OUT OF THE MAIL BAG.

LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Something More About the Tax Collectorship Muddle in Foster Township.

A Few Items: from Drifton and All the News of Highland.

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EDITOR TRIBUNE—Since you have granted Patrick Gallagher space in your columns to boom his bolting candidacy I make bold to ask for space to present the other side. Mr. Gallagher says: "According to the laws that were to govern the Democratic convention I was justly entitled to the nomination," and continues, "If a citizen must be a trickster and belong to rings not specified in Democratic rules the sooner he shows his Democratic principles the better for all concerned." A stranger coming among us would naturally conclude by reading the above that a grave wrong had been perpetrated in the Democratic convention. Now what are the facts?

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Past issues of your paper will show that Patrick Gallagher and Conradrehm announced themselves as candidates for tax collector of Fosterownship "subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention." Both men "seen their friends," kissed the babies" and the primary ection demonstrated the fact that Condern and Brehm and six independent delettes, while Patrick had only five. I tust confess, as a Democrat, that I now of no laws governing Democratic only the least of the properties of the prop

The ball held by the Fearnots Athletic Association of this place at Freeland on Friday evening was enjoyed very much by all who attended. While not so very large, the number present were of the kind who know how to make a bail lively and this was done to everybody's satisfaction. Andrew O'Donnell and Miss Grace McGeehan led a very pretty grand march. The association returns thanks to all who assisted at the ball.

The year of work on the D. S. & S.

The boys are having a lively time asting on the hill.

Daniel Hughing was a visitor in Sandy Run this week.

being ldie for several weeks on account of sickness.

Miss Maggie O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, is home visiting relatives.

We have heard nothing from Congressman Hines since last week, and we are about concluding that he is elected now. If we can't get a postoffice established here without sending a delegation to Washington it is very queer.

It is said one of our young men will join the Order of Benedicts before the lenten season sets in.

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On Tuesday a charter was granted to a company which will construct the longest trolley line in the state. The name of the concern is the Northumberland, Bloomsburg and Scranton Street Railway Company, with main office at Hazleton.

The capital is \$500,000, and the line runs from Northumberland through Cameron and Chulaski to Danville, thence to Mechanicville, Ridgeville, Catawissa, Rupert, Bloomsburg, Espy, Lime Ridge, Willow Grove, Briar Creek, Berwick, across the Susquehanna to Nescopeck, back to Berwick, inchence to Beach Haven, Hicks Ferry, Shickshinny, Hunlocks Creek, West Nanticoke, thence to Pach Haven, Hicks Ferry, Shickshinny, Hunlocks Creek, West Nanticoke, thence to Avondale, Plymouth, Kingston, Bennett, Mailtby, Wyoming, West Pittston, Pittston, Duryea, Lackawanna, Taylorsville, Bellevue, ending at Scranton, returning to Northumberland by same route.

The line laid out runs parallel with the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad throughout its entire length of about eighty miles. An excellent pike road winds along the valley of the north branch of the Susquenhanna, which, when not covered by flood waters, affords an excellent foundation for the tracks of an electric railway. The progress of this experiment in rapid transit between distant points will be noted by the public with no little interest.

The incorporators are: President, J. R. Coyle, Shenandoah; directors, H. O.

K. G. E. State Office

The unofficial returns of 465 castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in Pennsylvania, show the following vote for grand castle officers: Grand chief—F. A. Harris, Tyrone,

for grand castle officers:
Grand vice chief—F. A. Harris, Tyrone, 2928.
Grand vice chief—C. B. Wood, Philadelphia, 2911.
Grand high priest—Harry J. Whitzell, Philadelphia, 2923.
Grand master of records—J. D. Barnes, Philadelphia, 2871.
Grand keeper of exchequer—H. L. Boas, Reading, 1281; A. R. Tomlinson, Philadelphia, 1629.
Grand sir herald—F. P. Hunsicker, Allentown, 734; W. M. Laird, Petersburg, 111; G. B. Wetzel, Ashland, 132; Wm. L. Meguigan, Thorndale Iron Works, 154; Harry Neamand, Riehlandtown, 144; H. W. Pinkerton, Lancaster, 168; J. S. Yocum, Manheim, 47; H. V. Morthimer, Jr., Lehighton, 94; Jenkin Hill, Reading, 792; F. H. McCully, Oscoola Mills, 138; Robt. C. White, Braddock, 110; J. M. Lobach, Erie, 176; E. E. Flemming, Conshohocken, 108.
Grand trustee—Jos. N. Ruch, Philadelphia, 2169; Sydney Maurice, Philadelphia, 2690.
Representative to the supreme castle—D. D. Blauch, Johnstown, 2890.

Not Afraid of the Germs.

"Old paper money is as full of bacteria as eggs is full of meat," says a professional bacterologist, who has made exhaustive researches in this particular field. The chief medical journal of London says, "two bank notes were found containing 10,000 germs of various kinds. These averments are strengthened and sustained by various examinations made by specialists in bacteriology, and the matter has assumed such an important phase in the dread of cholera visitation that congress will be asked to make provisions for calling in old bank-notes, and making re-issues.

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Still, if one of the two English bank notes alluded to were handed to the editor by any of our subscribers who are in arrears we would not stop to count up the 10,000 germs. We would simply stuff note, germs and risk intoour pecket with a look of satisfaction that would please a photographer.

Good News from Carbon.

Jos. P. McDonald, the Democratic candidate for poor director, made a tour of the lower end of Carbon county this week, and from the state in which he found political affairs there he has no longer any doubt of being elected by a handsome majority.

In fact throughout the entire portion of the district which Mr. McDonald has so far visited, he has received positive assurances of support from both Democrats and Republicans, besides an unusual amount of encouragement and aid in his canyass.

Daniel Hughing was a visitor in Sandy Run this week.

Michael Wargo moved his family to Ebervale this week.

The slack time continues here and it appears as if there will be no end to it.

A man from Eckley, who had indulged to freely in Freeland stimulents on Sunday, became lost while on his way hursday and Frieday evenings, Februhome, and after doing considerable

BLAINE'S PREDICTION

HAWAIIAN DEVELOPMENTS HAVE FOLLOWED.

curther Instructions Are Expected From the Provisional Government Upon the Steamer Which Is Due In San Francisco From Honolulu Wednesday.

From Monolulu Wednesday.

Washington, Feb. 6.—No more complete and striking expression of the American view of the Hawalian question can be found perhaps than is contained in the dispatch of Secretary Blaine to Minister Comly, dated Dec. 1, 1881, some extracts from which are here given:

In 30 years the United States has acquired a legitimately dominant influence in the North Pacific, which it can never consent to see decreased by the intrusion therein of any element of influence hostile to its own. The situation of the Hawalian islands, giving them the strategic control of the north Pacific, brings their possession within the range of questions of purely American policy.

Washard Hawali's Growth.

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The treaty of 1875 gave to Hawaii its first great impetus in trade and developed that activity of production which has attacted the attention of European powers anxions to share in the prospority and advantages which the United States has created in midocean. From 1877, the first full year succeeding the conclusion of the reciprocity treaty, to 1880 the imports from Hawaii to the United States has created in midocean. From 1877, the first full year succeeding the conclusion of the reciprocity treaty, to 1880 the imports from Hawaii to the United States to Hawaii rose from \$1,272,949 to \$2,029,170. In a word, Hawaii is, by the wise and beneficent provisions of the treaty, brought within the circle of the domestic trade of the United States.

On the other hand, the interests of Hawaii must inevitably turn toward the United States in the future, as in the present, as its natural and sole ally in conserving the dominion of both in the Pacific trade.

Foretold With Accuracy.

The United States does its simple duty both to Hawaii and itself, and it cannot permit such obvious neglect of national interest as would be involved by silent acquiescence in any movement looking to a lessening of those American ties and the substitution of alien and hostile interests. It firmly believes that the position of the Hawaiian islands, as the key to the domination of the American Pacific, demands their neutrality, to which end it will carnestly eco-operate with the native government. And if through any cause the maintenance of such a position of neutrality should be found by Hawaii to be impracticable, this government would then unhesitatingly meet the altered situation by seeking an avowedly American solution for the grave issues presented.

The Hawaiian Commissioners.

The commissioners have not yet been received by President Harrision, and this fact is causing some comment. They appear quite satisfied with their status, however, and one of them said that they did not expect an audience with the presid

the cubinet officers as to annexing the islands.

Connecticut River Railroad Leased.
SPINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. &—The Connecticut River railroad was this non leased by the Boston and Maine for 99 years, and President McLeod bha already taken possession. He has appointed George F. Evans as general manager. Mr. Evans has been superintendent of the Lowell division for some time. The lease is secured by the payment of a 10 per cent dividend in cash on the River road stock and all fixed charges. The Connecticut River directors this noon declared a scrip dividend of 50 per cent, bearing 4 per cent interest and payable at the end of 10 years in cash or bonds at the option of the company.

College Indignities.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 11—Ball for the benefit of St.
Kasimer's congregation, at Freeland
opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
February 14—Variety entertainment under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet
band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 cents.
February 25—Entertainment by P. O. S.
of A. band and World's Fair Monster
Minstrels, at Freeland opera house.
Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

CULM BANKS TO GO.

Used in Filling Up Abandoned Workings,
Then Pillars Can be Taken Out.

From Wilkes-Barre comes the report of an innovation that means the reclaiming of millions of tons of coal, which has been introduced by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. The plan is to carry the culm back into the mines by means of water. This culm solidifies and holds up the surface so that the pillars can be removed. The company has just contracted for an eight-inch bore hole to be sunk over the abandoned workings of the Nottingham at Plymouth. It will penetrate to a depth of nearly 700 feet, and then will be used to flush the worked-out portions of the mine with culm.

Under the present system only forty to fifty per cent. of coal can be taken out, the remainder being left as supports an ew support is furnished, and new breasts can be driven around the solidified culm, thus making it possible to take out all but five per cent. of the entire deposit of coal as it originally existed. These possibilites reveal a new future of things.

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It is to be expected that the system will before long be generally adopted, though by these operations just imagurated at what is now the greatest shaft in the world, the first seal of approval has been set by one of the big companies. The area of old workings to be immediately flushed at the Nottingham will include nearly fifty acres. In a few months, if necessary or desirable, the remaining coal in this area can be taken out—a quanity folly as great as has been before removed.

The system, besides reclaiming millions of dollars' worth of coal that it was thought never could be mined, is also though to be the solution of the cultions are so surface lands will be reclaimed. The method of sinking the present big eight-inch bore is new, as far as its application to such a large opening is concerned. The boring is made by use of small steel shot being rubbed into the rock under the perimeter of the eight-inch tube. It requires but a pound or two of the shot to sink the drill ten feet through solid rock, and the method is much cheaper and fully as rapid as by means of the old diamond drill.

A Grand Entertainment.

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There is certainly a good time in store for everybody who attends the World's Fair Monster Minstrels, under the direction of Edward Faas, at the operahouse on Saturday evening, February 25. The first part includes thirty-five people in burnt cork, introducing comic songs, ballads, choruses, quartettes, wittleisms, etc. This is ended with a comic sketch, "The Hen-Fecked Husband."

Part second introduces Faas and Woodring in a new piece entitled, "Seraps," with a budget of new songs. This is followed by a grand musical programme by the famous P. O. S. of A. band, under the leadership of Mr. Ario P. Mayberry, and includes selections and solos by Miss Annie Cunnius, Master Morgan DeFoy, J. H. Troell, Ario P. Mayberry and Wm. Troell. The curtains falls on the funny of funniest comedies, "One Night in a Hotel." Seats are now on sale at Faas store.

Changed Their Residence.

Sheriff Robinson and nine deputies left Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday for Philadelphia with nine prisoners recently sentenced to the eastern penitentiary. The prisoners, their crimes and sentences are as follows: Geo. W. Thomas, robbery, one year three months; David Albertina, manslaughter, four years three months; John Demstock, Joseph Kessasdo and George Koshock, assaulting an old woman at Jeddo, three years three months each; George Cooper, forgery, two years three months; William Rogers, forgery and horse stealing, one year six months; John Willick, felonious wounding, six years three months; F. C. Gibbons, larcency, one year one month.

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Among these also was a boy named David Crone, 14 years of age, who was convicted of horse stealing. He is to be placed in the House of Refuge.

Jeanesville's Ball Team.

The Jeanesville team for the coming year is about completed, and some few changes have been made, says the Standard. The club as far as known will be as follows: Catchers, Brady and Fairburst, pitchers, Sellers and Seeds; Ist base, Simmons; 2nd base, Ward; short stop, Uham; 3d base, Miller; fielders, Bachman, Smear and Hayes.

Of the catchers little can be said, as both are well known. Sellers last year played with the Camden team, while Seeds made quite a record for himself with the Tacony club. Miller, who is assigned to third base, played with Easton last season, and Hayes, one of the new fielders, finished in a similar position last year with the Williamsport team.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL

.Swiss and limburger cheese at Os-vald's. It is the genuine imported

day evening.

B. F. Davis sells the renowned Washburne brand of flour. It excels everything in the market. Try it.

Edward Faas will remoye his cigar and stationery store to Schwabe's block, opposite the postoffice, about April 1.

An empty car went down one of the Ebervale slopes on Monday and killed one Hungarian and injured two others. James Moore and Miss Ann Gallagher, both of Freeland, were married at St. Ann's church by Rev. M. J. Fallihee on Monday.

The state board of charities, in its report to the legislature, recommends an appropriation of \$37,000 to Hazleton

A double dwelling at Stockton, occu-ied by several Hungarians, was burned on Monday. The origin of the fire is nknown.

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Walter Moses and Miss Tabitha Jones were married on Tuesday evening by Rev. C. A. Spaulding, and left yesterday on their wedding tour.

The bill forbidding the sale or manufacture of cigarettes in the state passed the lower house of the legislature almost unanimously on Tuesday.

Dr. A. T. A. Hanna, of Pottsville, will preach on Friday evening in Bethel Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Spaulding, invites all to hear him.

Miss Gerda Olsho, graduate of the tichmond, Va., Musical Conservatory ill give instructions on piano or organ erms, popular. Apply 79 Centre street

Don't fail to procure a ticket for the variety entertainment at the opera house on Tuesday evening. They are sold by members of the St. Patrick's cornet band.

County Detective Whalen has landed in Wilkes-Barre jail Thomas Brown, who was captured at Niagara Falls for murdering Rufus Robinson at Ebervale recently.

A meeting of the Union Street Railway Company was held at Scranton on Tuesday afternoon, and much important business was transacted. Another meeting will be held this afternoon.

The prospects of a fight being arranged between Billy Jones, of Freeland, and Lewis Landmesser, of West Hazleton, are unfavorable at present. It is stated that the latter has withdrawn from the business entirely.

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F. V. Rockafellow & Co., of Wilkes
Barre, failed yesterday. The amount
of deposits gone exceeds \$500,000, including \$51,000 of the city's money and the
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nour system of paying.

The men employed by the Hazletor and North Side Railway Company are still working, but owing to the hard ground very little progress is being made Ties have been placed in position for a distance of about thirty feet, and the first length of rails was laid this morn-

David B. Green, associate judge of Schuylkill county courts, died on Mon-day evening. He was stricken with paralysis at 8 o'clock in the morning and remained unconscious till his death. He was the only Republican of the three judges of the county, and had a reputa-tion of being severe on applicants for liquor license.

LECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby girl that at the election to be held at the th Tuesday of February, 1892, being the 21st of the month, the following officers of the a

e person for director, to serve three years, April 1, 1835, whose residence must be in portion of the district known as the Lu-le person for poor andifor, to serve three s from April 1, 1835, whose residence must that portion of the district known as the thereby or middle district.

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Men's good strong pantaloons, 79 cts; former price, \$1.50. A few men's suits left at 3.90; former price, \$6.00.

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Good heavy merino shirts and drawers, 31 cents each; former price, 50 cents.
Red flannel shirts and drawers, 79 cents each; former price, \$1.00.
Fine camel hair shirts, 69 cents; former price, \$1.00.
All-wool overshirts, 49 cts; former price, 75 cents.
Canton flannel shirts and drawers, 24 cents; former price, 50 cents.
Boys' woolen mits, 21 cents, per Roys' woolen mits, 2

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