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Observe the change.
A month after the combine was form-

but not from the P. & R. Company.

It seems to be a well settled plan on the part of our railroad companies to change their passengers conductors occasionally and supplant old, tried officials with new men, says the White Haven Journal. A few years ago the Jersey Central made almost a clean sweep in this branch of their service, and now the Reading managers are cleaning out the passenger conductors on the Lehigh Valley.

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ph Holler, of Hazleton, who was summoned to Philadelphia, has ise left the company's services.

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RAILROADS AND MINES.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THESE TWO BIG INDUSTRIES.

The Policy of the Reading Combine Is Still the Leading Subject of Discussion in the Newspapers—Interesting Articles from Various Sources.

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Mr. McLeod has agreed not odischarge Brotherhood men, so the general tie-up which seemed imminent will not take place. Notwithstanding the high compliment paid to President McLeod by the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, there are people in this section, especially railroad men, who are lotall to believe the promises made by the lot of the engineer, but will McLeod keep his promise in reference to the discharge of Brotherhood men on the leased lines? That is a question, and one that is hard to answer.

combine.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has began the construction of an immense new breaker and washery at William Penn, near Shenandoah, and also started on the new branch railroad that is to connect that town with all mining towns westward to Giradville.

For the better handling of coal trains on the Lehigh Division of the Philadelphia and Reading, a conductor has been put in charge of each train. Heretofore the engineers have controlled the trains. A number of promotions have taken place.

Convention and Parade.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania will open at Hazleton tomorrow. It is expected that nearly 400 delegates will attend, representing the different volunteer fire companies of the state. The annual parade will take place on Thursday at 1.30 P. M. Over seventy-five companies have engaged headquarters in the city for that day, and every portion of the state will be represented by uniformed and well-drilled firemen. Although not a member of the association the Freeland Citizens' Hose Company has received and accepted an invitation to parade. About fifty members of the company, accompanined by the St. Patrick's cornet band, will be in line.

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peaking with a prominent railroad in this week concerning these men, said: "Of course I know nothing auditatively as to why these men were charged, but I believe that the trough a single property of what money he dilected in fares. Instructions were rinted on each report directing him toout his change before leaving on the rip, count the total on his return and cennit the difference.

"The Reading also demands daily reports, but instead of giving the conductor the privilege of bunching his fares as the old Valley did, it requires him to state between what sections he had taken up fare. The Reading is very strict in enforcing its orders and I suppose the boys have gotten into trouble over this report.

"It is an exceedingly difficult thing for a conductor of a long run to state exactly and definitely just where and between what stations he has taken up fare and mit his way account for every cent he has taken in. It is an utter impossibility for him to sit down at the end of the day and account for every cent he has taken in. It is an atter impossibility for him to sit down at the end of the day and account for every cent he has taken in. It is an utter impossibility for him to sit down at the end of the day and account for every cent he has taken in. It is an utter impossibility for him to sit down at the end of the day and account for text the sum of the conductor of a long run to state exactly and definitely just where and between what stations he has taken up fare and this way account for every cent he has taken in. It is an utter impossibility for him to sit down at the end of the shadow of a doubt to possess curd the proposal way. This I think will explain the discharges on the Mahanoy and Wyoming branches."

On the other hand it is said that the Reading takes this method of getting rid of the Brotherhood men, as by discharge ing them for slight violations of its rules in prevents interference by the labor organizations and at the same time accomplishes its purpose.

Hugh O'Donnell, leader of the Homestead men, was arrested again on Friedrich and the sufferer will be stream the recommendit to all."

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

The company carpenters are busilvengaged repairing the houses at No. 2, before the winter sets in.

A large addition is being built to the D. S. & S. locomotive shed. The old portion is entirely too small to accommodate all the engines.

John Russell, a brakeman on the D. S. & S., had a thumb smashed while coupling cars at Eckley on Saturday.

At No. 1 slope on Friday a trip of cars ran away in the mines and killed two mules.

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Tommy Llewellen and William Gillespie were defeated in a game of alley ball at Hazleton on Saturday by Broderick and Welsh of that place. Score, 41 to 37.

The picnic of the Fearnots which was held here on Saturday evening was a decided success. People from all the surrounding towns were present and enjoyed it greatly. DePierro's orchestra and St. Patrick's cornet band supplied the music.

music.

One evening last week while several Austrians weae coming home from Freeland by the way of No. 2 breaker, one of them fell over the cribbing, opposite the lump coal schute, to the railroad below Afterlying there unconscious for a few minutes he was picked up by his companions and carried away.

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A large number of people attended the the funeral of Brinton Coxe on Saturday. He was buried in Burlington, N. J.

A large umber of people from here will attend the firemen's parade at Haz-leton on Thursday. Already our hunters may be seen tak-ing a sneak through the alleys to the woods with their guns in search of game.

HIGHI AND DOTS.

Mrs. Boner, one day last week, fell off a pair of steps in the rear of her house and badly dislocated her shoulder and otherwise injured herself. She is slowly recovering.

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It is rumored that the beer delivery wagons and others having liquor for sale will be prosecuted by the company if caught anywhere on our streets.

this summer.

One of our miners, who is continually speaking of his iron breast, should let up on it for awhile, as he is apt to frighten others who would be glad to get iron breasts of the kind mentioned above.

Geo. Wassa is laid up with a very sore foot.

foot.
When in Freeland we often here of
the "American game" and how the boys
rake in somebody almost every night.
Any of these boys who are in the business for money can be accommodated by
calling on the paste board jugglers of
this place. At sunlight, moonlight or
lamplight they may be found a few
minutes' walk from the depot.

BRINTON COXE DEAD.

One of the Members of the Famous Coxe
Family Passes Away.

Brinton Coxe, eldest son of the late
Judge Charles Sidney Coxe, of Philadelphia, died at his residence at Drifton on
Thursday. He had been sick for a short
time only, and his condition was not regarded as very serious until a day or so
before his death. Mr. Coxe was born
in Philadelphia in 1833. In 1852 he
graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and three years later was admitted to the bar, having studied with
the late Judge John Cadwalder, of Philadelphia. In 1866 he transalated "Braston and His Relation to the Roman
Law," by Carl Guterbock.
Mr. Coxe was a member of the Cobden Club in America, and of the institute
of Mining Engineers, and up to the time
of his death held the office of president
of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. In 1870 he was married to Miss
Mollie M. Fisher, daughter of the late
J. Francis Fisher. Four children were
born to them. Mr. Coxe was a member
of the firm of Coxe Bros. & Co.

The funeral took place on Saturday
afternoon, the remains being taken on a
special train to Burlington, N. J., where
they were interred.

County Commissioners Adjourn.

Edward White had a number of people visiting him from Drifton yesterday.

On Thursday evening a farewell party was given to Miss Mary A. Johnson by her many friends, It was one of the neatest parties that has been in this place for sometime.

The married men of the upper end of town will play a game of ball with the married men of the lower end of the street on Saturday. This will be one of the most interesting games seen here the summer.

One of our miners, who is continued.

Elopers Found.

The sojourn of George Leavenworth in Jersey City was cut short on Saturday by his arrest. He is wanted at Wilkes-Barre to answer a charge of bigamy, and the Jersey City authorities seized him by request. Leavenworth deserted his wife last week and cloped with Miss Agnes Shaugnessy. By means of a registered package sent to Miss Shaugnessy, the couple was located in Jersey City. Leavenworth admitted that they had run away together, but said they had not been married.

The boys of this place attended a rafile at Oakdale on Thursday evening. They had a very good time as long as they could float, but at last the home brew got the better of the majority of them and when they attempted to home it was far eaiser to roll than walk.

Grand Concert and Recital.

Mr. Edward E. Howe, organist of the Presbyterian church, of Hazleton, is preparing an interesting entertainment, the date of which was advertised to be on Monday evening, September 19, but which is now postponed to the 26th, one week later. This oncert bids fair to be of special importance to music lover and critics, because of the selections chosen which are of universal fame.

The programme opens with a fantasia on airs from Wagner's opera "fan hauser," written by the late Geo. W. Morgan, one of the world's great organists. Mr. Morgan performed this fantasia at all his concerts on his recent tour across the continent and it was received with enthusiasm everywhere, Mr. Howe will conclude the programme with Rossini's "Tanered!" overture, a sparkling piece written by this illustrious composer.

Mrs. Howe will play Beethoven's Mrs. Howe will play Beethoven's beautiful "Mignon." A chorus of twenty section of the council will be composed of representatives from the 900 councils in the section of the country, and it deserves the attention of all musical students. Mrs. P. V. Weaver, of Hazleton, as the state besides many past state council will be composed of representatives from the 900 councils in the section of the country, and it deserves the attention of all musical students. Mrs. P. V. Weaver, of Hazleton, when the section of the country and it deserves the attention of all musical students. Mrs. P. V. Weaver, of Hazleton, when the proposal of the proposal or the council having in line the state benefits and proposal or the council saving in line the state council will be council showing the proposal or the council saving in line the state benefits and proposal or the council saving in line the state benefits and proposal or

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS. CHURCH DIRECTORY. JOHN D. HAYES,

The P.O.S. of A. band attended a icnicat Drumtown on Saturday evening.

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The members of the borough council will meet in special session to-morrow evening to hear a report from the board of health.

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Down's Elixir. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Joe Gallagher, of Freeland, and Wm. Dickson, of Upper Lehigh, will shoot at seven pigeons apiece on October 8 at the base ball park, Freeland, for \$100 a side.

seven pigeons apiece on October 8 at the base ball park, Freeland, for \$100 a side. On Saturday next Miss Alice Houston, of Drifton, and Miss Mary Boyle, daughter of Street Commissioner Boyle, of Freeland, will enter the Sisters of Mercy convent at Hazleton.

One of the attractions at the Lehighton fair, to be held on October 6 and 7, will be a trial of the new system of voting, so that the people of Carbon county may make their blunders then and know better on election day.

James J. Corbett, who is starring in "Gentleman Jack," will play in Eastern Pennsylvania cities about the middle of next month. John L. Sullivan will follow him him in December with "That Man from Boston." They are not likely to appear here.

spent a tev-yesterday.

P. J. Brislin will do duty at Betterly's restaurant, Hazleton, this week.

John Gillespie, of Front street, has accepted a situation in the grocery store of Frank McHugh, Hazleton, and began work there to-day.

Additional locals on fourth page.

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Manus Boyle, of Freeland, a D. S. & S. brakman, had the thumb of his left hand injured on Thursday while un-coupling cars.

George Molinky, of Main and Fern streets, was married on Saturday to a young lady from New York at St. Mary's Greek church.

White Haven's school board is using the increased state appropriation in supplying the pupils with free text books, pencils, slates, etc.

Recorder McGinty has decided that he will not run as an independent candi-date for congress, although a number of his friends advised him to do so.

Announcement of Coming Events.

Ball of Division 19, A, O. H., Freeland
Opera House, September 23.

Ball of Young Men's T. A. B, Society,
Freeland Opera House, October 10.

Lower End Trial List.

The trials of Charles Dusheck and Fred Horlacher, charged with selling liquor wholesale without a license, are set down for Monday, September 26; that of Carmen Ducci, murder, for Wednesday, September 28, and Frank DePierro, accessory, same day.

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