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Selling dress gingham at 5c per yard. Plaid dress goods, 5c per yard. Sterling calicoes, 4c per yard. Remnant calicoes, 4c per yard. Remnant outing flannels, 4c per yard. White cambric, 8c per yard. Home spun blankets, 7c per pair. Gray blankets, 6c per pair. All-wool blankets, \$2.00 per pair. Horse blankets, \$1.25 per pair. Sheeting, two and one-half yards wide, 17c per yard. Good muslin, 5c per yard; twenty-one yards, \$1.00. Good quilts, for children's beds, 45c each. Boys' suits, \$1.00. Boys' overcoats, \$1.15.

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Men's fine calf shoes, \$1.75; worth \$3.00. Ladies' shoes, from \$1.00 up. Boys' overcoats, five to thirteen years, \$1.25. The best bargain of all! Selling fifty-cent dress goods for 25c for the balance of this month. Good double shawls, \$2.50. Beaver shawls, \$3.25. Lace curtains, 48c; worth 75c. Children's grain shoes, numbers ten to two, \$1.00. Wall paper very cheap—5c double roll. All colors of window shades, 25c. Curtain poles, 25c each. Furniture and carpets. Look at this! A good couch, \$4.00; better, \$4.50 up to \$15.00. A large oak bedroom suit, eight pieces, \$35.00. Large center tables, solid oak, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

We carry complete lines of all kinds of furniture, and will give ten per cent off to cash buyers.

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The best of whiskies, wines, gin cigars, etc. Call in when in that part of the town.

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FRESH BEEF, PORK, VEAL, MUTTON, BOLOGNA, SMOKED MEATS, ETC., ETC.

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The finest liquors and cigars served at the counter. Cool beer and porter on tap.

IN RE-INDEBTEDNESS OF FOSTER WENSHIER—The undersigned has been appointed a commissioner to ascertain and marshal the indebtedness of the above-named township; all those having claims or demands against the same are required to present them before me at the office of C. O. Stroth, Esq., Freeland, Pa., on Tuesday, December 18, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. L. Halsey, commissioner.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Foster township schools will be closed from December 21 to January 2.

The Knights of Pythias fair will open at the Cottage hall this evening.

Scarlet fever is reported as prevalent at White Haven. Twenty-two cases are there.

Prof. Wm. Cavanaugh, one of the instructors at the Mining and Mechanical School, has resigned.

Councilman T. J. Moore has accepted a position as conductor for the Lehigh Traction Company.

The commissioners appointed to divide the borough into wards failed to meet on Saturday. They will meet today.

The Mauch Chunk shoe factory has passed into the sheriff's hands for a second time. The company employs fifty hands.

Frank Stewart, Esq., who opened a law office here in the early part of this month, has returned to his home in Berwick.

Three long term prisoners, George Broemer, Frank Miller and Michael Welsh, broke out of Schuylkill county jail at Pottsville, and escaped.

While at work in Milnesville colliery, Henry Manduras was killed. A piece of flying coal hit him in the neck and severed his brain.

Early on Thursday morning the front window in the saloon of William Moskatis, Centre and Main streets, was broken and several bottles of liquor were stolen.

A deep cave-in under the D. S. & S. tracks occurred at Long Run Junction on Friday. There were no trains running at the time and nothing more serious occurred.

The fair at Eckley Catholic church opened on Saturday evening with a large attendance. The display made is very fine and the articles on exhibition are worth seeing.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has decided to move its painting shops from Hazleton to Weatherly. Eighty-two cars are now on hand to be repainted. Sixty men will be employed.

The Lattimer colliery of Calvin Pardee & Co. has suspended operations for an indefinite period. About 350 men are rendered idle. Dull coal trade is said to be the cause of the suspension.

Word has been received at Wilkes-Barre that Thomas McLean, who until a year ago was engaged in business in that city, was frozen to death in Utah while on a hunting trip last week.

John Graham, an eighteen-year-old driver boy in Simpson & Watkins colliery, near Wilkes-Barre, was instantly killed on Saturday morning. He was caught between a car and a prop and crushed to death.

Reserved seats for the St. Patrick's band entertainment on Friday evening are selling rapidly at Christy's store. The members of the band are striving to make the affair eclipse all previous efforts of this kind, and persons desiring to secure seats should call early.

Miss Annie Kauffman, formerly principal of the Lehigh public school in Delaware county, has complained to the department of public instruction that she was dismissed a week ago by the board of directors because she refused to recite the Lord's prayer in the opening exercises of her school.

The principals of the thirteen state normal schools of Pennsylvania, in conference last week, adopted a resolution in favor of the establishment of township high schools. A course of study for the preparation of teachers in such high schools was submitted to Superintendent Schaeffer for his approval.

The second anniversary of the ordination of Rev. E. A. O'Reilly, curate at St. Ann's church, occurs today. The event was remembered last evening by the Daughters of Mary Sodality, which presented him with a costly surplice. The presentation address was made by the prefect of the sodality, Miss Mary A. O'Donnell, of Drifton, and was responded to with feeling by Rev. O'Reilly.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following citizens of this vicinity were drawn last week to serve as jurors: January 14.—Henry Koon, Freeland; Andrew Boyd, James J. Malloy, Foster.

February 4.—Thomas McLaughlin, Freeland; D. R. Davis, Ziba Fairchild, Foster.

BREAKER DESTROYED.

The breaker of the Reno colliery at Montama, two miles north of Ashland, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday. The mine was opened by Church & Monroe several years ago, but recently fell into the possession of the Morris Ridge Coal Company, who operated it for a short time, then closed down indefinitely. The loss is about \$9,000.

AGAINST MINE OWNERS.

The mayor and city councils of Harrisburg have decided to move against the mine owners and operators along the Susquehanna river in an effort to prevent the pollution of the water of that stream with coal waste. Mayor Ely has appointed a committee to petition the legislature to enact such measures as will prevent mine owners from emptying into the river any deposits from their mines.

MULES MAY HAVE TO GO.

The directors of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company are considering a plan to do away with the use of mules at all their collieries and to substitute a plan of mechanical haulage. All of the collieries now use mules. One of the directors said: "When five mules are considered necessary to haul the coal out of the mines it is time to consider mechanical haulage." It has been discovered that dispensing with the mule will effect a very large saving. Mechanical haulage costs nothing when the mine is idle. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company owns 3,210 mules.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If you want to get a nobby suit or overcoat to order call on Refowich.

Laubach has fine holiday confectionery.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The special meeting of the borough school board, held at Attorney Stroth's office on Friday evening, attracted many citizens, and the session throughout was a lively one. After opening for business Director Ferry stated that some of the board had met secretly and agreed upon the \$22,000 building without informing the others. He claimed he was not present and was not notified of the plans of the board until the regular meeting on the 5th inst. This statement was denied by Directors Sachs and Rute, who asserted there was no secret meeting before the regular one.

The legality of the heating contract, which was awarded last Tuesday evening to B. G. Carpenter & Co., of Wilkes-Barre, was next questioned, and in the argument which followed the fact came out that no motion had been made to give out the contract.

The president and secretary, Messrs. Sachs and Sheehamer, had signed the contract, and they claimed that in so doing they followed what appeared to be the wish of the board. There was nothing on the books, however, giving them authority to commit the board.

Mr. Stroth, the board's solicitor, informed the directors that no contracts could be made for a building of the kind they proposed to erect. At present the board could not go above \$3,000 for a school, and any work done upon plans for a more costly building would be void until the borough's assessed valuation increases to a figure which would permit the proposed indebtedness.

D. J. McCarthy, Peter Timony, James McHugh and other citizens then gave their views upon the question. All who spoke were opposed to the kind of school wanted by the directors. The meeting ended without any important business being transacted.

RESTRICTION CONTINUED.

The anthracite coal situation generally is more or less encouraging, though there is no active demand at present, and none is likely until the present mild weather gives away to a cold "spell." Calvin Pardee, one of the most prominent coal men, speaking of the situation said there is a distinct improvement so far as harmony among the various interests are concerned, and he anticipated further improvement in the near future. That the restrictive policy now in force will be continued he does not doubt, as any other method would bring ruin to some of the anthracite interests. The various companies, he said, could mine at least 25 per cent more than the market could absorb, and were an unlimited production allowed, prices would certainly be carried below the actual cost of mining, with the result that the end would not long be deferred to certain producers. He believed, however, that the danger of such disaster was past, and that the future would show an improvement.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

At Wilkes-Barre last week a case against the city of Hazleton was put on trial before Judge Woodward. James Boyle, the plaintiff, claimed that about a year ago his wife fell into an open trench in that city and was seriously injured. He alleged that the accident was caused by the city's negligence and asked damages in the sum of \$6,000. Attorneys John T. Lenahan and James L. Morris represented the plaintiff, and Frank McNair, G. L. Halsey and H. W. Palmer the city of Hazleton. A large number of witnesses were heard on both sides.

In consent of counsel on both sides the indictment was changed, naming Contractor Rausch the defendant instead of the city. This was done because the contractor had been given a permit to dig the trench and thereby assumed responsibility. The jury on Saturday returned a verdict of \$1,375 in favor of Mr. Boyle and against the contractor.

LEISENING'S SUCCESSOR.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Philadelphia on Friday Calvin Pardee, of that city, a son of the late Arno Pardee, was elected president of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. B. Leisenring. Mr. Pardee will assume his new duties on January 1. The election was wholly unexpected in financial circles and in the coal trade, owing to the fact that he has never been identified in any way with the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, but it was greeted on all sides with expressions of satisfaction and approval, and his acceptance of the position was a source of much gratification to the directors of the company. The new president has been for many years the manager of large mining interests in this region, and he enjoys the reputation in the trade of possessing a thorough knowledge of every branch of the business.

SUITS FOR FEES.

The argument in the suits for fees against Allegheny, Luzerne and Philadelphia county officials was heard in court at Harrisburg on Friday. Auditor General Gregg claims that under the act of 1810 the officials of these counties must pay to the state one-half of the county one-half of all the fees received by them in excess of \$1,500.

The officials contend that under the act of 1868 counties having 150,000 inhabitants are entitled to one-half the fees and the state has no right to them. The argument was based on the construction of the act of 1868 and whether it is properly construed by the counties.

Before argument it was agreed that in case the officers lost the counties would pay the judgments, as they receive the money.

ANOTHER CHURCH WAR.

Rev. B. M. Skutick, rector of the Slavish church at Shamokin, swore out a warrant for the arrest of several members of the congregation on Saturday, charging them with threatening to kill him. The priest purchased a Polish and Slavish newspaper plant several months ago, and a few days ago the sheriff levied on the plant and the furniture in the parsonage. This incensed some of his congregation and they demanded the keys to the church property and later attempted to assault the priest.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 17 to 22.—Fair of Silver Vase Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, at Cottage hall. Admission, 5 cents.
December 21.—Entertainment of St. Patrick's corner band, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
December 31.—Fourteenth annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 1.—Opera by Tyrolese Society. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Hunters can find a complete stock of goods in their line at A. A. Bachman's. There are some great bargains.

FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

DRIFTON.

Miss Bridget Burns, aged about thirty years, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Collins, No. 2, on Friday. Miss Burns resided at Philadelphia for some years past and had come to this place for to benefit her health which had been failing for some time. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

The rumor in circulation here last week, that the collieries would suspend operations after today for the balance of the month, caused much uneasiness. The miners are thankful the report is not a truthful one. Work is slack enough, but a complete shutdown would dishearten everybody.

James J. Sweeney, station master at the C. R. R. of N. J. depot here for many years, tendered his resignation on Friday. Mr. Sweeney will accept the position on the D. S. & S. that was made vacant by the resignation of H. J. Davis.

The artesian well, just finished by the Blanchard Diamond Drill Company at old No. 4 slope, near St. Ann's church, reached a depth of 520 feet. It flows about 200 gallons of water per minute.

William and Daniel O'Donnell, and Hugh Gallagher, attended the entertainment at Hazleton last night.

James Harkins spent a few hours at Hazleton yesterday.

James Carby, once a resident of this place, but now a prominent saloon man of Beaver Meadow, was in town yesterday.

Miss Maggie Dever, of Jeaneville, was in town yesterday among relatives.

Quite a few of our young people attended the ball at Eckley on Saturday evening.

Robert Thomas, a miner in No. 2 slope, was severely injured on Friday night.

Dutching has been the pastime of many of our residents during the recent idleness of the mines.

On Friday evening the public schools will close and remain so until after the holidays.

The company paid its employees here on Friday.

A new water tank is being erected to supply the D. S. & S. engine near the roundhouse.

On Saturday the children throughout the town received their tickets, which entitles them to participate in the Christmas Tree celebration. This festival is furnished annually by the Coxie ladies, and is only one of the many acts of kindness which is done the children and older folks during the year. The festival will be held on Saturday evening.

UPPER LEHIGH.

The report of the Upper Lehigh schools of Foster township, for the month ending December 12, is as follows:

Number enrolled,	176
Average attendance,	123
Grammar school,	50
Average attendance,	30
Intermediate school,	42
Average attendance,	34
Primary school,	84
Average attendance,	59

Pupils who attended all the time:

Grammar—Bridget Boyle, Mary Johnson, Leah Parry, Ethel Terry, Effie Kloss, James O'Neil, Harry Booth, James Mealing, Maurice Heckler, Walter Williams, Frank Duffy, Willie Keers, Thomas Johnson.
Intermediate—Patrick Johnson, Harry Casimere, Egan Davis, Millie Wilkes, Florence Mealing, Margaret Jones, Annie Huize, Louise Heckler.
Primary—Annie Feather, Katie Boyle, Elsie Kloss, Annie Hamara, Preubio, Frank Burns, John Ferry, John Wish, Patrick Sweeney, Thomas Evans, John Mealing, John Cassimere, Herman Gross, Fred Gross, John Reed, Harry Kloss, John Johnson, Willie Driesbach.

Geo. C. Farrar, Bella McGill, Kate Rogan, teachers.

JRDDO.

Patrick McNellis is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Dennis Gallagher, who moved his family to Freeland last week, was a resident of Jeddo for thirty years and will be missed by his many friends here.

John McHugh and Miss Tessie Mulligan will be married Tuesday. They are very popular young people and their large circle of friends wish them much happiness in their journey through life. They will reside at Freeland.

Miss Ella Mulligan, of Harwood, is spending a week with friends here.

It is said there will be only two days work at No. 5 colliery this week.

Mrs. Sarah McNellis, who had been ill for the past week, is able to be around again.

Patrick Irlin, of Silver Brook, visited his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Burns, yesterday.

Master John Burns, who has been very ill with quinsy for the past week, is convalescing.

CONSTABLE'S STORY DOUBTED.

Suit was commenced in court on Saturday by Attorney McCormick against Constable Richard Edwards for \$1,000 damages. McCormick represents Mary Casey, of Plymouth, who several days ago swore out a warrant charging John Monahan with breach of promise. After a great deal of trouble, McCormick by hiring a detective in New York, managed to capture young Monahan, who had fled to the metropolis. He was jailed there and as soon as the proper papers were made out Constable Edwards was sent to New York for the man. On Wednesday afternoon he left the city by his prisoner and when near Newark he took the handcuffs off Monahan, who claimed they hurt him. Soon afterward Monahan, while the constable was in another part of the car, jumped from the window and escaped. This is the story the constable tells, but Attorney McCormick doubts it and has begun suit for damages.

A shooting match for a horse will take place at Campbell's hotel, South Heberton, on Christmas day. There will also be shooting for turkeys, geese, chickens, etc. Sportsmen are invited.

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CAMEL'S HAIR or RED UNDERWEAR, just out of the maker's hands. OUR OWN HATS, that are unsurpassed in price and quality.

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JUST THINK OF BUYING!

Heavy men's chinchilla overcoats, guaranteed to wear, \$3.98; extra heavy men's suits, single or double breasted, \$2.75; extra heavy good serviceable boys' suits, long pants, \$1.98; children's suits, 74c; fully worn \$1.50; children's knee pants, 19c; children's knee pants, lined all through, 24c; all-wool cheviot suits, made to order, \$12 up; overcoats, made to order, \$12.50 up; wool pants, made to order, \$2.90 up. Full line of gents' furnishings, trunks, valises, etc.

Custom Clothes at Ready-Made Prices.

In our custom department you will find one of the largest and most fashionable stock of goods to select from. Hundreds of patterns. A perfect fit and good workmanship guaranteed. To any person getting a suit in our custom department we will give a written guarantee to keep their clothes in repair free of charge for one year. Remember, we are no strangers, as we have been in business here for over fifteen years, and are known and noted for our honesty and business ability. We have no rent to pay. We buy all our goods direct from the mills for spot cash. Have all our goods made on the premises—made by your brothers, sisters, relatives or friends, thereby saving the middleman's profit. We employ quite a number of hands. It will pay you to call and see for yourselves the large and assorted stock that is being sold at

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Ladies' fine gold-filled watch, warranted for 20 years, Elgin, Waltham or any movement you wish, for \$10.00.
Gents' fine gold-filled watch, of the same quality and any movement you desire, for \$12.00, including a fine chain warranted for five years.
Ladies' solid silver watch, stem-winder and stem-setter, warranted to keep good time, for \$4.50.

Solid gold ladies' ring, plain or chased, very fine, for \$1.90.
Solid gold baby rings, handsome and in every style, for 50c.
Fine set of triple silver-plated silverware, 24 pieces in elegant push case—a knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons—all complete at the very low price of \$4.50.

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