COAL FIGURES FOR 1894.

WHAT WAS DONE IN THE GREAT

Statistics Show a Production of Nearly Two Millions of Tons Less of Anthracite Than in 1893—Other Interesting Figures Concerning the Trade.

The anthracite coal shipments for 894, according to the official figures 1894. according to the official figures which have just been made public, were 41,391,199 tons, a decrease of 1,696,337 tons as compared with 1893. These figures represent the coal sent to market and not the total amount of coal mined, which was probably 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 tons greater. The year was an extremely unfortunate one and the profits of the carrying companies were greatly reduced as a result of the leading ones trying to squeeze the public at one end trying to squeeze the public at one end of the line and to starve the miners at the other. Nearly the whole of the year was occupied in an attempt to make a common basis on which the trade make a common basis on which the trade could be conducted, but without result up to this time. The tonnage agree-ments made monthly were not kept, and the supply of coal has been larger than the market would take at exorbitant

ear before were the greatest years of onnage in the anthracite trade, and consumption was also the heaviest. 1890 the apparent consumption was 40. 000,000 and in 1893 to more than 43,000

The following shows the circular price

Broken.	Egg.	Stove.	Ch'stn't.
April\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.75	\$3.75
June 3.65	3.65	4.00	4.00
October 3.60	8.45	3.35	3.35

October 3.00 3.45 3.35 3.35 which the The charges for conveying the coal from the mines to tidewater vary from S1.70 to \$1.80 per ton, a price that is many times more than the actual cost of the service. The amount in tons taken to market last year by each of the carrying roads is reported as follows:

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Reading8,200,000
Lehigh Valley 6,250,000
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 6,000,000
Jersey Central4,910,000
Pennsylvania 4,500,000
Delaware and Hudson4,100,000
Pennsylvania Coal Company
Delaware, Susquehanna and Sch'ylkill. 1,700,000
New York, Lake Erie and Western 1,650,000
New York, Ontario and Western 1,200,000
New York, Susquehanna and Western. 820,000

mined since 1820, when the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company sent the first shipment of 320 tons to market, is 910,088,388 tons.

The production of coal, by regions in 1894, and since 1820, has been as follows,

in tons:	
1894.	Since 1820.
Wyoming22,650,761	422,631,180
Lehigh 6,705,433	174,430,699
Schuylkill12,035,005	307,561,090
The average value of all	

coal produced in 1891 was \$1.79 per ton

coal produced in 1891 was \$1.79 per ton, in 1892, \$1.92, and in 1893, \$1.57.

The number of acres of coal land owned by the various companies is 213,-000 and the amount of coal still unmined is estimated at 4,684,000,000 tons, of which the Reading's lands contain more than one-half.

The market for anthracite coal is chiefly east of the Allegheny mountains, and north of the Potomac, in which territory about 84 per cent of the production is consumed. Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey take about 33,000-000 tons annually. The west consumes about 9,000,000 tons, and 5,000,000 tons are consumed at the mines and at other points.

points.

The annual coal production of the world is figured at 525,325,166. The resources of Central Europe is set down by a German authority as follows, the estimates being given in milliards (one thousand millions of tons): Germany 112 milliards of tons: France 18 mi 112 millards of tons; France 18 millards; Austria-Hungary 17 milliards; Belgium 15 milliards; while Great Britain is put at 198 milliards, or a supply which will last at the present rate of consumption about 1,000 years to come. The same may also be said of the United States.

One of the most important bills intro-duced in the senate on Monday was by Mr. Vaughan, of Lackawanna. It provides for the appointment of miners' ex vides for the appointment of miners' ex-amining boards to be paid by the state. There are nine examiners to each dis-trict and ten districts. This creates ninety new state officials at \$3 per day, each board to meet twice a month. At present miners' examining boards are paid by fees. This bill prohibits any man from working in the anthracite reman from working in the anthracite re-gion without a certificate from one of these boards, or any person whose com-mand of the English language is so meagre that he cannot understand a

meagre that he cannot understand a warning call in that language.

Representative Griner, of Wilkes-Barre, has introduced a bill making it tobligatory on school boards to prevent the wearing of any religious, military or political garb, habit or emblem by any teacher in a public school.

The Farr compulsory educational bill was reported affirmatively by the house committee on education.

committee on education. The bill of Representative Reese, of Plymouth, which provides a clerk for

every mine inspector at a salary of \$75 per month and mileage, was debated at length in the committee of mines and mining. There was considerable op-position to it on the ground that it was stablishing a very unfavorable prece-

The new county bill passed seco

The new county bill passed second reading in the senate on Tuesday. No opposition to the measure is expected until it reaches the house.

Senator Vaughn's bill substituting imprisonment for life for capital punishment was favorably reported from committee on a close vate.

ittee on a close vote. Dr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, appeared before the com-mittee on education in behalf of the bill establishing high schools through the state with state aid. Representative Jeffrey has introduced the bill for Hazleton's hospital annual appropriation. The amount asked for is \$48,113.63.

Hereafter Governor Hastings will sub-mit all nominations on notaries public to the senators interested before sending them in for confirmation.

Convention and Entertainment.

The quarterly convention of the temperance societies of the fourth district, which will be held at Freeland opera house on Sunday afternoon, promises to be one of the most interesting meetings held since this movement began. The delegates from the various societies have many questions to discuss which have an important bearing upon temperance, and the discussions are expected to prove beneficial to the cause. All persons will be admitted free to the convention.

In the evening an entertainment will

In the evening an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society, for which the following programme has been arranged.

	Overture"Belle Isle"
	St. Patrick's cornet band.
	Opening address Jas. F. Sweeney
	Recitation
	Medley of Irish airs Miss Grace Sweeney
	SoloProf. P. Kernan
ı	of Hazleton.
ı	Recitation C. F. Dolan
ı	of Manch Chunk

blo......"Sweet Bye-and-Bye Harry Bobst. M. Cabbage, Celia Brennan, Katie Gille

es Ella McLaughlin and Annie Quigley.
ess......J. Washington Logue

St. Patrick's cornet band.

Hundreds Turned Away.

rom the York, Pa., Age.

If anything was needed to establish
he fact that Miss Kittie Rhoades is a
rime favorite in York, the immense
ouses that have greeted her and her
keellent company each night of her
resent week's engagement in our city,
rould settle the matter beyond disput,
undreds were turned away last night,
then "Queena" was produced. The
harming actress was at her best and
nacted the title roll in such a charming
and natural manner as to win the adnd natural manner as to win the addiration and unstinted applause of the

Services of the M. E. Church

M. E. services will be held in Lind-y's hall every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton,

Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton perintendent. Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward

Jones, president.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 24 to 26.—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. K. of M. C., at Cottage hall. Admission, 5 cents. January 27.—Entertainment of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 10 and 15

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES

The report of Upper Lehigh schools for the month ending January 21 is as ows: No enrolled - - 176

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Average attendance 134
Grammar school.—Number enrolled,
50; average attendance, 41. The following pupils attended every day during
the month: Lucy Waldron, Bridget
Boyle, Elsie Ferry, Mary Johnson, Mary
Surman, Leah Parry, Ellen Malloy, Jas.
O'Neill, Harry Booth, David Evans,
Maurice Heekler, Walter Williams,
Frank Duffy, Thomas Johnson, John
Duffy, James Mealing. Geo, C. Farrar,
teacher. teacher.

Intermediate.—Number enrolled, 50 average attendance, 34. Names of pupils who attended every day during the month are as follows: Hugh Bavic Patrick Johnson, Harry Cassimere, Hugh Hughes, Evan Davis, William Reid, Louisa Heckler, Florence Mealing, Margaret Louis, Annie Sarne. ing, Margaret Jones, Annie Sarno, Annie Huizse, Katie Farrel. Bella McGill, teacher.

Mcdill, teacher.
Primary.—Number enrolled, 76; average attendance, 61. Those who attended every day during the month are as follows: Katie Boyle, Mamie Ferry, Rose Ferry, Elsie Klose, Mary Preublo, Mary Hamara, Harry Klose, John Huish, John Ferry, John Johnson, Freddy DeJohn, Herman Gross, Freddy Gross, Archie Keers, John Jones. Katie Rogan, teacher. gan, teacher.

gan, teacher.

Congressman-elect Leisenring is getting ready to make a large addition to his residence as soon as the weather permits. Lumber is now being prepared for the improvement, and the proposed changes in the building are said to be many.

A sleighing party of ladies are to leave here for Laurytown today. They will return this evening.

William Brogan, of South Heberton has a young daughter lying seriously ill The child is not expected to recover. Miss Katie Boyle, of Mauch Chunk

week.

James Welsh, Jr., once a resident of
this place, now of Stockton, was married
yesterday to Miss Annie Duffy, an accomplished young lady of that town.
Congratulations are extended to Mr.
Welsh and wife by his many friends
here.

There is quite a contest going on in the political circles of both parties here for township delegates. On the Repub-lican side John H. Boyle appears to be the favorite for school director. Christy Burns attended the funeral of Mrs. Junes Conway, his sixty of

ny injuries.

Frank Gillespie, the popular young man who is guarding the Lehigh Valley track above this place, has been laid up with the grip since Sunday.

A Hungarian wedding on Tuesday created some excitement in town. It continued all night and the boisterous guests made things exceedingly likely.

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A Tramp on Fire.

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John Kearney, a tramp, was fatally burned early on Monday morning at the Murray air-shaft, Wilkes-Barre. It seems several tramps have been in the habit of sneaking into the boiler house during the temporary absence of the firemen and erawling up on top of the boiler to sleep. Kearney, while intoxicated, got into the boiler-room and went to sleep. About 1 o'clock, while one of the firemen was trimming his fires, he boiler to sleep. Kearney, while intoxicated, got into the boiler-room and went to sleep. About 1 o'clock, while one of the firemen was trimming his fires, he smelled clothing burning. An investigation revealed Kearney with his clothes on fire. He was pulled down and the fire extinguished, but he was so badly burned that he may not recover.



Old Spinster—Were you going to pin that on me, you bad boy? Boy—No; I was going to put it in the window. Anybody can see what you want without a sign.—Judge.

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Pittston was the scene of a shooting affair on Tuesday morning. Gilbert Ely, who is advance agent for the Kitty Rhoades Company, shot W. B. Ward, manager of the company and the divorced husband of Kitty Rhoades. The bul ed husband of Kitty Rhoades. The bul-let took offect in the right arm, near the breast, and going into the shoulder. The wounded man was taken to a hotel and placed under medical care. Ely, after firing the shot, surrendered him-self. County Detective Eckert, who was in town, took the prisoner to the county light to await the result of his victim's Ward's condition is now co

et in he will recover set in he will recover.

All Ely would say about the affair was the shooting was the result of a divorce case. Miss Rhoades was divorced from Ward at Philadelphia on the 5th inst., and on Monday night Ward showed Ely a papor containing an account of the proceedings of the caso. Mrs. Ely's name was connected with the case, and the husband and Ward had some words over it.

Miss Rhoades is in constant attend-Miss Rhoades is in constant attend-ance at Ward's bedside. She says that Ely came to her on Tuesday morning and told her that either Ward or himself had to quit the company. She told him he could go, whereupon he surrendered the keys, tickets, etc. Ward had been dispatching for an advance agent to take Ely's place, and was coming out of the

Ward's home is at Port Byron, N. Y. and he and Ely have been with the company for the past half dozen years. The members of the company were thrown into great excitement over the shooting, but refused to talk of the affair

Knights of Labor Secode

will return this evening.

The collieries were idle the first two lays of this week.

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A special meeting of District Assembly No. 16, Knights of Labor, was held on Tuesday at Pittston, called by T. F. was a special meeting of the property of the secretary and treasurer, and the most important measure in the large of the secondly was adouted. history of the assembly was adopted. The delegates present decided to sever all connections with the general assembly of the order, of which General Ma ter Workman Sovereign is the head. Plans for the future were discussed, but Plans for the future were discussed, but nothing will be done until the next meeting is called. It is the general impression that D. A. 16 will be continued as an independent organization for the Wyoming region, and other organizations will be asked to join, so that a labor circuit may be formed. There were twenty-four delegates present, representing nine assemblies.

for township delegates. On the Republean side John H. Boyle appears to be the favorite for school director.

Christy Burns attended the funeral of Mrs. James Conway, his sister, at Wilkes-Barre on Monday. Mrs. Conway resided at Jeddo some time ago.

Mrs. Patrick McMonigte fell on the ice on Tuesday near her home and broke her arm. She also received slight bodivative for the best once moved for a new trial. One of the principal reasons assigned in support of the forms in the property of the defense, at the property of the defense at the property of the prope principal reasons assigned in support of ed irregularity in which the indictment was brought. If a new trial is refused was orought. It a new trial is refuses by the lower court the case will be car ried to the supreme court. The penalty prescribed for the offense for which Emrick was convicted is a fine not exceeding \$500 and an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both.

A Well-Played Piece.
"True Irish Hearts," as played by the company of town on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, was considered one of the best produced here in the amateur line for some time. Under the instructions of Hame Mon.

The will of George A. Lohman, of Wilkes-Barre, who committed suicide mysteriously last Saturday morning, Wilkes-Barre, who committed suicide suysteriously last Saturday morning, was filed on Tuesday. It was expected that the will would give some direct cause for the suicide, but nothing was mentioned. The will merely provides for the payment of his debts, which amount to \$2,000, and leaves all his property to his wife, to be used as she thinks best for herself and children. The will was made on January 16, three days before his suicide. The estate is worth about \$135,000.

Mystic Chain Fair.

The fair of the Knights of the Mystic Chain opened at the Cottage hall on Monday evening, and the many articles on exhibition presents a handsome ap-pearance. On Tuesday evening the Mayberry band attended and will also attend on Saturday evening. Last evening the St. Patrick's band was expected to be present, but many of the members worked late and the band could not go. They will be there on Friday evening. The admission is only 5 cents.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS. Olsho's

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

ynopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Oc-currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The pupils of the borough schools had sleigh-ride to Hazleton ou Tuesday, Reserved seats for the entertainmen of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society are on sale at Christy's book store.

It has been just one year since the mysterious disappearance of Eddie Bro thertou, of Ashley, and nothing has ever been heard of him since.

Owing to the condition of the times the manager of the opera house have reduced the prices of admission for next week to 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Camp 149, P. O. S. of A., has presented A. Geoppert with a handsome American flag for his three-story building on Centre street above Front. Hon. E. B. Coxe has presented the poor directors with a check for \$2,000 to be used in furnishing the new hospital building at Laurytown.

tal building at Laurytown.

After the first of February Attorne
C. O. Stroh will occupy the rooms on th
second floor of the Birkbeck brick, for merly occupied by the late John D

Paul Varsil, of Eckley, and Annie Haiducsek, of Drifton, were granted a marriage license yesterday and will be married on Saturday at the Greek Catholic church.

Articles of agreement have been signed between John Boner, of Summit Hill, and Thomas McCarthy, of Pittsburg, for a fifteen-round contest for a purse of \$100. It will come off at Pottsville on February 8.

Work is exceedingly dull at all the col-lieries in this vicinity. Suspensions of employes are numerous, and those who do work earn barely enough to support themselves. The condition of the coal trade is worse this month than at any for a year past. Miss Susie Woodson, a colored girl o

Miss Susie Woodson, a colored girl of Wilkes-Barre, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide on Monday evening by taking laudanum. The attempt would have been successful but for the quick response of a doctor who applied the stomach pump and saved her life.

The opera house was comfortably fill-do on Monday evening and the ball given by the Tigers Athletic Club was another thorough success. The grand march was participated in by most then

another thorough success. The grand march was participated in by more than one hundred couples, and was led by Master of Ceremonies John Gillespie and

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Democrats and Republicans of Foster will elect delegates on Saturday evening. The latter will hold their con-vention at the Cottage hall on Monday evening, and the former at Woodside school heave on Wodesdes. school house on Wednesday eve

There are a number of men in both parties who will accept the nominations of councilmen or school directors if the same are offered to them, but few care to make a struggle to secure their names on the tickets.

Democratic delegate elections in th orough on Saturday evening, and the

convention at the opera house on Mon-day evening.

The Democrats of the borough pro-pose to wage an aggressive campaign next month, and with good men on the ticket they can elect every candidate. Chairman Watkins, of the Democratic poor district committee, issues his call for the election of delegates and con-ferees and also for the convention in an-other column. The convention will be

other column. The convention will be neld at Weatherly on Monday. and at weatherly on Monday.

A majority of the voters appear to be undecided as to what they should do with the proposition to increase the debt of the school district. Some have been heard to say that the present board ought not to be trusted with the expenditure of the sum asked for.

The Penylleans are

The Republicans will meet in a body at the Cottage hall on Tuesday evening to make their nominations. Some of them would prefer having delegate elections, like the Democrats, but the county rules allow only one delegate from each district, and it would give four men too much power to nominate in the reason. much power to nominate in that way

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