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The Diamonds were selling were purchased before the advance price. We are selling at the old price. A beautiful ring for \$40.00.

For Baby, 75c to \$2.00.

For Men, \$3.00 to \$90.00.

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PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL

PARTS OF THE REGION.

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

held on the evening of the 15th inst. are

Dr. J. H. Cloud attended to Dr. H. M. Neale's practice this week during the latter's visit to Philadelphia.

Treasurer J. W. Lesser, of Foster

Owing to the absence of a quorum the regular monthly meeting of the borough council was not held on Mon-day evening. Another effort will be made this evening.

made this evening.

James J. Gallagher, of Carbondale,
who was seriously injured in the mines
a few months ago, is visiting his brother,
William, on South Ridge street. He is
still suffering from his injuries.

the claim. The amount, with costs, is

S88.57.

The funeral of the late John D. Herron took place Tuesday morning. The requiem mass over the remains was read at St. Ann's church by the deceased's brother, Rev. Daniel Herron, of Staten Island, N. Y., and was followed by the functions of the state of the

by an impressive sermon preached by Rev. Francis Mack.

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect April 18, 1897.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5 30, 60 am, daily except Sunday; and 7 60 am, 28 m m sunday; and 7 700 am, 28 m m sunday; and 7 700 am, 28 m m sunday; and 7 60 am, 28 m m sunday; and 7 60 am, 28 m m sunday; and 7 60 am, 28 m m sunday.

except Sunday; and 703 a m, 238 p m, Sun-day, m, leave Drifton for Oncida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oncida and Sheppton at 600 a m, daily except Sun-day; and 703 a m, 238 p m, Sunday, Trains leave Hagicton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombicken and Dringer at 88 am, 22 p m, Sunday, 200 m, 22 p m,

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m, daily, except Sunday, arriving a ger at 5 00 p m. LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERIFF'S SALE.—The following real state will be sold by James Harvey, sneriff of Luzerne country, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the arbitration room in the court house, wilkesbarre, Pa., at the suit of Einira Muttau Illuming Loan, Association vs. John C. Berner and

arbitration room time Einer Martial Buildart Lonn Association vs. John C. Berner and
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Watch the date on your paper. funeral yesterday.

A GIFT ALWAYS REMEMBERED IS A RING

Wm. Glover, Jr., West Broad Street, Hazleton, Pa.

The White Haven Journal has been old to Henry Wilson, of Philadelphia. Tickets for the Press Club ball to be tax.

The report of County Superintendent

Hopper on attendance of teachers at institute was filed. A communication from Tax Collector

A communication from Tax Collector Kilne in regard to taxes was read. The building committee make a report and recommended some improvements in regard to the proper heating of the Washington and Ridge street buildings. They were authorized to have the work done.

The text book committee recommended the purchase of a desk and drawing tables. They were ordered to procure them. Mrs. Peter Sabul died at her home in Drifton on Tuesday and was buried yesterday in the Greek Catholic ceme-tery.

township school board, has received the state appropriation, amounting to \$5,406.50. Charles Snyder, of South Heberton, shot a gray fox on Tuesday morning at what is known as Stony Cabin, near No. 5 Upper Lehigh.

them.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed in the Catholic churches tomorrow. Masses will be read at St. Ann's church at 7 and 9 a.m.

Joseph Dobash, Frank Dobash, Joseph Volensky and George Leach were placed under \$300 bail Monday evening by Squire Shovlin for assaulting Jacob Soski.

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Bernard McFadden, Matt Broderick,
John Boner and Thomas McCann, Villanova students who spent the oarly part
of the week here, have returned to their

Messrs. Trevaskis and Everitt, George Brown, Esq.; was nominated. He re-ceived the votes of all present and was declared elected. The building committee was authoriz-ed to have the water closets of Birvan-ton, Ridge street and South Heberton buildings cleaned. The following bills were ordered paid: John W. Dayls, coal and hauling, 87,35:

John W. Davis, coal and hauling, \$7.35; Freeland Water Company, water, Freeland Water Company, water, \$17.39; Freeland Lumber Company, \$10.30; Freeland Lumber Company, lumber, \$4.41; Cross Creek Coal Com-pany, coal, \$36; Wm. Birkbeck, supplies, \$10.68; M. E. Grover, disinfectant, 50c; total, \$76.33. A bill from H. Fisher & Co. was laid over.

### Fast Time on the Valley.

Harry Smith, a son of Conrad Smith, of South Heberton, met with an accident yesterday which severely crushed both legs. He was employed in oiling cars at the bottom of No. 5 slope, Jeddo. The boy was working in the mines only a few days. On November 16 the Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad broke all previous records for fast time, broke all previous records for fast time, by making a run from Wilkesbarre to Sayre, a distance of ninety-four miles, in eighty-five minutes, which included two stops and two slow-downs. The maximum speed and distance of this train, under regular schedule, is as follows: Westbound, sixty-eight miles per hour for forty-four miles: eastbound. be used, the loser 25 per cent.

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors on the dates named:
January 8, A. Rudewick, G. Hoch, Peter Timony, Freeland; H. E. Sweeney, Hazle; Philip Fairchild, John Wagner, Foster, January 15, J. Connors, S. Murphy, Foster Geo. Wagner, Hazle.

Councilman M. Schwabe has filed his claim with the county committed of the value of his parly Sunday.

Grand Opera House.

"Sr Plunkard" was preented on Monday evening in a fair manner before a large audience by J. C. Lewis and his company. The musical features of the evening's entertainment and the specialties rendered by several members were well received. The street parade of the band at noon made quite a hit.

Douglas the mariein gave a fine early Sunday morning by dogs. Auditors W. E. Martin and J. A. Alden viewed the dead sheep and approved

band at noon made quite a hit.

Douglas, the magician, gave a fine performance of legerdemain and illusion work on Tuesday evening and delighted a large audience.

"Hearts of the Blue Ridge" was played last evening by Dorothy Lewis and her company. It is the best melodrama seen here this season.

A traveling butter salesman is re pects of securing a postoffice, and it is stated that Miss Quinn will preside over the mail. The office, which was sponsible for the statement that olec margarine was sold to an alarming margarine was sold to an alarming extent all over the coal region and seriously affected the legitimate avennes of the butter trade. Of course, said he, the agent who sells it is shrewd enough not to represent it as butter, but nine cases out of ten the retailer disposes of it as butter. They purchase this stuff for about 12 cents a pound and sell it for 20 cents, while the wholesale price of butter runs from 23 to 28 cents. years ago because of lack of patronage, but the population of the village has largely increased since. The new office will be named Lausanne, after the township in which it is located. Official investigation of the Cranberry grade crossing accident, in which three young women were killed by a Pennsylvania Raliroad passenger train on Wednesday of last week, was begun on Tuesday by Deputy Coroner Dr. J. H. Bowman. Twenty witnesses have been of butter runs from 23 to 28 cents.

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\$265,000, was destroyed by fire last night. is survived by a wife and family.

COUNTY SEAT NOTES

School Directors Choose George Brown, Eqq., to Fill a Vacancy.

The borough school board met last evening with Messrs. Bell, Everitt, Krommas, Kilne, McCole, Trevaskis, Schaub and Van Horn present. A communication from the Hummelstown National bank, requesting the payment of an order for \$500 held by them, was read. The bill was ordered paid.

The Freeland Silk Mill Company was The Freeland Silk Mill Company was read.

opposition made to the application.

The Lohmann hotel and cafe, conducted by Thos. Oberrender, formerly of Freeland, was on Monday closed on a landlord's warrant for rent due. The sale has been fixed for next Monday.

Mr. Oberrender seemed to be doing well but expenses were high. Whether or not he will adjust the claim and resume is not known. s not known. On Tuesday evening about 100 citizens

On Tuesday evening about 100 citizens of White Haven, as a testimonial to the worth of Judge Gaius L. Halsey as a citizen and neighbor, tendered him a reception and banquet at the White Haven hotel. Judge Halsey, in order to be nearer the scene of his duties, recently moved to the county seat.

Mrs. Ann Evans, of Parsons, has received official notice of the death of her son, private John Evans, in the Philippines. The young soldier died at Manila on October 28 of varioloid. He enlisted at Wilkesbarre on May 23 and was assigned to Company K, Nineteenth infantry.

December 12 has been fixed as dona December 12 has been fixed as dona-tion day at Mercy hospital. Since opening its doors more than 1,000 patients have been treated. The state appropriation of \$5,000 is not sufficient to carry on the work and an appeal to the public was necessary.

Patrick J. Calpin has been appointed justice of the peace for Sugar Notch borough by Governor Stone, in place of P. F. Caffrey, who resigned.

Commissioner-elect Patrick Finn's \$5,000 bond was filed this week. Hi sureties are P. M. Gillagan and John T.

### Costly Rabbit Supper.

The costliest rabbit supper that ever was served in Bangor was spread by Thomas Lockard, O. P. Jones, L. P. Jones and Reigel Ott on Monday night. During the meal it was announced that they had a ferret for sale cheap. They further announced that they had a ferret for sale cheap.

they had a ferret for sale cheap. They further announced that Detective Ross will never bear the proud title of chief of police of Bangor, if they can help it. The four men, who are well-known residents of Bangor, sallied forth on Thanksgiving Day to bag the rabbit in his burrow. To coax the bunnies out of their underground homes they took the ferret, which the law says they shall not. Detective Ross, of Bangor, followed them, and called on Constable Decker to aid in detecting and arresting the pot-hunters.

ing the pot-hunters.

They shadowed them to the woods and patiently awaited, concealed in a livery stable stall, their return.

livery stable stall, their return.

Proudly bearing five lifeless rabbits and a lively ferret, the hunters emerged from the woods about dark, only to fall into the hands of the law.

They were hauled before Justice Gruver and offered no defense, where-upon the justice finel each \$55 and

promptly paid and the rabbits and ferret were returned to them.

Under the law, half the fine goes to be informer, so Detective Ross has his Under the law, half the line goes to the informer, so Detective Ross has his Christmas money and the pot-hunters the memory of rabbits that cost \$23.68 each, and made only an ordinary stew at that.

### The Squire Held for Court.

Squire Ira Carle, of Kingston, who was charged by Mrs. Pauline Carle with ill treatment, was given a hearing with ill treatment, was given a hearing before Squire Donohue on Friday. The allegation was made that the couple were not married by a clergy-man, but that they placed their hands on a bible, the squire went through the ceremony and then pronounced themselves man and wife. The squire denies this and also that the woman is his wife, but the woman produced testi-mony in the shape of letters in which mony in the shape of letters in which he called her his wife. After consider-

### MINERS ARE STILL OUT. NANTICOKE MEN AND THEIR EM-

President Mitchell Asked to Declare a General Strike—Every Colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company May Be Closed Down.

PLOYERS CANNOT AGREE.

The Nanticoke strikers, at a mass meeting held on Monday, decided to request President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, to declare a general strike at the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal Company throughout the state. This action was taken when the con

This action was taken when the company refused to grant three demands, including the demand that all of the strikers be reinstated in their former places. The other demands are for an increase of pay for single mule drivers and to allow 75 cents for every length of sheet iron laid in chutes.

The demands were refused, and when the committee reported the miners by a men in the county prison convicted

The demands were traced, the miners by a unanimous vote decided to appeal to National President Mitchell and remain

out.
Organizer James, who is in charge, is confident that President Mitchell will grant the request of the strikers and order a general strike. In this way they will shut down every colliery of the company in the anthracite and bitumin-

schujkill regions, where the miners union is very strong.

The request for a general strike was forwarded to President Mitchell Monday Carbon and Pottsville. Shenandoah night. Unless the demands are granted within two days, the leaders say every colliery belonging to the company will be closed down within a week.

### MINES AND RAILROADS.

John P. Reese, a member of the escentive board of the United Mine Workers, has been placed in jail in Kansas for ordering a strike at the works of a company which is in receiver's hands. The charge is contempt of court. James Boston, another of the board, has succeeded Reese in directing the strike. Each of the other six members stand ready to succeed Boston as soon as he is jailed, and a new board will be appointed if all the present members are sent to prison. members are sent to prison.

members are sent to prison.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has finally met with success in the long drawn-out attempt to secure the right to lay its tracks across Communipaw avenue, Jersey City. An ordinance permitting the crossing was passed by the Jersey City authorities some time ago, but its operation was held up, owing to an objection tion was held up, owing to an objection from a technical legal standpoint. This objection has been removed by the state court of errors and appeals, and four tracks were laid by midnight the same day. Over 250 car builders employed by the

American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick went out on strike Saturday evening on account of the adoption of a new wage system. Should the strike from the woods about dark, only to fall into the hands of the law.

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Joseph Stevenson operated a hosiery

Joseph Stevenson operated a hosiery verdict in layor of the defendant, notmill along Nescopeck creek, but his 
water power was destroyed when Ebervale tunnel emptied the mine water into 
the creek. He now enters suit for \$100,000 damages against Ebervale Coal Com-

of Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes opera house. Admission, 50 cents. January 1.—Second annual entertain-ment of Young People's Society Chris-tian Endeavor of St. John's Reformed church at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## OPAL RINGS

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# GRAND OPERA HOUSE. OVERCOAT TIME

Monday Evening, December 11.

THE New York Biograph Company

Anthony Stenkavage, one of the seven men in the county prison convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Joseph Rutkofska at William Penn, is on the verge of becoming a raving maniac in Schuylkill prison. Stenkavage is one of three brothers convicted of the crime, and his condition is indeed a nitiable one. Savaral tion is indeed a pitiable one. Several doctors are attending him. He is distracted with grief over his sentence.

company in the anthracite and bitumin-ous regions and bring out 20,000 men. The collieries which would be affected by the order are in the Shamokin and Schujskill regions, where the miners' union is very strong.

after a long illness. He was a residen of the county for over forty years and at one time was a power in Democratic

Schuylkill County Ministerial Associa-tion has organized a law and order society. The direct object of the society is to prosecute saloon men for violations of the license law.

Ashland town council has reduced the salary of the burgess from \$400 to \$200 a year.

### Lansford Liquor Cases.

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Judge Albright, special presiding judge in some of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's ejectment suits at Mauch Chunk, which were decided against the company at the June term of court, has granted the company's motion for a new trial. In substance the judge declares that the verdicts rendered by the jurors were contrary to the law and the evidence. Bernard to the law and the evidence. Bernard O'Donnell, G. H. Holvey and Julius Edelstein are the ones affected.

yesterday by the men submitting.

During Eugene V. Debs' visit to the Schuylkill region he was attacked by certain newspapers, whose publishers are controlled by corporations, and accused of drunkenness and other crimes. Debs is now making preparations to sue for libel.

Leach St. Leac 1899. In each the jury returned verdict in favor of the defendant, not

ood damages against Ebervale Coal Company.

Markle & Co's collieries are working by "slow" time, the mining term for standard time. This will continue until March 1, when work will begin half an hour earlier.

The Reading Company has placed an order for 2,750 steel coal cars, 250 steel gondolas and 1,000 gondolas with wooden sides and ends.

F. Pardee, of Hazleton, has been granted a patent on a feed-chute for separators for ore, coal, etc.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 15.—First ball of the Press Club of Freeland at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.
December 23.—Benefit hop at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.
December 29.—Eleventh annual ball of Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 50 cents.
January 1.—Second annual entertainment of Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of St. John's Regregated.

The Reproduction of the Fight.

From Lock Haven Express, Dec. 1,1890.

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Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

Local councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in many parts of the state are procuring charters from the county courts and intend to light the national council.

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