### UPON MANY SUBJEBTS.

BLOCKS OF NEWS THAT HAVE A LOCAL FLAVOR ABOUT THEM.

A Collection of Mine and Railroad Paragraphs—Some Correspondence from Highland—Base Ball Points and Church

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.

#### MINES AND RAILROADS.

The demand for Lehigh coal was never greater than it is at present. The operators cannot ship it fast enough, and the Cross Creek Coal Company, by its foresight in equipping a road of its own, is the only firm in the region that can

The new offices for the D. S. & S. offi-

their culm banks to prevent them from catching fire. Since Eckley B. Coxe proved the value of culm as fuel the banks are carefully watched.

D. S & S. engine 24 has been changed to Lehigh Valley 661, and is now doing freight service between Delano and Hazleton.

occurred at the Lumber Yard on Tuesday and piled up several Lehigh Valley loaded coal cars. The train was drawn by engine 343.

Vacant houses in Freeland are in demand by the new crews which started to work on the D. S. & S. Boarding houses are overcrowded at present with men who are waiting to bring their families here.

It is reported that there has been a reduction of wages all along the northern division of the Valley, station agents and clerks being the sufferers.

Samuel M. Downs has been appointed train runner on the D. S. & S. He was formerly with the Central at Mauch Chunk.

The breaker at Lattimer No. 2 will be remodled as a washery. The culm bank at that place will be run through the washery and converted into buckwheat

and pea coal. The new roundhouse to be erected by the D. S. & S. will hold forty locomo-

Call-boys, whose duty it will be to notify the crews of the time their trains

go out, will be put on by the D. S. & S. in a few weeks. A rumor is current that the Lehigh Valley intends as soon as possible to make the Buffalo, Wilkes-Barre and

Easton shops the three principal shops of the system. Nine D. S. & S. trains left Roan for Perth Amboy during the first three days of this week. They averaged about fifty

One of the best equipped repair shops on the Valley road is at Weather-ly, but through petty spite disabled en-gines are hauled past the town to Delano

and there repaired, leaving Weatherly works idle. There is too much small-ness about the Valley in some respects. Nearly all the new men recently hired by the D. S. & S. are former Lehigh Valley employes who lost their work during the late strike. The majority of of them have been put on the Amboy run, the old D. S. & S. men preferring to work on the "branch."

James M. Gallagher, of this place, was appointed a car inspector on the D. S. & S. at Roan on Tuesday, but on account of the demand for coal he was not allowed by Supt. Kudlick to resign his position in No. 2 slope, Drifton. His brother, Edward F. Gallagher, was then appointed and began work yesterday.

#### HIGHLAND DOTS.

Namara had a fo injured on Monday by a wagon running upon it on the street. It was fortunate

this spring have made them very scarce in this vicinity and the amount to be gathered will be very small in compari-son with that of last season. A small quantity is picked every day, but they are considered so valuable that none are offered for sale. offered for sale.

Michael Murrin has accepted a posi-ion as watchman and night engineer at No. 5 Jeddo.

Families moving in and out of town has been a familiar sight for nearly two months past, and so much of this has been done that many who reside here now are strangers to each other.

#### BASE BALL POINTS.

The game to be played here on the 24th inst. will undoubtedly be one of the most exciting of the season. Silver Brook will be the Tigers opponents, and both clubs can be relied upon to make both clubs can be relied upon to make the common-things interesting, as they have been rivals for the past few seasons. The battery for the Tigers will be Welsh and Gaffney, and for Silver Brook the farm streets one morning last summer. Fern streets one morning last summer. Gaffney, and Foreign streets and sold a cow to Sofranko, who afterward sold a cow to Sofranko, who afterward

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#### CHURCH CHIMES.

Services at Fern street P. M. church Services at Fern street F. M. church on Sunday will be held by Rev. S. Cooper as follows: Morning subject, "Gospel of Christ;" evening subject, "The Power of Christ." After morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

St. John's Reformed Sunday school has 387 members, and the congregation numbers 408. During the past twelve months \$1,864 was contributed for con-gregational and \$268 for benevolent purposes.

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The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church on Front street will be as all this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the usual ceremonies. Rev. J. Belville, of Pottsville, will officiate.

Until further notice the time for masses on Sundays at St. Ann's Catholic church will be 7,30 and 10 a. m., one-half hour earlier than heretofore. Vespers will remain the same, at 7 p. m., and is preach at the Welsh Baptist church. Fern street, on Sunday next in Welsh at 2 p. m. and in English at 6 p. m. All are invited.

Ross F. Wicks delivered an interesting lecture of Taesday evening at St. John's Reformed church. His subject was, "Getting On in the World."

The annual observance of Children's Day at Trinity M. E. church took place or Sunday under the direction of Rev. E. White. The services were appropriate and well attended.

Married Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 10,30 o'clock Peter B. Carr, of Freeland, and Miss, Mary A. Reilly, of Harleigh, were joined in matrimony by Rev. Fizzmaurie at St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton. Miss bridesmaid, and Patrick O'Donnell, of Treeland, was bridesmaid, and Patrick O'Donnell, of Terfton, groomsman. After the cermony the bridal party drove to Coynyngham and several other places of interest in the valley, returning in the evening to the home of the bride's parents at Harleigh, where a reception was held. This was a very brilliant affair, and the bride and groom received the congratiations and best wishes of a large number of guests, who assembled to do them honor.

Both bride and groom are well-known in Freeland and are held in high esteem by their numerous friends. They will take up their residence on Pine street.

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upon it on the street. It was fortunate that the wagon was empty, for had it been otherwise the foot would have to be amputated.

Daniel McGinnes, of Duryea, was in town visiting his relatives last week.

Barney Morris, who was hurt at No. 5 Jeddo, is still confined to his bed, but is recovering slowly.

The huckleberry pickers have began to gather in this season's crop already, but the many brush fires which raged

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

ph Broskoski Answerings for Taking the Life of Joseph Sofranko.

The Hazle township school board met on Monday evening at Hazleton, and believe per best on Monday evening at Hazleton, and believe per best of Sandy valley, charged with the murder of Joseph Sofranko, of Freeland, was commenced in court room No. 1, at Wilkes-Barre- The jury selected is as follows: Martin Doyle, reporter, Wilkes-Barre; A. J. Caffery, assesor, Hanover; Con McMonigal, engineer, Wilkes-Barre; D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, grineer, Wilkes-Barre; D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, grineer, Wilkes-Barre; D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, griner, Wilkes-Barre; D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, griner, Wilkes-Barre; D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, griner, Wilkes-Barre, D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, griner, Wilkes-Barre, D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, griner, Wilkes-Barre, D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, griner, Wilkes-Barre, D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, griner, Wilkes-Barre, D. H. Franty, 1850; Susan Gallagher, \$40; Ed. Byrnes, griner, Wilkes-Barre, D. H. Franty, 1850; Danty, 185 assessi, Hanover, Con McMongai, en-gineer, Wilkes-Barre; D. H. Franty, merchant, Wilkes-Barre; James Ken-nedy, hotel, Newport; William Oldfield, justice, Nanticoke; Thomas A. Jones, boss, Nanticoke; D. D. Masters, farmer, Union; Peter Reilly, merchant, Wilkes Barre: H. Moore, manufacturer, Wilker

superintendent, train dispatcher and all clerical help will be stationed near Free-land.

Thomas Slattery, of town, has been appointed yardmaster at Roan, succeeding Charles Kline, who is now conducting on the run to Perth Amboy. Mr. Slattery is a well-booked railroad man and will fill his new position with credit.

Coal companies are keeping an eye on their culm banks to prevent them from catching fire. Since Eckley B. Coxe proved the value of culm as fuel the

#### Land Destroyed by Culm

It is estimated that \$50,000 will not cover the losses sustained by the farmers rate was fixed at 13 mills for building along the Mahanoy creek through the flooding of their lands with culm, as the Hooding of their lands with culm, as the result of the heavy floods that swept through the valleys during the heavy rain storms of several weeks ago, and it is said that suits to that amount will follow, and will shortly be entered in the Northumberland county courts against several operators along the creek, unless the claims are otherwise settled.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

WASHINGTON, June 19.-Attorney Gen

danger.

Kansas City, Mo., June 19.—"General" Bennett left the command of his commonweal army in the east bottoms Thursday night with \$103, collected at the convention of Kansas populists, saying he was going to purchase boats to transport his men down the Missouri river, and he has not been seen since." Some believe he has been murdered and robbed; others that he has skipped. Colonel Gannon, Bennett's first lieutenant, is also missing. A thin railis awaiting him. Bennett would be welcomed back. The camp is in great disorder. There is no money and very little food. The men asked Artz to lead them on, but he declined until some trace of Bennett can be found.

The Hazle township school board me

Lattimer, No. 1.-Michael Gough, \$75;

Mary Coyle, \$60. Lattimer, No. 2.—Wm. Guckivan, \$55. Milnesville.—John Elwood, \$75; Mary Guckivan, \$50; Katie Lannon, \$50.

Hollywood,-Alex. Dwyer, \$50. Beaver Brook.—Ratick Kelly, \$55, Mary Gallagher, \$50; Alice McCann, \$50; Jeanesville.—Philip Clark, \$75; James Donahue, \$60; Bridget Riley, \$50; Ella

Quirk, \$50 Laurel Hill.—Katie Cannon, \$50.

Cranberry.—Jonn S. Simmons, \$75. Ebervale, No. 1.—Michael Lynch, \$75; Ebervale No. 3.—Jas. Dwyer, \$75;

series for the championship of the city at Jeanesyille this afternoon.

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Hazleton defeated Reading in two games yesterday and is now in second place. Hazleton has a good many friends here who would like to see them first at the close of the season.

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Commissioner Allen on Trial. The latest sensation in Schuylkill county is the trial of Republican commissioner-elect Charles F. Allen, of Tamaqua, for ante-election promises, Tamaqua, for ante-election promises, which is now going on at Pottsville. The charges pending against him are bribery and violation of the election laws. The case is being tried before Judge Mason Weidman and is the subject of much

comment in political circles.

The first witness examined was expoor Director George Heffner, who testified that Mr. Allen had promised him warden or under warden at the county prison or janitor at the courthouse previous to the election for his influence in the county of the property of the property

securing votes to gain Allen's election.

To offset this the defense presented a letter which was written by Heffner previous to the election offering to give previous to the election offering to give Allen \$60 for using his influence in securing him a county position. There are several more witnesses to be called.

Excursion:

Excursion Postponed.

The excursion of the Young Men's T.

A. B. Society to Glen Onoko, which was booked to go next Saturday, has been postponed to a date later in the season. This decision was arrived at last night at a special meeting of the society. It appears that there is an extraordinary demand for coal just now, and the companies hereabouts would be badly handicapped on Saturday if they allowed many of their employes to go. A request was made by the Cross Creek Coal Company to the society to postpone the excursion, as that company would suffer most by so many of the workmen attending, and the request was granted as stated above. No other date has yet been selected.

Except Park Yn. Geopher, win Scept the Washington House on Walnut street, went fishing with a party of friends to the Lehigh river near White Haven, and, while he came nearly being drowned, the nevertheless made the greatest each of the season. He had not been ship long when a monster fish took the bait, and in endeavoring to haul it out the fish pulled Al. in. By catching a stump and clinging to the rod at the edge of the river he managed to keep the waster until one of the party came to his assistance, and by a united effort they succeeded in landing the monster. It was an eel nearly five feet in length and weighed several pounds. He has it on exhibition at his place of business.

#### An Important Pension Ruling.

The last administration's pension desion, that re-enlisted deserters from the Union army in the late war were enthe Union army in the late war were entitled to pensions as if they never deserted, was set aside by a decision of Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds last week. The latter holds that where a claimant for pension has deserted from his first service and enlisted in another and different organization, and where the war department refuses to remove the charge of desertion or recognize the leading of the second service. nize the legality of the second service.

have no right to bid.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Work upon the \$6,000 addition to the miners' hospital at Hazleton was con menced yesterday.

A. A. Bachman, of Freeland, and Edward Garis, of Sandy Run, are doing jury duty this week.

The treasurer's sale of unseated lands in this county will be heldered.

in this county will be held at the court-house at 10 a. m. on July 17.

Harry Kemble, an eleven-year-old boy of Bristol, died in great agony on Tuesday. Cigarette smoking caused his The contract for building a new ad dition to the Laurytown almshouse will be awarded by the poor directors to-

morrow. Locusts have taken possession of the woods, and the noise they make while destroying the leaves and trees is very

annoying. A marriage license was granted on Tuesday at Wilkes-Barre to Harry Reif-

snyder, of Freeland, and Miss Elizabeth Ulrich, of South Heberton. In court yesterday the report of the viewers for a new road in Butler township was confirmed and the width of the road was placed at fifty feet.

Representatives of the electric light company will call on the business men of town in a few days and solicit their orders for arc and incandescent lighting of stores and dwelling.

The pupils of St. Ann's parochial chools are making extensive preparations for their entertainment on Tues day evening. The price of tickets has been reduced to 25 cents.

The first Populist club in Luzern county was organized at Wilkes-Barre on Monday night. There will be several more before the next election unless the Democratic leaders reform their ways.

The Fearnots Athletic Association ex-tend an invitation to all to attend the picnic at Drifton on Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by Matera's or-chestra of Hazleton. The picnic will start at 6 p. m. Joseph Hudock, a Hungarian of Lat

State Councillor Kerr, of the Junior American Mechanics, states the report of the order being interested in the for-

Yesterday Al. Goeppert, who keeps the Washington House on Walnut street,

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The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for lest than ever. He wishes us to ask for the line of carriages, wagons, bleyers of the line of carriages, wagons, bleyers of harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this yaper to remember his suggestion.

Finest line wash fabrics, McDonald's.

nize the legality of the second service, the pension department can recognize no other ruling. This will involve the immediate cancellation of thousands of pensions already granted.

\*\*Unfair Discrimination.\*\*

From the Hazleton Standard.

The prison commissioners of Luzerne are advertising for bids for the erection of an addition to the county jail. Thus far we have failed to notice an advertisement in any of the lower end papers, but probably these guardians are under the impression the lower end contractors have no right to bid.

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