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We are giving up our Clothing Department. We want to dispose of our entire stock of men's, youths' and boys' clothing within 30 days, and in order to do so we are willing

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"The Rag Picker's Child."

Under the auspices of St. Patrick's Cornet Band.
Numerous singing and dancing specialties will be introduced.
See the Great Fire Scene and Frozen River, two marvellously realistic scenes.

Prices: 10, 15 and 25 Cents.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF DANIEL MOORE, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Alice Moore, of this office.
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FOR SALE.—Two pool tables, sizes 4x8 and 4x2, will be sold cheap. John Shigo.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE WAKES UP AND RUSHES THINGS LIVELY.

A Fear of Not Having Done Enough to Satisfy Their Constituents Induces the Senators and Representatives to Give More Attention to Their Work.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 14, 1897. The legislature transacted more business last week than any week since the beginning of the session. The members realize that work must be done if anything like a fair record is to be left behind at the end of the term.

Governor Hastings has signed a resolution authorizing the attorney general to investigate the claims of Solomon O'Ball, the descendant of Complanter, the Seneca Indian chief, to a portion of the ground now covered by Oil City. The old chief has been a regular visitor to the legislature every two years seeking to have this resolution passed.

The libel bill framed by the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association passed the house by a vote of 131 to 32. The bill will very likely now become a law. It is as follows:

Section 1.—In all criminal prosecutions or indictments for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear that the matter charged as libelous is substantially true, and was published with good motives and justifiable ends, the defendant shall be acquitted; the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts.

Section 2.—In no case can the defendant, in any prosecution for libel, be indicted for the printing or publication of the same libel upon the same individual in more than one county of this state.

Section 3.—All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The capitol commission held a prolonged session last week. It was decided to advertise at once for proposals to tear down the ruins of the old building. Sealed proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 25th of May. While this work is being done the commission will arrange for the erection of the building. The names of the six architects asked to furnish plans will not be announced until they accept the invitation of the commission.

Governor Hastings last week vetoed two bills, one providing for suitable places for holding elections, and the other authorizing and empowering courts of common pleas to direct and decree the sale of real estate of insolvent debtors by their assignees, for the payment of debts and the discharge by such sales of the right of dower, by which such real estate is, or may be, charged or encumbered.

The "Lexow" committee appointed May 8, 1895, to investigate the operations of the law under which the city of Philadelphia is governed, known as the Bullitt bill, presented its report to the senate last week. The report covers 109 pages of closely typewritten matter, and is estimated to contain between 42,000 and 45,000 words. In connection to the report are five bills, which are to remedy the abuses cited. The city has been at the mercy of the electric light combine, and as to gas, about \$500,000 per year is lost under the present system, and various other abuses are named in the voluminous paper presented by the "Lexowers."

These bills passed the house: Prohibiting the discharge from public positions of Union soldiers, except for good reason; senate bill authorizing county commissioners to appoint assessors in cases where the assessor refuses or neglects to qualify or refuses or neglects to receive the precept and books at the time designated by the commissioners to begin his duties; senate bill amending the act of April 14, 1895, relating to the care of female insane patients in transit; to prevent the wearing of the badge or button of any labor or fraternal organization by other than members; amending the act of July 5, 1895, decreasing the number of terms of enlistment for which enlisted men of the national guard of Pennsylvania shall be entitled to an additional pay of twenty-five cents per day; senate bill ratifying and confirming all paving done in cities of the third class since May 22, 1895, without petition of the property owners under any ordinance passed in compliance with the provisions of article 5, section 8, clause 10, of the act of May 22, 1895; authorizing the ascertainment, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street, lane or alley, or parts thereof, completed or now in process of completion, and also the costs, damages and expenses of the construction of any sewer, completed or now in process of completion, and authorizing the completion of any such improvement, to provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania archives; amending the act of June, 1895, providing that all principals or other persons in charge of schools are required to refuse the admission of any child, except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated;

prohibiting the adulteration of malt and brewed liquors; allowing liquor dealers and their employes to testify against minors in cases where the former have been prosecuted for selling liquor to such persons.

The senate passed the following: The bill for the inspection of meat shipped into the state, aimed at Chicago meat packers; increasing the salary of the deputy secretary of the commonwealth and commission clerk in the state department; for the incorporation of pawn broker companies. Nissley.

MINE AND RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Thomas Gilboy, aged 16 years, was instantly killed by falling under the cars on the New York, Ontario and Western Road Thursday night. He was returning from work and had boarded the train to ride home, when he was thrown under the wheels. His body was mangled horribly.

Martin Melvin was found dead in the pump-room of the Connel mine, at Minooka, Thursday morning. Coroner Longstreet was notified, and his investigation revealed the fact that death was due to heart failure. Melvin was 75 years old, and was buried at Hazleton on Saturday.

While attempting to board a moving coal train at Hazlet Thursday evening fifteen-year-old Harry Thomas, of Lansford, received fatal injuries. He fell under the wheels and had an arm and leg cut off and head squeezed. He was taken to the Ashland Hospital, where he died.

John Clark, a merchant at Pond Eddy, who for many years was a wealthy and prominent builder, met death by being struck by a locomotive at Stroudsburg. He was standing on the depot platform at the west end of the station and was hit by a bumper. Death was instantaneous.

James Gallagher, of Beaver Meadow, employed at the Coleraine striping, was badly hurt by a fall of rock on Friday. He had prepared a shot and after waiting for some time concluded the fuse had gone out. He returned to relight it, when he was caught in the explosion.

Joseph Grovinski, of Mount Carmel, fell beneath the Reading fast freight while trying to jump off at Alaska and had one leg cut off at the knee. His mother is lying at the point of death, and it is thought the shock will kill her.

The body of an unknown man was found in a Lehigh Valley freight car, at North Wilkesbarre Friday morning. The body is thought to be that of a tramp who crawled into the car and died. There were no marks of violence.

Clashed a Man in the Face.

After a drunken altercation early Saturday morning, in Midvale, north of Wilkesbarre, Joseph Fralo was fatally beaten by a gang of foreigners who had become involved in a dispute with him. Two men who were with him were knocked down and left for dead, and then with clubs the foreigners beat Fralo's face till it was unrecognizable, and his jaw was broken in three places and his skull probably fractured.

This is supposed to be the same gang that murderously assaulted a peddler recently and tried to liberate "Terrible Pete," the imprisoned murderer.

Passenger Engine Off the Track.

Lehigh Valley engine 471, known as the "John Campbell," drawing the Wilkesbarre train due in Freeland at 5.20 p. m., was derailed at the switch below the station on Friday night. The engine ran along the sills to the junction of the tracks opposite the freight house, a distance of ten or fifteen yards. The covering of the cylinder head was torn off, and constituted all the damage that resulted to the locomotive. One rail was torn out. The cars did not leave the track.

Damage by a Bursting Reservoir.

Owing to the heavy rain of last week the Yatesville reservoir, which supplies several small towns outside of Pittston, with water, burst its banks and created havoc in the vicinity.

Cells were flooded and the streets torn up as a result of the rushing water. One of the largest ice houses of the Pittston Ice Company, filled with the year's supply, was carried away. Fortunately no lives were lost.

Paying Well for Right of Way.

The Schuylkill Valley Traction Company has accepted the offer of the town council and citizens of Collegeville, and will immediately extend its line through that borough, a distance of about a mile. The terms are \$2,500 for right of way, one-fifth the cost of grading, one-fifth the cost of macadamizing, \$50 a year for five spots, and \$100 annually thereafter.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 22.—"The Rag Picker's Child," by St. Patrick's cornet band, at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

May 24.—Masquerade ball of the Tip Top Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

May 28.—Annual ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

May 29.—Eighteenth annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club at the Public park.

SOMETHING ABOUT GOLD.

THE MOUNTAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA SAID TO CONTAIN IT.

According to Edison Gold Mining Will Become an Important Industry in This Region When the Processes for Extracting It Become Better Known.

From the Lehigh Press.
Thomas A. Edison, the "Wizard of Menlo," has said that the day is not far distant when the gold crusher and mill will be as common a sight in the mountains of Pennsylvania as the coal breaker. Mr. Edison once told Eckley B. Cox, as they stood waiting for the train at Penn Haven, that he expected to live to see the day when the crushers would be profubly employed on the side of the mountain at which they gazed. Mr. Cox smiled. He had great respect for Mr. Edison. But he had also that very peculiar idea which seems born in the coal operator, that there is nothing in this part of Pennsylvania but coal. He would not invest any money in any other ventures in the region, and his example was followed by every other coal man, with one or two exceptions. Mr. Cox's respect for Mr. Edison's opinion, however, caused him to purchase the land on the side of the Penn Haven mountain.

Prof. H. C. Deming, a noted mineralogist, of Harrisburg, recently wrote a very exhaustive and detailed article in which he gave dates and places where gold had been found. He mentioned Sunbury, Lancaster, several points in the middle Alleghenies and a number of places in Lehigh and Carbon counties. Prof. Deming does not hesitate to say that in his opinion the mountains of Luzerne, Schuylkill and Carbon counties contain gold-bearing ores, which by the cyanide and other chemical processes will be made to yield steady, though not large incomes, and that inside of ten years the crusher would be a common sight and that many companies with small capital would be organized to develop the fields. A company composed of workmen, with say \$10,000 capital, he argues, make fair returns out of the work.

The most important venture operating at present is the Penn Forest Mining Company, located at Penn Forest, Carbon county. Penn Forest township begins at the Lehigh river at Penn Haven and runs southeasterly. The quartz is mixed with a cement like clay. A portion was sent to an expert connected with the United States Geological survey, who tested it and showed that it contained \$30 worth of gold to the ton of rock.

A Press representative visited the Penn Forest Mining Company's plant last week. It is best reached by driving overland from Lehighton. The company has leased the land for a radius of six miles. It has spent about \$8,000 in sinking a shaft, erecting buildings, putting up crushing machines and preparing for a complete chemical plant. The company had the rock tested and its report showed ten dollars difference from that of the Washington expert. There were twelve men at work when the reporter called. They didn't seem to have any more enthusiasm than coal miners and went about their work in a dollar-a-day sort of way.

A prospectus of the company includes in the members of the directory an array of the substantial business men of Lehighton and vicinity besides a number of mining experts who are interested to a large extent in coal mining.

"Diamond Jack" in a Wreck.

"Diamond Jack," the Indian medicine man, has been showing in New Brunswick, N. J., for the last couple of weeks. During a shower on Thursday afternoon, a gale of wind blew the tent down, and caused a panic among the spectators.

As the tent pole fell it struck F. W. Woodie, boss canvas man, spraining his arm. Miss Elsie May, a soubrette, was executing a skirt dance when the tent fell, and she was buried under the canvas.

In its fall the pole struck a smaller tent adjoining. Mrs. Long, who was in the tent, had a narrow escape.

Shocked to Death by Electricity.

Albert Cooper, a well-known young man, 17 years old, of Nanticoke, was returning home Thursday evening, when some boys who were toying with a hanging electric wire, dared him to take hold of it.

He seized the wire and instantly received a shock, which laid him out insensible, and from which he died a few minutes later. An excited crowd gathered, and an inquest is to be held. The family is overcome with grief, and one of his sisters has been lying unconscious since the fatality.

Grand Army Circle.

The wives and daughters of a number of veterans of the late war living in Freeland and vicinity organized a Grand Army Circle in Lindsay's hall on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Stephen Drasher; vice president, Mrs. Thomas Birkbeck; secretary, Mrs. Oliver Munsinger; officer of the day, Mrs. Charles Kulp.

Investigation Farce Still Going On.

The legislative investigating committee held a session at Scranton last week. The sum total of the witnesses examined was two—the assistant general coal agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal company, and the general manager of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company. The committee expected these men to tell of the condition of the miners and laborers in the Lackawanna region, and of course they did it.

They gave testimony to the effect that an average of eight days per month was worked at the various collieries in the region this year, which netted the workmen about \$15 or \$18. They also stated that no discrimination was made any longer in the wages paid the various classes of laborers about the mines. As the small wages paid to Slavs, Poles and Italians is well known, and their majority, as mine workers, is so great as to enable the companies to make the wages that they are willing to accept the standard, this statement coming from official sources is very suggestive, and yet in the face of this testimony the witnesses declared they know of no destitution resulting from meagre earnings.

Rumored Murder at Sandy Run.

One of the periodical pay day rows occurred at Sandy Run on Saturday night, and several foreigners had their heads badly damaged. High Constable Mollieck, who was in the town when the fight was going on, arrested one of the participants, whom, although suffering from several bad cuts, he dragged to jail here and represented to the burgess that the man had committed murder. On this representation the burgess admitted the man to the lockup, but after a little investigation found that Mollieck's story of murder was false.

Yesterday a dozen or more of the fighters came to town together and asked to have the man released, as no one wished to prosecute him. Mollieck is being roundly censured by those who are keeping tab on his movements, as it is claimed he is in the habit of going to the outside towns on pay days and endeavors to stir up strife among the foreigners.

Finnegan Damage Case Again.

The case of James Finnegan, of White Haven, against Foster township for damages, which has been occupying the courts on and off for several years, took another turn on Thursday, when G. L. Halsey, attorney for the township made a motion to have a jury of review appointed. The motion however, was denied. Mr. Finnegan is suing the township for damages for the loss of his wife's services resulting from the injuries received by falling into the creek at South Heberton some years ago. Mrs. Finnegan has already recovered damages for herself. The pending case will be tried this afternoon.

George McLaughlin was at Ashland on Saturday, serving a subpoena on Morris Ulrich, of town, who is a witness working at Ashland. He is a witness for the township.

Knights of Malta Grand Officers.

The Grand Commandery, Knights of Malta, of Pennsylvania, appropriated \$12,000 for the good of the order during the ensuing year. These grand officers were elected:

Grand Commander, H. L. Calder, Harrisburg; Grand Generalissimo, John Goslan, M. D., Phillipsburg; Grand Captain-General, T. J. M. Laird, Williamsport; Grand Prelate, M. A. Peters, York; Grand Senior Warden, W. M. Oberlin, Braddeek; Grand Junior Warden, William Wehrman, Altoona; Grand Recorder, G. H. Pierce, Philadelphia; Grand Treasurer, C. W. Bossler, Sunbury; Grand Master of Ceremonies, H. C. Kramer, Allentown; Sentinel, J. P. Stough, York.

The next grand convocation will be held at York.

Stabbing Affray at Upper Lehigh.

At a christening which took place at the house of Andrew Pribula, at Upper Lehigh on Thursday evening, a quarrel took place and in the scuffle Pribula was stabbed with a knife in the arm and head. A warrant was issued for the arrest of John Matti, who has been a resident of Upper Lehigh for a number of years and is considered a very quiet man. At the hearing Pribula withdrew the charge, as he was not sure who stabbed him.

"The Rag Picker's Child."

The St. Patrick's cornet band will produce "The Rag Picker's Child" again at the Grand opera house on Saturday evening next. The first performance was given on March 17th, and was well liked by those who witnessed it. Since then it has been played in other towns and the members of the company have become thoroughly familiar with their parts.

Just received some handsome spring suitings and trousers. Sippel, tailor.

A. Oswald sells the freshest eggs in town. Every egg is guaranteed.

J. Belozza's stock of spring shoes is now ready for your inspection.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

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

Edward Dugan, of New York, is spending a few weeks in town with his mother and sister.

John McGeehan, supervisor of Hazle township, who resided at Ebervale, died on Friday from asthma.

Work will be commenced next week on the new hotel building and several modern houses at Jeddo.

The Press Mandolin and Guitar Club is the title of a new association organized last week. Prof. T. J. Watson is the leader.

That mince meat at A. Oswald's makes delicious pies.

Brinton Brobst, of Hazleton, and Miss Alice Billman, of Birkbeck street, were married by Rev. Stofflett, of Hazleton, on Saturday.

The meeting of the borough school board scheduled for Friday night could not be held owing to the non-appearance of the directors.

The county convention of the Prohibition party will be held at Wilkesbarre on May 29. It is the intention of the leaders to nominate a complete ticket.

One week from tonight the Tip Top Club will give its first grand masquerade ball at Yannes' opera house. The boys will endeavor to entertain their patrons in a hearty manner.

The Fearnots Athletic Association, of Drifton, will begin Memorial Day festivities this year as usual by their grand ball at Yannes' opera house on the evening of the 28th inst.

Bridget, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boner, formerly of this section, who are now living at Oneida, died on Wednesday. The interment took place in St. Ann's cemetery on Saturday.

The Mahanoy City Athletic Association will open the new bicycle track at that place on Saturday, May 29. The list of races includes one mile novice, one mile open, half mile dash, two mile handicap and five mile handicap.

The Wear Well's russet shoes led everything in town last season, and will do it again this year.

Mrs. Joseph Birkbeck, of New Silver Brook, is lying seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jenkins, on Front street. Mrs. Birkbeck fell on the porch of her residence some time ago and was slightly injured. Last week she gave birth to twins.

The Macauley-Patton Company closed its engagement at the Grand opera house on Saturday night. The house was crowded and the play, "A Minister's Son," was much appreciated. The plays produced on Thursday and Friday nights, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" and "The Two Orphans," also took well and were largely attended. The company may play here again next week.

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BASE BALL DOT.

The Stars met defeat by the Fearnots at Drifton yesterday by a score of 9 to 5. The game opened with a dash by the Fearnots and the Stars became a little mixed. The latter, however, pulled themselves together toward the finish and played much better at the windup than at the start. Pitcher Burke, of the Fearnots, struck out sixteen men. McGill occupied the box for the Stars, and while not hit safely to any great extent, the batting off his delivery was effective, owing to numerous errors.

The Athletics won from Lattimer at the latter place yesterday by a score of 24 to 18.

Anthracite league games for next Sunday are as follows: Drifton at Lattimer, Stars at Hazleton.

Anthracite league clubs stand as follows:
Hazleton..... 1,000
Drifton..... 200
Freeland..... 500
Lattimer..... 800

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LEAS COUNTY,
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Heavy Express Harness, \$16.50, \$19, \$20 and \$22.
Heavy Team Harness, double, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

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