LETTERS THAT MAY CONTAIN BITS OF NEWS FOR EACH READER.

Death Calls Upon One of Upper Lehigh's Most Prominent Citizens-Excit Caused by a Brush Fire at Highland. News from Oneida and Sheppton.

Regular correspondence from the sur-rounding towns and communications upon local or general subjects are solicited by the TRIBUNE. The name of the writer must accompany all letters or items sent to this office for publication.

After an illness of several weeks duration Edward Reilly, one of our most prominent residents, died at his home here at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning aged 47 years. He had been suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, and although his condition was very low at times, his relatives and friends fit contimes, his relatives and friends felt con-passed away on December 27, 1893.

The deceased came here from Lattimer, several years ago, and previous to
his living there resided at Nesquehoning,
where he was born. He was a son of
Mrs. Phoebe Reilly, of Freeland, and a
brother of Eugene and Robert Reilly,
and Mrs. James Gaughn, of Hazleton;
Benjamin Reilly, of Morea; Peter Reilly,
of Weatherly, and Miss Mary Reilly
and Mrs. John D. Hayes, of Freeland.
The funeral took place at 9 00 colecte. The deceased came here from Latti-The funeral took place at 9.00 o'clock this morning. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Ann's church at 10,00 o'clock, after which the remains were interred beside those of his wife in St. Ann's cemetery.

Miss Annie Garrahan, of White Haven, visited relatives here a few

Some improvements are being made upon the base ball park.

Moss Mame Reilly, the edeat daugner - James of Edward Reilly whose funeral took place this morning, is lying dangerously ill from nervous prostration.

Peter Martin, of Jermyn, Lackawanna of an e

county, spent last evening in town.

George Heenan, of Lattimer, was here for a few hours on Sunday.

Joe Astleford, at one time a resident

of this place, but now of Milnesville, drove through town on Sunday. A Hungarian, whose name could not be learned, was injured at No. 5 slope

this week by coal falling upon him. employes of this place will re-

ceive their monthly pay on Saturday. Mrs. Sarah Moyer, a respectable old ady of this place, died here on Saturday at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Snyder. The funeral took place on Tuesday and the remains were taken to Hobbie for burial.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

There was great excitement at No. 2 for a short time on Tuesday. Sparks from the locie, which hauls the clay from No. 3 stripping, set the woods on fire and in a few minutes it began burning flercely and went at a rapid rate toward the houses. The fence, which is not far from the houses, caught fire, and the breaker had to suspend work while the men and boys employed on it went to fight the fire. They succeeded in extinguishing it before any serious damage was done.

Saturday will be pay day for the em-ployes at this place; however, the har-vest will be small.

Edward O'Donnell, one of our popul lar young men, has accepted a position with the United States Express Company at Freeland.

John McCarthy and wife, of Drifton, were in town on Sunday visiting rela-

The following pupils made 100 per cent. in attendence during the month:

Annie Ludsay, I:hea Olsho, Netiie Johnson, Annie Saels, Mary A. Powell, Jennie Vanhorn, and it appears to have pretty good foundation. Everybody is pleased John Stussec. at the prospects of having to work a few days in succession and it will be some-thing new, as six months have passed since the mines worked a full week.

On Tuesday evening another attempt at highway robbery was made on the road between this place and Freeland. A gentleman, who resides in the Coxaddition, was here on business that evening and when returning home was beckewski met by five young men, who probably took him for a Hungarian, and attempted to waylay him. They were somewhat L. surprised when the gentleman proved to be one of the oldest residents in the

FROM CORRESPONDENTS. region, and when he threatened to "fill them full of holes," the cowardly young ruffians ran for their lives. If the life-less body of some of these young rascals is found on the roadside some morning, it may be a surprise to their parents, but not to the public, for many of them are well known.

Willie, a son of A. E. Seitz, had an attack of measles last week. He is re-covering and will be around again in a few days.

Mrs. McGaudy, of Nesquehoning, was here visiting relatives several days last

John Hinkle and wife, of Upper Le-high, visited relatives here on Sunday. Patrick Clark, of this place, is attend-ing a convention of the Catholic temper-ance societies at Wilkes-Barre this week.

Edward Gallagher, of Oneida, offers a eward of \$5 for information that will ead to the arrest of the party who burnt his cow. It is too bad that a man can not leave his cow out without having it

Miss Maggie McGee, of Harwood, is

J. O. Donnell spent Sunday with his parents at Frenchtown, and John Garvin with his parents at Audenried.

Miss Mame Brennan, of Freeland, is here visiting her parents.

Rev. Father Moylan, of Hazleton, will hold sevices here next Sunday at Regle's

Charles Trevaskis called upon his parents at Beaver Meadow on Sunday.

The Union Sunday School will give an entertainment here next Saturday evening in the schoolhouse.

The employes of the Cross Creek Coal ompany here were paid on Monday.

There was to be a main fought here on Sunday last, but owing to one of the best birds being stolen the night before the battle was postponed.

Morgan McShea, of Drifton, has accepted a position here.

There was an interesting game of ball ere last Sunday between Oneida and Sheppton. Oneida boys won by a score of 13 to 7. The catching on first base by on the base pail park.

Miss Mame Reilly, the eldest daughter f Edward Reilly whose funeral took Kelly.

Of 13 to 7. The catering on miss base by James Maloney equalled that of "King Kelly.

RAMBLER.

The Locust Gap colliery was the scene of an explosion of powder on Monday afternoon, by which two men were killed and one seriously injured. Those killed were John Franks, aged 40 years, of Locust Gap, and John Paul, aged 22 years, of Locust Gap. Henry Ermal, aged 28 years, was very seriously injured about the head and body. The men were engaged in tamping a charge when were engaged in tamping a charge when it suddenly exploded, throwing Franks a distance of twenty feet, and dashing him up agairst the side of the gangway, killing him insiantly. Paul was struck by flying debris and so badly injured that he died that evening. Ermal was standing some distance away when the explosion occurred, and thus escaped the fate of his comrades.

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Bear Ridge mine, at Mahanoy Plane,
the same afternoon, John Hartenstein,
of Ashland, was killed. The following
were injured: Michael Ryan, aged 28,
burned and bruised, cannot recover;
Robert Dalton, aged 52, of Mahanoy
Plane, burned about face and body, recovery doubtful; William Minnig, aged
29, burned and badly injured about the
body. The explosion was caused by the body. The explosion was caused by the bursting of a mining lamp in the hands of Dalton. Immediately after it occur-red the gas which had accumulated in the breast was ignited and a terrible explosion fellowed.

Borough School Report

The report of the borough schools for the ninth and last month of the term is

as follows: Envoluent for mont Enrollment for term

The following pupils made 100 pe

John Slusser.

Mattie Lindsay, Gertie Walp, Katle Rufe,
Annie Kester, Willie Johnson, John Boczkowsti, Willie Nathstine, Willie Davis, Griffith
Pritchard, Eddie Slusser, Alforen Boczkowski
and John Forey.
Annie Yannes, Jennie Davis, Myrtle Craclton, Willie Yannes, Charles Bell and Neice

d, of secondary room.
H. L. Edmunds,
M. Zimmerman,
Tillie Lindsay,
Lulu Schmidt,

CHEAP EXCURSIONS

on Earth—Some of the Sights.

As the railroads have come to the front and quoted a low round-trip rate, it is safe to predict that a large crowd from the place will attend the Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth when it exhibits at Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday, May 23. The railroads, recognizing the vast importance of this amusement institution, always make special arrangements in the way of train schedules and low rates, to accommodate the big crowds that are always sure to attend, and this year will prove no exception to the rule of the past, as this great show this year is more than ever worthy of great patronage, for where can one see so much for so little money.

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That the show is a great national affair is without a doubt. No event creates half so much of a sensation as the advent of the greatest show on earth in a town, for the people are aware that nowhere clee can they see so truly grand and overwhelming an exhibition or obtain half the fun and annusement. The only wonder about the wonderful affair is that so nuch can be exhibited for so is small an admission price.

Just see: there are the two living gorifas, the only ones in captivity, and famous all over the world as Chico, and his bride. Johanna; a tent for the exhibition of 380 head of horses, called the horse fair; the two menageries, in which is also placed the great ethnological congress of savage tribes, with their families, huts, cances, weapons, etc.; a real Cossack encampment, where these fierce, semi-civilized warriors give exhibitions of fearless horsemanship, and show their manner of fighting their foes behind prostrated horses, an equestrian rournament, with high jumping horses, may-pole dances and a fox hunters meet; an aquarium; an aviary; an elephant pavillion with two herds of these big monsters, cages of wild beasts, rare, big and little animals, a wonderful trained animal exhibition, which takes place in a big enclosure, called an arena, and twenty old and new style clowns; sixteen champion male and female bareback riders, as seen at various times in the three rings, while on the stages and race track are expert acrobats, gymmats, jockeys, and aerilists, the whole forming a monster entertainment, beside which all others are tame. The street parade will represent the military uniforms of all nations, with living representatives of the crowned heads of the world.

papers and their state by the Associated Press correspondent in that city, stating that Yuhas was shot and robbed, is untrue in every respect. The people of town are not pleased to have false accounts of murpleased to have false acco Freeland, and further investigation should be made by newspaper managers before accepting the reports furnished by sensational correspondents.

Cause of General McCartney's Illness

May 19.—Picnic of Shamrock Drum
Corps, at Eckley grove.
May 29.—Annual ball of St. Ann's T. A.
B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera
house. Admission, 50 cents.
May 30.—Ball of Young Men's Slavonian Society, at Haas' hall. Admission, 25 cents.
May 30.—Ball for the benefit of the
First Slavonian school, at Freeland
opera house. Admission, 25 cents.
May 30.—Fifth annual picnic of Tigers
Athletic Club, at Freeland Public park,
June 16.—Fourth annual picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley grove.
June 23.—Excursion of Young Men's T.
A. B. Society to Glen Onoko.

Conventions of Societies.

When the grand lodge of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows convened in Altoona on Tuesday morning, addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Hoyer half of the city, and by J. D. Hickson on behalf of the local Odd Fellows. These were responded to by Deputy These were responded to by Deputy Grand Master Harry L. Neall. The report of Grand Secretary James B. Nicholson was as follows: Number of members at last annual report, 106,113; number initiated during the year, 8,447; number admitted by card, 1,039; number reinstated, 547; total, 116,146; number deceased during year, 1,457; number withdrawn by card, 718; number of members suspended, 5,176; number of members expelled, 56; present membership, 103,739; net increase, 2,626; appli-

ship, 103,739; net increase, 2,626; applicants rejected, 515; number past grands 20,332; number working lodges, 1,070; increase in number of lodges, 7.

The relief reports of subordinate lodges show: Number of members relieved, 14,526; number of widowed families relieved, 894; paid for relief of members, \$390,476.04; paid for relief of widowed families, \$6,819.30; paid for education of orphans, \$3.463.11; paid for education of orphans, \$3.463.11; paid for education of orphans, \$5,463.11; paid for burying dead, \$138,110.10; paid for special relief, \$23,858.99; total amount paid for relief, \$564,727.54; decrease in amount of relief, \$19,554.62; working expenses of lodges, \$294,490.65; total expenses for relief and other expenses, \$859,222.19; receipts of subordinate lodges, \$1,048,630; assets of working lodges, \$3,599,271.89; increase of assets during year, \$109,-

The Daughters of Rebekah met on Tuesday, Sarah J. Wiley, of Pittsburg, presiding. A resolution to establish a home for Odd Fellows' wives at Philadelphia, with Mrs. E. M. Erdman as president, was unanimously carried. The home will be instituted on June 7. There are 160 Rebekah lodges, with a total membership of 10,050, an increase of 870 over 1893.

Struck with a Stone.

John Yuhas and John Bugel, two Hungarians who live at Drifton, were walking down Centre street on their way home shortly after 11 o'clock on Monday night, and when they reached South street a stone was thrown by some unknown and struck Yuhas on the back of the head. The force of the missile knocked him means the street is the street as the street is the street as the missile knocked him means the street is the

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The injury was not serious, and Yuhas resumed his work at Drifton yesterday morning.

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About 180 delegates were present when They came across on the steamship Pothe opening addresses were made by From the Wilkes-Barre Leader.
General McCartney claimed that his sickness in the courthouse two weeks ago came from indigestion, caused by some soft shell crabs that he had eaten some soft shell crabs that he had eaten which proved to have a poisonous effect or on some account were unfit for foodin other words stale and spoiled. A couple of days after his recovery the general said there were nine others in the party, all of whom were taken sick from the lunch, but his attack happened to be in a public place and he therefore gained more notoriety than the others. On the night following the general's sicking the some poisonous effect or on some account were understood and treasurer's reports. They show that the twelve inactive societies, with a membership of 1,000, were dropped as ordered by the Nanticoke convention, and five new societies were admitted. The increase in membership is 285, or a net gain, after allowing for the dropped societies, of 1,285. On the rolls are 4,285 men, 230 women, 2,910 cadets; total more notoriety than the others. On the night following the general's sick-ness one of the Public Square merchants ate a fish supper at Lohman's, which caused him a few day's sickness.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

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Lulu Schmidt,

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PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscella Towns Are Doing. An entertainment will be given at the

opera house on the evening of the 31st inst. under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical School. Rev. S. Cooper, who has been ap-pointed pastor of the P. M. church here,

remove from Stroudsburg tomorrow, will reside at Main and Ridge streets. The court has approved the report of the viewers appointed to decide upon an election district at Pond Creek, and a

poll will be located there at the next

Confirmation services will be held as St. James' P. E. chapel on Sunday next. The chapel will be consecrated the same day. Bishop Rullison, of Reading, will officiate at the services.

The Central Railroad station at Sandy Run and the Lehigh Valley station at Drifton were entered by burgulars on Monday night. Nothing of value was obtained at either place.

M. J. Boyle has resigned his position as driver of the United States Express team. He is succeded by Edward O'Donnell of Highland. Mr. Boyle left on Tuesday for Philadelphia.

The Prohibition county convention will be held at Wilkes-Barre on May 29, and arrangements are already under way for it. E. J. Wheeler, editor of the New York *Voice*, will make an address.

Services will be held on Sunday next at the P. M. church on Fern street at 10.30 a.m. by Rev. George Bird, Jr., and at 7 p. m. by Rev. S. Cooper. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

bound for this city. Despite the efforts of the health officer to discover them, he was not successful in locating them.
They are quartered at Harleigh and consist of three men and two women. A

Flooded Mine to Resume Pumps are now being put up to draw the water from the Pettebone mine at Kingston, and work will be resumed as soon as possible. The mine will give work to about 300 men and boys. Several months ago a fire broke out in the mine and before it could be extinguished it had to be flooded, and 585,000,000 gallons of water were run into the m This has never been taken out. The works have been shut down since. The mine will be cleared in about twenty-

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DEATHS.

MOYER .- At Upper Lehigh, May 12, Sarah Moyer, aged 77 years, 1 month and 4 days. Interred on Tuesday at Hobbie.

REILLY.—At Upper Lehigh, May 15, CHOICEST—

Edward Reilly, aged 47 years. Inter-red this morning at St. Ann's ceme tery. McNulty.

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