

STATE NEWS.

The Switchback Railroad will be open for the season on May 16.

Over 500 carpenters threaten to strike at Scranton on May 2 if their demand for a nine-hour day is not granted.

An electric railway connecting Shick-shinny with Huntington in this county, will probably be built this summer.

The furniture store of George K. Koehler at White Haven was badly damaged by fire on Friday, causing a loss of over \$4000.

Work has been started upon the Stroudsburg electric railway. The road will be two miles long, and will be operated by the trolley system.

On Monday night a Hungarian was stabbed by an unknown man while walking along Broad Street, Hazleton, in company with his wife. No arrests, as usual.

A number of Mt. Carmelites, who went to Indian Territory to work in the mines under the promise of receiving good wages, returned home, thoroughly disgusted with their treatment there.

Burgess Drinker, of Bloomsburg, is about to have arrangements made to compel all who refuse or are unable to pay their fines to break stone for the streets and thus earn the sum they are fined.

Investigation by the Board of Public Instruction show that the public schools in the mining counties of the State are much better supported and attended, and have longer terms, than those in the agricultural counties.

Notices have been posted at the Lehigh Valley shops in Wilkes-Barre and the Jersey Central shops in Ashley suspending all work for the present. One of these plants will be closed entirely by the Reading Company.

Rev. Hugh Garvey, who has been a number of years pastor of the Catholic Church at Summit Hill, has resigned on account of ill health, and is succeeded by Rev. William F. Loughran, who had been for many years pastor at Mahanoy Place.

A Mahanoy City girl named Edith Hopkins jumped rope in order to test her powers of endurance. She skipped over a hundred times and shortly after fell into a dead swoon. She is slowly recovering from the effects of her foolish feat.

The twenty-second annual assembly of the Woman's Foreign Missionary of the Presbyterian Church will be held in Mauch Chunk on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is expected that between 200 and 300 ladies will be there.

The Reading Company is negotiating for the control of the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie & Boston Railroad, which extends from Slattington to Campbell's Hall, N. Y. It would give the Reading a shorter road to the New England States from the coal regions.

Pennsylvania has now 13,767 schools in the various counties outside of Philadelphia, which has 2,794 more. The appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the public schools of the State for the year ending June 6, 1892, will be divided in proportion to the respective school population.

As Hazleton usually claims for itself the credit of everything that occurs within ten miles of the "city" limits, it is welcome to the notoriety it received from the Stockton and Honey Brook murders. The "city" and its surrounding patches should be placed under martial law.

Lansford's council has been stirred up lately by the *Record* of that place, and the councilmen imagine they are getting even with Editor Maloy by refusing to publish the annual financial statement. The *Record* is the only newspaper in the town, and it seems to prosper despite the little boycott.

While Hannah Sullivan, a young lady living near Wilkes-Barre, was trying on her wedding gown, late Monday night, she was informed of the sudden death of the man to whom she was to have been married yesterday. He was John Foy, a driver, and he was instantly killed by a fall of top coal while driving along a gangway.

Part of the workings of the Lytle Coal Company's colliery, seven miles from Minersville, were flooded yesterday afternoon from an old working. It is reported that eight men lost their lives, and that two others are imprisoned. One of the two imprisoned men was taken out late last night, and the rescuers at last accounts were still at work.

PERSONAL.

Hugh McGill, of Highland, has secured employment at Wilburton, Columbia County, and went there on Monday.

Miss Nellie Weldon has returned to her home in Honey Brook, after spending a few pleasant months here.

Felix McGettrick, of Olyphant, is visiting his parents on Front Street.

Mrs. Harry Williams, of Upper Lehigh, is on a visit to New York relatives.

Ralph Sweeney, of Highland, will remove to Oneida.

Bernard McNelis, formerly of Upper Lehigh but now of Mauch Chunk, is visiting old friends in this section this week.

Miss Nellie Scott left here to-day for Philadelphia, where she will spend the summer.

Bart. McClennan and family, of this place, will remove to Silver Brook, Schuylkill County.

Hugh Malloy, Jr., and Misses Katie and Bridget Timony, students at Scranton, spent Easter with their parents.

John Cannon, of Freeland, intends to remove his family to Silver Brook, where he has secured work.

The family of George Wagner will remove to Mahanoy City on Monday. Mr. Wagner will remain here for the present.

Patrick Shovlin, of Freeland, left on Tuesday morning for Plymouth, where he has secured employment.

Miss Julia Dolan, of Hazleton, is spending a few days here with lady friends.

John Maloney, who has been located in Alabama for some time past, is visiting this section again.

Bernard O'Donnell, of Villanova College, was home on a vacation over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Lynott, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days here with friends.

Patrick D Dougherty has taken a position as driver for Horiacher's bottling works.

Peter Mackin had his left leg badly fractured by stepping from a wagon in Drifton last week. On Monday he went to his home in Syracuse, N. Y., where he will remain until he recovers.

Miss Mame Wilson went on an extended trip to Philadelphia to-day.

A. Rudewick left this morning for Wildwood, N. J., to make arrangements for the leasing of his cottage to a gentleman from Philadelphia.

BRIEF ITEMS.

An Italian butcher shop has been opened in the Points.

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Enna Vincent is having a large store erected near the Polish Catholic Church on Ridge street.

James Timony, of the Points, had his hand badly lacerated in his father's bottling works last week.

A delivery wagon is being built by A. W. Washburn for the Midvalley Supply Company, of Columbia County.

A literary society has been organized by the young men of St. Ann's Church. It starts out with several members.

An exchange tells its readers that "trout can now be caught, according to law." But suppose the trout refuse to bite?

William R. Jeffrey has accepted the Freeland agency for Arnold and Krell's brewery, and will commence work at once.

Next Monday ground will be broken for St. John's Nepomick Slavonian Catholic Church at Ridge and Luzerne Streets.

The second anniversary of Camp 39, Patriotic Order True Americans, will be celebrated at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy." Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

The organization of another tribe of the Independent Order of Red Men is talked of by members of Macheleck Tribe, No. 221.

George Hudock had his left leg broken by a fall of rock at No. 4 Upper Lehigh yesterday morning. He was taken to Hazleton Hospital.

J. Neuburger has removed to the P. O. S. of A. Building, and the storeroom in the Birkbeck Brick will be occupied after May 1 by John Smith.

Half-time does not suit the miners of Highland, and the old residents of the town are leaving as rapidly as they can obtain employment elsewhere.

Mrs. Kate Griffiths, widow of the late Richard R. Griffiths, of Upper Lehigh, will reside after next week in Pottsville, where she intends opening a store.

Condy O. Boyle resigned the Freeland agency of the Rochester Brewing Company, and the firm's business here is now conducted by Fred. Horiacher.

Work was commenced upon the Bethel Baptist Church on Monday morning. The structure will be two stories in height, not three, as stated last week.

A cocking main of three battles, for \$50 a side, was fought near town on Saturday evening by two parties from Upper Lehigh. Considerable money changed hands over the result.

Charles Brisey and Linna Grossman, both of Hazleton, have been granted a marriage license and will be married at St. Luke's Church to-morrow morning by Rev. A. Beimuller.

William T. Williams, of Slattington, and Miss Maggie Walters, of Freeland, will be married at the residence of the bride's parents on Saturday, Rev. Allen J. Morton, of Kingston, will perform the ceremony.

Chas. H. Coswell, a Philadelphia drummer, spent two days here this week. Charlie says he has traveled the greater portion of the U. S., but found nothing to equal Freeland as an all-round wide-awake town.

P. B. Cunningham, at one time a resident of Freeland, but now living at Allentown, was visiting friends here to-day. Mr. Cunningham is the owner of the property on line of the proposed extension of Pine Street, which is yet unsettled by the courts.

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1 quart peas25c
1 quart beans8c
1 pound barley5c
1 can sardines5c
2 dozen boxes matches25c
1 piece sand soap5c
4 pounds currants25c
300 clothes pins25c
3 pounds good raisins25c
4 pounds raisins25c
1 pound coffee20 and 25c
1 pound good tea25c
5 pounds soda biscuits25c
5 sticks stove polish25c
3 pounds mixed cakes25c
3 pounds coffee cakes25c
5 pounds best sugar25c
6 pounds rown sugar25c
3 pounds lima beans25c
3 rounds bologna24c
3 cans lime25c
3 boxes axle grease25c
3 dozen pickles25c
2 quarts baking molasses25c
2 quarts best syrup25c
3 quarts cheap syrup25c
3 pounds corn starch25c
3 pounds bird seed25c
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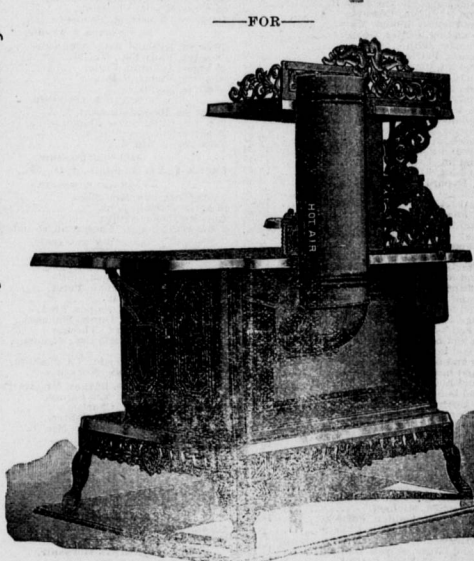
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The Republican Ticket.

The Republican State Convention met in Harrisburg yesterday. A resolution was adopted declaring that "the earnest public and party services of Matthew Stanley Quay entitle him to the thanks and gratitude of the Republicans of Pennsylvania." Judge John Dean, of Blair County, was nominated for the Supreme Judgeship on the tenth ballot. Major Alexander McDowell, of Mercer, and General William Lilly, of Carbon, were nominated for congressmen-at-large.

Carried a Barn on His Back.

Matthew La Page, of Woodhaven, had a small barn he wished to move to another site. He told Cyrus E. Smith, superintendent of the Woodhaven public schools, of his plans, and explained that it would cost him considerable to put the building on a new foundation. Smith laughingly offered to move the barn for nothing. La Page ridiculed the idea, when Smith asked to be shown the spot to which the building was to be carried. Upon learning this he visited the barn, which is a shell, weighing about 500 pounds. He rigged a number of ropes so that he could take the weight across his shoulders. Harnessed in this fashion, the man of muscle lifted the barn with ease, carried it twenty-five feet and set it easily on the new foundation.—New York World.

A New Musical Instrument.

The "pedal clarinet," as it is not very happily called, stands an octave below the bass clarinet, and in one of its two varieties produces the lowest note yet attained by any instrument, with the one exception of the organ. Its tone is wonderfully distinct, even in its deepest notes, and it is far more agreeable than that of the double bassoon, with which it is most closely allied in compass. It has a range of three octaves. Its qualities were elaborately exhibited by Mr. Bretonneau, of the Paris opera.—Boston Courier.

The Green Carnation in London.

The credit of introducing the new flower, the green carnation, to English society has been given to Oscar Wilde. While it is true that he wore one in his buttonhole the evening on which his play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," was first publicly enacted, it was already known to a few leaders of fashion in Great Britain and was becoming popular there without waiting for his sanction. The green carnation had been worn for weeks before that time on the Paris boulevards.—New York Tribune.

Colored Statues.

Boston has a new fad. At the Museum of Arts two statues, one the Hermes of Praxiteles the other Venus Genetrix, both colored in the manner of the ancient Greek statues, are displayed. The statues are in the colors of nature, and the critics are enthusiastic as to their beauty. The artist is Mr. Joseph Lindon Smith.—Boston Letter.

Advance Information.

The straw hat, with one of those wide-wale, whipcord-summer-weight unlined suits, and a waistcoat selected to comport therewith, is an aggregation that typifies the correct ensemble of the summer young man either in town or doing the piazza of the summer resort hotel.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Mr. Dixon's Carnivorous Mule.

Mr. J. B. Dixon, of Frederick, Md., owns a mule that caught a calf in its teeth the other day and devoured it piecemeal.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Where to Find Him!

Patrick Carey has removed from the American hotel to John Mehes's block, 36 and 37 Centre Street, where he can be found with a full line of Medical Wines, Gin, Brandies, Rum, Old Eye and Borbon Whiskey. Any person who is dry and wants a cold, fresh, large schooner of beer will be satisfied by calling at Carey's.

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Weekly Coal Report.

The general condition of the anthracite coal trade is good, but large buyers are holding off from closing contracts, and are only placing orders in a hand-to-mouth style at present. The lack of full confidence in the new order of things, which are not yet fully understood by the trade, and the desire to wait further developments is the chief cause of the meagre buying. Prices, however, are being held with great persistence, no cutting at any point from existing and actual circulars is reported, and the trade is generally coming to the conclusion that, as the output is going to be rigidly held down to the market requirements, prices can and will be maintained. The few individual producers are following closely in the footsteps of the corporations as to prices and rules named by the great powers. The local line and city trade, while quiet, is reported fair for the season. The recent cooler weather has enlarged the retail demand to some extent. The restriction of production continues. The Lehigh Valley produces only three days per week, and the Central four days each week, having already overshipped their respective quota of allotted tonnage. In the Schuylkill region many unprofitable collieries are idle, and by this means the product of that field is being held well in hand. An advance of 25 cents per ton in freight to Buffalo was the only new feature in the trade during the past week.

The total amount of anthracite coal sent to market for the week ending April 9, as reported by the several carrying companies, was 649,800 tons, compared with 590,147 tons in the corresponding week last year, an increase of 59,653 tons. The total amount of anthracite mined thus far in the year 1892 was 9,937,731 tons, compared with 9,069,669 tons for the same period in 1891, an increase of 877,062 tons.—Ledger.