BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL

currences That Can Bel Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

George Shigo has accepted a position s clerk in the grocery store of H. P.

On every page of the Tribune today fill be found appropriate reading for

Freeland's delegation of normal school and college students is home to spend the holidays. Ladies, don't forget to see the dress goods at A. Oswald's.

The public and parochial schools of this vicinity have closed until the first Monday after New Year's Day.

Andrew Hudock took charge of the aloon of H. M. Brislin this morning and vill conduct the business for the future.

A case of diphtheria has been reported to the Board of Health as existing in the residence of James K. Boyle, Centre

The roof of the new opera house has been completed, and the contractors, Fredrick & Knelly, are pushing the interior work.

John J. McGill, of Highland, has been registered as a law student and will study in the office of G. L. Halsey,

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Rev. E. A. O'Rielly, of St. Ann's church, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the Daughters of Mary Sodality last evening.

Thomas Birkbeek, Jr., has received a four-foot alligator from his uncle, Joseph Birkbeek, of Wilkesbarre, who was presented with it by a Florida friend.

Neal M. Sweeney, of Plymouth, county delegate of the A. O. H., Board of Erin, paid an official visit to Division 6, of this place, on Thursday evening.

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

Mrs. John Lyman, wife of the well-known Lehigh Valley conductor of Hazleton, died at Danville asylum on Saturday. She had been an inmate there for five years.

The Travlers' Athletic Association has issued a four-page announcement of the entertainment tomorrow evening. It was liberally patronized by the busi-

ss people.

Ezra Bollinger, of town, a well-known.

S. & S. brakeman, was married on turday evening to Miss Lizzie Shive.

Mauch Chunk, at the latter place, hey will reside on Chestnut street.

The fight at Lakeside on Thursday evening between "Scaldy Bill," of Wil-liamsport, and John Boner, of Summit Hill, ended in a draw, after having battled with each other for thirty-seven

rounds.

The Wilkes-Barre Telephone prints a description of the latest discovery of Prof. Coles, of Kingston, the vibrameter, a machine to record and measure every flash of lightning and every vibration of the collection of the

The Tigers Athletic Club proposes to pen the New Year with one of the best alls ever held in the opera house. The lub's reputation is sufficient to assure he ball-goers that the affair will be a necessful one.

successful one.

A forty-page book has been received from the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It contains a lot of valuable information for passengers, and the time-tables are arranged in better style than those of any road in the state.

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The Freeland Water Company has made a proposition to the borough school board to furnish water to the Coxe Memorial School for \$48 per year or to place a meter in the building and charge at the rate of 6 cents per gallon. The publishers of the Slavonic Truth have placed a fast Hoe press in their office and after January 1 the paper will be increased to eight pages. The Truth is forging ahead rapidly and now circulates in nearly every state in the union. Hood's calendar for 1896 is out and it

Hood's calendar for 1896 is out and it is greatly admired. Many pronounce it "the haudsomest yet." It consists of the head of a beautiful young woman in an oval panel with a stylish gold frame. The background and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints.

Holiday shoppers will find the Tri-une's advertising columns the best guide BUNE sadvertising commust the best guide to the stores of progressive merchants. The publisher believes that the Tri-BUNE's advertisers are reliable people to do business with, and can therefore re-commend thom to the readers.

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The pupils of the Coxe Memorial School organized last week what will be known as the Longfellow Literary Soclety, and elected the following officers:
President, Miss Maggie Miller; vice
President, Daniel Timony; secretary, Mary Davis; directors, John Gaffney, Peter Timony, Jr., and Morris Ferry, Jr.

school, plush rocker.

Christmas Day Shooting.

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A fine stock of the feature at John Schnee's hotel, South Heberton, on Christmas Day. A fine stock of the stock of the

Foster Teacher, Ke-ligned.
Miss Annie Metzger, of Pond Creek, tendered her resignation to the Poster school directors at a meeting on Saturday evening. She was teacher of the primary school at Drifton, and had the day evening. Sne was teacher of primary school at Drifton, and had the reputation of being a very good instructor. It is understood that Miss Metzger was recently married, which was the cause of the resignation. To fill the position the name of Miss Ella Campbell, of Eckley, who was born and has lived all her life in the township and holds a permanent certificate, was presented; also the name of Miss Carrie Shaeffer, of Jeanesville. Directors McHugh and Evans voted for Miss Campbell, and Directors Boyle, Maneely, Barton and Richards supported the Hazle township applicant, who was thus selected. Comment upon the bigotry and prejudice displayed by this set of officials since taking their positions is unnecessary.

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Candidates for the February election are becoming more active as the time approaches to make the nominations. The election for the local offices promises to be as spirited as ever in this borough. There is to be one justice of the peace and one auditor elected by the whole borough; one constable in each of the two wards; one councilman McLaughlin, and one in the South ward to succeed Councilman Moera, also one in the South ward to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Winter's, which will give each ward its allotted three members; one school director in each ward to succeed Directors Welsh and Shelhamer, and a judge of election, two inspectors of election and

are thirteen offices to be filled next February.

On Two Committees.

On Saturday Speaker Reed announced his appointment of the committees of the house of representatives. Congressman Leisenring is made a member of two committees, railroads and canals and mines and mining. The Philadelphia Times, commenting upon the selections of Mr. Reed, said yesterday. "Congressman Leisenring wanted to be "Congressman Leisenring wanted to be selections of Mr. Reed, said yesterday: "Congressman Leisenring wanted to be on the public buildings and grounds committee, but failed to make connection. Mr. Leisenring was warned last summer, when he was on the "combine" side of the scrap, that Wilkesbarre needed a public building, and that he was misrepresenting a popular sentiment in his political alignment. But he would not hearken to the words of wisdom,"

John Markle in Politics.
From the Philadelphia Times.
John Markle, of Hazleton, a l

Real Estate Transfers.
A. T. Roberts to James F. Schaper otter, property in Hazle township, fo

ship, for \$1.

E. P. Wilbur to James F. Schaper-kotter, property in Hazle township, for

Jeddo Coal Company to Patrick Mc Geehan, property in Freeland, for \$600

Contained a Slight Error.

In the article published last Monday regarding the probability of the Nesco pec Coal Company reducing the amount of its capital stock, the date of the meeting was given as its capital stock, the date of the seting was given as January 26, when should have read January 27. The m was taken from our columns by veral papers in Luzerne and Carbon unties, error and all, and since so many ople have been notified of the meeting e TRIBUNE deems it but proper to cal tention to the mistake.

Remembered the Teachers.

Among the school teachers of the vicinity who were remembered by their pupils last week were the following, who received Christmas presents from the scholars: John D. Herron, a gold-tipped lead penell; E. F. Hanlon, a silver-plated paper cutter; Geo. McLaughlin, a gold-plated inkstand; M. J. Gough, Drifton, a gold pen; Edward Mundy, Drifton, set of books; Sister M. Regis, parochial school, plush rocker.

TRAVELERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Musical s

ball.......Younger Travelers
eau.......Base Ball
"Fourteen Won and Two Lost."

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Upon the completion of the Cross Creek hall last week each of the car-penters employed were presented with a fine turkey by Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., under whose direction the hall was rebuilt and who has paid for all the work thereon.

articles in abundance.

School Director John Curran wears a broad smile because of the arrival of a young girl at his home last night. Child and mother are doing well.

Edward Gallagher leaves today to spend the holidays with his brother, Hugh, at Constable Hook, N. J.

George S. Wentz, Jr., spent a few days with his brother, John, at Scranton last week.

lay night and has not since been heard from. Ferry was sent up on June 15, taxing plead guilty to forging his brother's name to the Lehigh Valley pay roll, whereby he secured \$87.28. He was entenced to pay \$10 fine, restore the mount secured and to put in ten months with Sheriff Setzer. His time vould not, therefore, expire until April 5. Ferry was entrusted with the keys of the jail and served in the capacity of 'turnkey." He also did odd jobs about he jail. His escape was therefore an easy matter.

Still Furnishing Impure Water.

Notwithstanding the condemnation by the state board of health of Solomon's creek and Crystal lake as sources of water supply, it has been ascertained that the Crystal Spring Water Company. Wilkesbarre, has been drawing water therefrom for the use of the city. Complaint was made to Mayor Nichols, who communicated with Secretary Lee and on Friday District Attorney Fell was instructed by the executive officer of the state board of health to enter suit in the name of the commonwealth against the Crystal Spring Company for failure to comply with an order directing it not to furnish water to the city from failure to comply with an order directi it not to furnish water to the city fro

the sources condemned.

Only One Murder Yesterday.
Yesterday was the first Sunday after pay day, and the reports from the mining towns of the lower end of the county state that only one murder was committed yesterday. This was at Ebervale, where a disturbance of some kind began at 7.30 'clock in the evening and continued until one of the participants shot another. The wounded man was alive early this morning, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery. The murderer escaped.

Programme to Be Given at Freeland
Opera House Tomorrow Evening.
The following programme has been
arranged by the Travelers' Athletic Association, and will be given under the
auspices of that organization at the

.....John Ryan
.....Gallagher Bros.
...Miss Celia Conaghan
.....Musical Artist

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P. H. Smith and Wm. Blaney. Vocalists
Song. J. B. Quigley
"Here Again". Con Carbon
Specialties. Condy McElhenny

The presents from the annual Christ-nas tree will be distributed to the chil-ren this evening. The tree is prettily ecorated and contains costly and useful rticles in abundance.

us in tayor of the defendant. John Weisenborn, aged 17, residing at West lozleton with his father, Adam Weisborn, threw off the restraints of home de secured a position as brakeman at rsey City. He became insured in the otherhood for \$500, which he made er to his uncle, George Burst.

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RAID BY THE POLICE.

Wife-Beater Placedin Jail.

The village of Dallas, in the upper end of the county, was all excitement on Friday over the arrest of George H. Savory, a blacksmith, who was charged with unmereifully beating his delicate wife. Mrs. Savory swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest and it was placed in the hands of the township constable. The constable, however, did not act as quickly as the people of the town thought he should, and, in fact, it is alleged that he purposely allowed the man to get out of the town. At any rate, Savory got away, and as soon as it was known that the constable had been neglectful of his duty a citizen's meeting was held and the constable was sent for. He attempted to explain how the man had gotten away, but the indignant citizens would eccept no excuse and they appointed a vigilance committee to run the accused wife-beater down.

Savory was found at Harvey's Lake. He with a number of friends resisted arrest, but the vigilantes overpowered them and the blacksmith was taken into custody. He was taken before Justice Perego, who committed him to jail. Savory's friends made another attempt to liberate him. A posse was then form dand the accused wife-beater was escorted to the county jail.

An Ex-Conductor Dead.

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An Unsatisfactory Division An Unsatisfactory Division.

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Escaped from Carbon Jail. The second of the Months and the South ward would overwhelm the Republicans of the South ward would overwhelm the Republican vote of the upper districts. The Democrats lose in this respect, while the Republicans of the South ward are left without hope of being which could hardly be obtained heretofore, as the Democratic majority in the South ward would overwhelm the Republican vote of the upper districts. The Democratic sole in this respect, while the Republicans of the South ward are left without hope of being better the total the second of the South ward are left without hope of being better satisfaction may result from another deal.

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Sport for Everybody, ay evening is Christi

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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), Sonth 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 a ternoon, and the prizes are turkeys, gresse, 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

ecember 23.--Fair in the basement of St. John's Slavanion church. Open

St. John's Slavanion church. Open every evening.
December 24.—Entertainment of the Travelers' Athletic Association at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25c. December 31.—Sventh annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
December 31.—Second annual ball of St. Vigilio Beneficial Society at Yannes' hall. Admission, 25 cents.
January 20.—Ball of the Citizens' Hose Company at Freeland opera house.
Admission, 50 cents.

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"WINTER CIRCUS" CAUGHT IN THE DRAG-NET LAST NIGHT.

Burgess McLaughlin Takes Vigorous Measures to Stamp Out a Disorderly House-Proprietor and His Wife Fined and Given One More Chance.

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