in October than in any previous month of the firm's history.

Work upon the Citizens' bank building is going on rapidly, and in a few months the handsome structure will be ready for occupancy.

A man who gets mad at what the newspapers say of him should return thanks three times daily for what they know about him, but don't say.

Ten freight ears were wrecked on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Daneker siding, near White Haven, on Friday, by a broken axle, blocking the road.

The thirteenth annual institute of the Luzerne County Sunday School Association will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Kingston, on Friday, November 15.

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The recent drought has been the means of destroying thousands of trout in the streams and brooks in the region, and trout fishing next season will not amount to a great deal.

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The Leemine hotel, at Leemine, near
Nanticoke, was burned to the ground on
Thursday. Loss, \$8,000; fully insured.
This hotel was at one time managed by
Patrick Cannon, a former resident of
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at Ebervale, Eckley and Highland some years ago. He was buried at Hazleton on Saturday.

The grand jury last week recommended that two new bridges be built by the county in Foster township, one over Pond creek and the other over Sandy Run creek, the former to cost \$800 and the latter \$800.

John Kennedy, a conductor on the Traction road and who is also constable of Hazle township, will bring suit against the Newsdealer for accusing him of trying to intimidate saloon men to vote for Bennett for judge.

Michael Dennion, Sr., of Ridge street, slipped on the steps at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Matthew Murphy, while it was raining on Thursday evening. His left hip was dislocated and his back was hurt by the fall.

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Perry Wentz, of Drifton, took an ac-Perry Wentz, of Drifton, took an ac-tive part in the Princeton-Harvard col-lege foot ball game on Saturday. He plays left guard for the former eleven, and his friends here were pleased to hear that the Jersey Tigers won by the score of 12 to 4:

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At the Heidelburg colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, near Pittston, where a strike for an increase of wages occurred about two weeks ago and the men were forced to go back without t, an increase of from 8 to 10 cents per car has now been voluntarily accorded the employes.

on Wednesday night and on Saturday two double and one single house were burned to the ground. The loss is about \$\$4,000\$. An attempt was made to fire the houses at midnight, but the flames the houses at midnight, but the flames are discovered. These hours later the residue of the state of t overed. Three hours later the

and he will make an effort to probe the matter to the bottom.

Stand By Our Townsman.

Every citizen of Freeland, irrespective of party affiliations, who has a desire to see Freeland represented in the courthouse at Wilkesbarre, should east his vote tomorrow for James J. Maloy for recorder. He is the only candidate from this end of the county on any of the five tickets that are on the ballot, and while this alone should bring him the nnited support of the lower end, it should be remembered by Freeland and Foster voters that a Freeland citizen has never yet held a county office in Luzzerne. This is a chance, perhaps the last for years, to give our town the standing and prominence it deserves as one of the largest boroughs in the county. Voters who take a pride in the town ought not allow the opportunity to pass to raise one of their number higher, especially as our townsman, Mr. Maloy, is a man who will fill the position with tredit to himself and the borough in which he resides. Let Freeland voters do their duty tomorrow by standing together for their fellow-citizen candidate, and they will have no reason to regret their action.

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The building committee of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps awarded the contract for chairs for the new opera house last week. There were a number of firms represented, with samples and agents, at the meeting, and the Thomas Kane Company, of Chicago, of which Jos. D. Myers is the local agent, received the contract. There will be 364 chairs on the first floor of the house and if arrangements can be made with the architect and contractors to change the plans of the balcony, about 250 more will be placed in the latter part. Contractors Knelly & Fredrick are pushing the brick work of the structure, and the committee expects to have the building advanced far enough to place the seats in position before the holldays.

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The computation of coal prices by the committee of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange fixed the rate of miners wages of the was dislocated and his back was hurt by the fall.

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Removed a Tumor.

A tumor was removed from the left shoulder of Patrick Carr, of Upper Lehigh, last week. The operation was performed at his home by Dr. H. M. Neale, assisted by Dr. Cloud, and was successful in every respect. The tumor weighed about a pound and had five large roots. Mr. Carr had been troubled with it for three months past.

The very latest in New York and Philadelphia dress goods can be seen at A. Oswald's. Can and inspect them.

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RAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Inopsis of Local and Miscellaneous orsesurences. That Can Be Read quickly. What the Polks of This and there Towns are Doing.

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freight agents of its various connecting railroads and arrange freight and passenger tariffs, covering the entire country. Mr. Taylor was selected without hesitation as general traffic manager.

When the Reading leased the Lehigh Valley the president, Mr. McLeod, made it a condition that Mr. Taylor was to remain in the service. When the lease fell Mr. Taylor returned to his first employer and remained until his death one of its most valued officers.

Mr. Taylor in 1858 married Miss Anna Esser, of Mauch Chunk, daughter of the late George Esser. From this unloncame a family of three daughters and six sons, who, with his wife, survive him. Mr. Taylor continued to reside in Mauch Chunk until the summer of 1801, when he removed with his family to Bethlehem. In politics he was an ardent Democrat, in religion a Presbyterian. The funeral will be held on Wednesday next at Bethlehem.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Now that the company has placed fire plugs through town and obtained hose and carriage, all that remains to be done to place Drifton in line with other enterprising towns is to get the young men together and organize a fire company. A meeting should be called some evening for that purpose, enroll a sufficient number of names and effect a permanent organization. We have good material here for a company, and some instructions in connecting with the plugs and uncoupling hose would soon make good fire-fighters out of our young men.

ssailants arrested.

Some person tried to gain an entrance nto Mrs. Brinton Coxe's residence the ther night, but were frightened off before they succeeded.

Patrick McDemee, of Carbondale, pent a few days with his parents here ast week.

Miss Rose Gillespie and Bernard Mc-linty, of Buck Mountain, were visitors

Evan Davis, one of Drifton's residents some years ago, was in town yesterday, He is now a well-to-do hotel man of Philadelphia.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be bleased to learn that there is at least one treaded disease that science has been the to cure in all its stages and that is atarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only ossitive cure now known to the medical rate-rnity. Catarrh being a constitutional reatment. Hall's catarrh Cure is taken nternally, acting directly upon the blood tund nuccus surfaces of the system, hereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in a curative powers, that they offer one numbed dollars for any case that it fails of cure. Send for list of testimonials. thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer on hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sond for list of testimonials. Address, Tes.

The Mule Must Get Out.
Electricity as a motive power in the cal mines was demonstrated to be a successive the Introduction of a motor in the Belevue shaft. Scranton. The final tests of this motor took place on Friday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company intends to introduce the electric system of haulage into all of its mines thereabouts.

WANTED.—Men or women, married or single, to work permanently; wages, \$15. For women of haulage into all of its mines thereabouts.

they are employed. To the few men left to fight the rapidly spreading flames a greater portion of the town seemed doomed. The fire orignated in the east gable of the house owned by A. S. Van Wickle, occupied by Daniel Brogan.

The families thrown homeless by the configuration are: Daniel Brogan, Mrs. John Reiss, James Brady, John Cole. Daniel Davis, William Pettit, Mrs. Hemey, Patrick Dougherty, Peter Gillespie and Condy Gallagher. The Brogan family lost a large portion of their furniture, while the remaining people escaped with their goods, some of which were slightly damaged. In all the household furnishings of seventeen families were removed.

The two blocks occupied by Brogan, Reiss, Davis and Pettit belonged to A. S. VanWickle; the block occupied by Gillespie and Gallagher was owned by the former and the only one not fully insured. The remaining two blocks which were destroyed were the property of John Martyn, Sr. The origin of the fire is unknown. The estimated loss is about \$5,000, with four-fifths insured.

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This Year's Election Ballots.

The ballots to be used at the election tomorrow are now in the hands of judges of election. There are 258 polling places in the county. The ballots contain six columns, five of them containing the names of the candidates of the Republican. Democratic Prohibition, People's and Socialist Labor parties in the order named and the remaining column will be blank to allow the voter to write in the names of whatever candidates he chooses.

There are now 53,355 registered voters in the county, being a large increase over 1894, when the total was 48,635. To accommodate this army of voters 86,925 official ballots and 28,975 specimen ballots have been printed, making a total of 115,900 ballots. Of this number 1,575 official and 925 specimen ballots will be needed to accomodate the voters of Freeland. Foster township will have 2,775 official and 925 specimen ballots. Of the 51,703 voters registered in 1894 only 33,247 took the trouble to go to the polls. Of this number the ballots of 1,114 were cast aside for being marked incorrectly and for other defects.

serve on the jury on the dates preceding their names:

December 30,—A. F. Barterskek, Butler; Peter J. Tolan, William Aubrey, Abram Garris, Foster; John Sweeney, H. W. Howarth, John D. Oliver, Hazle. December 2. — William Richards, Emanuel Albertson, Butler; Alex. B. Coxe, Sydney Brantmeyer, Andrew Learn, August Hemsath, Foster; H. E. Sweeney, Jacob Roth, John L. Owens, Alex. Morton, W. S. McFarlane, Hazle; Peter Smith, Jeddo.
December 9.—Hiram Bush, Foster;

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Louis Greebey, Daniel J. Fallon, Hazle.
December 16.—Patrick Givens, John
Metzgar, Foster; Charles S. Mason, D.
D. Dodge, A. Bartholomew, Hazle.

Will Be Tested in Court.

The question as to whether deputy constables are entitled to fees for serving writs, etc., is to be settled by process of law on Friday a case stated was filed by John Jennings against the county of Luzerne. Jennings is a deputy constable and served certain writs for Alderman Perkins, of Wilkesbarre. He presented his bill to the commissioners and they, acting under the advice of their attorney, refused payment on the ground that they have no right to pay for such services except to regularly elected constables. Attorney McGovern is for the plaintiff and County Attorney Moore is for the county.

Fatal Quarrel of Boys.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FOR THE LUZERNE DEMOCRACY.

The County Committee Receives Assurances from All Parts That a Heavy Yote Will Be Polled for the Straight Democratic Ticket Tomorrow.

The visitors to the headquarters of the Democratic County Committee during the past week saw and heard much to encourage and inspire to energetic and cheerful effort during the closing days of the campaign in order that as large a majority as possible may be rolled up for the nominees of the party on Tuesday next. One would be, says the Wilkesbarre Leader, emphatically impressed with the conviction that victory is assured and that all that now remains to be determined is the size of the majorities by which the candidates shall be honored. The enthusiasm that prevailed was contagious and everyone present became thoroughly inoculated, so that harmony and good feeling were happy characteristics of the meetings of the committee.

characteristics of the meetings of the committee. Every attendant had something encouraging to report from his bailiwick; the prospects of the Democratic candidates, they said, were continually brightening; there are no sulkers anywhere; all are working hand in hand and earnestly for victory at the polls, and there are the most gratifying conditions everywhere. On the other hand, the discontent and disaffection inspired in the Republican ranks by the disappointments of convention day, and the apathy and open revolt that followed immediately upon them, has been and is continually growing and there is in many localities a disposition on the

age and cheer the Democracy, while the genemy is in the dumps, disheartened by the prospects of impending defeat and careless and absolutely indifferent as to the result of the final contest on election day.

It is with this hopeful and altogether inspiring outlook that the Democratic party workers enter upon the closing days of an admirably conducted and thoroughly effective campaign, and their reward will come with the handsome victory that is to be heralded abroad on the morning of the sixth of November—a victory which shall completely rout the Republican forces and swing old Luzerne back into the Democratic lines, where she rightfully belongs and from which she would never have departed, except through the disreputable and demoralizing influences that have in the past cut such a prominent figure in Republican manipulation of affairs political, but which are fast losing their power and can no longer be depended upon for results at all satisfactory.

Honest candidates and honest methods are the winning features in the present campaign, and without them a political party is utterly without hope—the sorry condition in which the Republican party ifinds itself today.

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Statement by the President of American Cotton Growers' Association.

The following address was issued at Galveston, Tex., by Dr. D. Lane, president of the American Cotton Growers' Protective association, to the southern cotton growers:

"The crop is nowhere above and in all save favored localities is below the average. All possible causes, except frost, have combined to produce this result, the causes varying with the locality—drought, rust, boll worms, army worms, excessive rains and shedding. It is generally three weeks late and in such a condition that a frost at the average frost date would be disastrous and before that time a calamity. The plant is notably deficient in fruit and the bolls are small and badly developed. From my knowledge of present crop conditions I venture the opinion that this crop cannot in any event exceed seven million bales, while six million five hundred thousand bales is by no means improbable."

Broad-Minded Leo.

When investigating the vatican records Pope Leo XIII. said to Dom Gasquet the librarian: "Publish everything of interest—everything, whether it tends to the discredit or credit of the ecclesiastical authorities, for you may be sure that if the gospels had been written in our day the treachery of Judas and the denial of St. Peter would have been suppressed for fear of scandalizing weak consciences." So Lord Halifax told the English Church union the other day.

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