#### STATE NEWS.

The annual convention of the Scranton Diocesan Catholic Total Abstinence Union will be held at Hazleton, com-mencing May 18.

While workmen were repairing a Pennsylvania Railroad car at Altoona fifteen railroad bonds of \$500 each were discovered in the closet.

Ex-Alderman G. S. Groff, of Wilkes-Barre, was struck by a Lehigh Valley train while crossing the track and killed. He was 86 years old and very deaf.

Thomas Neverla, an outside foreman at Oneida, threw himself in front of a D. S. & S. train near that place yesterday morning. His head was cut off his body.

Electric street cars will be running between Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke before next August. The road now ex-tends in that direction as far as Plymouth.

Tony Farrell, the young Irish comedian, will add Sam W. Boyd's song, "Mollie of the Noch Na Ray." to his collection and will sing it in the play, "My Colleen."

John Hendrick, formerly of Tamaqua, and a member of the Schuylkill County bar many years ago, and who has been long a resident of the West, died in his old Tamaqua home.

Charles Solomon Elliot, of Philadelpia, pleaded guilty yesterday to burglary and was sentenced to forty years imprisonment, which is the heaviest sentence ever given in that city.

Charles Kuhn, a Lehigh Valley Rail-road brakeman, was fatally shot on Sat-urday morning as his train was passing a point near Mt. Carmel, by Lewis Steely. The latter was arrested.

Paul Warronko, of Nanticoke, has commenced suit for \$29,000 damages against the Reading Railroad. He was severly injured by being thrown from a train by one of the conductors.

The Republicans of Lackawanna County held their convention and elected delegates to the national convention. When a resolution came-up instructing the delegates to vote for Harrison it was voted down.

On Sunday a cow belonging to Jacob Lower, of Gettysburg, gave birth to a calf with two distinct heads joined near the ear. It has four eyes and three ears. The other parts of the head are perfectly formed.

Elizabeth Fox, who owns a lot in Plymouth Township, claims that the D. L. & W. Coal Company took the coal from under her lot without her consent, and the surface caved in doing considerable damage. She has begun suit for \$5,000.

F. P. Spiese, of Tamaqua, State President of the P. O. S. of A., is a candidate for the Democratic legislative nomination in the Third Schuylkill District. The nomination is equivalent to election, as the district is overwhelmingly Democratic.

A charter was granted at Harrisburg yesterday to the Tombicken, Milnesville and Eastern Railroad Company, capital \$150,000. It will be eight miles long from a point near Tombicken to Milnesville. The president is A. S. Vanwickel, of Hazleton.

John P. McCarthy, William Elliot, Thomas Thomas and Patrick Byrnes, charged with being implicated in the killing of James Hayden, at Catasauqua on April 16, had a hearing yesterday. All but Byrnes were held for trial at the June term of court.

A committee from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, representing all the employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western system, waited upon General Manager Halstead, at Scranton, and presented a list of grievances. Among other things, they ask an advance in wages.

Since the supreme court has refused a new trial for William F. Keck, the condemned Lehigh County murderer of Nibsch and his wife, his council will appear before the board of pardons next June and will make application to have the death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Lehighton will vote on May 27 for and against a \$6,000 indebtedness for the purpose of erecting a fire house, which will be furnished with rooms for council meetings, etc. The election will be held under the new law, and as it is the first in this part of the State it will be watched with interest.

The Jersey Central passenger and freight depots at Wilkes-Barre are to be abandoned, and all trains will arrive at the Lehigh Valley station. This will throw off a number of employes, and the same programme will be continued every place where there are two or more stations owned by the Reading.

In the test case over the Hazleton liquor licenses the supreme court has decided that \$150 is all that can be collected this year from the saloon-keepers. The decision places Hazleton in the unique position of running a city government on a borough basis and it will probably retard many of the intended improvements.

Miners' Bodies Found.

The last of the bodies of the entombed miners, who met their death at the Lytle Colliery, near Minersville, on Wednesday of last week, were recovered Tuesday afternoon. Seven of the Italians who were drowned in the tunnel were recovered, with that of John H. Zerbe, who was one of those in the car when the fatal rush of water came. Contractor Sadilla and two of his companions were found near the bottom of the slope. Giuseppe Tapero, one off the Italians, was found at the bottom of the slope. Giuseppe Tapero, one off the Italians, was found at the bottom of the slope. Giuseppe Tapero, one off the Italians, was found at the bottom of the slope. His countrymen say that he was an expert swimmer. He evidently depended on his skill in that direction to save his life, and must have made his say through the body of water from the face of the tunnel to the bottom of the slope, where he succumbed. The first news that the bodies had been found reached Minersville at a late hour and a wild rush was made for the mines. The scene at the mount of the slope as the bodies were brought to the slope, the slope as the bodies were brought to the slope as the bodies were brought of the slope as the bodies were brought of the slope as the bodies were prepared for burial. The bodies will be interred to day.

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#### PERSONAL

Miss Sarah Ferry, of Audenried, was among friends here for a few days this week.

County Commissioner Smith, of Wilkes Barre, spent a few hours in town or Monday.

John O'Neil, who has been clerking for J. P. McDonald, returned to his home in Wilkes-Barre. Miss Annie Lockman and Miss Mary Kelly, of Hazleton, spent a few hours

here on Sunday.

Wm. Watkins, Jr., is home on a vacation from the Kingston Seminary. uon from the Kingston Seminary.

Dr. W. V. Nichols, of Clinton, N. J.,
is spending the week in town on a fishing
excursion. The Doctor is an expert and
will probably deplete the streams hereabouts before leaving.

Thomas Slattery was among old-time friends and acquaintances in Mauch Chunk on Sunday.

Patrick Carey is about and doing some hard work to secure the nomination for the legislature on the Democratic ticket.

A number of people from here attend ed the funeral of Hugh Boyle, of Tres kow, yesterday. Mrs. Neal Gallagher, of Mauch Chunk, was among the many visitors here this

The family of George Wagner was tendered a pleasant farewell on Thurs-day evening by a number of people of town.

town. George Wise, of Jeddo, is enjoying a short vacation from his studies at the Jefferson College, Philadelphia.

A farewell party was given at Jeddo last evening to Miss Mary Dugan, who left for Philadelphia to-day.

A. Stahl, H. Miller and C. D. Rorhbach were on a fishing excursion to White Haven yesterday. The catch

Gilbert Smith is now agent for the bottling establishment of John Dusheck. Matthew McGettrick has accepted an agency from P. F. Sweeney, of Hazleton, dealer in picture frames, etc.

Jonah Evans and his sister, Miss Bessie Evans, of Freeland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis over Sunday. Mr. Evans is a prosperous and enterprising butcher in that "land so free." — Langford Record.

#### DRIFTON ITEMS.

Miss Mary Knies and Andrew Palak, of Muncy, were united in wedlock last Saturday. A grand wedding was held in the evening, which was largely attended by relatives and friends. The Slavonian Band of Freeland tendered a serenade in the evening.

Daniel Coxe returned home on Monday from a six months' stay in St. Agustine, Florida.

It is rumored that four days' work is the limit this week.

Work is kept going night and day at the "squeeze," and will continue so un-til the works are reopened.

Mrs. E. B. Coxe is visiting at Jenkin

### Applicants for Citizenship.

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At Reading the other day nearly a dozen foreigners appeared for naturalization. Four were granted their papers. When Judge Endlich asked the fifth who made the laws of the United States, he replied "Harrison," and in reply to the question as to who made the laws of this State, he replied "Pattison." The next applicant, who has been in this country since 1863, said that President Harrison made the laws but he didn't know who was governor and had never heard of the legislature or congress, saying that he "didn't bother himself about such things." The applications of both these mem were refused, and the others left without applying for their papers.

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Sheppton, Schuylkill County, was the scene of a stabbing affray at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Four Hungarians went to Timony's bottling establishment and purchased a box of beer. They took the beer into the woods and drank it. The four men then returned to the bottling establishment and started in to demolish the contents of the place. Edward Crampshie, who conducts the business for Timony, with his assistant, John Broderick, grappled with the men, one of whom drew a large knife and made three successful lunges at Crampshie. The knife penetrated his shoulder and arm and just escaped his heart. Crampshie fell, weak from the loss of blood. The Hungarians believing him dead at once took to the woods, starting in the direction of Hazleton. Crampshie's wounds were dressed and he will soon recover unless blood poisoning sets in. The physician says had the one wound in Crampshie's side gone an inch higher it would have been fatal. The Huns escaped.—Standard.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

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For Representative to the Supreme Castle, D. Casselberry, Phila., received 2499 votes.

### BASE BALL.

There will be a meeting of the land Base Ball Association on May 3.30 P. M., at the usual place. By of the president. John J. McNelis

A State League consisting of Harrisburg, York, Lebanon, Reading, Altoona, Tyrone, Allentown and Norristown is being organized. The two last-named are very poor base ball towns and could scarcely play out the season.

The Fear Nots of Drifton are open for a match with any club in lower Luzerne. They would like to hear from the Tigers.

Jeanesville received its first spanking this year at Catasauqua last Saturday, when they were defeated, 11 to 5. Gormley pitched for the home club, and 16 Jeanesville men struck out. Anderson and Keys threw for Jeanesville. Frank Higgins, of last year's Wilkes-Barre Club, is making quite a record as first baseman for the Pennsylvania University Club, of Philadelphia. Frank seems to be showing the city folks some of the tricks of the profession that he learned in Freeland.

## Convulsions on the Street,

Miss Polly Wallace, of Upper Lehigh, who had been visiting at Ashland, returned home on Tuesday, and while coming from the station she fell into convulsions at Ridge and Walnut Streets. She suffered great agony for awhile, and the ladies of that vicinity did what was possible to make her comfortable, and had her removed to the residence of her brother, William, at Birvanton, where she slowly recovered.

Modern Cloud Compeners.

A curious and interesting experiment was tried early one morning at the Jardine d'Acclimitation. Some ingenious person has hit upon a scheme for making artificial clouds for the warming of fields and preventing damage to crops. A number of stoves had been placed ten yards apart around the spot selected, and when they were lighted a thick black smoke was produced. Unfortunately for the success of the experiment, there was too much wind, and the "clouds" were dispersed immediately, the smoke being blown toward the inclosure occupied by the seals, who did not seem at all to appreciate it.

It is said that some experiments carried on in the Gironde were far more successful, and that the system will be largely used there to protect the vines. It is said that a vineyard could be made two or three degrees warmer. Several officers attended the experiments yesterday to see whether the process could be utilized for military nursosses. [Asiic.

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nani Messenger.

He Knew All About It.

The British legation building in Washington is draped in mourning for the late Duke of Clarence, but everybody doesn't seem to know it. Last week when a visiting delegation was there, two delegates, whether they were from Chicago or not it is not necessary to state, were showing each other the town. As they passed along Connecticut avenue one of them said:

"That big brick over there with the portico-chere in front of it is the English legation."

"Is that so," said the other, taking it in carefully as tourists do. "It's got mourning on it, I see."

"Yes," explained the first one with an air of superior knowledge, "that's for Justice Bradley, who died recently."—Detroit Free Press.

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Growing a New Hoof.

A singular condition has developed in the buffalo herd at the Philadelphia Zoo. Late in last year the hoof and mouth disease affected the cattle of Europe very seriously, and there were slight visitations of it in this country. One of these was at the Philadelphia Zoo among the buffalo. Eight of the herd were isolated. Since then the symptoms of this disease have disappeared from all but one of those isolated. This one, however, has lost a hoof, and is now hard at work raising a new one, hobbling around on three legs. This is the only case on record in America of a buffalo losing a hoof and growing a new one in captivity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Scared Tourists.

The recent earthquake gave a good many eastern tourists at Los Angeles "a bad half hour." One guest at a leading hotel rushed panic stricken into the barroom, clad in a night shirt, over which he had buttoned his vest, a pair of boots, and carrying an umbrella under his arm. He would have rushed out into the street but for the clerk.—San Francisco Call.

A Group of Wealthy Men A group of men who meet almost daily at lunch in the cafe of the Chicago club includes Marshall Field, Potter Palmer and L. Z. Leiter, who began life as clerks in dry goods stores, and are now worth from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 apiece.—Chicago Letter.

Spring in Walla Walla.

In the Walla Walla valley, Wash., spring is as far advanced as in western Oregon. Crocuses and hyacinths are in bloom, lilacs are in bnd and cherry and peach trees will soon be in full blossom. The winter was a mild and short one in that favored locality.

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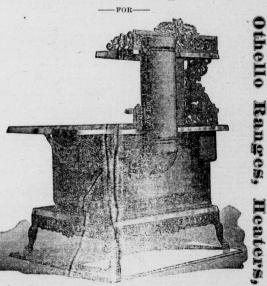


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