BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

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 public schools of Butler township losed the term of 1895-96 on Friday.

A movement to abolish the office of uperintendent of schools in Foster ownship has been started.

Republican candidates for county and legislative honors are getting their delegates out at the different polls in this vicinity.

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"A Cold Day" will be the attraction at the Grand opera house on Friday evening. It is one of the funniest farce-coincides on the road.

High Constable John Mollick, who was taken to Wilkesbarre last week, has secured bail and will be released from the county jail today.

The spring opening at the Universal store, Hazleton, is attracting many of our people to that town daily. Advertising in the TRIBUNE is sure to draw the crowd.

The institution of Arbutus Lodge, No. 611, Free and Accepted Masons, at this place last week, was the first event of that kind in this county for twenty-

one years.

Dr. Joseph A. Murphy, one of the best-known physicians in northeastern Pennsylvania, died in Wilkesbarre on Saturday after a long illness from Bright's disease.

Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman, of Lansford, committed suicide on Thursday morning by hanging himself. This is the first Chinaman on record as having committed suicide.

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Solomon Kresge, of Walnut street, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month, dating from April 20, 1895. He will receive \$75.73 as arreages from that date until February 4, 1896.

The lecture which Prof. Hopkins was to deliver last Thursday evening at the Mining and Mechanical Institute was postponed until tomorrow evening. The subject is: "Geology of Coal."

William Stultz, one of the ex-supervisors of Foster township, has paid over to the township the sum of \$144.75, which was the amount surcharged against him by the board of auditors.

Bernard Boyle, who was injured at

against him by the board of auditors.

Bernard Boyle, who was injured at
Highland eight weeks ago, was discharged from Hazleton hospital on Satburday. His foot is still very sore, and
will require treatment at home for some

time.
Edward Burns, a young man of Highland, died on Thursday night after a few days illness. He was about 25 years old and had been a cripple since birth. He was buried yesterday at St. Ann's correctors.

cemetery.

The Jeddo Progressive Club gave a very pleasant entertainment at its rooms last evening. This club is all that its name implies—progressive—and its semi-monthly entertainments are a credit to

the members.

The case against James Baskin, exsupervisor of Foster township, which was continued until last Saturday before Alderman Laubach at Hazleton, was again continued until next Friday after-

M. K. Walsh, of White Haven, who

South Centre street.

Patrick McNulty, who was burned on March 21 while sleeping in a boiler house at Drifton, died from the injuries in Hazleton hospital on Saturday. He was 33 years of age and was known throughout the county.

James F. Sweeney, George McLaughlin and John J. McMenamin were cho-

lin and John J. McMenamin were cho-sen yesterday as delegates to represent the Young Men's Corps at the diocesan convention of the C. T. A. societies, to be held here next month.

Thomas Brennan, formerly of the South Side, died in Anaconda, Mon-tana, last week, from burns received at a silver smelter in that city. He was a well-known runner at the time foot racing was a popular sport in this re-gion.

gion.

The regular monthly meeting of the borough council will be held this evening, and the citizens are waiting to learn what action will be taken upon the Lehigh Traction Company's refusal to keep South Centre street clear of

First Prize Comes to Freeland.
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Precosky is in a dangerous condition, being cut about the head, and his right eye is completely closed.

Officers Daniel Gallagher and Patrick

Welsh served the warrants and brought the men to Feeeland. Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and the defendants were held for trial. They will be taken to Wilkesbarre today unless bail is furnished.

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Bought the Wahnetah.

Plus Schweibinz, the East Mauch Chunk brewer, has bought out the interest of the Seitz Bros., of Easton, in Hotel Wahnetah, at Glen Onoko, and in future he will be its sole proprietor. Messrs. Schweibinz and the Seitzs purchased the Wahnetah property about four years ago at assignee sale, paying \$30,000. Of this amount Mr. Schweibinz paid \$16,000 and the Seitz's \$14,000. It is now understood that Mr. Schweibinz owns the plant at a cost of about \$20,000. It cost its original owners \$90,000. The hotel alone, including its furniture, cost \$65,000. Several hundred acres of land accompany the hotel.

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In the orphans' court of Philadelphia last week, Judge Hanna filed an opinion confirming the adjudication of Judge Ferguson of the account of the executors of the estate of Edward B. Leisenring deceased. The fund for distribution was stated to be \$1,996,438.27 principal and \$63,109.98 income.

Under the adjudication Mrs. Leisenring gets one-third of the estate; his son, Edward B. Leisenring, Jr., and his daughter, Mary W. Leisenring, get one-third of the estate; his continuity of the estate of the estate of the remaining third going to varous charities named and four nephews and a niece.

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At the Grand opera house this evening the annual Easter Monday ball of the St. Patrick's cornet band will be held, and the committee having charge of the affair has made ample preparation for the large number of people who will attend. Since the last ball several improvements have been made, and dancers will find the floor much more convenient for their purposes.

The dancing music will be supplied by DePlerro's orchestra, and several selections will be rendered by the band during the evening.

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The members of the Miner's Mills council were served with an order from court by Sheriff Martin, commanding them to meet at once and organize.

The council met on Thursday evening and after balloting for several hours, during which 420 ballots were taken, succeeded in electing Fred Daw president and Frank Meighan secretary, thus breaking the deadlock. Borough business may now be proceeded with.

snow.

Anthony Rashinsky was beaten last night by a number of his countrymen, on the corner of Ridge and Luzerne streets. He had a warrant issued for Simon Krout, one of the parties supposed to have been implicated in it, but Simon could not be found.

Vincent Enama has disposed of his grocery business on Ridge street in order to give his entire attention to his stone quarries. He is prepared to furnish all kinds of building, crossing and flag stones, also to accept contracts for foundation and masonry work.

Easter Sunday Displays.

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Fishermen are any specied of the parties was placed in J. P. Carey's pool room last week.

The Wear Well has just the kind of shoes you need for this weather.

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First prize, 860—Hugh Malloy, Freeland, 1 catamount, 34 weasels, 5 foxes; 355 points.

Second prize, 840—C. D. Huff, Dallas, 42 hawks, 43 skunks, 2 great horned owls, 11 weasels, 6 minks; 320 points.

Third prize, 820—Nelson Morse, Harding, 6 weasels, 4 minks, 78 skunks; 160 points.

Fourth prize, \$10—Reuben Parks, Alderson, 6 weasels, 4 minks, 78 skunks; 160 points.

Total score—1 catamount, 68 weasels, 21 foxes, 28 minks, 2 great horned owls; 11 weasels, 6 minks; 320 points.

The winners will receive the prizes from the association today.

Mr. Malloy is busy receiving the congratulations of his friends since the announcement of the awards was made. He is an indefatigable worker in the interest of legitimate hunting and fishing and has spent no small amount of time and money to rid the woods of lower Luzene of the animals which prey upon game.

Easter Sunday at Highland.

Steve Precosky and John Cuinsak, of Highland, had warrants sworn out yesterday for Cooper Zusky and Tony Fisher, of the same place, charging them with fence rails. The two prosecutors are Hungarians and were returning to their homes, when the two defendants, who are Poles, attacked them.

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rour years experience of this kind should fit a man for anything. Let us have it. "Many other things, wise and otherwise, might be said of us but we modestly forbear, and leave that for our friends and enemies to discuss. In conclusion, we mean business. Thanks for your generous space and kind at tention."

Hartford, Conn.

The graves of Eckley B. and Daniel Coxe, in St. James' churchyard, were visited by friends yesterday and literally covered with flowers.

The portrait of President Alfred Walters, of the D. S. & S., was published in last week's issue of the New York Coal Trade Journal.

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Emmet Sweeney has returned from a three months' visit to Madeira, California, and appears improved in health.

Samuel Cunningham, a student at Lehigh university, was at home yesterday.

JOURNALISTIC.

The Sunday Truth of Hazleton rounded out the first year of its existence yesterday. It has the same fearless tone now that it began with. The Truth has stepped on a lot of toes during its brief career, and already the publishers number their friends and enemies by the thousands.

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An Easter number of sixteen pages was issued by the Wilkesbarre Record on Saturday. This alone is nothing remarkable for the Record, but accompanying the Issue was the prettiest illuminated cover that has yet been sent out by any paper in the county.

The Hazleton Plain Speaker has removed its plant and office to more commodious quarters, and intends to keep up, in the future as it has in the past, with the procession.

Miss Annie McMenamin, who has been employed at Wilkesbarre for some time past, was a visitor at her home in South Heberton yesterday.

Frank P. Malloy, of Jersey City Heights, N. J., is spending a few weeks with his brother, James J.

Mrs. John Fallon, of Scranton, is the guest of her parents, Condy Boyle and wife, of Ridge street.

wite, of Ridge street.
John Murrin, of Minersville, spent
Easter at the home of his father in
South Heberton.
Miss Cassie Furey, formerly of Jeddo,
was one of the Philadelphia visitors in
town yesterday.

Patents Granted. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Wash

ngton, D.-C.
G. W. Cross, Pittston, cooking ute
B. Mozer, Allentown, culinary

F. J. Pribyl, Hazleton, sad-iron.

Fishermen are anxiously awaiting the pening of the trout season, which we

A pair of Wear Well shoes will outlast anything bought at the same price. The "Twentieth Century" shoe is the ladies favorite. At the Wear Well only.

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George Windish, who was recently convicted of the murder of his wife, has confessed his crime to Rev. G. A. Struntz, of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Mr. Struntz was formerly pastor of the German Lutheran Church, at Hughestown, of which Windish has been a member for twelve years and at one time a deacon. The prisoner sent fer Mr. Struntz and made the following confession:

neighbors across the street reflecting on my wife's character and mine. I made a remark, but, instead of answering, she reached for a chisel and struck me three times on the head. There are the sears now. When I saw my blood running, down over my clothes, I became savage-ly mad, and rising, I used all my strength and succeeded in wrenching the chisel from her hand. Then I commenced striking her with it until the deed was done."

The prisoner told Mr. Struntz he did not wish his case to be carried to the supreme court nor to the board of pardons. "I am ready," he continued, "to suffer the penalty of the law, and that will save the few hundred dollars left after the sale of my property for my children. My worldly affairs are now in order. I have deposited \$45.50 with Mr. Boland, the warden, to pay for my coffin, and when this is done I will still have \$300 left."

The D. S. & S. trainmen have been notified to send in applications for the positions of engineer and firemen on several trains. Those longest in the service will be given the preference. Several changes will soon be made in the make-up of the crews.

Edward Brennan, of Freeland, has resumed work again on the D. S. & S. Railroad, after spending a month on the New York and New Haven line at Hartford, Conn.

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From the Seranton Truth
A meeting of the board of government
of the Seranton Diocesan Total Abstinence Union was held at the residence
of their spirtual director, Rev. E. J.
Melley, on Pittston avenue, on Thursday
night. President John J. O'Hara, of
Parsons; First Vice President Peter McCoy, of West Scranton, and Secretary
T. W. Early, of Green Rige, were present.

Arrangements were completed for the diocesan convention, which will be held at Freeland on May 20 and 21. The reports of the officers will this year be presented to the convention in pamphlet form if possible.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
that contain mercury, as mercury will
surely destroy the sense of smell and
completely derange the whole system
when entering it through the mucous
surfaces. Such articles should never be
used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will
do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hail's Catarrh
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency &
Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury,
and is taken internally, acting directly
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EW Sold by druggists; price, 75c a bottle.

Baked Beans Free This Week.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

A SPARROW HUNT.

o Farmers Get Together Every Year and I vote a flay to the Exter-mination of the Dittle Eng-thsh Feels.

ter how many are k-lied like Koko's victims, "they never will be missed."

Early in the month of December the farmers, having got everything stored away, neatly and safely, having provided plenty of wood and having boarded up the cattle sheds for the winter, decided that it was about time to go on the warpath for sparrows. A notice was posted up next day at Richfield Center to this effect:

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On the following morning nearly 100 men were ready for the hunt. It doesn't take long to circulate such an cunouncement in a farming community in Ohlo. Especially in this true during the winter seamon, when there is nothing that the younger people like better than to visit around.

When the hunters came together it was noticeable that nearly all of them sarried guns of modern make. Very few old-pattern pieces were shouldered by the stalwart sons of the county, and the army musket, which was eo conspicuous immediately after the war, was no longer noticeable. "City folk hez done it all," croaked Elder Paine. "They've come out here 'n' shot quall with brich loaders 'n' now nuthin' will so but that ev'ry boy in the neighborhood must be armed with a new-fangled gun wuth more'n a hull summer's work."

CLOTHING & HAT STORE,

As soon as the contestants could be placed in line the captains chose their men. It didn't take long to do that, for it doesn't require much skill to shoot English sparrows. They are so tame thatanyone can get close enough to pop them over as fast as he can sight his gun. The hunters with the guns that can be operated with the most speed are almost certain to be those to make the largest scores.

before they had been out two hours. Others were not so fortunate, and straggled in just as daylight was about finished. It has been one of the best days that the sparrow hunters ever had. In round numbers \$,000 birds were slaughtered. That averaged about \$0 to a man. Stretched 'bill to tail,' as Tarmer Garretson put it, "them birds would have reached nigh seven miles, allowing five inches for a bird." The next morning, however, there seemed to be just as many sparrows in and about Richfield Center as ever.

Jotham Potter's side killed the most sparrows, and therefore Cyrus Hopkins' side will have to provide a first-class supper for winners and losers, with plenty of Summit county trimnings.—N. Y. Sun.

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M. K. WALSH, Has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Freeland district of the Prudential In-urance Company, succeeding D. J. Boyle, ssigned, and will be found at the company's ew office in

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