

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## Holiday Goods at J. C. Berner's Cheaper Than Ever.

Selling dress gingham at 5c per yard. Plain dress goods, 5c per yard. Sterling calicoes, 4c per yard. Remnant calicoes, 4c per yard. Remnant outing flannels, 4c per yard. Remnant linings, 4c per yard. White cambric, 8c per yard. Homespun 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, 4c each. Boys' suits, \$1.00. Boys' overcoats, \$1.15.

## Underwear Very Cheap.

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, 4c; worth 7c. 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, \$14.95; better, \$17.50 up to \$15.00. A large oak bedroom suit, eight pieces, \$35.00. Large center tables, solid oak, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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Yours truly,

**J. C. BERNER.**

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## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

A Happy New Year is the wish of the Tribune to every one of its readers.

The St. Patrick's and Mayberry bands will entertain the town with music tomorrow.

Robert Farrow, of Beaver Meadow, has been appointed mercantile appraiser of Carbon county.

F. Wisler was on Friday appointed postmaster at Lehigh Tannery, to succeed D. G. McLand, resigned.

Thursday's storm delayed traffic throughout the region. The trolley cars were unable to reach Freeland that day.

Organizers of the United Mine Workers are said to be preparing the way for branches of the union on the South Side.

After today R. E. Myers will be general manager and superintendent of the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.

G. T. Wells, steward at Laurytown almshouse, will soon resign. He will enter business at Weatherly with ex-Poor Director G. W. Miller.

Myron Zimmerman, of Freeland, and Miss Maggie Fairchild, of Pond Creek, were married on Christmas by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh.

The residents and business people of South Centre street are complaining of the manner in which the Traction Company piled the snow along that street.

Morris Ferry, Jr., who fell on the ice on Christmas and sustained severe injuries, is very ill at his parents' home, corner of South and Washington streets.

The St. Patrick's band attended the fair at Eckley on Tuesday, accompanied by several hundred people. The fair is attracting much attention and promises to be a great success.

At the Central hotel at 10 o'clock this evening, the numerous friends of Charles Dusbeck will assemble to assist him in making the fiftieth anniversary of his birth a notable event.

J. W. Macready, who it will be remembered played here a week in September, ran away from his company, together with the manager, Harry Linson, and left them stranded at Harrisburg.

Oriental Court, No. 149, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Freeland, will take part in a masquerade at Hazleton tomorrow afternoon. The members propose to make an attractive appearance.

Freeland is not the only town which suffers sometimes from a lack of light. The engines of Hazleton's electric light plant broke down last night and the city was in total darkness after 12 o'clock.

Thomas H. Cahill, who was manager last season of Scranton's Eastern league ball club, died in that city last week of consumption, aged 33 years. He was one of the most popular men in the base ball business.

Christopher McGraw, son of Thomas McGraw, of Beach Haven, has been appointed a messenger in the government printing office at Washington. The place is worth \$55 per month, with a chance of promotion.

Rev. Dr. George Frear, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilkes-Barre, who resigned some months ago owing to ill health, died on Thursday of kidney troubles, aged 64 years. He was a veteran of the late war.

Charles E. Bone, of Scranton, who has been employed by the Electric Light Company as chief electrician since the plant started, has resigned to accept the superintendency of a plant at Dickson City, Lackawanna county.

John McCarroll, aged 29 years, the oldest engineer in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, dropped dead at Delant on Friday. He had been in the employ of the company as an engineer for over forty years.

The new parsonage of the Memorial Presbyterian church, of Wilkes-Barre, was burned down on Thursday. Loss, \$6,500. The fire started in the cellar and owing to the heavy snow the firemen were a long time getting a stream on.

Daniel Hartig, night operator at the Lehigh Valley station, has been appointed day operator to succeed W. U. Fetterman, who resigned to accept the position of traveling operator for the D. S. & S. James Winters, of Hazleton, succeeds Mr. Hartig.

At a special meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company on Wednesday evening it was decided that all members should meet at the hose house at 2 p. m. tomorrow, when the first of a series of drills with the hose, hooks, ladders, etc., will be held.

The Sisters of Mercy at St. Ann's church were presented with \$50 by a committee representing Division 6, A. O. H., on Christmas. A committee from Division 19, A. O. H., also presented the Sisters with the annual donation of \$50 from the latter society.

Tomorrow the members of the Tyrolean Society will give their annual entertainment at the opera house. The opera, "Di Giovanni," will be presented. These people take interest in rendering their plays properly. The price of admission are 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

The act of the legislature of May 23, 1893, making the election term of chief burgesses into three years instead of one will be inquired into, it being the opinion of the Republican leaders in Pottstown that it does not reach the special and peculiar charter under which that borough is working.

At the State Music Teachers' convention, in session at Harrisburg last week, President Kurzenkne made an eloquent plea to the convention to do all it could to have a bill passed compelling the teaching of music in the public schools, and a legislative committee was appointed with Mr. Kurzenkne as chairman.

Very pretty display cards have been distributed throughout the town by the members of the Tigers Athletic Club, to advertise their ball on the 21st of next month. They are done up in the club's colors, blue and white, and attached to each is a calendar for January, with the date of the ball in prominent figures. The Tigers usually lead in introducing new and original advertising schemes.

The opponents of the present management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company are making strenuous efforts to overthrow the Wilbur people at the election next month. This would be the best thing that could happen the Lehigh Valley, but the administration forces have gained considerable strength the past week and it now looks as though President Wilbur will succeed himself.

## COAL MEN CONFER.

A meeting at which nearly all the anthracite coal transportation companies were represented was held at Philadelphia on Thursday. Although more than two hours were spent in discussing the subject, no more definite result was reached than referring the matter to a committee, whose composition was not announced. The coal situation is still in a very unsatisfactory condition. Certain of the companies, it is said, view the situation with so much dissatisfaction that unless measures are taken to restrict the output for January more successfully than that of this month, and unless satisfactory assurances are given that the circular rates will be lived up to, they will take steps to get their share of the business in their own way. The first element of dissatisfaction is that the sales for the year ending December 31, will fall below those of last year by perhaps 1,750,000 tons, and every progressive coal company thinks that it ought to show an increase over last year. The second complaint is that there is a much larger supply on hand than the market will take, hence some of the companies have been mining much more than their share, with the result that they have been attempting to force it on the market at reduced rates. The general sales agents met at New York on Friday and decided to restrict the January output to 45 per cent of last June's production. This means that the anthracite coal mined during January, if the agreement is adhered to, will amount to between 2,300,000 and 2,400,000 tons. The present tide-water prices were not altered.

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H. E. Sweeney and wife were the guests of the former's brother at Lehigh on Christmas.

The public schools here will open again on Wednesday.

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James McGinley met with a serious accident on Tuesday. While descending the steps of a porch his foot slipped and he fell to the bottom, sustaining several bruises about the body. He was taken to Hazleton hospital for treatment.

JEDDO.

Early on Wednesday morning the large block, containing six dwelling apartments at Swamp-town, was burned to the ground. The building was occupied by Patrick Connelly and five families of Italians. The fire started in the portion occupied by the Italians, and spread with such rapidity that very few of the families could save any of their household effects. It was also very cold at the time, and that added to the distress of the people who were burned out. The building was owned by G. B. Markle & Co., and was worth about \$1,200.

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Several of our young men who have a leaning toward the spur and pit indulged in a two-bird contest at Freeland on Saturday night. They were victorious, but the opponents are not satisfied and another man will likely be held in a few days.

Trolley car, No. 30, ran over and killed a large white weasel at Oakdale yesterday morning. It was one of the largest seen hereabouts in a number of years and was sent to the Hugh Mallory, president of the Freeland Game Club.

Saturday was the coldest day that reached here this winter. The thermometer indicated 6 degrees below zero in the morning.

Misses Jessie Cook and Maggie Harkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., are enjoying a visit here as the guests of Miss Kate McHugh.

Ambrose Harkins, of Buffalo, who resided here for many years, will be married tomorrow to Miss Jennie Carroll, of Mauch Chunk, at the latter place. Ambrose has the best wishes of the Jeddo boys in the venture he is about to make.

CONTESTS TO CLOSE.

The contest for the bed-room suit will close at the Eckley fair on the evening of New Year's Day, also the contest for the quarter of first-class beef, which was presented by Geo. Hartman, of Freeland. Those having tickets and books for the bed-room suit will please return them, with the coupons, early on New Year's Day. Since our last announcement a beautiful easy chair was presented by Mrs. P. McFadden, of Eckley. Tomorrow will be another big day at the fair, and we invite all to attend. Committee.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Sisters of Mercy, at St. Ann's convent, Freeland, return their sincere thanks to Division No. 6, of the Board of Erin, for their donation of \$50.00, presented by the following gentlemen, Mr. McNeill, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. McManamin, and also to Division No. 19, of the Board of America, for their donation of \$50.00, presented by the following gentlemen, Mr. P. O'Donnell, of Drifton, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Burns.

STATE OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Colonel Thomas J. Stewars, secretary of internal affairs, having been appointed adjutant general by General Hastings, will resign his present position to assume the duties of his new position on January 15. I. B. Brown, deputy secretary, will probably succeed Colonel Stewart as secretary of internal affairs and will remain in the office until the first Monday in May, when General Latta's term will begin.

RAILROADERS REMEMBERED.

From the White Haven Journal. Each member of the Central's passenger crew on the Upper Lehigh branch, as presented with a Christmas dinner, and a fine new dinner pail, by Congressman and Mrs. John Leisenring, of Upper Lehigh. The boys appreciate the gifts very much.

A Reformation.

Amy—I remember your friend Clare married Mr. Nicotine so as to reform him. He was such an intemperate smoker. How did she succeed?

Joe—Perfectly. He gave up tobacco entirely—and took to drink.—Arkansas Traveler.

## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

DRIFTON.

Two tramps secured admission to No. 2 boiler house on Thursday evening and arranged for themselves a bed on top of the boilers. They slept on a plank and were there for some hours when one of them awoke and found himself in the midst of sulphur fumes. He was able to make his escape, but his companion did not fare so well. The gases had already entered into his system and he rolled off the plank on to the hot boilers. The flesh on his back was literally roasted before he could be rescued. His burns are of a serious nature and on Friday morning he was removed to Hazleton hospital, where he gave the name of Albert Conrad, with no home.

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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 \$1.00.

Solid gold baby rings, handsome and in every style, for 50c.

Fine set of triple silver-plated silverware, 24 pieces in elegant plush case—8 knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons—all