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The Eastern League adherents have me advantage, however. They got a good start. Subscriptions to the amount of \$1,200 has been raised for an Eastern League team. West Side Park has been eased for the season. John Irwin, who s to captain the Eastern League team, is till in the city. If the necessity amount of money can be raised and Wilkes-Barre is admitted into the League he will at once start to sign players.

Representatives of the State League dopted a resolution to the effect that if Wilkes-Barre wishes to join the State League the latter will await a decision, es or no, untill next Wednesday.

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Jeanesville intends to have a team this season that will be the peer of any amatuer club in the state. Jim Brady and Ed Ulam, of Pittsburg, are expected to arrive there on Wednesday; Fairhurst, Strongle and Seeds, of the famous Tacony club, will be on hand about the middle of the present month, and Miller, of South Easton, will also play with Jeanesville. These men, with the home talent, will make a very strong club, and the manager intends to test them against the best clubs with which games can be secured.

team.

The Smiths club of this place has been organized under the management of Ed. Faas, and will don their uniforms and meet any club in the region under 20 years of age as soon as the scason opens.

The base ball magnates have decided that this season the pitcher must stand live feet further away from the batsman. It is claimed that this will make the game more interesting and will insure more base hils, more runs, more work for the fields and a much more active and energetic base ball game.

brought they may anow and the brown brown by a grounds. The Tigers Athletic lub, which has supported a ball team at of its funds for the past four years, a said to be willing to give the public all he ball that could be wished for, but miless they secure a place to play it is not likely that a club will be put on the ield. Should the Tigers be allowed the use of Freeland ball park the association that is backing them can be depended upon to place Freeland's name among the leading base ball twns of the state penals.

The seventh month of hool shows:

unce during the month:

Genevieve Bachman, Nettie Johnson, Freddy

Koons, James Lindsay, Calvin Albert, Agnes

Bechtloff, Minnie Dauber, Acquilla Johnson,

Kinnie Sachs, Annie Shanno, Henrietta Troell,

Jara Schanb, John Lindsay, Annie Vanduski,

Kinnie Deppe, Mattie Lindsay, Gertie Keck,

Stella Rugan, John Geeppert, Bridget Cannon,

Karah Cannon, Julia Cannon, Rachel Eastwood,

May Johnson, Mille Barthold, Andrew King

and Willie Eastwood.

IN BASE BALL CIRCLES.
TWO LEAGUES WANT TO LOCATE CLUBS AT WILKES-BARRE.

Jeaneaville Is Preparing to Have a Strong Team This Year—Lansford Will Hardly Be In the Game—Doubtful Ir Freeland Will Be Represented.

Wilkes-Barre is between two fires as far as base ball is concerned. She is wanted in the Eastern League and State League respectively. Representatives of the State League rether the respectable women, clerks, seamstresses, ed in base ball. Among the advantages to be gained by joining the State League they claim that the salary limit was small, the circuit compact and a money guarantee from every club to finish the season. The latter is a strong point. Each club will have to put up \$500 in cash to play the season out.

Argument was also brought to bear against the Eastern League. The State League hey be gained that Pat Powers is only a tool in the hands of the National League, and that Buffalo will be elected to take her place. In the thands of the National League and that Buffalo will be elected to take her place. In that case it is alleged the Eastern League would go to pieces early in the season and Wilkes-Barre would be without a team.

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of charity, a stamp should be enclosed for a reply.

A Minister Dismissed.

Rey. Lewis Mattson, of East Conshohocken, minister in charge of a church in Norristown, a branch of the Heaven-ly Recruit Association, was found guilty of charges of violating church law and was suspended on Friday.

Rev. C. W. Ruth, the presiding elder of the association, who lives in Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in Norristown last week, read the charges to Mr. Mattson, and requested him to meet the presiding elder and Rev. J. Trumbauer, of Chester, Rev. Thomas J. J. Wright, formally of Freeland, now of Reading, and A. E. Canfield, who was also pastor here for a year, but who is now located at Conshohocken.

Mattson and a few of his followers were at the church when the presiding elder and the committee arrived, but they could not gain an entrance, as the building was securly locked and guarded by Mattson. The presiding elder walked up the steps and tried the door, but Mattson seized him and pushed him to the sidewalk. The elder and his committee adjourned to a private house and suspended Mattson. The building is deeded to Rev. Mattson and three trustees, two of whom are with him, and, as they have a majority, it is likely that suits will have to be instituted by the parent association to recover the building which Mattson positively refuses to turn over.

A Pointer That May Interest You.

The display windows of Freeland's numerous stores are filled with articles and novelties that breathe suggestions of spring to every passer-by. The ladies are interested in those places where a profusion of ribbons, laces, bonnets, etc., are on exhibition, but the men, the young men especially, are attracted to the handsome windows of Jacobs & Barasch.

What is seen there, however, is only a faint reflection of the fine and complete line of spring goods for suitings and trousers that is inside. It is undoubtedly the largest stock that any firm has ever brought to Freeland, and consists of the very latest in the clothing line.

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The pantaloons and suits that this firm manufacture can be picked out at a glance when seen on the street, as their perfect it, stylish make and good workmanship cannot be disguised. Every article they manufacture can be relied upon to do just what is claimed for it when you buy, and the young men of town are requested to give them a call if they are thinking of procuring an outlit for spring or summer. A large line of the latest style hats, neckwear, furnishing goods, and everything that should be carried by a first-class clothing store.

List of Patents.

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

M Bock, Hazleton, device for holding gravers' or other tools for sharpening them; W M Brown, Johnstown, bracechain for railway rails; F H Catheart, Lower Merion, power-driven tool; G J Manderfield, Royersford, stop-motion for knitting machines; S and W Moltrup, Beaver Falls, die and die-holder for drawing steel rods, etc.; C H Morford, Allentown, permutation-lock; J A Nixon, Titusville, combined cane and camp stool; F J Richards, Williamsport, dentai plugger; J Roberts Catasauqua, horseshoe machine; W J Smith, Wilkinsburg, train signaling apparatus; T Sweesy, Bradford, automatically-feeding inkstand; S Thomas, Scranton, slate picker; A Wurts, Pittsburg, lightning arrester.

A Widow's Poverty.

Porter Kipp, 7 years of age, was struck by an Allentow electric car and sustained severe injuries. Through the accident a most pitiable case of destitution was discovered. The boy is the son of a widow with three small children living in two small rooms. The family is in great distress. The mother is employed in a silk mill and earns \$3.50 per week with which she supports herself and three children. The father was killed six years ago by being run over by a train.

sear in many parts and with marked en-orgy. Heavy hail storms are almost ure to result. Another dash of cold weather will fall a behind these disturbances, disap-searing gradually up to about the 14th. Setween the 13th and 17th the whole country will feel the effects of a very varm wave, and storms of great violence re to be apprehended on or about the 5th, 16th and 17th. The disturbances rom the 13th to 18th are apt to be colonged by existing causes into the re-ctionary storms due about the 21st and 2d.

22d.

The 26th is the central day of the last period of the month, which period embraces the 25th to 28th inclusive. During this period it will grow very warm again, and many heavy storms of rain, thunder and hall will travel from west to east across our continent. After the storms, look for cold and frost.

Miners' Wages Going Down

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The recent reduction in the price of coal at tidewater, for which the Reading is receiving much praise, will not affect its finances any, as McLeod & Co, will take it out of the miners this summer. The committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange, which met at Potsville on Friday, fixed the rate to be paid at the Reading collieries in the Schuylkill region for the last two weeks of March and the first two weeks of April at \$2.58\$
1-5, which is 3 per cent. above the \$2.50 basis. Last month's wages were 5 per cent. above the basis, and a few months ago it was 8 per cent. above.

Tonight Is the Night.

For the World's Fair.

The Reading Company has shipped to the Chicago fair 163 boxes containing samples of all the sizes and varieties of coal mined and prepared at their mines in the Schuylkill region.

In addition to the coal, there was included in the shippment a collection comprising forty-one different tools and implements used by the miner. The entire exhibit will be placed in cabinets among the Pennsylvania exhibits in the mines and mining building.

Changes on the Lebigh Valley.

A change was announced in railroad circles on Friday that created considerable surprise. Charles Dickinson, who has temporarily filled the position vacated by Conductor William Lawall, has been transferred to Conductor Haines' train, and Haines was given Lawall's position. Schuyler Yost, who has been filling the position of baggagemaster, goes back to breaking and Fatrick Brislin has been appointed as baggagemaster.—Standard.

EDITORS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Editor Malloy, of the Lansford Record, is in the internal revenue collectorship fight in dead earnest. He is receiving the endorsement of an unusually large number of prominent Democrats of the district, and if he should be so fortunate as to be appointed there is no question but what he would fill the office with credit to himself and the administration. credit to himself and the administration.
Since Saturday the Plain Speaker has been reduced to one cent, and the present manager makes the statement that the paper will lose none of its present features. The reduction in price will no doubt prove beneficial in a great many respects.

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The Shickshinny Democrat has our best wishes for many more such prosperous years as its first, which closed on Thursday. It is the exponent of genuine Democracy, and deserves all the success it has attained.

The Coopersburg Sentinet has commenced the fifth year of its life, and the indications are that it will see a great many more. It is a good local paper and is carefully edited, but it is a great deal too radical in upholding the Reading combine.

Among the hundreds of Pennsylvania

Practical Social Reform.

Dr. Stanton Colt, founder of Leighton Hall, London, has begun a comprehensive movement for the betterment of the condition of the poor in the most wretched portion of New York city—the Tenth ward. He has recently organized what is at present known as the Tenth Ward Social Reform club. Members of the club will be recruited from the residents of the Tenth ward, and its work will be confined to that territory.

The club will be conducted on the lines followed by Toynbee Hall and Leighton Hall in London, which have been such remarkable successes. It will be free from religious—organized church—influence and will not set up as the exponent of any particular school of economic reform. Each member will be left to freely exercise his own convictions upon these questions.

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Poverty of London "Dockers."

A London newspaper called The Morning has been making an investigation into the condition of the London doclaborers and states that "the average weekly wages of the docker who give work is 12 shillings." This \$2.88. The weekly wages of the docker who gets work is 12 shillings." This is \$2.98. The persons receiving this pay are, it is to be remembered, working at the hardest kind of toil that requires or should require plenty of strong food to sustain them in proper condition. But it appears there is a lower depth even for the dock laborer. Less than one-half of the London "dockers" are regularly employed. The majority are casuals, and of these many do not make more than 1 shilling, or 24 cents a week. They wait all day for work, with this miserable result.

Censured the Company

dent a most pitiable case of destitution and saturance. Annel Shanno, Henrietta Troeth, Clara Schaha, John Lindsay, Annie Vanduski, Minie Deppe, Mattle Lindsay, Gertie Keek, Stella Rugan, John Gopper, Mattle Lindsay, Gertie Rugan, John Gopper, John Gorger, J

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS. C

and the visitors are numerous.

Ralph Shotwell, a young Wilkes-Barre lad, set fire to old papers in the house, and was burned to death on Friday.

The amount of tobacco chewed in the United States last year was eighty-five tons. Freeland chewed more than its

On Saturday afternoon a Lehigh Val-ey passenger train struck and killed John Sivock, of Stockton, who was walk-ng on the track.

A little tradian girl at Lattimer was playing with matches yesterday, and in some manner set fire to her clothing. She was burned to death,

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Since Saturday that part of Bear Creek division of the L. V. R. R., between Bear Creek and Meadow Run, has been abandoned. It did not pay.

Rev. J. W. Bischoff, pastor of the Upper Lehigh Presbyterian church, will hold services at 7.30 o'clock every Sunday evening at Lindsay's hall.

ensuing year.

Condy O'Donnell, of Ebervale, will
likely lose both eyes owing to the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite which he was preparing at Lattimer
stripping on Saturday.

Hugh Evans and David Morgan, of Parsons, fought for over two hours on Saturday for a girl. Morgan was finally knocked out, but when the winner returned to town he found the girl had married William Jones that afternoon.

Park.

Try the Washburn brand of flour. It's the best in the market, and is sold only by B. F. Davis.

If you want a happy home get your wife a box of "Orange Blossom." Sold by all druggists.

A Harrisburg girls's face has been drawn out of shape by chewing gum, and a youth of the same city died from smoking cigarettes the other day.

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The bill making it compulsory on school directors to furnish books and other school supplies free of cost, has passed third reading in the house. Fifteen feet of sidewalk on West Green street, Hazleton, caved in yesterday, and still a few people think a court house should be built in that town.

Thomas J. Moore has disposed of his restaurant at South and Washington streets to John Rugan, and has accepted a position as salesman with J. C. Berner.

stripping on Saturday.

The Lehigh county commissioners refused to pay a bill presented by one of the township differers for "setting up booze, \$2.50," until it was explained that it referred to the setting up of election booths.

Mrs. John Budner, of Beaver Brook, the is 16 years old, gave birth to two oys and two girls last week.

Ralph Shotwell, a young Wilkes-Barre

PERSONALITIES.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

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

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John Monaghan, of Trucksville, is the rest Luzerne countian to receive a post-flice appointment from the new admin-stration. 日

John Krell, of the firm of Arnold & Krell, Hazleton brewers, died early Saturday morning from erysipelas. He was 42 years of age, and will be buried this effective of the section of the

and Other Towns Are Doing.

One of the best balls of the season at he opera house tonight.

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Regular monthly meeting of the borough council this evening.

Many of the sidewalks about town will need repairing this spring.

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