HAZED AT A SEMINARY.

INDIGNANT TREATMENT ACCORDED

college Boys Accuse One of Their Num-ber of a Misdemeanor and Violently Apply a Coat of Tar and Feathers to His Body—The Young Man from Town.

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The following is an account of an outrage perpetrated upon a young Freeland boy by the students of Kingston seminary, as given by the Wilkesbarre Record of Tuesday: A commercial student at Wyoming seminary was unceremoniously pulled out of a warm bed yesterday morning, led to the campus and there treated to a coat of tar and feathers. This midnight escapade was participated in by about thirty of the students. Everything went off with the utmost secrecy, and nothing was known of what had taken place during the silent hours of the night until the breakfast bell rang, when the whole affair was exploded, and groups of the young men could be seen gathered here and there excitedly discussing the situation. The victim of the students' ire is a young man from Freeland, about 17 years old.

For the past three months petty robberles have been committed about the institution, which kept the students continually stirred, but all their efforts to fasten the thefts were futile. Complaints were made to Dr. Sprague and hep ut forth every effort to find out the guilty party or parties, but he too met no success. The robberles continued and the thief escaping detextion seemed to be incited to bolder deeds. About four weeks ago the students were again startled to hear that R. N. Rymer, the

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his chum, who confessed before the students present. It was quietly whispered along the halls that the long looked for thief was caught, and a meeting was called to decide upon the punishment to be inflicted. About thirty of the students accordingly got together and desided upon 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning as the time for action. The students appointed to administer the punishment gathered in one of the rooms and proceeded quietly to the abject of their night's work. A flying wedge was formed and the door went down as if made of so much paper. The victim was gagged and carried to the back campus where, terror-stricken and surrounded by masked students, he was tarred and feathered and made to resemble an Oklahoma Indian. The

tarred and feathered and made to nble an Oklahoma Indian. The fellow was then allowed to return s room, as did his persecutors. hen the proceedings of the night to to the cars of the faculty that immediately gave a severe repri-d to the parties concerned in the af-and Immediately expelled the victim.

The young man arrived at his home here on Monday. The charges made against him in the article printed above are not considered wholly true by his friends. Inasmuch as his parents have at all times granted him everything he desired and gave him every opportunity to procure a good education, it is not likely he would be guilty to the extent stated. His past reputation has been excellent, and his friends deeply regret that he committed any indiscretion to blight his promising career.

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President Cleveland's special message to congress on Tuesday, in which the Monroe doctrine is reaffirmed very emphatically in regard to the boundary dispute between British Guinana and Venezuela, aroused much interest in town, and the president's firm stand in the matter is endorsed by every citizen, regardless of political affiliations. If it should come to the worst, Freeland will respond nobly to any call that may be made for defenders of American rights, especially when the aggressor is Great Britain, as in this case.

Rockafellow Has Spoken.

F. V. Rockafellow, the ex-banker of Wilkesbarre, who is in the eastern penitentiary serving a sentence for embezzlement, made an important statement on Saturday to Attorney John Shea and Sheriff Walter, who were in the penitentiary with George Metzger and three other prisoners. Both men refuse to make the statement public or give out any facts, but enqugh has been learned to know that the statement is very important. A reporter saw Attorney Shea in reference to the statement, but Mr. Shea said that he received the information in a professional way, as from a client, and added that it would not be proper to reveal it. Sheriff Walter was seen next. He said that he had the statement locked up in his desk and would give it to the public at the proper time. He positively refused to let the reporter see it, but said it contained a very sensational story.

Legion of Honor Office

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Omonday evening the following were elected as officers of Union Council, No. 300, American Legion of Honor:
Commander—William E. Belles.
Vice Commander—Dr. G. D. Morton. Orator—Owen Fowler.
Secretary—Dr. F. Schilcher.
Collector—W. Scott Young.
Treasurer—Reese Lloyd.
Chaplain—Rev. J. W. Bishoff.
Guide—James Norris.
Warden—H. L. Blakslee.
Sentry—William Schmidt.
Medical examiners—Dr. Geo. D. Moron and Dr. C. H. Richards.

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Trustee—Dr. F. Shilcher.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Schilcher, the retiring medical examiner, who held the position for ten years, also to ex-Commander J. B. Laubach. The new officers will be installed on the evening of January 6.

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E. B. Lelsenring's Estate.

The account of John S. Wentz, Mahlon S. Kemmerer and Edgar Twining, all of Mauch Chunk, and the Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Co., of Philadelphia, executors of the \$2,000,000 estate of Edward B. Leisenring (brother of Congressman Leisenring), who died at Hamburg, Germany, on September 20, 1894, was adjudicated ou Monday in the orphans' court of Philadelphia. The legacies left by the deceased were published in the TRIBUNE several months ago.

ago.

Nothing in the Strike Talk.

Prominent Lehigh Valley Railroad officials strongly deny the information sont out from Hazleton to the press regarding the mutterings of an inevitable strike on the road. Members of the various brotherhoods say there is peace all along the lines of the Mauch Chunk, Wyoming and Delano divisions, and that the server railroad meeting held in Hazleton was not for discussion of, anything pertaining to an intended strike.

Vietim of a Peculiar Accident.

John Lynch, a driver boy, had his head crushed on Tuesday between the bumpers of two cars in the Empire mines at Wilkesbarre and died soon after, William Brennan, while watch-

Burgess Sued for \$5,000 Damages.
Burgess T. B. Smith, of Wyoming, this county, has been sued for \$5,000 damages by W. H. Jeffries for alleged false imprisonment. Jeffries is one of five men whom the burgess had arrested without a warrant while they were at work on a sewer. Each was required to pay \$2.25, and in default all were committed until the fine was paid.

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Severely Beaten in a Saloon.

Thomas Toy, living on Miller Hill,
Duryea, was severely beaten in the saloon
of Joe Mileski, by a gang of foreigners.

Warrants were sworn out for the arrest
of the proprietor of the place and others,
but all escaped except Mileski, who was
held in \$500 bail as a witness should the
real assailants be caught. It is feared
Toy cannot recover.

Curnow.—At Highland, December 16,
Annie, wife of Harry T. Curnow, aged
29 years, 4 months and 16 days. Interred yesterday at Freeland cometery.

Ladies 4...

tant for the Game Club's Prize.

The judges chosen by the Freeland Game and Fish Protective Club met af the residence of H. C. Koons on Monday and elected Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., of Drifton, as chairman, after which they proceeded to count the points made by the contestants. The scalps of the various game-destroying animals which were killed were produced, and the result of the count was as follows: Hugh Malloy, Freeland, 26 weasels, 300 points; 3 red foxos, 42 points; total, 432. Dr. G. S. Wentz, Jr., Drifton, 2 weasels, 30. Arthur Davis, Freeland, 1 weasel, 15. Samuel Jeffrey, Upper Lehigh, 1 weasel, 15. Henry Kutzberger, Eckley, I weasel, 15. Calvin Waldron, South Heberton, 1 weasel, 15. Calvin Waldron, South Heberton, 1 weasel, 15.

The judges decided unanimously that Mr. Malloy had won the prize, which consists of an \$85 Parker hammerless double-barrel breech-loading gun, and they left Mr. Koons' residence in a body and repaired to the store of the winner, where the presentation speech was made by Chairman Coxe. Mr. Malloy was highly complimented for his excellent showing. After thanking the committee for the work they had done, the successful contestant surprised everybody by exhibiting 16 more weasels and the scalps of 3 more red foxes, which he had not turned in, making a total of 44 weasels and 6 red foxes killed by him between December 15, 1894, and December 16, 1895.

The members of the committee, the club and others who were present were The judges chosen by the Freeland dame and Fish Protective Club met at

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Thought the Child Was Dead.

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Marriel Vesterday Morning.

At St. Ann's Catholic church yesterday Rev. M. J. Fallinee united Edward O'Donnell, of Drifton, and Miss Rosine O'Donnell, of Preeland, in marriage. The best man was Patrick O'Donnell, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Cella Brennan. A reception and dinner took place at the bride's home after the ceremony, and in the afternoon the young couple left on a wedding tour to New York. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents on Washington street.

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Actor Russell Caught.

Sid K. Russell, the actor, who some weeks ago cloped from Pottsville with seventeen-year-old Gertie Houser, of Tamaqua, has been committed to jail at Pottsville in default of \$3,000 ball. He was 'arrested at Lewiston Junction and was given a hearing before Justice Lutz at Tamaqua. Three charges were preferred, chief of which is bigamy. It is alleged that Russell was married before this last escapade.

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Borough Surveyor P. M. Boyle, of Hazleton, has been offered the position of superintendent of the workings lately operated by the Hanover Coal Company at Sugar Notch. A new company has been formed to operate the collieries, and Mr. Boyle's friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion. He is at present foreman of the Hazle Mine's colliery, Hazleton.

Policies Not Taxable.

In a lengthy and exhaustive opinion handed to the auditor general on Tuesday, Attorney General McCormick decides that life insurance policies are not taxable under the revenue act of 1891 as "moneyed capital." The proposition to tax the policies created quite a stir among the folders in this state.

Christmas Day Shooting.

A shooting match will be the feature at John Schnee's hotel, South Heberton, on Christmas Day. A fine stock of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese has been gathered for the marksmen to win. Come and try your luck with the gun. John Schnee, proprietor.

Notice to TREPASET.

All taxpayers of Freeland borough who have not paid their taxes for 1895 will please do so during this month, as property taxes must be returned before January 1. Hugh Malloy, collector.

Eckert Sentenced to Hang.

Abram J. Eckert, who was convicted of the murder of Fred J. Bittenbender, of Nanticoke, was called up for sentence on Monday morning before Judge Woodward. After ascertaining that one of the prisoner's counsel, J. F. O'Neill, was present, the judge asked if Eckert had anything to say as to why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced. The prisoner stood facing the judge and made no effort to speak. After a few moments' silence the attorney stated they had nothing to say. Judge Woodward then reviewed the case and trial briefly, and pronounced the sentence of leath, as follows:

"The sentence of the law is that you, Abram J. Eckert, be taken hence to the Luzorne county prison, from which you

Abram J. Eckert, be taken hence to the Luzerne county prison, from which you have been brought, and be kept there until the time appointed by the executive of the state of Pennsylvania for your execution, and when that time so to be fixed shall arrive, that you be taken thence to the place prepared for your execution within the walls or yard of said prison and jail and be then and there hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

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Eckert, after being sentenced, heaved a long-drawn sigh and went over to the prisoners' corner. He had not moved a muscle during the ordeal and seemed relieved that the agony was over. Mrs. Eckert, his wife, was in the corner sobbing, and when her husband was getting ready to return to jail she hung on his neck, crying and wishing she could take his place.

A Mysterious Shooting.

A shooting affray took place at Tresckow on Sunday night. Pasquale Vallente did the shooting and his victim is Peter Marsa. The latter was taken to the Hadeton hospital, where it was found that his wounds were fatal and Coroner Gorman was notified to take his ante-mortem statement. Marsa says that Vallente deliberately shot him without warning or cause. There was no quarrel and the men were sober. Vallente was captured on Monday morning by Officer Simpson and taken to Mauch Chunk jail. He says that the shooting was accidental. The revolver was in his hand when it exploded, but he did not know what caused it to go off. The bullet passed through his own hand first, then lodged in Marsa's stom-ach.

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Tuesday evening is Christmas Eve, and on that night a ball will be held at the hotel of Mrs. John Krouse (Fox's old stand), South Heberton, to which everybody is invited. No admission fee will be charged, and the best of music will be provided for the dancers.

On Christmas Day a shooting match will take place at the hotel. Shooting continues all day, morning and afternoon, and the prizes are turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, etc. It will be followed by another ball in the evening.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at Mrs. Krouse's hotel on New Year's Eve. This affair will be the grandest seen at South Heberton, and a welcome is extended to all.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 19.—Fair in the basement of St. John's Slavanion church. Open every evening.

Teca Pot.

December 24.—Entertainment of the Travelers' Althetic Association at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 c. December 31.—Seventh annual ball of the Tigers Atheite Club at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

December 31.—Sevend annual ball of St. Vigilio Beneficial Society at Yannes' hall. Admission, 25 cents.

January 20.—Ball of the Citzens' Hose Company at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

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

The Foster schools will close tomor ow evening and remain so until Janu

George T. Brown, who recently left here to enter the the Dickinson Law School at Carlisle, has been elected president of the junior class of that institution.

stitution.

Constable Quigley took Joseph Stracho, the man who shot Mrs. Greggo at Upper on the 9th inst., to the county jail on Tuesday. He could not furnish the \$500 bail required.

Clothi

The McAdoo Tidinys is the lat spirant for honors in the field burnalism. It is a five-column fo page semi-weekly paper, and contain the news of the South Side. The fir issue came to town this morning, at the TRIBUNE extends the publishers



TEA SETS \$7 to \$25. FOUR PIECES:

Sugar Bowl.

Among the pretty calendars out this season none surpass the ones that are distributed by V. H. Nitsche, the Hazle-

Hazleton, to satisfy a claim held by M. Zomany. The contents will be sold on Monday.

John H. Tonkay, the steamship and insurance agent of Hazleton, has opened a branch office on Main street below Centre. Emanuel Hudock, who is Mr. Tonkay's brother-in-law, has been placed in charge here.

Samples of the brick made from the clay near Pond Creek have been shown around town. The clay was sent to Illinois, where it was tested, and the samples returned show that a fine quality of brick will be turned out of the Pond Creek works when operations begin there.

there.

The residence of William Powell, Jr., of Upper Lehigh, on West Diamond avenue, Hazleton, commenced by Charles Wetterau, has been completed by Assingnee McAllister and is now ready for occupancy. Mr. Powell will remove to town shortly to take possession.—Plain Speaker.

"Do unto others as you would be done by. " JOHN M. CARR,

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Before it closes we intend to cap the climax by selling all Winof next week.

The condition of James Quigley, who has been ill for two weeks past, is much better this morning, and the physicians have good hopes of his recovery.

The Travelers' Athletic Association is making extensive preparations for the entertainment on Tuesday evening. The boys are disposing of the tickets rapidly. prices this time. The bargains w are now offering must be seen to

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