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# A NEW YORK

-at our store lately was astonished to see

The variety of Hats we carry The styles of Hats we have. The quantity we are selling.

Here are a few reasons:

A gentleman is known by his laundry. We have the correct Shirt Collar, etc.

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## Rev.D.J.Stafford, D.D.

Lecture



#### STATE CAPITAL LETTER.

THE BUSINESS THAT PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATORS ARE DOING.

mber of Important Bills Introduc and Considered—Management of partments Declared All Right—Sci Term and Libel Bills Killed.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 2, 1897.
The principal topic of conversation about the capital last week were the suits against Dr. S. C. Swallow. The first suit of the soldiers' orphan commissioners, the verdict acquitted Mr. Swallow. Here are a few reasons:

Three new shapes of Stiff Hats, every one a gem, at Sween suit the most particular at Shift Hats at Hats at Hats and the preacher-editor was convicted. A motion for a new trial has been made and if that is lost the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Opinion is very much divided over the result, in black or brown, Shift Hat, in bla

to 6 p. m.

A bill to prohibit members of the legis A bill to prohibit members of the legislature from receiving mileage while serving on committees under a penalty of \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for every subsequent offense was introduced by Mr. Rhodes, of Berks. Mr. Campbell, of Fayette, presented a bill to require every candidate for public office to file a sworn itemized statement of the election expenses within ten days after the election. Statements of candidates for congress, state senator, legislature, judge and other offices to be filled by the electors of the state are to be filled whe secretary of the commonwealth and all the persons who receive money, specify the nature of each item and the purpose for which it was expended or contribut ed. Violation of the act is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$500, or not

Senator Mitchell, of Jefferson, has struck a blow against the public exhibition of photographic reproductions of prize fights. This is to prohibit the exhibiting, more expressly, the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

The committee to investigate the state treasury and auditor general's office has pade its report. It was the manager

Treeland,

Monday Ev'g, April 26.

Under the auspices of the Tigers Athlete Club.

Subject: "The American Citzen."

The letture will be preceded by a mustcal entertainment of an exceptionally high order PHICES. Parquet, 76c, dress circle, 30c balloon, 30c and 35c; railery, 25c. Diagram opens at Woodring's store April 8.

"Old Farmer Hopkins," introducing

Frank S. Davidson and bis famous company of ACTORS, SINGERS AND DANCERS.

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"Old Farmer Hopkins," introducing the matter of selecting depositories in which to place state funds. An examination of the bonds held by the treasurer shows them to be properly executed and that the principals and sureties to fully protect him.

During the early part of the session a bid was presented changing the minimum school term from six to seven months. This measure has been up at every session, for the past ten years, and has always been knocked out by the rule members. Twelve years ago the seven was increased, from five to six months and no legislation on this subject has since been able to get through. It was shown during the argument that the Citizens' bank at Freeland. The school district greevers the right to regdem any or all was presented to hor only she had issued by the proper sevented the past ten years, and has always been knocked out by the rule members. Twelve years ago the sevented had that the principals and sureties to fully protect him.

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each, while the counties of Adams, Ches-ter, Crawford, Lawrence, Somerset, Bed-ford, Clarion, Huntingdon, Mercer, Wayne, Bradford, Columbia, Lancaster and Schujkill each lose a member. Last week I stated that the house had

tol building. Since then the house has reversed itself. A lengthy conference has been held between Go ernor Hastings and the senate and hor ernor Hastings and the senate and house building committees and the result is that a practical agreement has been reached. The building will be erected on the lines suggested by the governor and will cost in the neighborhood of \$550,000, erected, but not decorated or furnished. The contract will have to be awarded by August 1, and the building completed by November 1, 1898.

One of those "reform" measures that were recently introduced to prohibit some of the evils existing in Philadel-

One of those "reform measures that were recently introduced to prohibit some of the evils existing in Philadelphia, met its Waterloo during second reading. The bill prohibited the soliciting or collecting of political contributions from city employes. It was stated during second reading that the measure was intended to reform Philadelphia. cellent thing for that city the state-a arge should not be disappointed by no getting a large slice of this fatness large should not be disappointed by not getting a large silice of this fatness of reform. This started a flow of oratory and amondment after amendment was tacked on to the bill until when it was passed it did not resemble the original measure in the least.

The senate is so far ahead in its work that it has adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Since Dr. S. C. Swallow's trial he has Since Dr. S. C. Swallow's trial he has come out in a public letter to Governor Hastings, in which he again charges corruption and appeals to the executive to remove these erring officials. His communication is scathing from begin-

#### OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

Under the Auspices of the School Boar Fitting Celebrations Could Be Held The first of the Arbor Days designated by Governor Hastings in his recent pro-clamation falls upon Friday next, an-the second, which is to be observe-wherever the weather is unsuitable or tinctive and general observance through tinctive and general observance through-out Pennsylvania, and it is nearly time that this important question is receiv-ing greater attention in this locality than has been given it in the past. Under direction of the local school boards, the teachers of the public schools could do wonderful work in im-pressing upon their pupils the necessity

of protecting and fostering the growth of trees, shrubs and flowers. It is some-thing in which the children can be in-terested in at once, and the knowledge

merely nominal, and there are those in the community who will cheerfully tear more than their share if the movement is successfully inaugurated. The fol-lowing extracts from the governor's proclamation are worthy of considera-

tion:
This custom of annually fixing a day
to be celebrated as Arbor Day has spread
into every section of the country.
The value of these celebrations has beer The value of these celebrations has been abundantly manifested. The ceremonies have created increasing interest in the growth and care of trees, and have quickened the appreciation and importance of forest preservation. The necessity of covering with a new growth of trees the otherwise useless area of our state is apparent in every section. To this end our law makers have appropriate legislation in progress.

SOLARE YARDS OF

PRICES—50c. 3c and 2c. Scate on sale at woodring's three days before date of show.

MISCELLANSOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

POND SALE—The secretary of Preciand that the secretary of Preciand of the unit and including, Saturday, April 75, and a sale should be also been able to get through that 52 (200), of one hundred dollars (200) denomination: each bearing interest bonds of the largest each of our law makers have appropriate legislation in progress. Proceedings of the states in the union have been adorted, the surroundings of the home have been adorted, the surroundings of the home have been beautified by the hone have been adorted, the surroundings of the home have been adorted, the s

John Novak and Andrew Vouch John Novak and Andrew Vouch; brothers-in-law, were terribly injured by a blast at Upper Lehigh, stripping, while at work on Thursday. The men had prepared a blast and inserted a squib, which they iginited. It splutter-ed, but failed to go off in the usual time. After waiting quite a while they return-ed to the breast to make an examina-tion, when the powder exploded with on, when the powder exploded with errific force. Novak and Vouch were terrific florce. Novak and Youch were thrown fully thirty feet in the air, by the force of the explosion, and landed some distance away, terribly bruised and burned. Novak has been taken to Hazleton hospital for treatment.

The Upper Lehigh members of the Young Men's Corps have under way an entertainment, to be given at Freeland opera house on Easter Sunday evening. Patrick O'Brien, whose leg was broken n the mines on February 18, is slowly ecovering from his injuries. He may

e able to leave his bed next week Miss Annie O'Neill has resigned her position in Hazleton and will leave for Philadelphia next week. John C. Mulligan and Charles Keenan

spent vesterday in Summit Hill.

#### Damage Suits in Court

Daniel, Jr., children of Daniel Ward, deceased. The suit is against the Newton Coal Company; \$20,000 damages is claim-

ed.

M. J. Doyle, a new-paper reporter of
Pittston, has entered a suit against Pittston city and asks for \$5,000 damages.
Mr. Doyle was coming from the depot
at midnight several months ago and fell leg.
Patrick Dowd, of Hazleton, has enter-

Patrick Dowd, of Hazleton, has enter-ed suit against the Delaware, Susque-hanna and Schuylkill Railroad and asks for \$35,000 damages for personal in-juries. Dowd was conductor on the trolley car struck last fall by a locomo-tive at Hazleton Junction. Flora Ferguson has begun a suit for slander against William W. Shaw. The parties reside in Leiman township and

#### Postoffice Business Increasing

thing in which the children can be the terested in at once, and the knowledge they will gain by participating in a few celebrations under the auspices of the schools would be lasting.

Freeland and Foster school boards ought to act in the matter and direct their teachers to prepare a programme for the latter date, April 23. Should become an annual event, and in a few years the effects of education in this direction would be felt here as fully as they have been elsewhere. The expense, if any, that might be attached to the observance of the day wu'd be merely nominal, and there are those in merely nominal, and there are those in tember 7, of this year.

The increase of business, however, demonstrates that Freeland is growing rapidly, despite the severe depression in all kinds of business.

#### Society Elects Delegate

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One of the largest meetings ever held by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps took place yesterday at their hall. It was the date for electing delegates to the annual diocesan convention of the' C. T. A. Union, to be held next month at Nanticoke, and thirteen candidates presented themselves for the honor. The corps decided to send a full representation, its membership entitling it to three delegates, and the following were chosen: Michael J. McGill, William Doggett and John McCole, Jr.

Delegates to the quarterly convention,

dignative Clark Huttler.

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## The epidemic of accidents which has thrown hundreds of miners out of em-ployment during the last three weeks is

ployment during the last three weeks is not yet over. On Friday the Maltby breaker of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, near Kingston, was burned to the ground and 750 men and boys were thrown out of work. How the fire originated is a mystery. The breaker was equipped with modern machinery and its capacity was about 1,000 tons per day. It will be rebuilt at once. The loss is \$65,000 and the insurance amounts to \$50,000.

The big Nottingham mine at Plymouth The big Nottingham mine at Plymouth is temporarily abandoned on account of the floods from the Avondale. The latter has been abandoned as workmen are unable to cope with the water coming in from the river. Four immense pumps, with a capacity of 3,000 gallons per minute, will be put in operation at the Nottingham. All the miners are seekling work absorbers. ing work elsewhere.

Fine was discovered in No. 3 mine of Fine was discovered in No. 3 mine of the Lehigh-Valley Coal Company at Hazleton Thursday afternoon. The big doors regulating the air current were abiaze, but fortunately it was discovered in time and promptly extinguished. It is alleged the fire was the work of in-cenduaries.

#### Coal Combine Squeezing Everybody.

water during March. The production for April has been fixed, as announced for April has been fixed, as announced in the Third in a week ago, at 2,500,000 tons, against 3,000,000 tons last year. This is on a basis of an annual output of 30,000,000 tons, against 43,000,000 last year and 46,000,000 in 1895. Coal companies are getting more per ton for coal than last year, but they are selling considerably less than at any other period in the trade. Hundreds of large manufacturing concerns are remodeling their plants so as to use soft coal, gas or oil, being unable to pay the exorbitant price being unable to pay the exorbitant price for anthracite which the coal trust de-

mands.

The individual operators are again taking an interest in the tollage question. The charges for carrying anthracite to New York or Philadelphia are over three times the amount levied on first-class perishable freight, and it is slander against William W. Shaw. The parties reside in Lehman township and the plaintiff alleges that he uttered false and scandalous words which greatly injured her good name. She asks for \$5.000 damages. Shaw is known here as "Tombstone Bill."

Parties.

One of the chief features of the meet-ing of the Luzerne County Sportsmen's Club was the division of the four prizes that the club offered to the persons killing the largest number of tween March 31, 1896, and March 31, tween March 31, 1896, and March 31, 1897. The prizes were \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. During the year just ended nine persons, in different parts of the county, took an interest in the good work to exterminate animals and birds included in the category of vermin. Quite a number of birds and animals were killed by these people and the total for the year is as follows: Catamount, 1: foxes, 26: weasels, 38: minks, 31: skumps, 181: 26; weasels, 38; minks, 31; skunks, 181; Mr. great-horned owls, 10; common owls, 4 hawks, 93.

hawks, 93.

The prize winners are as follows:
First, Nelson Morse, Harding; 348 points.
Second, D. D. Long, Harveyville; 335
points. Third, C. W. Schooley, West
Nanticoke; 287 points. Fourth, G. H.
Huff, Dallas; 48 points.

The work of the exterminators was highly satisfactory to the club.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

the readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one ore aded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical traternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it faits ours. Send for list of testimoniais. Address, to cure. Send for list of testimonials Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

old by druggists, 750 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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### BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL

#### Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Oc currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The front of the P. O. S. of A. buildng is being renovated and brighte Tony Haas has resigned as night watchman, his number of patrons hav-ing fallen too low to make the job pay. Miss Tawillia Oswald will leave today for Philadelphia, where she will enser the Polyclinic hospital to receive treat-ment for her eyes.

Miss Maggie Herron, of Front street,

preparing to enter a convent at Car-ondale. Miss Herron has one sister now in the convent there

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, of Coxe addition, died yesterday afternoon, and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

The Pond Creek and Wyoming Coal

That mince meat at A. Oswald's makes

The Christian Endeavorers connected The Christian Endeavorers connected with St. John's Reformed church gave an interesting entertainment in the church basement on Thursday evening. Peter Timony began this morning to break ground for his new bottling establishment on Centre street, near the Lebich Value Refresh (Truth). high Valley Railroad. It will be built of

meet next Sunday at Hazleton. Con-siderable interest is being manifested in the makeup of the league for the co ing season

John J. McNells has removed his family from No. 2 Drifton to the Coxe addition. They will reside here until the small pox case is cured, when they will return.

If you want a good mince pie buy you nince meat at Λ. Oswald's.

Leisenring buttons are being worn by friends of the ex-congressman who want him nominated for governor. They are rather scarce yet, as the supply does not

The residents of some of the r boring towns and farming districts, who were alarmed by the unusually early brush fires this year, were somewhat re-lleved by last night's rain fall.

The exact amount due the borough of Freeland on account of license money 88,069.20. The TRIBUNE recently state it to be \$7,996.80, but the county trea urer informs us that the larger amount

#### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ordinance taxing theatres \$200 a year, an advance of \$100. Manager Burgun-der threatens to close both places of amusement, all in the city, if the mayor signs the ordinance. Mining shoes very cheap and gents' dress shoes only \$1.25 at J. Bellezza's. Misses Annie Winordinance taxing theatres \$200 a

Misses Annie Winters and Mabel Deb misses Annie Winters and Mabel Det man have accepted positions in a Phila delphia dressmaking establishment, an left for that city last week. A farewel party was tendered them by their friend before their departure.

Daniel Becan was on Saturday ap-pointed postmaster at Miners Mills. This is the first change in Luzerne county, and now that the ice is broken the Republicans expect appoint follow each other pretty lively.

When the will of the late John Mun dy, of McAdoo, was opened, it was found that he bequeathed all his property, cash and everything, to Miss Mary Mc Cauley, of Jeanesville, a young lady who attended him during his illness.

#### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mr. Houston, of the Thompson-Hous-ton Company, electrical appliance manu-facturers of New York city, will likely deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Mining and Mechanical Institute, next June

Just received some bandsome spring suitings and trouserings. Sippel, tailor. Spaulding's National league base ball guide for this year contains a picture of Ed. Gaffney, the Tigers old cather and all around player, taken in company Special Rates

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad for students, account of Easter vacation. Students at established schools, colleges, seminaries, etc., will be given special rate of fare and one-third for the round trip, account of Easter vacation, to any point on the Lehigh Valley Railroad (excepting Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Ruspension Bridge), or to any point on the Philadelphia and Reading, Baltimore and Ohio or Ponnsylvania Railroads, Tickets sold not later than three days after vacation begins, and good for return within fifteen days, with final limit of April 30.

Application should be made to Lehigh Valley Railroad by Foster township school board, He dilness of Freas Hoffman, who is a brother of the regular teacher, Harvey Hoffman.

Prof. and Madame Lowanda, who were the-first show people to give a performance in Yannes opera house, graduated last week from a medical college in Thy formance in Yannes opera house, graduated last week from a medical college in Thy For FAMILY

r, of school or college.

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They formerly resided White Haven, and off the stage a known as Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shrev

Additional locals on the fourth page.

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