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Hot Weather Goods.

are here in every department. Comfortable wearing material that is appropriate to this scorching season, with especial reference to Ladies' Dress Goods, is what we would like you to come and examine this week. We are sure that you will find something in our stock that you are looking for.

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WENNER & SONS THE POOR AND THE INSANE

Condition of Affairs at the Almshouse.

Laurytown Asylum Contains 72 Demented People and Paupers--Some Proposed Improvements.

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Contractor Liebensberger and Architect Salmon on Wednesday staked out a plot on the almshouse ground at Laurytown for the new chapel, which is a donation by Mrs. Eckley B. Coxe, of Drifton. The directors have decided to buy the cornerstone for the new house of worship. The contractors expect to have the chapel completed in six weeks. The carpenters will camp on the farm while working on the chapel.

Mrs. Coxe, who for many years has taken considerable interest in looking after the unfortunates of the district, will have a two-story brick addition erected to the insane department.

Some time ago the members of the board made application to Superintendent Merrit, of the Danville asylum, for the transfer of twenty patients. A favorable reply has been received and the transfer will be made next week. A special car has been engaged and the patients will be taken over the Jersey Central and Delaware, Lackawaman and Western railroads. The names of those who are to be transferred are as follows.

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The poor directors have closed a contract with the Anthracite Telephone Company to extend its line to the almshouse from Weatherly.

There are 72 insane people and 118 paupers in the institution at present, a total of 190 people who are cared for by Steward Wells and his assistants. It costs the district \$5.800 a year to keep our insane in Danville and \$2,000 for those in the Wernersville asylum.

Miss Mary Moulder, the nurse, has been granted a vacation and is in Maine.

\$5,000 FOR A VOTE.

Wilkesbarre Councilman Says He Was Offered That Sum as a Bribe.

The council of Wilkesbarre has appointed a committee to investigate charges of bribery. The charges were made by Common Councilman T. J. Wheatley, who says he was offered \$5,000 for his work and his vote in behalf of the Wilkesbarre and Scranton Street Railway Company, which is endeavoring to obtain permission to enter that city.

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The affair has caused a big senation throughout the city, owing to the bitter fight by the present company to keep the new one out of the city. This fight was won Wednesday night, when the council refused to grant the franchise.

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The charges followed, and not alone concern Mr. Wheatley, but it is said openly that several other councilmentave been approached and offered bribes.

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"It is not the first time, Mr. President, that this has been tried. I repeat it, sir, that it is not the first, and I know whereof I speak. I will always oppose any corporation which comes with bribery in its mouth, whether the corporation is for the city's benefit or not. No poisonous unsanitary condition is half so dangerous to the people of this city as bribery. We cannot pass it over unless we are ready to besmirch ourselves, and it is our duty to wash our skirts. Do you suppose Mr. Wheatly is the only man who has been approached? Self-protection demands that we get to the bottom of this charge and lay bare the whole transaction."

Mr. Santee later intimated that he had been approached, and he knew of several councilmen who had also been, but

he said he would say nothing until the committee met, and then there would be

committee met, and then there would be some interesting revelations.

Councilman Wheatley said he was approached two weeks ago and offered \$600 for his own vote in committee and \$400 if he could get the vote of another councilman, and then came the offer to increase this to \$5,000 if he would vote for the franchise when the subject came before the board.

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The investigation will be commenced in a few days, and it is being awaited with a great deal of interest.

DIED TODAY.

drs. Sarah J. Cartwright Passed Awa; at Her Home Here.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cartwright died this morning at her home in the Second ward after an illness of about five months.

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She was born in Lancastershire, England, on September 9, 1847, and was aged 52 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Cartwright was the widow of the late James Cartwright, who was mine foreman at No. 2 colliery, Highland, for

foreman at No. 2 colliery, Highland, for several years.

The deceased was a resident of town for the past seventeen years, and had the respect and esteem of her neighbors and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by eight sons and daughters, as follows: John, of Ebervale, and Samuel, Solomon, James Robert, Moses, Josiah, Mary and Zameriah, of Freeland.

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The Latest Swindle.

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A slick swindling scheme is being worked in nearby counties by a trio of sharpers. Their method of working is to go to a town, advertise for some property they want to buy, go to the owner and drive a close bargain for the properties. They make a deposit and ask for the deed, which they want to have their attorney to look up. The deed is taken to a firm who deals in real estate and a loan is asked on the property. The firm turns the deed over to their attorney, who looks it up and finds it all right, and then the loan is made, the holders of the deed giving a mortgage on the property.

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After they have secured the loan, they return the deed to its rightful owner, saying that the property does not quite suit them and that they have bought a property in another part of the town. In the course of time, the owner of the land has notice that a mortgage is recorded on the property.

Six Months' Term.

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At a meeting of Hazle township school board last evening, Frank Hindson, who was recently appointed teacher in Foster township, resigned the position previously given him in Hazle. Miss Ella Christy, of Ebervale, was elected in his stead, to teach at Lattimer No. 2.

Misses Margaret McGee, Bid Breslin and Agnes Girard were elected substitute teachers, the former for the South Side and the two latter for the North Side and the two latter for the North Side.

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The directors fear that, on account of the reduced appropriations, they shall be unable to keep the schools open longer than six months next term.

Quarterly Convention.

The quarterly convention.

The quarterly convention of the Catholic temperance societies of the Lehigh region will be held at the Grand opera house on Sunday afternoon. Representatives from all the societies in the lower end of Luzerne and upper ends of Schuylkill and Carbon counties will be present.

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ALL DEPENDS ON THE BOY

Was the Only Witness to the Modena Murder.

In Court Yesterday He Told His Story and the Judge Returned the Three Prisoners to Jail Again.

A habeas corpus hearing in the case of Anthony Lombardo and Jacobine Splane, who are accused of murdering John Modena, and Michael Decosmas,

John Modena, and Michael Decosmas who was arrested as an accessory after the act, took place before Judge Woodward yesterday.

When the detectives began their hunfor the assassins of Modena, who was foully murdered between Drifton and Oakdale on August 26 last, it was believed that there was no witness to the crime.

Later developments, how

Later developments, however, proved this to be an error, and the stepson of Decosmas, one of the prisoners, yesterday repeated in court the story he told at a previous hearing.

The boy testified that he saw Modena's body in the hole, saw Lombardo and Spalone gather wood and cover the body, saw them pour coal oil on it and saw them set it on fire.

Decosmas, his step-father, also saw all this done, but said nothing about the crime.

Other witnesses were call Other witnesses were called and examined, but principally on the strength of the little boy's story two of the prisoners, Lombardo and Splane, were returned to jail without bail, and Decosmas was placed under \$2,500 bail, which he could not furnish, and he also returned to prison.

Attorneys express the opinion that the boy's evidence will convict the three men at the trial.

Murder at Shenandoah

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Shenandoah was the scene of a brutal murder last evening when William Sinkawicz, a Russian pole, aged 40 years, was beaten to death by twelve of his countrymen.

Sinkawicz and his boarding boss, Michael Florian, went to the house of John Gobert, in search of work. Two hours were spent in drinking, at the end of which time all were more or less intoxicated. Sinkawicz, it is alleged. intoxicated. Sinkawicz, it is alleged accused one of the party of having beer a horse thief while a resident of Russia

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Death of Daniel Nolan.

Daniel Nolan, of White Haven, who was knocked off a car near the East Mauch Chunk station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Sunday evening, sustaining a fractured skull, died at Laurytown almshouse on Wednesday. His relatives, who reside at Weatherly, refused to claim the remains, which were shipped to the anatomical board at Philadelphia.

Nolan's father at one time was a wealthy hotel keeper at Phillipsburg, N. J. He was twice married, and when hedded his entire fortune was grasped by the children of his second wife. This almost set Daniel Nolan crazy, and he relinquished his position on the Jersey Central and became a nomad, until death claimed him.

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The neighbors

The strong Jeddo and Lansford clubs will play ball at the Tigers park on Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Highland and White Haven clubs will play at White Haven tomorrow evening.

John Burke, the popular ball player, has signed to pitch for the Jamestown, N. Y., club.

The South Heberton base ball club had a meeting last night in Krouse's hall.

PLEASURE.

July 28.—Trolley excursion of Fear-nots Athletic Association to Hazle Park. Round trip tickets, 25 cents. July 29.—Base ball, Jeddo vs. Lans-ford, at Tigers park Freeland. Admis-sion. 15 cents; ladies free. August 18.—Picnic of Citizens' band of Eckley at Cycle Path grove.

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