FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Our Jeddo Correspondent Makes So Pointed Remarks Upon Politics in the Township—Trouble Brewing for Some-body—A Few Items from Dr:fton.

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The active bustle in politics which pre-vailed at this place during last week has settled down to a solid determination on the part of our Democratic brethren to "do unto others as they have been done by." Judging from the talk of many of the people of this district, it seems, they are about tired of being turned down are about tired of being turned down and have concluded to stand it no longer. After every convention there is a rush of candidates, or their friends, to this place to smooth matters over and make promises for the next year. This year is no exception. On Thursday evening, it is said, two of the twenship magnates from Drifton came here on the usual mission, but instead of doing good only mission, but instead of doing good only added insult to injury. They had the effrontry to dictate to this class of voters their candidate for supervisor next year and only two days previous looked upon the delegates from this place, who were at the convention, as something beneath their lofty statesmanship. It is not necessary to establish a protectorate for this district, as many of the people here are voters, and if the Democratic candi-dates in the township wish to be successful they had better assign these two statesmen to some district where "sops" have not been used before.

The young ladies who were having such fun annoying the men coming home from the depot the other evening should

Hugh McMonigal, who had his leg crushed by cars at No. 5 a short time ago, will not be around again for several

The company received two new locies on Thursday which will be used for hauling clay at the No. 2 stripping.

Miss Furey, teacher in the intermediate school, has taken charge of the night school for remainder of the term.

Mr. Markle has an artist and decora-tor employed in beautifying the interior of his new mansion.

The old No. 1 locie will be sent to Hazleton shops for repairs this week and that part of Oakdale mines in which it hauls coal will be idle until its return. It will be away about three weeks.

The dogs of this place, it seems, are not getting enough to eat at their respective homes. To make up for this decrease in rations they are pitching into the goats. In the last ten days they have killed no less than five and the owners of the dogs should see that they are given enough to eat or destroyed. A goat may not be a very valuable animal in some people's estimation, but to those who feed and shelter them, and perhaps which Welsh scored the most points. cannot buy milk, they are of no small value in times like these. So feed your dogs neighbors. Selarch.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

During several days of last week a gentleman named Lavin, of Wilkes-Barre, has been in this place introducing a new patent coal drilling machine. The men who have tried it here say it is a wonder and the best that has been brought to their notice.

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Tim Gallagher, who was here on account of the serious sickness of his brother, has returned to New York city

On Saturday the engineers on the D. S. & S. stood examination in the various qualifications that are called for by the street.

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The first arrest made in this county under the new libel law, approved June last, took place at Wilkes-Barre on Friday. A week ago yesterday the Elmira day. A week ago yesterday the Elmira the Telegram contained an item in which it was set forth that at the anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. society of the Derr Memorial church a resolution was Welsh secretaries: body—A Few Items from Drifton.

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the article he was highly incensed, as he was not present at the meeting. He sought the Telegram correspont, Williem Leslie, who told him that the item was based on information given by George Firstenfeld, who supplied an affidavit to that effect. Mr. Reichard subsequently had a warrant issued for the arrest of Eirstenfeld under the new law. A few convictions will make people more careful in giving untruthful information to

Mine Officials Censured.

The coroner's investigation into the Oak Hill colliery disaster in which three miners, Gilea Blount and two Hungarians lost their lives, closed on Saturday. These men were working in the Primrose gangway of that colliery which is located a few miles west of Potsville, December 21, when a body of water broke through from an old abandoned

mine and drowned them.

William Schwenk, one of the operators of the colliery, and the superintendent and mine bosses admitted that they had violated the mine laws, but each shifted the blame of the accident

upon the other.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict censuring the officials, and the district attorney will take action.

Liquor Cases Tried.

John Rugan, charged by Coal and Policeman Seiwell with selling liquor on remember in weather like this when the air is filled with frost and germs of the grip that the mouth should be kept closed tightly. Much of their talk is heard by parties for whom it is not intended. Be careful girls.

Sunday, was on trial before Judge Lynch last week. The testimony of a couple of witnesses was very clearly against Rugan, but it appears, says the Newsdealer, that there was a little suspicious work on the prosecutor's part. He felled the prosecutor's part. He felled the prosecutor's part. on the prosecutor's part. He failed to remember several things when cross-examined, and his lapse of memory was most peculiar. After all the testimony was heard the case was dismissed and

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street railway companies to oppose an ordinance fixing a tax of 50 cents on each pole erected by the organizations with in the city limits. The council, seeing that there was no work for them and the proposed that the there was no work for them and the proposed that there was no work for them and the proposed that there was no work for them and the proposed that there was no work for them and the proposed that there was no work for them and the proposed that there was no work for them and the proposed that there was no work for the proposed that with in the city limits. The council, while in regular session, took the ordinance providing for the paying of this tax from the committee, and by a vote of 9 to 8 defeated it. The Times printed the names of the nine councilmen in large black type and dubbed them

The Yucca Specialty Company gave poor satisfaction at the opera house on Saturday evening. Yucca, however, performed several feats in lifting and

Ball This Evening

The eighth annual ball of DePierro's orchestra will be held at the opera house this evening, and as this will be the last ball for some time it will be largely at-tended. The members of the orchestra will be assisted in the management of the ball by a number of young men of town, and an enjoyable evening can be had by all who attend.

PERSONALITIES.

J. F. O'Neill, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days here with rela-

Miss Mame Cadden, of Scranton, is visiting Miss Mary Ward on Washington

Miss Sophia Boyle, of the Points is

BOROUGH DEMOCRATS.

An Interesting Nominating Convention Held on Thursday Evening.

The Democrats of the borough turne

for councilmen.

For school directors James B. Ferry, George C. Schaub, M. J. Moran and Hugh Boyle were named. The vote

 Schaub
 65

 Boyle
 53

 Moran
 17

 Mr. Boyle then withdrew, and Ferry
 and Schaub were declared nominated.
For tax collector the candidates were
Hugh Malloy, A. A. Bachman and Joseph Davis. The vote was:

Davis . Messrs. Bachman and Davis withdrew, and Malloy was then the nominee. The following candidates were chosen

by acclamation: For high constable, William Meehan; judge of election, James McKinley; auditor, H. G. Deppe; inspector of election, M. E. Fritzinger. During the evening D. J. McCarthy

ddressed the meeting on behalf of the candidates for congressman-al-large, poor director and poor auditor, and the voters gave the candidates, the Wilson tariff bill and the income tax amendment a unanimous endorsement.

The Men Demanded Work.

ber of Italians took possession of the breaker at Crystal Ridge, near Hazleton, and demanded work. They marched to the breaker and took possession, the leader directing them to the positions they were to take. Every one obeyed and in less than fifteen they had been assigned to places and ready to start

By this time the man in charge and several other employes had arrived. court to forfeit the defendants' bail.

Seranton Councilmen in Trouble.

The Scranton Times accuses nine councilmen of that city of being bribed by the railway, telegraph, telephone and street railway companies to opnose an atreet railway companies to opnose an open councilment.

Convicted in Italy.

Secretary of State Gresham has received official notice from the Italian government that Vincenzo Villello has been sentenced to imprisonment for sixteen years and Guiseppe Bevivino for twenty years in that country. These men were the accomplices of "Red-Nosed Mike" Rozello, who was hanged at Wilkes-Barre for the murder of Paymaster McClure and Bernard Flanagan. They escaped to Italy, but were captured and tried there for their crime with the

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Poisoned a Family.

John Dike, of Sugar Notch, was arested on Friday charged with attemptng to poison the family of Michael Mullaskey, with whom he boarded. Shortly after supper, Mullaskey, his wife and their two childern were taken violently A neighbor who happened to call found them helpless. She at once summoned a physician, who found the unfortunate people suffering with all the symptoms of poisoning. After hard work with the stomach pump he succeeded in relieving Mullaskey, his wife and the oldest child, and at midnight they were out of danger. The life of the youngest child is in doubt. The authorities searched the house and found

that a large quantity of "Rough on Rats" had_been_placed_in_a barrel_of sauer kraut, and also in the coffee. When Mullaskey had recovered_sufficiently to speak he said he suspected Dike of trying to kill him and his family Dike, he said, had been boarding with them but a short time and had fallen in love with Mrs. Mullaskey. She had discouraged his attentions until they became so marked that she was compelled to speak to her husband about him. Mullaskey gave Dike warning on Wednesday morning that unless he behaved need a morning that unless he behaved. nesday morning that unless he behaved himself he would have to leave the house. Dike apparently was very much affected and begged Mullaskey to forgive him for his indiscretion. Dike was arrested at 6 o'clock Friday

morning and confessed that he had at-tempted to poison the family. He was taken to the borough lockup, and there tried to cut the main artery of his leg with a piece of glass. His wound was bandaged, and he was taken to a hospital in Wilkes-Barre. He had severed several small arteries and had nearly reached the larger one. ed the larger one.

No Extra State License Required.

The habeas corpus hearing in the case of the Berks county treasurer against William Calder, manager of a company From the Standard.

The dullness of the coal trade and hard times was forcibly illustrated on Thursday afternoon, when a large numurday. After hearing some testimony showing that John Mishler paid a state

dered a decision discharging Calder.

In his decision Judge Endlich said when a theatre is under the control of a person who pays certain performers for their services the exhibition is his and not that of the troupe. Requirement their services the exhibition is his and not that of the troupe. Requiring the payment of a state license for each performance would be an imposition amounting to a practical prohibition of entertainments, and would keep the revenue from the state that the act requires.

Itsilvar has occurred in many years.

Among the patents granted last week were the following to Luzerne county inventors: G. W. Cross, Pittston, screen; L. Roll, Wilkes-Barre, car-wheel, and J. T. Snyder, Luzerne, cutting-bit for drilling-machines.

A Heavy Sentence.

a quarrel over a bottle of beer, to sixteen years and six months of solitary confine-ment in the eastern penitentiary. Sisto is fortunate in having escaped hanging and he can thank the attorneys who so

ably defended him.

The murderer is one af a class of men in this region who never leave their homes without a knife somewhere about their person. Sisto carried his in the inside pocket of his coat where it was handy. During the quarrel which resulted in murder he drew it like a flash and knifed his countryman several times in the abdomen. The murder was illustrated by the Leikewith and the Lei trated by the Italian witnesses in a tragic

A Newspaper Syndicate.

Papers in a limited partnership association were filed on Friday in the recorder's office at Wilkes-Barre. The syndicate is for the purpose of publishing a German Republican newspaper. The partners are as follows, the whole amount of money subscribed being \$1,700: Hon Ches-Use Pillsbury's Best XXXX Flour.
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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

VARIOUS SOURCES.

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

The state league wants to locate a base ball club in Hazleton next seas

Several young men of town are agi-tating the formation of a dancing school, Grand Army Day in this Eastern Pennsylvania district will be held this year in Milton.

Don't fail to attend the eighth annual oall of DePirro's orchestra at the opera house this evening. The Lehigh Valley Railroad has chang

ed the name Harvey's Lake to Shaw anese on its time tables. George Smith, James J. Malloy and

The court on Saturday appointed Joel Stevens as judge and John Murphy as inspector of the new election district at

Hazle Brook. Dr. Doyle, the able physician and brilliant wit and literateur, of Wilkes-Barre, is rapidly sinking and death is

hourly expected. The Young Men's T. A. B. Society is

Abe Stroh has applied for a patent on a conical volute fire blower. He has been experimenting with it for some time. It is noiseless.

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Prophet Hicks promises a good deal of cold weather in February, particularly toward the end of the month when severe winter weather will prevail. Mrs. Anthony Brennan, of Main street var taken very ill suddenly on Thurs-

day evening while returning from Drif-ton. She was conveyed to her home on Main street, and is now improving.

Friday was groundhog day, and as it Judge Rice on Friday morning sentenced Vicenzo Sisto, the Italian who murdered a countryman at Hazleton in squarely over a best of the state of the superstitious say portents bad weathe for six weeks.

The rate of wages to be paid miners and mine employes for the last half of January and the first half of February in the Schuylkill region will be 4 per cent, above the \$2.50 basis. Last month the rate of wages was 3 per cent. above Among the common pleas jurors drawn to serve March 5 are the follow-

James O'Donnell, his wife and three children arrived at Hazleton Friday

Owen Ward, aged 75 years. Interr at St. Ann's cemetery on Saturday.

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