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THE FAIR of Division 20, A. O. H., of Eck-ley, will close Saturday, May 16. The bed-room suit, handsome easel and picture and all other articles, excepting the ladies' gold watch, will be disposed of that evening.

HIRST PICNIC of the season at Fred Krone's summer garden, South Heberton, Satur-day evening next; good music, refreshments.

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"Black Diamond Express."

On Monday next the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will put in operation its new fast train between Buffalo, Rochester and New York. For some time past there has been considerable talk in reference to the name of this train, and the offer of a prize of \$25 to any one whose suggestion should be adopted brought quite a number of suggestions, but the committee that had this matter in charge finally acted upon the suggestion of Charles M. Montgomery, of Toledo, O., and the train is to be called the "Black Diamond Express." This name is considered very appropriate by the officers of the company as it is identified with the resources of the company. This train is to be one of the handsomest in the country, and will consist of the latest designed passenger equipment.

Car No. 1 will be a mammoth com-

somest in the country, and will consist of the latest designed passenger equipment.

Car No, 1 will be a mammoth combination baggage and cafe car. It will be sixty feet in length. To the rear of the baggage compartment will be the combined cafe, library, writing and smoking room for gentlemen. The regular dining compartment, in the rear of the car, will be furnished with the complete appointments, and meals a lacarte may be ordered at any time.

Cars Nos. 2 and 3 will be of the latest models. Each car will have a comfortable smoking room.

Car No, 4, the last one on the train, will be a magnificent Pullman Palace Parlor Car, with seating capacity for twenty-eight persons. This will be an observation car having plate glass windows at the rear end, and wicker chairs which are so arranged as to be placed at the pleasure of the passenger, so that a view may be had of the panoramic changes of the scenery. This car will have no smoking room, but in addition to the drawing room, will have a ladies' retiring room, which will be in charge of a ladies' maid. This room will contain lounges, writting tables and easy chairs and a library of current literature, together with daily and weekly appers and magazines.

PERSONALITIES.

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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.

P. G. Gallagher, of Minersville, spen

Miss Bid Gaffney, of Philadelphia, is isiting her parents here.

Hugh Malloy is making preparations retire from the boot and shoe busi-

t Eckley.

M. J. Ferry will open his novelty tore, opposite the Central hotel, on Sat-

arday next.

Michael Mulligan, of Nesquehoning, is spending a few days with his brother, John, at Upper Lehigh.

Rev. C. A. Spaulding, of Hazleton, and Rev. J. T. Griffiths, of Freeland, exchanged pulpits yesterday.

Rev. Carl Houser, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Slavonian Lutheran church, pent yesterday at Johnstown.

John J. McGill, who is studying Blackstone at Wilkesbarre, spent yeserday at his home in Highland.

For a week past the town has been

For a week past the town has been needed by traveling orchestras, organ rinders and other musical aggrega

At St. Ann's church today The Gallagher, of Nesquehoning, and Mary Fisher, of town, will be unite

a number of years, moved his family household effects to Sugar Notch week.

Joseph Neuburger purchased the residence on Front street, now occupied by himself and family, from M. Schwabe this morning.

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The temperance societies of lower Luzerno held an interesting convention at Audenried yesterday. The next meeting will be held at Jeanesville.

Patrick Boyle, a well-known old fiddler, who has been around this region for years, went to Laurytown almshoues this morning to apply for admittance.

Matt Long, of Hazleton, and E. A. Oberrender, of Drifton, are said to be Democratic legislative and data.

Decreader, of Drifton, are said to be Democratic legislative candidates. The position of these men on the new county ssue is not a mystery.

A meeting of the Freeland Riftes will be held at the drill-room in Yannes' opera house on Thursday evening, and arrangements will then be made to try to increase the membership to 100.

The interior of the new Methodist church is in the hands of the painters and frescoers, and will present a handsome appearance when their work is completed. A. A. Bachman has charge of the work.

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Paydays this week: Monday, Free-land employes of the Lehigh Valley Raliroad; Wednesday, Dritton and Eck-ley collieries and shops; Saturday, em-ployes of the D. S. & S. Raliroad and Upper Lehigh, Sandy Run and Jeddo collieries.

collieries.

The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Philadelphia. John J. McNolls, of Drifton, president of Division 6, of Freeland, will attend as a delegate.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

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One of the New York theaters has reduced its prices from \$2 to \$1.50 and it is likely that the others will follow suitable of the season of the seas

A. Oswald sells spring and summer dress goods at reduced prices.

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

A pair of Wear Well shoes will outlast anything bought at the same price.

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The "Twentieth Century" shoe is the ladles favorite. At the Wear Wellonly.

THEY BORROWED \$90,000

Indebtedness of the County Greatly creased by the Commissioners.

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It was learned on Friday that the commissioners have borrowed \$90,000 to meet the current expenses of the county business. The drain on the county treasury was quite heavy the past two year because of the payment of \$10,000 for the new court house plans, \$25,000 to detectives and detective agencies for running down murderers in the county and other his expenses which had to be added.

edness of the county were filed on June 18, 1895, June 23, 1895, and April 23 1896, in the office of the clerk of the courts, but nothing was said publicly about it and the fact was not known until a Wilkesbarre reporter happened

The action of the commission

The action of the commissioners in keeping this important matter secret is commented upon in all parts of the county, and they are criticised without stint by many taxpayers.

The uncarthing of the facts in the case is a creditable stroke of journalistic enterprise and is proof of the oft-repeated statement that newspapers are the best safeguards of public affairs.

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No Attention Paid to That Bell.

The fire bell was tapped slightly about midnight on Friday night. Very litt attention was paid to the alarm. The people of town are tired of the clangin of bells. Eleven of the churches have bells, and some have them ringing at a hours of the day and night. Added this is the noise made by trolley crebells, oil wagon bells, etc., all of which are created distances sound similar at certain distances sound similar.

Schuylkill's Judicial Contest.

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Judges Ikeler, Craig and Ehrgood held
their fifth session in the Lyon-Dunn
judicial contest, at Pottsville on Friday
afternoon. The court directed that a
bill of particulars be served on the res-

June.

Operators Going to Europe.

John Markle, of Jeddo, the head of G. B. Markle & Co., will sail for Europe on Saturday, to be gone until September. While abroad he will visit the Carlsbad Springs, noted for curing cases of overwork. Mr. Markle will be accompanied by his wife and some New York friends. The entire party will do Austria by tally-ho coach.

Congressman and Mrs. John Leisenring are also booked for a tour in Europe after the present session of congress is over.

gress is over.

A Good Company.

The Winnett Stock Company closed its engagement here on Saturday evening, after playing three nights and an afternoon at the Grand opera house. The company is composed of a number of talented ladies and gentlemen under the leadership of Joseph Slaytor, and the style in which they produced the three drams given, prices considered, was satisfactory to the audiences. The attendance was not as large at any of the performances as it might have been.

One Juryman Suspected Murder.

The inquest in the case of the unknown man found hanging in the Pettebone drift at the Brodrick mine was held at Luzerne borough on Friday afternoon. All of the jurymen save one, R. C. Wallace, agreed upon a verdict of suicide. Mr. Wallace has an idea that there was foul play, and he could not conscientiously concur with his associates.

Collecting for a Cathedral.

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Monsignor Walker and Father Cannon are making a tour of this region in the interest of a new cathedral which is to be built in their diocese, at Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland. They have been very successful so far. The former read mass yesterday at St. Ann's church and the latter officiated at Wilkesbarre.

School Board Meeting.

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Foster school directors met at Woodside on Saturday evening. Several bills
were ordered paid, and the note of
James Hough, for \$1,338,32, was renewed for another year. A special meeting
will be held on Saturday evening of next
week, when a settlement of the tax collector's school accounts will be made

PRISONERS RELEASED.

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Four Members of the Passarella Gang Given Their Liberty by the Court.

A trial which began last Monday afternoon and of utmost importance to the prisoner on account of its gravity, was ended at Wilkesbarre on Friday. Nicola Bellezi, who was supposed to be a member of the Passarella gang, was charged with blowing up and burning the house of Matteo Gerard at Hazleton, in which was himself and family at the time. The case was most stubbornly contested by Assistant District Attorney Jones for the commonwealth and Attorneys J. T. Lenahan and John Shea for the defense.

The only witnesses in the case were

vas rendered.

There being no other charge against
im he was discharged and walked joybusly from the court room.

On Friday also Louis Passerella, aged
9 years; Peter Doluka, aged 15 years,
and Donata Bon Joran, aged 19 years,

sance, the sentence in their case being suspended.

There was a charge of robbery against them, but as they were good witnesses for the commonwealth against the other members of the gang, the case will not be called for trial as long as they behave themselves.

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Knights of Malta Officers.

The Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania held their convention last week at Altoona, and the following state officers were installed for the ensuing year: Commander, Frank M. Williams, Pittsburg; vice commander, James A. Farley, Williamsport; recorder, George Henry Pierce, Philadelphia; treasurer, C. W. Bossler, Sunbury; prelate, Rev. M. A. Peters, York; captain general, H. R. Fallmer, Williamsport; senior warden, J. Liebensberger, Hazleton; junior warden, S. J. Curns, Mt. Carmel; sentinel, H. J. Conneally, Philadelphia,

The next convention will be held in May, 1897, at Sunbury.

Coal Company Censured.

The jury empaneled by Deputy Coroner McCombs to investigate the death of Wassil Seldon, the Hungarian who was killed by falling down a shaft in Derringer colliery, has rendered a verdict in which the Cross Creek Coal Company is censured for its negligence in the manner buckets are allowed to be dummed at the place where the accident imped at the place where the accident

dumpes a cocurred.

It is said that a suit for damages will be instituted against the company by the dead man's brother.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR

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May 16.—Fair of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley.

May 17.—Base ball, Tigers vs. Laneaster State league club at Tigers Athletic park. Admission, 15 cents.

May 19.—Dedicatory exercises and entertainment at the Grand opera house.

Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

May 20.—Ball under the auspices of the
Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at the
Grand opera house. Admission, 50c.

May 29.—Ball of the Fearnots Athletic
Association, at Cross Creek hall. Admission, 50c cents.

May 30.—Seventh annual picnic of the

BIKE DEFORMITIES.

Some of the Effects of Too Clos Devotion to the Wheel.

Human Form Divine Distorte ad Rendered Unsignaty by Ex-cessive Indugence in a Healthad Exercise.

It is agreed by medical men that the bicycle may produce effects on the rider of decided benefit to health always providing, of course, the the machine is used with a due appreciation of the injuries which the wheel is also campile of inflicting.

The subject of this sketch, however, is not so much the rider who rides for riding's sake and with no regard whatever for his physical welfare. In other words, the bicycle flend, who rides with the apparent purpose of making himself ridiculous.

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Another common deformity is the bicycle back, which is produced by the cramped, crouching and stoop-shoul-dered position so much affected by scorchers. This position cramps the chest and its contents, thus limiting the breathing capacity of the lungs.

The 1'cycle neck is also becoming more prominent every day. There are two common varieties of this deformity. The first is produced when the rider bends forward and lowers his head as if he were trying to touch the tire of the forward wheel with his nose. In this position the rider's back and neck describe a half circle. The other form of neck is produced when the rider sits stride his machine in much the same position, with the exception that he holds his head back as far as possible—in fact, so far that his head and neck form a right angle with the upper part of his back,

Bicycle arms may be seen on the boulevard any pleasant day. The fiend spins along with his back and neck as described above and his chows projecting outward as far as possible. He is usually so accustomed to this abnormal position that he finds it next to impossible to straighten his arms and assume any other when not riding.

The hands and wrists also come in for their share in the general deformity. The hands are usually held at a pronounced angle with the arms, and are obliged to support the entire weight of the upper part of the body.

Bicycle legs are also characteristic of this peculiar specimen. They are usually kneck-kneed, with an abnormal development of the calf. The peculiar position of the feet causes him to toe in, producing bicycle toes, similar to pigeon toes.

As a result of indiscriminate riding, scorching and racing, we see a long,

As a result of indiscriminate riding scorching and racing, we see a long strained and nervous-visagred, erooke neeked, round-shouldered, narrow chested hump-backed, knock-kneed an pigeon-toed specimen of humanity whose chows protrude at the time and whose hands resemble those to Johanna more nearly than those of an normal specimen of the genus homo. Not only does this specimen disfigur himself, but he is apt to injure his eyight. French eye specialists have recorded numerous cases of visual dis

himself, but he is apt to injure his eye sight. French eye specialists have recorded numerous cases of visual disturbances among bicyclers. The moseommon form of the trouble is found it those who ride at a very rapid pace ancilmb steep hills.

Riders are usually seized with sever vertigo and a sudden diminution ovision in one or both eyes. When the eyes are examined by an eculist trace of retinal hemorrhage are usually found.

or retinal hemorrhage are usuall found.

The heart also suffers as a result of scorching and long-distance rucing. From over-acting it may become differed and very much enlarged, causin serious trouble.—J. F. Whitmyer, M. D., in N. Y. World.

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