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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM AL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellan currences That Can Be Read Quickly What the Folks of This and Othe Towns are Doing.

George Malinky is creeting a nedwelling house at the corner of Fer and Main streets.

A cold wave struck town on Saturday and heavy frosts were noticeable yester day and this morning.

The wheelmen's excursion to Bear Creek on Saturday was attended by five carloads of people from the lower end.

The Polish cornet band extends an in vitation to everyone to attend the ball at Yannes' opera house tomorrow even-

e interior work on the saloon Edward Murphy has been completed and the place now presents a fine ap-

pearance.

A lecture upon the principal subjects of the day will be delivered by Patrick Francis Campbell at Jeddo M. E. church on Wednesday evening.

The school teachers of Foster township will hold their first monthly Institute of the present term at Woodside school house on Saturday.

R. & G. corsets are sold at Oswald's.
Frank Ir and Veron Baydu of Drift.
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Frank Ur and Veron Haydu, of Drif-ton, and Mike Bombar and Julia Kol-man, of Eckley, were married on Satur-day by Rev. Gulovich at St Mary's Greek church. Maj. C. B. Coxe Post, No. 147, G. A.

R., will take part in the parade at Le highton on Grand Army Day, October 6 The post will carry its new flag the first time on that date.

An observation tower is in course of crection on the new road recently built north of Upper Lehigh by M. S. Kemmerer. It will afford an excellent view of the country round about that section. Rev. B. Dembinski, of Hazleton, pastor of the Hazleton and Freeland Polish Catholic churches, has been transferred to Scranton by Bishop O'Hara, where he has been given charge of a large Polish parish.

lish parish.

Benhard Dinn, of Birvanton, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for tax collector of Freeland borough, and requests the support of his friends.

The annual ball of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps will be held at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, October 9. On the following day the corps will take part in the diocesan parade at Scranton. rade at Scranton

The committee appointed by the bor-ough school board to secure additional rooms for pupils is negotiating with the directors of the Grand opera house, and the third floor of that building may be

the third hoor of that building may be used for school purposes.

Confirmation services will be held at St. Ann's church on Sunday afternoon next at 2 p. m. Right Rev. Bishop Hoban will officiate. The confirmation class contains a large number of boys and girls and several adults.

The case of High Constable Mellick.

The case of High Constable Mollick. The case of High Constable Mollick, charged with assault and battery by Henry Marchetti, was called for trial at Wilkesbarre last week. The proseutor was not present and Mollick was discharged. The case had been postponed four times.

A Reading coal train and a Lehigh Valley passenger train collided at Mahanoy City on Thursday. Engineer James Bearer was killed and Fireman George Broslos was badly injured. They lived at Frackville. Both engines were wrecked and the occupants of the passenger train were severely shaken up.

The gormandizer likes it because it is fine. The workman likes it because it quenches his thirst, enriches his blood, and strengthens his muscle. It is cheap. The mother likes it—the keeps her boys at home. The women of America like it, because it takes the place of intoxicants. This Hires Rootbeer. Campaign paraders will use it. A Reading coal train and a Lehigh

When Baby was sick, we gave her Cas When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 22.—Ball of the Polish band at Yannes' opera house. Admission, cents.

ember 23.—Lecture by Patrick
rancis Campbell on "Timely Topics,"
Jeddo M. E. church. Admission,

at Jeddo M. E. church. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. betober 9.—Ninth annual ball of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at the Grand opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

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October 23.—Fifth annual ball under
the auspices of Division 19, A. O. H.,
at Yannes' opera house. Admission,
50 cents.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Three Italians Attempt to Shoot the Reese Brothers at Audenried.

Reese Brothers at Audenried.
From the Hazleton Standard.
Great excitement prevailed at Audenried last evening when it became known that an attempt had been made by three Italians to murder the Reese brothers, Italians to murder the Reese brothers, who conduct a livery stable at that place. The three Italians in question appeared at the stable last evening and hired a horse, but refused to pay the amount asked for by the liveryman. They became very boisterous at once. and when Evan Reese demanded the money they left the stable wild with rare.

cage.
Mr. Reese closed the door immediately after they departed, but had hardly done so before a volley of stones was hurled against the door, followed a moment

against the door, followed a moment later by three shots. Fortunately the Italians were not very good marksmen, and the bullets went wide of their mark. Descriptions of the men were sen-along the trolley line, with instructions to place them under arrest. Captain Simpson arrested four Italians at Hazleton Junction and took them be-fore Squire Rabhisson, but they were not

ore Squire Robinson, but they were not tors squire knowled and were immediately discharged. A warrant was afterwards sworn own before Squire Robinson, and the murderous villians will no doubt be apprehended today.

Selected a Manager.

The directors of the Grand opera
house have filled the vacancy caused by
the resignation of Manager George McLaughlin. John J. Welsh, ex-manager Laughlia. John J. Welsh, ex-manager of Yannes opera house, was chosen to the position, and the Young Men's Corps, which owns the building, yesterday approved of the choice. The selection is conceded by all who are interested in theatrical matters to be one of the best that could be made. Mr. Welsh is well qualified, having had over three years' experience in the business. He is energetic and enterprising, and fully understands how to make an opera house in Freeland pay. Although it is rather late in the season to take charge, the new manager expects to be able to bring some first-class attractions to the Grand this winter. He will assume control tomorrow.

Sudden Death of a Child.

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Grace, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timony, died at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning at her parents' home at Centre and Carbon streets after a very short illness. On Saturday evening the child complained of feeling unwell but arose yesterday and appeared to be much better. About 10 o'clock she was overcome with a sinking spell and rapidly grew weaker. Half an hour later she died. The little one was a bright child, and her sudden death is deeply regretted by her young and old friends. She was aged 8 years, 8 months and 25 days. The funeral will take tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mission Closes on Tuesday.

The mission which began at St. Ann's church on the 13th inst. will close on Wednesday morning. The last but one of the evening sermons will be delivered tonight, and will be for the special benefit of the young men and young women of the parish. The mission has been very successful from the beginning, and the priests who conducted it. Roys the priests who conducted it, Revs. Louis Buchholtz, Clement J. Alten and Henry Geron, of New York city, confident that their labors in vicinity will bear good fruit.

Hardship of the Jury Law.

Wilson Gibbons, a juror sitting on the Annutz murder case, received a telegram that his wife, living in Huntinggram that his wife, living in Huntingdon township, was dangerously ill and
requested him to come home at once.
Judge Lynch said he could not dismiss a
jutor in a murder case. Two hours
later another telegram came stating
that his wife was dying. When the case
was concluded and the jury discharged,
Mr. Gibbons hurried out of the court
room and was met by a messenger with
the sorrowful tidings that his wife was
dead.

A Severe Hall Storm

A Severe Hail Storm.

One of the severest hall storms, accompanied by a high wind, that every sistied this state raged between 3 and 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Freeland felt the storm but very little, but it played havoe with almost ever town in Columbia, Sehujkilli, Lehigh and Montgomery counties. The hail stones were of the size of large plums on the average and one stone picked up measured six and three-quarter inches in circumference. No less than \$1,000,000 damage was done.

Ten Sharpsburg; senior vice councilor, Dr. H. P. Dickeson, Glen Riddle; junior past council Riddle;

Criminal Caught in Italy.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

Mrs. George S. Wentz, wife of the well-known physician of Drifton, died at her home on Thursday, after a week's illness. Deceased was the youngest sis-ter of Judge John Leisenring, and was ter of Judge John Leisenring, and was born in Mauch Chunk 58 years ago. The direct cause of death was meningitis, resulting from apoplexy. Her husband and three sons survive her. The latter are: Dr. John L. Wentz, of Seranton; Dr. George L. Wentz and Perry Wentz, of Drifton.

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At noon on Saturday a special train conveyed the remains to Mauch Chunk, where the interment was made. Mrs. Wentz was a popular lady, and during her residence in Eckley, Jeddo and this place made many fast friends. Sympathy was expressed on all sides when the sad news became known.

John J. McCarthy has resigned his position in the mines here, and will in

position in the mines here, and will in the future devote his time to selling pianos. He has been local agent for planes. He has been took agent or he large firm for a year or more, and his trade has increased so much lately that the firm requests him to give the business his entire attention.

Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., of town, has do-nated \$1,500 to the Freeland Mining and Mechanical Institute.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Jane DeFoy, who conducted th Washington cottage at Atlantic City during the summer months, has return-ed to town. The latter part of the sea-son at the summer resorts was very ed to town.

W. H. Butz and family will spend this

McGarvey, Broderick and Gillespie, three Freeland players, assisted the Berwick club on Saturday in defeating Danville. The score was 11 to 2.

The Wilkesbarre Eastern league club, scheduled to play here next Sunday, will not appear, as Manager Hanlon has cancelled the game.

Fearnots were at Lehighton on Satur day, but were unable to finish the gar on account of rain.

Yesterday's scores in the Anthracite league were: Travelers, 1; Lattimer, 8. Athletics, 21; Fearnots, 17. The clubs stand as follows:

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C.
Athletics ..15 4 .789 Lattimer .. 9 9 .500
Travelers ..11 7 .611 McAdoo .. 5 42 .294
Fearnots ..11 7 .611 Milnosville .3 15 .167

Junior Mechanics' Officers.

ter, Sharpsburg; senior vice councilor

News has been received in Hazleton of the capture of Joseph Carmeraga, a member of the famous Passarella gang which last year created such consternation in the lower end of Luzerne. The evidence was submitted by Rhona Trescott. It is not known whether the eriminal will be brought to this country for trial or whether the Italian authorities will themselves administer justice.

No place like the Wear Well for shoes. Fall styles in dry goods at Oswald's. Policeman George Jones and Michael Kelly, of Edwardsville, were shot on

DISCHARGED BY THE COURT.

Catharine Annutz and Her' Husband Not Guilty of the Lattimer Murder. The remarkable self-sacrifice of Cath-arine Annutz, of Lattimer, who, by temporarily taking responsibility for a prother's deed, enabled him to escap brother's deed, enabled him to escape trial for murder, was fully disclosed upon her trial for the crime. It was clearly shown that she herself was innocent of violence, and, by the decree of Judge Lynch, she was discharged by proclamation.

The story of the crime, as originally told by the woman, Mrs. Annutz, is that Gelelli, the murdered man, who was narried and had a family, came to her house on the night before the murder.

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that lay on the table and fired five shots at him, killing him almost instantly.

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The woman at the habeas corpus hearing admitted the shooting, and took the whole responsibility, saying that she alone was to blame for the homicide.

When the prisoner took the stand on Thursday in her own behalf she denied that she did the shooting. She said her brother and Gelelli got into a quarrel at her house, and the former pulled a revolver and killed the intruder. She claimed that she was excited when she claimed that she was excited when she saw the man was dead, and told the story of herself shooting him in order to

story of herself shooting him in order to save her brother, who has since made his escape and left the country. Other evidence was produced which proved that the defendent was wholly innocent of the shooting, and so the court ordered her release.

The Eighty-first regiment, Pennsyl vania Volunteers, held its reunion in Hazleton on Thursday. There were exercises during the day and a banquet in the evening. The regiment was recruit ed in August, 1861, in obedience to as ed in August, 1861, in obedience to an order of the war department. Six companies were formed in Philadelphia, three in Carbon and one in Luzerne The only company raised in this county was Company K, which left Eckley with 100 men. Among those of this vicinity who attended the reunion were: Libor Winter and James Edgar, Freeland; Albert Shive, Drifton, and William Aubray, Eckley. rey, Eckley.

President, Charles D. Foster, East Mauch Chunk; first vice president, Cap tain H. Wilson, Philadelphia; second vice president, Captain T. C. Williams Lansford; secretary, Jacob Hentz, Sr. Philadelphia; treasurer, John Campion

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The Hazleton Sentinel says: The Philadelphia delegation arrived about noon and were escorted to the hall. Among the latter was Captain McKinley, who formerly lived in Eckley. The only man of the company organized in Eckley now living in Eckley is William Author.

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Independent Political Club.
The Polish Independent Political Club,
of Freeland, meets on the first Saturday
evening after the 20th of each month at
No. 15 West Walnut street. Its officers
are: Charles Bartosevich, president;
John Petrosky, treasurer; George Rymsha, secretary. An invitation is extended to all Polish citizens to become
members of this club.

INVENTORS.—Parties intending to apply for patents are requested to call at the TRIBUNE office.

MR. BERRY'S OBJECTIONS.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE MINE

Incontrovertible Proof Offered That th Candidate Who Was Recommended Did Not Attain the Standard Required by Law-High-Handed Proceedings.

ces of Mr. Roderick, of this district, who has resigned. Governor Hastings has, however, made the appointment. There has been great interest manifested in Mr. Berry's minority report and thousands of miners and others who are interested in the inspectorship have been anxious to know just what Mr. been anxious to know just what Mr Berry's reasons for objecting are. In the Wilkesbarre *Record* of a recent date

Berry's reasons for objecting are. In the Wilkesbarre Record of a recent date is published the following, taken from Mr. Berry's report:

As one of the engineer members of the board of examiners for the conties of Inspector of mines for the counties of Luzerne, Carbon and Schuylkill, appointed in accordance with Article II, Section 3, of the act. of 1891, I beg leave to submit this minority report on the recent examination of candidates for inspector of the fifth district, vice James E. Roderick resigned.

First. The board of examiners, contrary to law, have fixed an arbitrary grading for each question; to illustrate, questions No. 4, 5 and 6 relate to experience and are as follows:

"Question 4. What occupation have you held in the anthractic coal mines of Pennsylvania? Give the name and location of the collieries, and the time employed in each situation.

"Question 5. With what methods of

location of the collieries, and the time employed in each situation.

"Question 5. With what methods of mining have you had experience? Give the names of mines, with a brief description of the system adopted in each. Explain also the best methods of mining for the fifth anthractic district.

"Question 6. Give the length of time and nature of your experience with noxious and explosive gases, naming the collieries in which the said gases were found."

In all thirty-seven questions were asked. To the first three questions were asked. To the first three questions were asked. To the mist three questions were allotted.

To the remaining thirty-four questions including Nos. 4, 5 and 6, 425 points were allotted.

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The first paragraph of Section 6, Article II, of the act of 1891, is as follows: "The person so appointed must be a citizen of Pennsylvania and shall have attained the age of thirty years. He must have a knowledge of the different systems of working coal mines and he must produce satisfactory evidence to the board of examines of Pennsylvania. He must have had experience in coal mines where noxious and explosive gases are evolved."

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other questions was in accordance with the law.

The second clause of Section 5, Article II, of the act of 1891, provides as follows: "The said caminers shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duty, and four of them shall agree in their recommendation of all candidates to the governor who have answered ninety per centum of the questions."

Can this be construed in any way to mean 90 per centum of the sum of an arbitrary number of points fixed to the questions by a board of examiners? The language of the act is "90 per centum of the questions by a board of examiners? The language of the act is "90 per centum of an arbitrary number of points. Suppose for illustration that the marbitrary number of points.

Suppose for illustration that the marbitrary number of points, and the marbitrary number of points, of the board had a favorite candidate further, that he had had some of the questions previous to the examination or that such questions as he had answered were known to said majority of the board. Then a higher value could be set on those questions and the favorite candidate would probably pass. Again, each member of the board has equal powers and equal rights (as stated in an opinion given me by Deputy Attorney General Eikin under date of March 14, 1895) and the questions given by each member of the board should have equal

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John W. Berry, of Pittston, a few days ago submitted his minority report to Governor Hastings, objecting to the appointment of William II. Davies, of Nesquehoning, as mine inspector to suc-ceed Mr. Roderick, of this district, who

ney General Eikin under date of March 14, 1835) and the questions given by each member of the board should have equal values.

If it be allowed otherwise then one of the safeguards against favoritism, provided by the law, is inoperative.

The board is composed of two engineers and three miners, and it is rare, indeed, when all members of the board are educated sufficiently to judge of the relative values of all the questions and answers.

In this examination the number of points allotted to each member's questions were as follows:
To Mr. Reilly's questions 95 points.
To Mr. Lawall's questions 85 points.
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