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There investigation can be made. Both Were Committed. From Vesterday's Plain Speaker. Squire Martin's court was filled again yesterday afternoon at the hearing of Neil Annutz and his wife. Only three witnesses were heard, and the last one sworn told a very straight story. It was the general opinion of those present the the first two told stories that would be least apt to get them into trouble, while the first two told stories that would be least apt to get them into trouble, while having seen two young fellows follows he unfortunate man up the pathway leading to the rear of the house, which is occupied by the three witnesses. He had seen them on Sunday, but nois since the horrible crime was committed. He also told the police can dattory that he could recognize them should see them. It has been proved conclusively that

In the color receipting the balance have that It has been proved conclusively that Neil and his wife were in the shanty when and where the fatal shots were fired which, together with the strength of the wife's confession made Monday morning that she had committed the deed was considered sufficient by the agains to commit them. They were taken to the county jail by Coal and Iron Policeman John Cook. Attorney Frank Needham will arrange to have the given a habeas corpus hearing at the earliest possible date. City Solicitor T. S. McNair has been employed by the and the showed that the jurger sented an affidavit from Protohonotary's office as required by law.
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The night being dark they concluded to wait until morning. At 6 o'clock, according to the woman's story, the woman's brothers came around, as was their custom before going to work. They then learned of the affair of the night before. A revolver was placed on the table by some of the men, that the intruder upon his return might be given a warm reception. Unexpectedly he did return. Dongola came to the house evidently stricken with remorse. He begged this knees laplored her to either forgive or kill him. The sight of the man aroused the spirit of indignation to an uncor-trollable pitch. Seizing the revolver sho kurned the weapon upon him, and fired five shots in quick succession. Each builet took effect, and Dongola fell over mortally wounded. He died two hours later. The shooting created intense excit-tios were notified, and Coal and Iron Poleeman Cook arrested the woman on the strength of her own confession. Sho was taken before Alderman Martin. Hazteton, and swore to the killing. There is one man missing, Ar-rofew Annutz, and this the friend-of the murdered man point to sup; There is one man missing, Ar-rofew Annutz, and this the friend-of the murdered man point to sup; Marten the vicinity. The author's Disevere notified, and Coal and Iron Neastaken before Alderman Martin. Hazteton, and swore to the killing. There is one man missing, Ar-rofew Annutz, and this the friend-of the murdered man point to sup; Marten the vicinity of not believe the woman's statement, and say that it io naly a ruse to protect the real murderer. Supre Martin's court was filled again further investigation can be made. The Woman was held in eustody untit further investigation can be made. Marten and Quigley and O'Brien are only contiled to suche fees as are paid to an ordinary witness—sti per day and mileage. Detor Sued for Marparetice. From the Wittesbaren Newsdealer. John J, Muthall, of Hazieton, in behalf lowest on record, and showing a fall of 2 per 1,600 below the mean rate in the preceding decennium. The deaths amounted to 498,827, a proportion of 16.6 per 1,000. The average rate in the preceding ten years was 19.2. The death rate in 1894 was considerably lower than in any previous year on record. In 1894 the death rates at the several age groups were not only con-siderably lower than the mean rates in the previous four years, but were also lower even than the exceptionally low rates of 1888 and 1889. The death rate in the urban districts was 17.1, or more than 15 per cent, and in the rural districts 15.6, or nearly 11 per cent. below the decennial average. The deaths from smallpox numbered 529, or 27 per 1,000,000 in 1893. The scalet-forcey rate was the lowest, and the enterie-fever rate almost the lowest on record. On the other hand, the diptheria more

club at present comprises the following: II. Stein, catcher; Witman, pitcher; A. Boyer, first base; R. Boyer, second base; Jones, shortstop; Jackson, third base; A. Herring, right field; Collins, centre field, Lesser, left field. Tho team will play its first game with the Hustlers of

play its first game w Drifton on Saturday The hotel will be formally opened for the summer on May 15. It is a popular resort for people who wish to escape the inconveniences of city life during warm The Upper Lehigh Supply Company imited, has completed a large buildin Limited, has completed a large building near the Jersey Central tracks. It will be used as a storehouse for flour and The residence of Congressman and Mrs. John Leisenring is undergoing an overhauling, and will be occupied by them as soon as congress adjourns.

represents the plantif. New Style of Mileage Books. The Lehigh Valley Company has placed on sale another new form of mileage book. The late form, which is a decided improvement, is in one con-tinuous sheet of 1,000 miles, and is fold-ed up in a blue cover similar to the old style book used. The conductors can very easily tear off the required number of miles without the use of any patent atrangement as is now the case. Taken altogother the new book is a decided improvement over the one now in use. Coal Find at Shickshinny

# DRIFTON ITEMS.

Late on Sunday evening death visited this town and claimed as its own Miss Ida Shaffer, a daughter of Benj. Shaf fer and wife, who had been ill for the past few months. The young hady was aged about 22 years, and was held in the highest esteem by the people of town. The funeral took place yester day afternoon, when interment was made in Freeland cemetery.

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UPPER LEHIGH NOTES. The Upper Lehigh Grays is the tit a ball club which will be managed b

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cay afternoon, when interment way made in Freeland cemetery. The social which a number of young men of town will give tomorrow evening at Cross Creek hall will be attended by several society people from neighboring citles and towns. Frank McDermott, who was employed as gardener by the Coxe ladies for sev-eral years, has removed to Freeland. H. E. Sweeney is at Harrisburg today. taking part in the N years, has removed to Freeland. E. Sweeney is at Harrisburg today, ng part in the Republican state con-

FREELAND, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

# ENGLISH VITAL STATISTICS.

Brakeman Went Crazy. Samuel Gearhart, aged about 23 years, of Delano, a married man with one child, was employed on the Lehigh Val-ley Rallroad as brakeman on coal trains. He returned from his work the other day and his wife was alarmed at his strange actions. He wandered down to the depot a little later, where his pecu-liar childish antics attracted general at-tention, and the sad conviction was The Marriages, Births and Deaths Dur ing the Year 1894. The 57th annual report of the regis-trar general of marriages, births and The 57th annual report of the regis-trar general of marriages, births and deaths in England and Wales in 1894 has just been published. His statistics are based on a population estimated to number in the middle of the year 1804 20.000 752 areas of 0.4555 600 relax are based on a population estimated to number in the middle of the year 1804 30,060,763 persons (14,65,660 males and 15,495,103 females). The number of marriages registered was 226,440, corresponding to a rate of 18.1 persons married per 1,000 living. The rate in 1893 was 14.7, and the average rate from 1884 to 1893 was 14.9. This recovery coincided with a slight fall in the value of Birtish exports, and with a fall in the price of wheat of 13.3 per cent, below that of 1893, which had been the lowest on record. Of the marriages contracted in 1894 155,352, or 686 per 1,000, were celebrated according to the rites of the Established church, and 71,007, or 314 per 1,000 otherwise. Of the 221,215 couples whose ages were stated in the register the mean ages were 28.41 for men and 26.15 for women. The figures for 1804 show the first nota-ble break in the increase of the mean age at merging which has how the first notaliar childish antics attracted general at-tention, and the sad conviction was forced upon his family and friends that he had become mentally unbalanced. The same night his insanity assumed a violent form, and the constant atten-tion of friends and neighbors was necestion of friends and neighbors was nece sary to prevent his doing violence himself or others. Doctors were calle in and they pronounced his insanity of to illness. The unfortunate man was victim of dyspepsia and melancholl He was taken to the Schuylkill com-

Burne Her Little Brother. While Mike Labaat and wife were absent from their home at Bloomsburg for a short time on Tuesday night, a ten-year-old daughter put a stick in the fire, and when it began to burn set fire to the clothes of her five-year-old brother and three-year-old sister. The children screamed, but before heln arcive were 28.41 for men and 26.15 for women. The figures for 1894 show the first nota-ble break in the increase of the mean age at marriage, which has been going on for several years. This is not accom-panied by any increase in the propor-tions of under-age marriages. Births during the year numbered \$90,289, and were in the proportion of 29.6 per 1.000 persons living, being the lowest on record, and showing a fall of 2 per 1.000 below the mean rate in the preceding decennium. The deatha amounted to 498,827, a proportion of and three-year-old sister. The children screamed, but before help arrived the boy was so badly burned that he died in less than an hour. The baby's life was saved by a neighbor, who smoth-ered the flames, but she is very badly burned. The case is to be investigated as it is thought the girl is insane. Labant and family are Polanders.

This Is a New Swindle. This Is a New Swindle. A neat swindle is being worked w great success in nearby towns and o residents are duly cautioned. A wom book agent appears in town and g from house to house leaving books examination. Next day a man eails see if the books are wanted. A few da later the woman agent calls aga later the woman agent calls and on being toid that the man has the book weeps copiously, says villian has been collecting her l

and accepts the proflered compensation. Died Yesterday. Mrs. John Ruchotzle died yesterday. morning at the family residence on Centre street above Chestnut. For-several months past she had been in a serious condition, and her death had been expected. She is survived by a husband and four small children. For several years the family lived at Upper Lechigh, where they soltied after coming from Germany, and the remains will be interred there tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will leave the hones at 2

ason. The The funeral will leave the house at 2 Lohigh Presbytery in Session

Lehigh Presbytery in Session. The presbytery of Lehigh opened its spring meeting in the Presbyterian church at Allentown on Tuesday. Rev. James Boal, of Mount Carbon, is the moderator: Rev. Alexander M. Woods, Mahanoy City, stated elerk; Rev. J. W. Bischoff, Upper Lehigh, temporary elerk, and Rev. Cornellus Earle, D. D., Catasau-qua, treasurer. There are forty-two churches in the presbytery, and 7,400 communicant members.

# Convention Preparatio

Convention Preparations. At least 150 delegates will attend the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the Scranton dio-cese, which will be held here on May 20 and 21. The Young Men's Corps is making arrangements for the conven-tion, which promises to be an important one, and is also devising means to en-tertain the delegates during their stay in town. them as soon as congress adjourns. Patrick Carr and Thomas Argust, who were seriously hurt in the mines last month, are improving. Harry B. Price spent a few days this week with Philadelphia business men.

A Variety of Charms "Music bath charms, "Its said, "To soothe the savage breast," Also to abstract the dollars From the pockets of your vest When a pretty girl says to yo "Oh, take me to the opera! Do! -Town T

--Town Toples. How She Managed. "I like that girl," said Woodby Witte, because whenever I tell her anything musing she laughs in the right place." "Yes," replied his friend. "She told ae how she manages it." "Wby-er-how is that?" "She says she always watches you ad laughs when you do."-Washington tar.

Star. A Disappointment. "I was robbed last night," said Pen-high, "by a highwaynan while on my way home from the shop." "The dence," ejaculated Deskly, sym-pathetically, "that was too bad." "Precisely what the footpad said when he went through my pockets and found only 11 cents and a postage stamp."—Texas Siftings.

At Variance. At Variance. When with ms to the play she goes, I much admire the blay she goes. And all that on Kate's hendgene goow And all that on Kate's hendgene goow But when some other night I see That hat between the stage and me, My taste and Kate's do not aprec. —Ellis Parker Builer, in Life.

The End. The End. "What kind of an obituary shall I write for old Tadder?" asked the flip-pant young reporter. "Mr. Tadder," gravely responded the editor of the Clarinet, "was a man who always paid his subscription regularly in advance. Give him a good sendoff." —N.Y. Recorder.

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The Republican state convention will a held today at Harrisburg.

Robert Mulraney, of Plymonth. spent esterday here attending to business.

We just received a line of extra fine, double yoke, laun-dered Percale Shirts, regular make, full sizes and newest designs, worth 75c, which we will let go now at 49c. Better grades a little higher. esterday here attending to ousness. Street Commissioner Moore is making excellent progress with the Washington Work at the surrounding collierie promises to be very dull during the re-mainder of this month.

Coun Councilman II. M. Breslin removed om Centre street to his Washingtor

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The advertising car and agents Barnum's circus are in the region. T how will exhibit at Hazleton May 21.

A new council of the Jr. O. U. A. M vas organized at Audenried on Monda-woning with seventy-five charter mem Stiff Hats from this price up to \$1.50 and \$3. The largest line in town to select from.

bers. Ernest M. Porter was appointed as-sistant assessor for the Eckley district of Foster township by the court on of the many hats we sold this spring will sell hundreds of others.

Ousday, Dr. H. M. Kellar, superintendent of he miners' hospital at Hazleton, and diss Pardee of that city, will be mar-ied next month. A pair of Wear Well shoes will outlast aything bought at the same price.

Clothing and Hat Store,

anything bought at the same price. Andrew Collins, who was employe until recently in Halpin's carriag works, will open a blacksmith shop o Maple street, Hazleton, today. **Dry Goods, Groceries** 

Portraits of Claude Matthews, gove nor of Indiana, and Shelby M. Cullor United States senator from Illinois, a shown on the second page today.

united States senator from Illinois, are shown on the second page today.
S. F. logert, employed as bookkeeper for G. B. Markle & Co., at Jeddo, and Miss Sarah Diamick, of Black Creek townshih, were married yesterday.
Invitations have been sent out by Maj.
C. B. Coxe Post, G. A. R., to the secleties and lodges of town, requesting them to participate in the Memorial Day parado.

Roll Butter and Eggs a Specialty.

parade, The new bar fixtures for James J. Maloy's Centre street saloon have been shipped, and the proprietor expects to have the establishment in readiness for a grand opening on Saturday. Abednego Reese, formerly controller of this county, now superintered.

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a grand opening on Saturday. Abednego Reese, formerly controller of this county, now superintendent of the Gayton Coal Company, at Gayton, Va., was hurt the other day by a piece of timber falling upon his head. Wanted.—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house carvass for our vegetable toilet scops and pure flavoring extracts. Sto 0 875 a month casily made. Address Crofts & Reed, Chicago, III. The time of holding the funeral of the late Fred Haas was changed on Monday after the THINKE went to press. It will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains go via trolley cars to Haleton. Odd Fellews' house Dr. H. W. MONROE

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to Hazleton. Odd Fellows' Day will be celebrated a Mahanoy City on Saturday, when th lodges of Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon and adjoining counties will parade Mt. Horeb and Drifton lodges will b Liquors, Wine, Beer, Etc.

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Also notes and principal noises with be represented. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Monday evening there was a good attendance at the ball of the Travelers Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. The dancers had a merry time until morning. John J. O'Brien, formerly a popular young newspaper man of Mauch Chunk, now holding a position in the pension d partment at Philadelphia, was mar-ried on Tuesday to Miss Maggie Briddy, daughter of Postmaster Patrick Briody, of South Bethlehem. H. W. Montgomery, florist, store 32 COTTAGE HOTEL

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of South Bethichem. H. W. Montgomery, florist, store West Broad street, greenhouses corn Church and Second streets, Hazlete Full stock of bedding and decorati plants. Special prices to all purchase from Freeland and vicinity. Second Floor, Birkbeck Brick.

from Freeland and vicinity. A large stone which had rolled down the bank and laid across the Lehigh Valley track at Stony Creek, below White Haven, was struck on Monday by a passenger train. The engine and three cars were derailed and Fireman Hugh Devers was seriously hurt by the shock. Dry Goods, Groceries,

shock. James Campbell, who was one of the early settlers at old Buck Mountain, died at his home in Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, aged 70 years. He was the father of A. C. Campbell, a prominent young attorney of this county. Besides his wife, two sons and four daughters comprise the family that survives him.

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