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THURSDAY, DEC. 2.

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Nov. 29--One Week.



TONIGHT

"THE GIRL FROM NEW YORK."

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UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

The Upper Lehigh Music Class cordi-ally invites the music-loving public to be present at the tenth recital and lec-ture in the Sunday school of the Presby-terian church on Saturday at 3.15 p. m. Edward E. Howe, of Hazleton, will lecture on "Of What Does the Study of Music Consist?" Parents and children are cordially invited to attend. Admis-sion free.

Miss Hannah Ferry, who has been living in Hazleton for the past few years, is at home for a few months. The collieries are working every day at the present time.

week.

B. J. Keenan spent a few days in
Wilkesbarre last week.

Peter Rielly is laid up with an attack
of the grip.

PERSONALITIES.

Rev. J. E. Stas attended the dedication of a Polish Catholic church at Scranton on Thursday.

Thomas Birkbeck, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Ella Cloud, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. H. Cloud.

D. J. Boyle and family will remove today to Drifton.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL

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

The residences of Daniel McGeehin and Mrs. Charles Quinn were burned at Ebervale on Saturday.

Peter Meyer, of Highland, has pur

Friday.

A large audience was present last night at the first entertainment of this season given under the auspices of the Young Men's Corps.

Benjamin F. Wolfe, of Lehman, this county, advertises in the New York Herald for a wife, who must be young, good looking, refined and with some capital.

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Republican politicians who are opposed to seeing ex-Congressman Leisenring nominated for governor have begun booming Judge Rice, of Wilkesbarre, for the office.

the office.

The Daughters of America council attended services last evening at St. John's Reformed church, where a special sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

Patrick Gallagher, a boy residing on Adams street, was scalded about the body on Friday. A pitcher of hot water was accidentally overturned on him by his brother.

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C. Pardee & Co. on Thursday divided \$100 among the Harwood widows of the men shot by deputies at Lattimer. The money was sent by the musicians of Houston, Texas.

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Patrick J. Burke and John A Reilly,
Jr., of the Shenandoah News, were found
guilty last week in the United States
district court of publishing a report of a
trial in which indecent language was

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George McLaughlin, principal of the Eckley B. Coxe school, was admitted to the Luzerne bar on Saturday. Mr. McLaughlin studied under Lawyer Strohand has the honor of being the first to graduate from a Freeland law office.

Joseph and Willie Gilgot, the young boys whose absence from town was noted on Thursday, were found hiding last week around the Grand opera house building. Companions had carried food to them during the five days they spent there.

at the Grand.

Frank A. Toth, editor of the Slavonian
News, of Hazleton, will be arrested today
on a charge of criminal libel, preferred
by Rev. Carl Houser, of Freeland. The
article containing the alleged libel was
recently published and defames the
Lutheran Church and its ministers.

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The New Jersey Central Railroad may introduce steel coal cars on its road. The officials have requested plans and prices from the Schoen Pressed Steel Company, the concern that built steel ore cars for the Carnegie Company, for steel cars of a capacity of 80,000 pounds.

The new Audenried school building was dedicated Thursday afternoon. A parade preceded the exercises, being participated in by the Junior Order American Mechanics, Sons of America and other organizations. The orator of the day was George West Blake, of Philadelphia.

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Henry Miller, whose free use of a revolver got him into trouble last Monday evening, made a nuisance of himself on Thanksgiving Day. He was arrested on Wednesday night, and was released after paying a fine of \$2. On Thursday he was locked up again. After promising to leave town he was given his passport and disappeared.

DRIFTON ITEMS.

The collieries will work this week from 7.25 a. m. daily to such hour in the afternoon or evening as the loaded coal holds out.

A Fire on Saturday Morning.

The Freeland Steam Laundry, near the corner of Frontand Birkbeck streets, South Heberton, took fire early Saturday morning. The flames were extinguished after an estimated loss of \$100 to the laundry fixtures and \$100 to the building had been incurred.

The employes of the laundry were preparing to begin work, shortly after 6 o'clock, when John Brelsford, one of the proprietors, opened the basement door. A large boiler and a stove are located on the first floor, and the heat from these began circulating through the basement. This coming in contact with the fumes from gasoline in a quart-tank in the basement, a small explosion followed, and the woodwork nearby took fire.

Owing to the distance from the firehouse, a small hose was procured at Rudewick's store and did effective work until the firemen arrived with the apparatus. Two streams were turned intended to the firehouse of the flames were prevented from reaching the upper floors and finally extinguished.

Very little of the laundry machinery was damaged, and none of the goods owned by patrons was injured. After the fire the management started work the same as usual and the establishment is in running order again. The Messrs. Brelsford are very thankful to the firemen and others who assisted for the effective and intelligent work done.

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"Count de Lonzo, of Bulgaria, Duke
de Sheverette, Marquis Chateau Renard,
Prince of the Bloed Royal, Knight of
the Legion of Honor, etc., etc.," called
at the Tranuxe office on Thursday.
The count claims to be the only genuine
nobleman who has ever worked for a
living. He was exiled from Bulgaria a
year ago by King Ferdinand, his vast
estates were forfeited and he was compelled to fly for his life. On arriving in
America the necessity for work arose,
and he assumed the name of H. Stanley
Lewis to hide his distinguished character, as he had not the money to support
his long list of titles.

Count de Lonzo is acting as advance
agent for "Brother for Brother," and
will continue working until he meets his
ideal—a wealthy American lady who

of English.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The first annual convention of the sixth district of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Hazleton on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This district comprises nine city associations, three railroad associations and three college Y. M. C. A.'s. The sessions will be held at the several churches. State Secretary S. M. Bard, of Harrisburg, and ex-State Secretary Chas. E. Hurlburt, of Philadelphia, will be present, also many other prominent, Y. M. C. A. workers.

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The convention will open Friday at 4 p. m. The public is invited to each session of the convention. Special services will be held upon Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

New Railroad Started.

The work of construction of the new railroad between Pond Creek and White Haven has been commenced. The new road will be seven miles in length, and will be the outlet for the coal of Pond Creek's new colliery. The Lehigh Valley Company is back of this road, and it is supposed that the line will be used for passenger traffic in the near future, as the agreement with the Jersey Central, by which the latter company's tracks are used between Pond Creek and White Haven, will soon expire.

The same town gave "Brother for Brother" a decidedly chilly reception the next night. Not enough blood and thunder in it to suit the deputies.

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Jumped in Death's Path.

John O'Donnell, ten-year-old son of
Daniel O'Donnell, of East Mauch Chunk,
met instant death on the Carbon County
Electric Railway on Friday afternoon
O'Donnell was riding on a dray and
jumped off immediately in front of a car
moving up the street. The victim's
head was almost completely severed.

holds out.

A "Hard Times" hop was held at Cross Creek hall Friday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance was large.

Patrick Gallagher returned from New York yesterday with a horse purchased in that city by Dr. G. S. Wentz.

Sample and booklet free. All druggists.

California Tourist Excursions.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A palace tourist car will leave Philadelphia on train No. 1 every Wednesday, region of America, to Colorado and California. See Lehigh Valley ticket agent in that city by Dr. G. S. Wentz.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

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The church last evening was crowded with people who came to hear the closing sermon of Rev. J. T. Griffith, the pastor. Many of those present were members of other churches of town and attended to show their appreciation of the general good work which can be traced to Rev. Griffith. After the farewell sermon had been preached, and the evening services concluded, several of the brethren expressed their approval of the labors rendered by the pastor during his three years in Freeland, and many a regretful good-bye was given him. The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We learn with regret that our pastor, Rev. J. T. Griffith, has after careful consideration resigned the pastorate of the Bethel English Baptist church of Freeland, Pa., and has accepted a unanimous call to the Lansford Baptist church. Therefore, be it Resolved, That we hereby sincerly and heartily express our appreciation of the work which our brother has successfully performed while our pastor for three years and one month, during which period our church has prospered spiritually and materially.

Resolved, That we recommend our brother as a faithful minister of the

One young man was baptized by Rev. J. T. Griffith on Thanksgiving evening.

which a number of people were injured, some fatally.

The decision of the arbitrators will fix the liability on either one or the other of the companies, which will then be made defendants to several damage suits pending. A number of employes of both companies and the passengers on the trolley car gave testimony in the case.

proceeded to enjoy the show

Labor Meeting Last Night Labor Meeting Last Night.

Richard Ratchford, of Ohio, national president of the United Mine Workers, addressed a meeting at Yannes' opera house last night. The speaker delivered one of the best labor speeches heard here for some time, and the subject was handled in a style that was entertaining and instructive. The meeting was also handled in a style that was entertaining and instructive. The meeting was also addressed by District President Faby. The attendance was small, owing to a misunderstanding regarding the hour. Most people expected the speakers to arrive here in the afternoon.

A special meeting of the local union will be held tonight at the regular meeting place.

The county commissioners have received blanks from the department of public instruction on which to make report of the number of residents taxable and the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen years in Luzerne county, says the Wilkesbarre Leader. The return of the number of children is to be made on or before the last Saturday of January. The following admonition accompanies the blanks:

"As this is the first time the school appropriation will be distributed according to the new law, county commissioners are urged to exercise unusual care in making correct returns; otherwise districts may be desprived of their proper share of the state appropriation."

Under the new law it is expected there will be a more equitable divisions of the appropriation.

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Formerly the appropriation was made on the number of resident taxables. In this way it became apparent that the cities and large towns were benefited at the expense of the country districts. It is well known that in cities, towns, etc., there are more resident taxables in proportion to the children attending school than there is in the outlying townships. Now it is reasonably certain the latter will get a greater amount for school purposes than heretofore.

we say here and now, first, that the law does not use the word only in the relation assigned to it by the Wilkesbarre Record, and, second, that any day the attorney general desires such information in good faith he can get 200 citizens of Luzerne county to give it to him.

about a good platter—even then there is absolutely no reason why Dr. Johnson and Mr. Powell, the publisher and editor of the Wilkesbarre Record, being citizens of Luzerne county, should not step for ward in the interest of the Luzerne laboring men and give the attorney general the information for which he is wasting away.

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SENATOR JOHN MORGAN. CHAS. ORION STROH,

Writes from Honolulu on the Sub-ject of Annexation.

United States, Says the Alabam Statesman, Must Occupy Pearl Harbor - An Almost Ideal Naval Station.

While Senator Morgan, Alaban

in Honolulu he wrote a letter on j. the sub-ject of Hawaiian annexation to the New York Herald. The following extract from it refers to the beautiful Pearl Harbor, the proposed station in the Pa-cific ocean, for the United States navy: Considered in a sense as broad as the distance between Asia and America, there is no place on either coast, or in any island of the Pacific ocean, that is of equal importance and value to com-merce or naval power as Pearl Harbor. The reasons are that it is central in the arc of the great circle, north of the equator, that is described by the coasts of Asia and America. It has the best climate of any port on either coast.

of soft corals, and easily removed by umping, and the space to be dredged s less than half a mile.

All these questions are put to rest by the dredging of the same kind of a bar thould, not six miles up the coast, and are no longer debatable. The work



is of the lightest character of sea dredging. Both outside and inside this narrow reef the water is over 60 feet deep, and Pearl Harbor, from the bar to its extreme limits inland, is without any obstruction and is of sufficient depth for the largest ships. Five hundred sail could easily be moored to the shores in positions of perfect safety.

Deep water is found all along the shores of the bay, all of which are perpendicular walls of stone. They could scarcely be more regular or useful if they had been built by skilled workmen. On the side of the bay next to Honolulu hills from the seacoast are from 100 to 500 feet high. Guns on these elevations would easily command the entrance to both harbors, while within Pearl harbor and back of Honolulu the points available for harbor defense could scarcely be more advantageous.

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points available for harbor defens could scarcely be more advantageous. The cost of land for these works wil be what the United States chooses t give. It should be what a court an jury would award on a full hearing The courts are of very high models o wisdom and justice. The channels o Pearl harbor are all deep—with rock bound shores that are perpendicular A vessel can be moored at almost any place along miles of shore line and wil be out of sight from sea, except the top riggings. The largest ship car easily turn round in the narrowess parts, while a dry dock can be con structed at a low cost at many places in Pearl harbor with walls excavated in the rock.

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