MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

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During this week the Democratic county candidates will tour the fourth district, and they should receive a reception in every town that will ex-press to them the warm feeling which press to them the warm feeling which exists in the lower end for the ticket. Many, of course, will be backward in aiding the candidates because they cannot conscientiously support the congressional nominee, but their feelings on that point should not be allowed to interfere with their work for the county ticket. It is a good one, every man on it is a Democrat and deserves to be elected.

A decision of the supreme court, noted elsewhere in this issue, holds that county courts have no power to arbitarily withhold a retail liquor license when an application for the same is made in proper form and the requirements of the license law have been fulfilled. This will take from the courts a power that was used very often to futher political schemes and it also is in line with the opinion held by many, that one citizen is as much entitled to this privilege as another. The ruling should do away with the favoritism and discrimination shown by some judges in granting licenses.

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The law as it now stands with reference to strikes of the employes of railroads in the hands of receivers of railroads in the hands of receivers is contained in the modification of Judge Jenkins' famous decision in the case of Chief Arthur and others against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. It may be briefly summed up as follows: Employes of a railroad in the hands of a federal receiver cannot be enjoined from quiting the service of the road, but they can be enjoined from combining to quit service so as to injure the road, and from combining to prevent other persons from entering the road's service.—Phila. Record.

Luzerne county has had a record of murders for some years past that cannot be considered creditable. The assassins, in nine cases out of every ten, escape with apparent ease, and even when captured it is almost impossible to convict them. Within a month two brutal murders have been committed within a few miles of the courthouse—an Arabian peddler was shot down by highwaymen at South Wilkes Barre and a Polish boarding boss dealt with in the same manner near Miners Mills. The lives of these Luzerne county has had a record The lives of these

something wrong and an investigation would not be out of place.

A correspondent of the Hazleton Standard says: "We would like to know on what theory a man claims to be a sound Democrat, if he gives even passive support to men and principles diametrically opposed to what he himself has held, taught and preached. Let us at least be logical, if we do fail at times to be consistent. Here is an opportunity for certain tariff reform Democrats, and a few free traders, to tell by what hocus pocus methods of reasoning they feel obliged to support Congressman Hines. The Democratic candidate for governor

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IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

apreme Court Rulings Upon Corpo tion Tax and Retail Liquor Licenses

The revenue act of 1891 contains phraseology which Auditor General Gregg construed to require an immovable appraisment of corporate stocks for taxaappraisance or corporate stocks for taxa-tion by capitalizing their net earnings upon 6 per cent basis. Whenever the capital stock of a company was appraised upon a lower basis the auditor general set the appraisement aside and in every instance charged tax upon a valuation

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In the case of the Alden Coal Company, another Luzerne corporation, the court reached a valuation of the stock somewhat between the company's report and the auditor general's result, the decision being in the main favorable to the company.

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There are over 600 appeals from simi lar cases pending in the Dauphin county courts, but it now seems that each one will have to be tried out upon its merits, for while the courts do not sustain the auditor general's construction of the law they may, nevertheless, find the actual value of the stock to be greater in some cases than the amount returned by the corporation, in which case the state will get the benefit.

no discretion to arbitrarily withhold licenses in retail as it has in wholesale

More Jersey Democracy Wanted

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They have a frank way of dealing with office-holding Democrats in New Jersey, who are not loyal to the party and its policy. Congressman Cadmus, who failed to stand up in congress in defense of the tariff bill, was defeated for renomination, and the opinion of him held by his constituents is expressed in the foilowing resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"That Congressman Cadmus, because of his traitorous action and votes on the tariff bill, is not only not entitled to our support, but deserves to be, and we hereby brand him as a traitor to his party and repudiate him as a Democrat. "And it is the further sense of this convention that we had better have an open political enemy than one in disguise."

Good for the Democrats of New Jer-

Good for the Democrats of New Jersey. If the same policy was pursued everywhere there would be fewer enemies to combat within the party organization. Men who are Democrats for their own sellish purpose, or when it suits their interest, should be placed on the outside.—Newsdealer,

In preferring an open political enemy to one in disguise the Democrats of the fifth New Jersey district stamp themselves as men who will not change their Democracy for the sake of party expediency, as the Democrats of this district have done. In indorsing the course of near Miners Mills. The lives of these men may not have been of any great value to the county, but they were human beings and when the lives of such are taken the murderers should not be allowed to escape. There is something wrong and an investigation would not be out of place.

| Comparison of this district have done. In indorsing the course of the New Jersey Democrats the Newsdeeler editor gives additional proof of his personnel of the Newsdeeler please. The property of the Newsdeeler please of the personnel of the Newsdeeler please.

Who Likes to Hear the Truth?
Mistress—How can I engage you when it is said that you do not always tell the truth?
Servant—My dear madam, who likes to hear the truth? Do you?—Truth.

Needless Fears.

Dinah Ebony—Aunty, de papers say tebbe de black plague will come to is country.

mebbe de black had dis country.

Aunt Ebony—Don't you worry 'bout det honer. It won't show on us.

Enless They Are Watchful.

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Unless They Are Watenrul.
"Your city seems to be pretty well
cut up by electric railways," said the
visitor.
"It is," responded the resident, "and
so are the citizens."—Chicago Tribune.

and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" by the Saunterer-Something Here May Interest You.

The building of the D. S. & S. Rail road Company's round-house at Drifton is now an established fact and as such it is looked upon with favor and general satisfaction by the people who have an interest in Freeland. The location of instance charged tax upon a valuation reached by multiplying the net earnings by one hundred and dividing by six. Several of the companies appealed from this decision, also from the judgment of the Dauphin county court. The counsel for the companies contended that the stocks were to be taxed at their actual value in cash and not upon any artificial basis. The Dauphin county court sustained this construction and it is now an established fact and as such it is looked upon with favor and general satisfaction by the people who have an interest in Freeland. The location of this structure meant much for or against the twown's future, and the rumors of its location elsewhere, which were sent adrift at times during the past two years, created a great deal of uneasiness in business and real estate circles. At one time, just before the dissolution of the Schuylkill Railroad Company was one of the companies which appealed. It ap-

Empty dwelling houses were Empty dwelling houses were also numerous and many more were to become vacant, because the railroaders would find it necessary to move to Roan, where the D. S. & S. Company was about to establish its headquarters. There were not many residents in Freeland who were in love with the Reading combination, but recent events and Both sides appeared to court. Congressman Wolverton and Mr. Lamberton contended, not only against the right of the auditor general, but also against the right of the court to raise the valuation, but it seems the supreme court affirmed Judge Simonton's ruling, taxing the company upon \$4,000,000.

Aldan Coal Combination of the present day, the building to the present day, the building the present day the present day the present day the building to the present day. have been a certainty, and of all the towns affected along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Freeland would have received the severest shock.

> The disruption of that huge railroad corporation was of the utmost im-portance to Freeland, and was probably of no small benefit to the D. S. & S. Company. Instead of taking twelve or fifteen crews of railroad men away from the town to locate at Roan—because that number of crews could handle and transfer to the Reading at Roan all the coal of Coxe Bros. & Co .- the fall of the combination compelled the D. S. & S. management to seek a new alliance with the Lehigh Valley, thereby making the headquarters at Drifton, adding largely to their rolling stock and doubling the number of employes, all of whom reside in Freeland or vicinity.

The effect of all this is very plain in Freeland today. The business people look forward to a brighter future, feeling secure that the town is destined to become greater, larger and more pro-gressive. Other things have undoubted-ly contributed to make the residents positive in their faith of the town's future, but this move of the D. S. & S. people was the turning point in Free-land's history and no amount of persua-sion could induce some folks to believe in the town until they saw that Coxe Bros. & Co. were sincere in their efforts

When the announcement was made that the railroad company's head-quarters would, without further ques-tion, be located at Drifton, a change benoticeable immediately-storecame noticeable immediately—storerooms and dwellings were tenanted,
better and larger buildings commenced
to go up, building lots sold at advanced
prices and property in general increased
in value. Such a prompt recognition of
the possibilities of the future, devoid of
artificial booming, is a credit to our
people and shows that they possess foresight of no small degree.

With "Fellow Workingmen," and Postmaster Kisner on the front seat in the
audience. Of course, this is applicable
to many districts in the county and if the
candidates on the county ticket are
should be prepared to furnish some
excuse for his presence. Saunterer.

The Bishop's Triumph.

On Thursday William Henry Hines, candidate for congress, dropped into town. He looked much better than when here on some former occasions. Perhaps he is playing in the role of the Thanksgiving turkey—getting in condition for the November slaughter. Mr. Hines had been due in the fourth district for ten days previous, but probably he was unable to dodge the rest of the Democratic candidates and that caused the delay. His record in the

arise from attempting to throw light upon his Democracy. He has none, nor never had. He was always the mineworkers' champion (?), but when he has anything to give them in return, his love for them is like his Democracy—

On with the Hall.

Arizona Pete—I should like very much to go to the dance with you, but, you see, I didn't come dressed for it.

Fewclothes—Never mind that, partner, I can let you have a couple of guns.

N. Y. World. merely a question of dollars and cents. His appearance here last week left the impression that this will be a free-for-all political race on the Democratic side and the man having the most "fences" in each legislative district will corral the largest vote, but the impression is subject to change when the other candidates are heard from.

The Democratic portion of the ticket is billed to hold a series of meetings in

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The Bishop's Triumph.

The late Bishop Sclwyn delighted to tell the following racy incident in his varied experience: While Bishop of Litchfield he was walking one day in the Black country, and observing a group of colliers seated by the road-side in a semi-circle, with a brass kettle in front of them, he had the curiosity to inquire what was going on.

"Why, yer honor," replied a grave-looking member of the group, "it's a sort of wager. Yon kettle is the prize for the fellow who can tell the biggest lie, and I am the umpire."

Amazed and shocked, the good bishop said, reprovingly: "Why, my friends, I have never told a lie that I know of since I was born."

There was a dead silence, only broken by the voice of the umpire, who said in a deliberate tone: "Give the highon

by the voice of the umpire, who said in a deliberate tone: "Give the bishop the kettle."

A Terrible Strain

"You look weary," said Mr. Cochin China to his favorite wife.
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Womanly Precaution Womanly Precaution.

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she goes to the mountains.

Hielss—Oh! she takes the precaution
to keep me broke all the time!—Puck.

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"Yes, both houses adjourned for a
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