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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ... \$ 30,000 to Surplus fund. ... \$ 50,000 to Surplus fund. ... \$ 50,000 to Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid. ... 1,127 38 Deposits subject to theck ... \$191,634 25 to outstanding kg 125 60 191,759 85 outstanding kg 125 60 191,759 85

lay of May, 1897.
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Correct—Attest.
William Johnson,
H. C. Koons,
Charles Dusheck,

of the North ward of Freeland borough, be undersigned commissioners, appointed by secourf quarter sessions, of Luzerne country, to linquire into the propriety and expeditors of distributed by the country of the count

Lorengh, deceased.
Letters of administration cum testamento amero 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 chians or demands to present the same without delay to Chas. Orion Stroh attout of A. Buckley. Chas. Orion Stroh, attorney,

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dents, and secondly from the character of the orations and the brilliant manner of the orations and the brilliant manner in which they were delivered. No bet-ter testimony could be offered of the value of the institute to the community, and of its especial value to the young men who are availing themselves of its advantages, than the results shown by the students who participated in the ex-ercises.

Nine money prizes, \$325 in all, were Nine money prizes, \$325 in all, were given by the directors of the institute through the munificence of Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., a nephew of the founder, and were a complete surprise to those who received them. In addition to their money value the prizes are doubly appreciable from the fact that they were awarded on merit. All the young men who received the prizes were entirely worthy and have reason to be proud of who received the prizes were entirely worthy and have reason to be proud of the fact that their industry and applica-tion was so substantially rewarded. The students of the institute had no di-rect knowledge of the prizes during the term, and those who have won the hon-ors were persons who attended the school primarily for its educational ad-vantages, and not with a view to com-

school primarily for its educational advantages, and not with a view to competing for any trophies.

The commencement exercises opened with a selection by the Mayberry band. At the conclusion of the piece, Albert C. Leisenring, of Upper Lehigh, president of the institute, announced that Hon. George D. McCreary, of Philadelphia, would act as chairman. Mr. McCreary was given quite an ovation when he arose, as this was the third time he had consented to act in that capacity. After onsented to act in that capacity. After few words in which he stated his a few words in which he stated his pleasure at being able to-preside on such an occasion and his hearty approval of educational projects, Mr. McCreary announced the first oration to be the salutatory by Bernard Boyle.

Mr. Boyle's subject, "Conservation of Energy," permitted an interesting discourse on one of the branches of physical science and he handled the subject thoroughly. He drew several fine in

cal science and he handled the subject thoroughly. He drew several fine instances of the capacities for doing work possessed by all physical bodies whether in motion or at rest, and of the various methods of applying it.

The next oration was on the "Necessity of Education," by John J. McMenamin. Mr. McMenamin, although representing the youngest class in the

presenting the youngest class in the and Bella Hoover. easily the superior orator of the evening. He is the possessor of a fine appearance and is the master of an intense, earnest and is the master of an intense, earnest delivery. His sentiments were happily blended with these qualities and all that he said was sincere and heartfelt. The speaker's portrayal of the necessity of education becoming more evident as the world advances, and his references to the promotion of educated workmen under such liberal-minded American employers as the late Eckley B. Cove employers as the late Eckley B. Coxe, whose picture hung above him, were punctuated with applause.

Daniel Sachs spoke on the "Effects of Machinery on Labor," Mr. Sachs con-trasted the advanced position of the world with its standing before the introduction

with its standing before the introduction of machinery, and concluded that the inventors of labor-saving machinery were among the greatest philanthropists of the modern era.

Howard Barager gave a dissertation on the "Life of Benjamin Franklin." Mr. Barager briefly reviewed the great printer-philospher's early struggles, and his speech was calculated to arouse the oung men in the audience to an imita-ion of Franklin's careful and conscienlous work which resulted in his life

"Variation of Weight" was the sub-ect of an oration by Roger Dever. The cause of weight, viz., the attraction of the earth for everything on it or in it, and its variableness as bodies are moved about on the surface at different distances from the centre, were all treated by Mr. Dever in an intelligent and entertaining manner.

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Neil McHugh delivered an oration on the "Education of Mine Foremen." Mr. McHugh pointed out the increasing dangers of mining and also the necessity, as the coal supply becomes lessened, for its economical mining. He also showed the growing demand for education of the company of the com ed men in responsible positions, a modern mining operations demand the direction of a competent head.

SUCCESSFUL EXERCISES.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE MINING AND MECHANICAL INSTITUTE.

Brilliant Orations by Students and an institute He gave numerous illustration. and ble Address by a Distinguished Visitor—Nice Valuable Priesa Marded to Pupils—A Large Audience Present.

The Mining and Mechanical Institute closed its term of 1896-97 last week and the annual commencement exercises of the school were held at the Grand operations of Priday evening. The commencement was the fourth yearly affair of the kind given by the institute and was the most successful yet held. It was a success from every standpoint; in the first place from the good work done by the institute during the school year just closed, which instilled an admirable self-confidence into the work of the stindents, and secondly from the character (fifth).

Frank Koberts delivered the valedic-tory oration, his subject being "Duty of the Press." Mr. Roberts gave his opin-ion of this burning question, which is today perhaps one of the foremost topics in social science, in a brief manner. His conclusion was full of admiration for newspapers whose work was inspired by a love of truth, and was equally full by a love of truth, and was equally tun of censure for journals of a mercenary and sensational character. Mr. Roberts expressed the thanks of the students to the directors and faculty for their kindly consideration and assistance, and also spoke feelingly to the members of his class.

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Prof. John R. Wagner, principal of the institute, then awarded the prizes as follows: To George Barager, 875, for being the prize scholar of the term of '95-'96, who was not given anything at the time owing to a lack of funds: to Frank Roberts, 875, for being the prize scholar of the term just closed, and \$25 to each of the following gentlemen for high standing in their classes: Bernard Boyle, Roger Dever, John J. McMenamin, Freeland; Fred Lesser, Condy Johnson, Upper Lehigh; J. J. Brislin, Eckley; John Cunningham, Jeddo. Mr. Wagner called attention to the remarkable records being made in Lehigh university by Louis Ortner and George Barager, the prize scholars of former years. The first named stands second and the latter sixth in a class of 115 members at the Bethlehem institution. The exercises closed with a few remarks by Mr. McCreaty, who praised the institute for its good work and wished it continued prosperity.

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The audience was a thoroughly representative one of the community, embracing people from all walks of life, and a keen interest was manifested throughout the evening in all that was said and done. The stage was handsomely set off with plants and palms and gave the affair an air of refinement that well harmonized with the exercises.

A piano recital was given here on Saturday afternoon by Edward E. Howe, of Hazleton, who read a paper on methods in music teaching, and his methods, in particular. Those taking part were: Harry Sweeney and Mary Wentz, from Drifton; Josephine and Estella Rudewick, Freeland, and from the Upper Lehigh class, Emilie and Walter Bischoff, Marion Price, Louise Leisenring and Bella Hoover.

and Bella Hoover, of town, son of Post-master S. S. Hoover, has registered as a law student and will study in the office of John M. Garman, Esq., at Wilkes-barro.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jame Dauber died on Friday evening and was interred yesterday in the cemetery here.

Bleware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia

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Rate of one fare for the round trip to Philadelphia, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account meeting of National Saenger Bund, June 21-24. Tickets on sale at all Lehigh Valley offices from June 19 to June 23, good for return to June 26. Pullman sleeping and parlor cars and day coaches run through on express trains.

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

came nearly destroying a large block in No. 2. It was some time after 10 o'clock when a blaze was discovered breaking out of a shanty about eight breaking out of a shanty about eight feet from house No. 171 on Second street. The big whistle sounded the fire signal, and the chemical engine was rushed to the seene. There was not enough acid on hand to extinguish the blaze, which gradually rose higher and higher, until it began to lick the corner of the dwelling. Here it soon took hold, worked its way up the caves and entered under the roof. In the meantime the hose carriage had been taken out and the hose connected with a plug at and the hose connected with a plug at No. 1. The 800 feet barely reached the and the hose connected with a plug at No. 1. The 800 feet barely reached the burning house, but by stretching the line it was brought to a point where effective work could be done. Acid for the chemical engine was also made in sufficient quantity, and the two streams were put to work. The entire roof was then ablaze, but with good judgment the men got control and finally extinguished the fire. The loss will amount to about \$400. The origin is a mystery. The block was occupied by four families, two of which were Austrians and two Hungarians. The residents were calm until the blaze reached their house, then began a tumult which is almost indescribable. Men threw trunks, bedding and beds from the second-story windows and jumped out after them with little regard as to where they would land, and

regard as to where they would land, and that serious accidents did not occur seems a miracle. Superintendents Smith and Wagner were among the first on the seems miracie. Superintendents Smith and Wagner were among the first on the ground and directed the work with good jidgment. The Drifton fire company, everything considered, made a good record in its first big fire.

Word was received here yesterday of an accident to James Boyle, a son of P. M. Boyle, who formerly lived here. The young man on Saturday fell from a trestling at Mill Creek, above Wilkesbarre, and sustained a broken arm and minor injuries.

As a result of Saturday night's blaze No. 2 and a fire plug placed in that part

ing forward with pleasure to the future Steady work has been promised them. Several of Mauch Chunk's young men vitnessed the ball game here yesterday

Miss Lizzie Broderick, of Sandy Run pent yesterday with Drifton friends.

Miss Sarah Gilshon, of Mahanoy City,
was a visitor here last week.

BASE BALL DOTS.

The best-played game of the season

The Stars will hold a ball on July 2 at Yannes' opera house. The boys are giving the town all the base ball it is getting this year, and therefore ask a little assistance from the public on this

The results of yesterday's games tied two clubs for first place and two for last place in the Anthracite league.

Freeland will play at Hazleton next Sunday and Drifton at Lattimer.

July 5.—Pienic and bicycle races under the auspices of St. Patrick's cornet band at Freeland Public Park.

Don't buy shoddy when you can pur-chase shoes made from the best material tt lower prices. Buy at the Wear Well. Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

A Swindler on His Rounds.

All church members, and especially Baptists, should be on their guard against a fraud who is traveling about this part of the state. He is rather tall, smoothfaced and clothing quite seedy. He knows every Baptist minister and claims knows every Baptist minister and claims to have recommendation from all. In one place he represents himself as canvassing for a book, at another is agent for religious newspapers and again he is writing up Baptist history. He is always in need of just \$2 or 2.50, having failed to receive remittance from the firm. In Honesdale he represented himself as a student working his way through Crozier to become a missionary. He succeeded getting money in several towns and was last heard of in Stroudsburg a week ago. burg a week ago.

Is "Alcoholism" a Disease? Is "Alcoholism" a Disease?

Dr. Fitzsimmons, of the Hazleton sanitarium, delivered a very interesting lecture at the opera house Thursday evening. His subject was "Alcoholism" and he produced admirable arguments to demonstrate the proof of the claim that this so-called habit is a disease of the mind and is subject to medical ireal. that this so-called habit is a disease of the mind and is subject to medical treat-ment the same as other organic fils. The professor spoke one and a half hours and was given earnest attention by those present. He successfully com-batted the various arguments which have been used against the treatment of drunkenness. D. J. McCarthy presided. The attendance was very small.

Must Not Dabble in Politics. Most Not Dabbie in Politics.

District President H. B. Ingham, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, acting under instructions from the executive committee of the state camp, has taken possession of the charter, seal and other property of Camp No. 674, of North Towanda, and officially disbanded the organization. The lodge had North Towanda, and officially disband-ed the organization. The lodge had forty members. The trouble grew out of the endorsement of political candi-dates by the lodge during the county campaign last fall, and the subsequent neglect of the camp to deal with the members responsible for the breach of the constitution.

Ex-Congressman Hines, whose new cottage at Lake Ida, in Buck township s nearly completed, intends to establis

is nearly completed, intends to establish an extensive poultry far. He owns several thousand acres of good fertile land around the lake, part of which will be cultivated and the necessary yards and buildings constructed for poultry raising on a large scale. The lake affords excellent facilities for breeding ducks and George Gotthold, superintendent of the farm, states that they intend to raise about 50,000 pekin ducks annually for market when the enterprise gets fully under way.

under way. Barred from Postal Service

on the local grounds was that won yesterday by Lattimer from the Stars. The score was 3 to 0. The contest was one of pitchers. Reed, of the Stars, was hit for three singles, while Boyle, who twirled for the visitors, was batted for four base hits and a two-bagger. The fielding on both sides was good, except in the sixth liming, when a fumble at second, a few bases on balls and three hits gave Lattimer men their three runs. The Stars in nearly every inning had men on base, but their batters could not bring in the runs.

At Drifton yesterday the Fearnots

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At Drifton yesterday the Fearnots stepped in and tied the leaders for first place in the leagne. The contest was one-sided from the start; Drifton club finding Mayer's delivery an easy mark. The game ended in favor of the Fearnots by a score of 16 to 7.

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A suit to recover \$379.12 from Julius Staple and his bondsmen, Henry Borger and Auguest Staple, has been begun by the discrete days one of the supervisors and supervisor. by a score of 16 to 7.

In the Maach Chunk-Pottsville game on Saturday the field work of Shortstop Broderick, of town, was of the phenomeonal order. He is credited with five put outs, eight assist and no errors, a record seldom made in his position.

The Stars will hold a hall on July 2 at

Swallow by Acclamation.

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With a hurrah that evinced more enthusiasm than Pennsylvania Prohibitionists have manifested in recent years, the 249 delegates at that party's state convention in Altoona last week nominated for state treasurer Rev. Dr. Silas. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist, who was recently convicted of libeling state officials, and for auditor general w. W. Lathrop, of Lackawanna county. Both nominations were made by acclamation.

There is trouble between Controller Lloyd and the board of county commis-sioners over a contract to furnish 70,000 tax collectors' statements, bound into 362 books, for 1896. The controller Kelley.—At Coxe Addition, June 5, Hugh Kelley, aged 23 years, 5 months and 5 days. Funeral tomorrow at 8 o'clock; high mass of requiem at 8.30 in St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. McNulty.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

362 books, for 1890. The controller day. He went at once to the office of Alderman Perkins, where he gave ball in the sum of \$500 to answer the charge of embezzling fees while deputy recorder. He said that when the proper time came he would clear himself.

Michael Chervenock will represent St.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The regular monthly meeting of the corough council will be held this even

Condy Gallagher has broken ground for the erection of a double block of Ridge street. H. L. Edmunds and family, who left

ere over a year ago for Cleveland, Ohio ill return to town this week.

William Byrnes, of Summit Hill, is pending a few days with his sister, Mrs. ondy Heeney, on Ridge street. Peter Timony's new three-story bot-tling establishment is being rushed to completion. The brick work is nearly inished.

In the Presbyterian church on Thurs day evening a musicale was enjoyed t a fair-sized audience. The several a tists who participated did exceller

The pupils of St. Ann's parochia schools are rehearsing daily for thei annual closing exercises, which will be held at the Grand opera house in a fe-

bicycle while riding down Walnut stree hill on Thursday evening. He struck the ground with great force and dis located his left shoulder.

The commencement exercises of the Hazleton High School were held on Fri-day night. Twenty-eight young people graduated. Dr. Schaeffer, state superntendent, delivered an address

The borough school board will re organize this evening. It is reporter that the only change, in the officers will be the election of Director Timony to succeed Director Ferry as treasurer.

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Reduced rates on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be given from all towns in the coal region to Freeland on the 18th inst., when the convention of the Tri-County Christian Endeavor Society will be held here.

A party of officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was here on Thursday and inspected the company's property. Everything in charge of Station Agent James McHugh was found in a satisfactory condition.

John Zona, of Wilkesbarre, and Miss Annie Hudock, of Washington street, were married by Rev. John E. Stas at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church on Thursday afternoon. The young couple will reside at Wilkesbarre.

An Italian newspaper will soon be published in Medical Control of the C

An Italian newspaper will soon be sublished in Hazleton with Dr. Scarletta as manager. The concern will be a stock company, the value of each share to be \$25. It will be the organ of the Italian element in this section. Elmer Stull, a fireman on the Lehigh

Valley Railroad, while walking on the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near Parsons, was struck by passenger train and instantly killed He leaves a widow and six children.

According to the Philadelphia Inquire the coal trade is in magnificent shape and as 24,000,000 tons will have to the trade in the last six months of the coal trade in the last six months of the coal trade in the last six months. year, the mining and transportation it terests will soon have steady emplo

ment."
Clara J. McMurtrie, wife of William McMurtrie, died at 10 o'clock on Friday night at the family residence on Birkbeck street. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children. Mrs. McMurtrie was 39 years of age. The funeral took place this morning. Interment at Freeland cometery.

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John G. Adey, aged 80 years, died at his home in Hazleton on Thursday evening. He was the father of Mrs. A. B. Welch, of Freeland, and Mrs. Samuel Schuler, of Foundryville, and three sons in Hazleton. He was a member of the Odd Fellows for fifty-three years and was the oldest of the order in the city.

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Professor Coles, in Storms and Signs
published at Kingston, says the bes
days to catch fish this month will be
friday, 14th; Saturday, 12th; Monday
14th; Monday, 21st; Tuesday 22d; Wed
nesday, 23d; Monday, 28th, and Tues
day, 29th. These dates are the so-callee
"high flood" dates in rivers and streams

John R. Williams, Congressman Williams' private secretary, arrived in Wilkesbarre from Washington on Fri-

he would clear himself.

Michael Chervenock will represent St.
Peter and Paul's Society in the annual
convention of the National Slavonian
Lutheran Union at Bridgeport. Conn.,
this week. The following, who are
national officers, will also attend: Rev.
Carl Houser, chaplain; M. Zemany,
Carl Houser, chaplain; M. Zemany,
treasurer; A. Zemany, secretary; Michael
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