production in the United States for the census year 1890.

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The following summary is made from the paper regarding the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, which is confined, to the following counties: Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Lackawama, Luzerne, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Sulivan and Susquehanna. The area of the entire region is about 1700 square miles. But the area underlaid by workable coal beds is only about 470 square miles. This region produced in 188945. 8 544,970 tons, which is within 55,517 tons of the entire product of the United States. The regular mines number 362 and the local 49 in the State, and but sthree in the rest of the Union. The spot value of the coal mined in 1889 was \$65,721,578, against \$157,936 in other States. The average price per ton of the comployes numbered 124,203, with a grand total paid out for wages of \$39,278,355. The grand total of all expenditures was \$61,109,958, and the capital invested \$161,784,473.

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The total number employed was 17,091, at an average rate of wages per day of \$2 cents, with an average of 185 days' employment.

The total number employed below ground was 77,522. The average number of foremen or overseers was 737, at an average rate of wages per day of \$3.05, with an average number of 50 days.

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Confirmation Services.

At St. Ann's Church on Sunday morning a large number of children and adults were confirmed by Bishop O Hara. He was assisted by Fathers Fallihee, McNally and Maszotas, several of the latter's congregation receiving the sacrament. The reverend gentleman is aging rapidly, but preached a forcible sermon to the congregation and gave the little ones much good advice. The singing and other portions of the ceremonics, which were under the supervision of Father McNally, were admirably conducted. Father McNally, were admirably conducted.
At the evening services twenty-eight young ladies were admitted to the Daughters of Mary.

Patrick F. Gallagher and Miss Rose McHugh were married at St. Ann's Church yesterday morning by Father Fallihee. Andrew Brislin, of Summit Hill, and Miss Rose A. McHugh, of Jeddo, acted as groomsma and bridesmaid. After the ceremony they left for Allentown, where a few days will be spent and from there they will go to Philadelphia for a short visit. Upon their return the couple will go to housekeeping in the Points. They have the best wishes of the community.

Loud Praise for "The World."

The famous spectacular and mechanical drama, "The World," was presented at the Holliday Theatre last night by J. Z. Little and a strong company, and at no previous production of this great triumph of stage art in Baltimore has its

FOSTER'S SUPERVISORS

East Enders Want a Hand in the Making of Township Roads,

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The White Haven Journal is in a position to understand the feeling existing among the taxpayers of East Foster, as the following remarks upon a recent item in the Themsen about Joseph Handlong's candidacy will show:

Mr. Handlong or any other good man in East Foster ought to be elected one of the township's supervisors. Heretofore these officials have been chosen from other parts of the township, and the East District has accordingly suffered from a lack of attention on the part of the supervisors. The roads in this end of the township are an abomination. They are unsafe to travel, and are a standing disgrace to a wealthy and populous township. The farmers and taxpayers in the East District have been patient under their long suffering, and have made many appeals to the supervisors to fix their roads, only to have their requests refused and ignored. They were finally compelled to invoke the aid of the law to secure to them their natural rights, and their first effort in this direction has been crowned with success. Several years ago the court ordered the opening of a new road in Oley Valley, which has long been needed by the farmers in that section. The supervisors deferred it from time to time, until last year Supervisors Hugh Brogan and William Jenkins were per-emptorily ordered to comply with the court's order. But, like their predecessors, they cared nothing for the necessities and requirements of the East enders, and calmly ignored the court's direction. The taxpayers returned the supervisors to the Grand Jury for neglect of duty, and they were indicted. They were found guilty in court, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$150 more. If this wholesome lesson shall have been administered in vain to the present supervisors and their immediate successors, then our neighboring taxpayers will again resort to the same methods to secure to them long-deferred and exact justice. In the meantime they should unite and elect one of

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

Coxe Bros. Advance Prices.

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The coal trade is improving, and the indications point to an active market, beginning to-day, which, it is believed, will continue until the middle of November, or later if the condition of the weather is favorable. We are informed that operators who have kept their collieries idle for months past because of the inactivity of the anthracite trade and low prices for coal are about to resume operations, the present and prospective prices and the orders for coal already booked enabling them to resume mining without loss. Coxe Bros. & Co. have notified their sales agents to advance prices to the following figures: Egg \$2.25 per ton, stove \$2.50 and chestnut \$2.25. There was a conference of the Lehigh and Schuylkill mining interests last week to consider the question of advancing prices, and another meeting will be held this week, when the matter will be settled. An advance of at least 15 cents per ton will probably be ordered.

The total amount of anthracite coal

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The total amount of anthracitic coal sent to market for the week ending September 19, as reported by the several carrying companies, was \$30,678 tons, compared with 795,939 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 34,749 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1891 was 27,058,225 tons, compared with 24,243,072 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 2,815,153 tons.—Ledger.

The daily papers are not yet done singing the praises of Hugh Jennings, whose remarkable work on the diamond this season has brought forth unstinted applause from the base ball world. A

Opera House, October 10.

F. M. the Lord's Suppera and feet wash ing will take place.

W. C. Savidge, employed in the Drifton office and a resident of this great place, has been missing for nearly two places, has been missing for nearly two places, has been in the Drifton office and a resident of this great place, has been missing for nearly two places, has been in Treatment of the Branch of the Program of the William of the Savidge of the Program of the William of the Savidge of the Program of the Savidge of t

STATE NEWS.

-Judge Rockefeller refused to grant naturalization papers at Sunbury to a number of Huns and Poles, on the ground that they were not familiar with the Federal Constitution.

—John Wallesia, of Weatherly, a for mer engineer on the Lehigh Valley, had his tongue cut out at the Bethlehem Hospital. A cancer, caused by excessive smoking, was the trouble.

—Governor Pattison on Saturday even ing issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the State Senate to mee on October 13, for the trial of charge made against Auditor General McCam ant and State Treasurer Boyer in connection with the Bardsley defalcation.

—J. B. Shearn, the Wilkes-Barre mine superintendent who eloped with Miss Ellen Williams, the soprano of that city, has returned to his family. His wife forgave him, but the girl's relatives had him arrested on charges in connection with the runaway. Shearn is under \$1000 bail for court.

—A fierce fire is burning in the lower workings of the Delaware and Hudson Company's Conyngham colliery in Wilkes-Barre. The mine is one of the best owned by the company, and has been idle in part for several months, owing to the water. The time required to fill the vein and then pump it out will reach nearly to February 1.

-A systematic and thorough effort to find ex-cashier Livsey has failed utterly, and there is the best of authority for the statement that he has never been in Milwaukee; that all letters addressed to him here have been forwarded to an address in Canada, where he has been for some time, presumably since he left Harrisburg and resigned his place as cashier in the Treasury Department there.

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—On September 1 the golden ciborium in the tabernacle of Scranton Cathedral, valued at \$500, was stolen by unknown parties. Detectives were put to work on the case with the result that it was returned yesterday. It was learned that a few days after it was stolen the vessel was shipped to Denver, Colorado, and the officials succeeded in intercepting it in the express office in that city.

Rates of Transportation.

The committee on transportation of the tenth of October parade have secured rates over the L. V. R. R. from the following places to Freeland and return on regular trains: White Haven, adults 45 cents, cadets 34 cents; Eckley, adults 55 cents, cadets 30 cents; Audenried, adults 50 cents, cadets 30 cents; Beaver Meadow and Jeanesville, adults 60 cents, cadets 30 cents; Hazleton, adults 60 cents, cadets 30 cents, target, adults 60 cents, cadets 30 cents, target, adults 61 cents, cadets 30 cents, adets 30 cents, adets 40 cents, cadets 40 cents, Harleigh, adults 61 cents, target, adults 62 cents, cadets 40 cents, target, adults 63 cents and target, adults 62 cents, target, adults 63 cents, adets 40 cents, target, adults 64 cents, cadets 30 cents, adets 30 cents, adet

Representative Jeffrey, of the Fourth District, was among the visitors to Wilkes-Barre to-day. When asked what he had been doing with himself since the adjourment of the Legislature, he exhibited a pair of hacked and horny palms, and answered: "Working in the mines for \$1.64 a day." Mr. Jeffrey is of those who hold that, from a monetary standpoint, a seat in the Pennsylvania Legislature is a prize of questionable value. Nevertheless he will try it again and hopes, upon the coming occasion, to pull through without much trouble or cost.—Evening Leader.

Thanking Its Friends.

Washington Camp Hall Association at the last regular meeting resolved to extend a vote of thanks to Coxe Bros, & Co., Upper Lehigh Coal Co., Markle & Co. and Sandy Run Co., who so kindly helped the corner-stone laying by declaring a half-holiday; also to the visiting camps and resident orders; also to the citizens of Freeland and surrounding towns who helped us along in the generous manner they did.

H. L. Edmunds, Sec'ty.

DEATHS.

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HANLON.—At Freeland, September 29,
Mary, daughter of David and Mary
Hanlon, aged 9 months and 19 days.
Interment at 2.30 this afternoon at St.
Ann's Cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.
BOYLE.—At Freeland, September 30,
Peter Boyle, aged about 30 years. Interment at St. Ann's Cemetery on Friday at 2.30. Brislin, undertaker.
KEIMETZ.—At Hazle Brook, September
27, Mary, daughter of Steve and Annie
Keimetz, aged 8 months. Interred on
Monday at St. Ann's Cemetery. Brislin, undertaker.

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