the law that pertains to borough and waship elections. The language of the law, it seems, of the law is the la

ets will come under the head of unination papers," and are regulated ollows in section 3:

Nominations of candidates for any its office may also be made by nomino papers, signed by qualified election papers shall number at least three centum of the largest entire vote for officer elected at the last preceding tion in the election district for che said nomination papers are deed to be made. ** Each signer I add to his signature his place of elence and occupation, and the signasmust be vouched for by the affits of at least five of the signers," idependent candidates are not deed, but to have their names printed he ballot they must come under the regulation that governs nominapapers. In other words, the indelent candidate must procure signers is nomination. Certificates of nomion and of nomination papers for aship and borough officers shall be twith the auditors of the respective ships or boroughs for which they made.

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Certificates of nomination shall be fled and days before the day of election and shall be prevented in the office in which they are led for a period of at least two years.

Objections to certificates or to papers, is to conformity or monconformity to the shall be heard and determined by a majority of them, shall be heard and determined with the auditors within three days there the last day for the filing of stretch has the day for the filing of stretch has the stretch has tady for the filing of stretch has the stretch has tady for the filing of stretch has the power to be period to hear such objections.

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The candidates for director and andiaton shall have the power to be held in Concordia Hall, the substitute for the same withdrawn, the manner of so dog subject to the same regulation that overned the original.

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rithout any impression or mark to disinguish one from another.

Each ballot shall be attached to a stub and all the ballots for the same voting lace shall be bound together in convenient numbers in books in such a manner hat each ballot may be detached and emoved separately.

CALL at florist's store for cut roses, carnations and lilies. Funeral designs put up on short notice. Palms, ferns, etc., for palor and church decorations. Grasses, wheat sheaves, fancy baketis—a fine assortment. Evergreen wreathing and holly wreaths. Green-

THE SPRING ELECTION.

METHOD OF CONDUCTING IT UNDER THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

How Borough and Township Nominations May be Made Citizens' Tickets Comp.

Assistant ohnson.
Messenger—Wm. Brogan.
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Sergeant-at-arms—Patrick Ferry.
Trustees—John D. Herron, Jas. North.
Stewarts—Jas. Burns, Upper Lehigh;
E. J. Doggett, South Heberton; Patrick
McGeehan, Patrick Hanlon, Ed. Kehoe,
Freeland; J. J. McNelis, Drifton.

The works are idle here today so that the employes may observe New Year.

Superintendent Kudlick has been confined to his home for several days on account of sickness.

Jerry McCarty is visiting among friends in Allentown.

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Found Dead on the Road.

While on his way to St. Ann's church yesterday morning Peter W. Amon, of Upper Lehigh, discovered the body of but the middle of the road that leads from Drift on the church. An examination of the middle of the road that leads from Drift on the church. An examination of proved that the man was dead, and Mr. Amon, upon arriving at the church, and after having the body removed to H. M. Brislin's undertaking establishment a complete examination of the corpse was made. No marks of violence, and after having the body removed to H. M. Brislin's undertaking establishment a complete examination of the corpse was made. No marks of violence, and after having the body removed to H. M. Brislin's undertaking establishment a complete examination of the corpse was made. No marks of violence, and after having the body removed to H. M. Brislin's undertaking establishment a complete examination of the corpse was made. No marks of violence, and after having the body removed to H. M. Brislin's undertaking establishment a complete examination of the corpse was made. No marks of violence, and after having the body removed to H. M. Brislin's undertaking establishment a complete examination of the corpse was made. No marks of violence, and after having the body and have the died of nervous prostration, brought only the holdism, as he had been drinking heavily for a few days past.

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Miss Bridget Brislin, of Hazleton, wa town visiting friends last week. William Boyle was among the nume us visitors here during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMullen, of voca, spent a few days here last week.

Robert Boyle, of Wilkes-Barre, has een here on a week's vacation.

John Kerringan, of Mauch Chunk, pent yesterday here among friends.

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Misses Katie and Maggie Harkins, of hiladelphia, were spending a few days ere among relatives and friends.

"Graney" McNelis, who has been for ome time in Philadelphia, is here mong relatives and friends.

Anthony McNelis, who has been for ome time in Wilkes-Earre, has secured mployment and will remain with us gain.

List of Patents.

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Patents granted to Pennsylvania inventors last week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

O F Freeman, Drifton, method of and apparatus for mak ne leaf springs; A I. Avery, Bradford, injector-burner; J T Connelly, Milton, locomotive boiler; H Cook, Hyndman, washing machine; J P Derr, Greenville, car-coupling; J Dogan, Bristol, support for umbrellas on bicycles; J P Firth, Titusville, weighing scale; C A Gleeker, Pittaburg alteroperating device for elevators; H Gloninger, Pittsburg, hose-bridge; W H Kochler, Bellefonte, hapkin supporter; W R Macdonald, Alleneny, generator; W A McCool, Beaver Falls, duplex drilling machine; M J Reuber and E G Stone, Pittsburg, and P Fuchs, Lower St. Clair, condensing apparatus; J N Richey, Carmichael, sawmill dog; B F Singer and M L Davis, Lancaster, permutation lock; G Thomas, Royersford, fence post; W J Wright, Cooperstown, stave jointing machine.

moved separately.

The auditors shall provide for each bouses full of plants at low rates.
ection district seventy-five ballots for UNION HALL, HAZLETON.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Overture—"Nes Catoos Descriptive—"The Watermellon Club"

P. Laurendau

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revolved, and all the rest from this toos the same course.

"But," you say, "why did the nebula revolve at all?" It grew from chaos, and chaos presumably possessed an in-herent motion from right to left. This being the case, from that time to this, sun, moon, stars, planets, cyclones and tornadoes have adhered to the original habit.—St. Louis Republic.

habit.—St. Louis Republic.

A Wall Paper of Postage Stamps.

The little village of Bersted, near Bognor, possesses a unique curiosity in the form of an innroom papered with postage stamps. The apartment is fancifully decorated with many descriptions of used stamps, and even the passage leading to the room is similarly papered. Some five years were occupied in making the collection, which numbers some thousands of stamps. The room being completed in 1887 it was naturally given the name of the "Jubilee Stamproom." Indeed some members of the royal family interested in the collection are said to have added to it a number of stamps on their own account.—New York Recorder.

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Are Scott and Dickens Obsolete?
Who reads Scott and Dickens now? To that question what is the true answer? The implied answer of course is that no one reads them or that their readers are getting yearly fewer. It may be said at once, and it may be said failty, that it is not the case. They are not only still read by many people, but they are read by more people today than they are read by more people toth they are read by more people toth they are read by more people toth they are read by more people tothey are not doubt the face at every railway book store.

Scott and Dickens, if measured by the number of their readers, are growing in popularity, not declining. I should certainly say that, so far as my own observation can inform me, no two writers are more universally familiar at this moment than Scott and Dickens, if measured by the number of their veaders, are growing in popularity, not declining. I should extend that the number of their works that are sold; indeed it stares us in the face at every railway book store.

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A Famous Expression.

"There's many a slip twist the cup and the lip" is a very old saying, and was first uttered to the king of Samos, an island in the Grecian archipelago. This king, Ancœus by nane, planted a vineyard and treated the slaves who cultivated it so badly that one of them told him he would never live to taste the wine made from it. When the wine was ready and a cup of it poured out for the king he sent for the slave who had prophesical his death, and asked him what he thought of his prophecy now. The slave replied, "There's many a slip'twist the cup and the lip," and just as he had spoken the words Anceus received warning that a wild boar had broken into his vineyard and was ruining it. Putting down the wine untasted, he rushed out to attack the boar and was killed.—Harper's Young People.

Athletics and Corsets.

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Athletics and Corsets.

Miss Homans, the head of the Normal School of Gymnastics in Boston, gives in a recent interview these statistics concerning the influence of athletics upon dress. "Two years ago," she says, "out of a class of thirty-seven there were but two of the young women at the end of the school year who continued to wear corsets, and no one continued to wear French heels. Last year out of a class of seventy-one seven-eighths gave up wearing corsets."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARTS OF THE REGION.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About-What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

The best creamery butter is kept at Campbell's store.

The P. O. S. of A. band now has its headquarters in Oswald's building. The Columbian souvenir half-dollars have made their appearance in town.

M. C. J. O'Donnell and Thos. O'Gara, of Silver Brook, were visitors here on Friday evening.

Several of the Foster township night schools have been closed, owing to a lack of attendance.

Washburne's celebrated flour is the finest in the world. You can buy it at B. F. Davis' store.

The St. Patrick's and P. O. S. of A. bands are making their annual New Year screnades today.

C. F. McHugh and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending a few days with the former's mother at South Heberton.

Powell & Harris, of Hazleton, have purchased the stock of groceries, dry goods, etc., of Mrs. J. Watkins, of this

John W. Canty, at one time a resident of Highland, has been appointed mine inspector for the second district of Green county, Iowa.

In case of hard cold nothing will re-ieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

Rev. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh, will entertain the members of the Hazleton Y. M. C. A. with violoncello solos at their rooms this afternoon.

James McDonald has accepted the position of assistant freight agent at the Lehigh Valley station here. He commenced work this morning.

All those who have used Bayter's

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Sold by Dr. Schilcher.

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All kinds of sulphered jewelry, very
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Also a nice line of musical instruments.
Complete stock of watches, clocks etc.
Miss Gerda Olsho, graduate of the
Richmond, Va., Musical Conservatory,
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Terms, popular. Apply 79 Centre street

The many friends of Patrick Lawlor of Nesquehoning, will be pleased to heat of his appointment as clerk to the Carbon county commissioners on Saturday

The borough, township and parochial schools will reopen tomorrow, and the teachers and pupils will undoubtedly begin work with renewed vigor after their holiday vacation.

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Philip Gertiz's business motto. He his always the largest and best assorte stock of watches, clocks, rings and jewery of all kinds. Sulphered jewelry speciality.

William Walker, the Milnesville of tractor, who disappeared after claim he was robbed of \$1000 two weeks has not returned, and 128 attachment we been issued in favor of his women against the money due Walker Van Wickle & Co., the operators.

Great Sale Before JOHN D. HAYES, Stock Taking!

We wish to dispose of as many goods as possible to facilitate our taking stock, and will sacrifice the remaining stock of

Overcoats,

Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine Clothing. Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.,

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