Complete New Line of PERCALE and FANCY BOSOM WHITE SHIRTS!

The latest choicest patterns in our line of "Globe Brand" laundered Percale Shirts at 50c; never before have you re-ceived a shirt equal to this for the money. Cheaper laundered Shirts at 39c.

Better "Globe Brand" Percale Shirts, which were \$1.00, now 75c. Fancy Bosom White Shirts

Fancy Bosom White Shirts are the correct dress shirts; a glance at our large selection of them will soon decide for you what kind of a shirt to buy and wear.

Neglige and all wool Summer Shirts await buyers.

Straw Hats!

The Straw Hat season is here Men's Straw Hats run from 25c to \$1.50. The line of novelties in Men's

Straw Hats is something great.

Boys' and Children's Straw
Hats; too; stylish, cheap and

See our Boys' Tam O'Shanters.

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A good chance to buy your boys Suits. Good quality for little money at our closing out sale of Clothing.

OLSHO'S

Clothing & Hat Store, 57 Centre street.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Cenply Company to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the borough of Freeland, Lazerne county, Pennsylvania, Vania, Vania Telephone and Supply Company has applied to the authorities of the borough of Freeland for permission to creet poles and run wires on the same over or under the streets, lanes and alleges of said borough as provided by the fourth for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, as amended by an act approved June 25, 1885.

be it ordained and enacted by the ses and town council of the borough d, and it is hereby ordained and the authority of the same.

That the Central Pennsylviand St.

sures therefore as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or signast business by means of electricity.

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State of William Bechtloff, Inte of Free-lar'd, deceased. Letters festamentary upon the above named estate haylig been granted to the undersign-d, all persogs indebted to said estate are re-quested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same with-out delay, to George Bechtloff. Chas. Orion Strolt, aftorney.

FRESH AIR FUND WORK. MINISTER DESCRIBES THE HOMES OF TENEMENT CHILDREN.

ing on Bone Alley—Another Rouse Has Twenty Families Living in One Room. Their Poverty Is Indescribable.

Interest in the coming of the carload of New York tenement house children is increasing as the time approaches for their arrival. The little ones are expected here next month, but the exact date has not yet been announced. The committee selected by Mr. Dechant, the

draw a picture sufficiently vivid to be life-like. The camera fails here also; you cannot photograph an odor. The stereopticon tells only half the truth; you cannot flash a dwarfed intellect or a stunted soul upon canvass. To understand the bones of the you cannot flash a dwarfed intellect or a stunted soul upon canvass. To under-stand very much about the homes of the poor, you must live with the people and live as they live; you must sleep where they sleep and sleep as they sleep, in their poorly-ventilated rooms; you must eat what they eat, with quality frequent-ty sacrificed to quantity you must eat what they eat, with quality frequently sacrificed to quantity; you must
breathe the foul air which they are
obliged to inhale, often through no fault
of their own; you must walk through
the flithy streets in which they are compelled to spend much of their time, because some one withholds the small
parks to which they are entitled; you
must read the cheap literature which
they read, quality again being a secondary matter; you must climb the steps
of the dark and often ill-smelling stairs
which lead to their 'room' or 'room and
bedroom,' where frequently five or six
persons live, eat, sleep and die; you
must undergo privations as they do—unjustly it seems to them sometimes, and
to others also; you must go to bed hungry and fall asleep from exhaustion
after walking for hours looking for
work; you must hear the landlord, or
worse, his agent, insisting on the rent
already overdue, when you have not a
dime in the house; you must meet the
insurance agent, whose weekly visits
alone seem to stand between you and
the potter's field; you must listen to
your children crying for bread, when
there is not a crust in the cupboard nor
a penny in the purse to supply it; you
must watch your wife or child suffer
and waste and die, when the presserjition lies on the table, and you cannot
get the medicine for lack of money; you
must know something of these every-day
experiences of hundreds of families before you can understand very much
about the tenement-house problem and
its' relation to the municipal government.

"If those who influence public opinion
realized what a terrible danger to the y sacrificed to quantity; you mus breathe the foul air which they are

"If those who influence public opinion "If those who influence public opinion realized what a terrible danger to the city the tenement-house as an institution is, a wonderful change would take place. Efforts to purify politics or traise the moral standard of the city will be of little avail while the source of the trouble remains untouched. Superintendent Erynes is guided as saving retendent Brynes is quoted as saying re tendent Brynes is quoted as saying re-cently: The tenements are one of the biggest cogs in the machine which makes criminals, male and female. The associations of the tenement districts are dangerous—no one knows better than I—both to the purity of the women and the honesty of men. That the overcrowding of the tenements must fill childish mids with yielous and weeked knowledge is certain. That a large pro portion of our population lives in sucl environment cannot but be a serious

menace to society."
"American cities are too near home
for us to grasp the problems bound up
in them as we should if we were dealing
with Tokio or Pekin, or even London.
It is not good form to have a pessimistic spirit regarding our great country. Our national pride is touched when the W ANTED—Active reliable man to trave and solicit of the monogeneous and the common to the common to

refused to rent them, and when I pressed refused to rent them, and when I pressed her for for a reason she told me that every one of the eighty families in the building earned its living by picking bones and rags from the street barrels. She added that she had positive orders from the owner of the house not to rent the rooms to anyone not a rag-picker or a bone-picker. She did not know my errand, and as she stood in a room in which there was a large pile of rags which there was a large pile of rags not new ones either-I had no rea not now ones either—I had no reason to doubt her statement. Imagine avillage of four hundred people supported by ash-barrel refuse. The poverty is so great that in one room which I know of there lives twenty-one families. The average wages they make is \$7.50 per week a family. They live on about 20 cents a day."

committee selected by Mr. Dechant, the agent of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, is industriously at work taking the names of persons who will provide a home for one or more of these children during their two weeks' stay in Freeland. The committee consists of the following, to whom applications should be sent not later than the 26th inst: Rev. J. J. Kuntz, chairman; Kev. S. Cooper, Rev. R. E. Wilson, Rev. M. J. Fallihee, Rev. J. P. Buxton, William Williamson and J. J. Brobst.

At a recent meeting of an organization known as "The Federation of East Side Workers," Rev. John B. Devins, pastrof Hope Chapel on East Fourth street, New York, read the following paper: "One cannot present the tenementhouse problem on paper. He cannot draw a pleture sufficiently vivid to be life-like. The camera fails here also; you cannot photograph an odor. The stereontion tells only half the truth. dered in behalf of the church and for religion in general by the pastor and wife during the past three years. Nu-merous other tokens expressive of the same feeling were tendered, followed by a sumptuous supper which had been prepared by the ladies. The pastor and wife were so completely surprised that it was some time before they could ade-quately extend their thanks to the do-nors. Among those present were the Among those present were the

When to Celebrate the Fourth. this fact appears to be due to the recer observance of Memorial Day on Saturda although other states set aside Monda although other states set aside Monday for the purpose. The law in this state, however, while providing that Memorial Day, when it fails on Sunday, shall be observed on Saturday, lixes Monday for the celebration of the Fourth of July and other holidays when they occur on Sunday. There is, however, a bill pendig in the legislature to bring Memoral Day into line with the others, which it is believed will pass before the final adjournment, July 1. ournment, July 1.

Changes in Postmasters' Salaries

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The postoflice department at Washington made public on Monday the changes in salaries of presidential postmasters, to take effect July 1. The statement below of neighboring postoflices is an interesting indiction of business conditions in the towns named, as the postal service responds immediately to change. tions in the towns named, as the postal service responds immediately to changing-business conditions. The increase is \$100 a year and the salaries given is for the coming year. Freeland, \$1,500; Pittston, \$2,500; Scranton, \$3,400; Berwick, \$1,700; Catawissa, \$1,200; Forest City, \$1,300; Luzerne, \$1,300. Allentown was decreased \$100 to \$3,000; Stroudsburg the same amount to \$1,700; also Ashland to 1,700, and Weatherly to Ashland to 1,700, and Weatherly to

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Understand we lead in manufacturing clothing in Freeland. Why! There is no other manufacturer in town. We do not want to sell you shelf-worn clothing or auctioned off, goods. Neither do we advertise like Baxter street merchants. We do an honest legitimate business. We are not offering for sale any other merchants' second-hand goods, but put you up a good made-to-order suit for \$12\$ and upwards. Call at Hart's, the English tailor, Refowich's old stand, for good clothing at reasonable rates,

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia

FOR SALE.—Two pool tables, sizes 438 and 4328, will be sold cheeps. John Shigh and the sold ship and

TOMORROW'S CONVENTION.

Tri-County Christian Endeavor Union Hold Three Sessions Here.

The annual convention of the Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming Tri-County Christian Endeavor Union will be held to Freeland tomorrow. The morning at Freeland tomorrow. The morning and afternoon sessions of the convention will be held in St. John's Reformed church and the evening session in the Grand opera house. The programme will be of unusual interest, as maters of importance to the widening of Christian Endeavor principles will be presented by able speakers. Among them are: Wayland Hoydt, D. D., of Philadelphia, trustee of the United Society, Rev. G. N. Makley, of Brooklyn: B. F. Armstrong, superintendent Luzerne County Bible Society; Thomas F. Wells, of Scranton; Miss Margaret Morgan, of Wilkesbarre: Rev. Charles G. Richards, of Princeton, N. J., and Rev. T. A. Mills, Ph. D., of Wilkesbarre: Prof. and Mrs. Lowe, of Philadelphia, who have pleased so much wherever heard, will be present and have charge of the music and a large. Scranton; Miss Margaret Morgan, of Wilkesbarre; Rev. Charles G. Richards, of Princeton, N. J., and Rev. T. A. Mills, Ph. D., of Wilkesbarre. Prof. and Mrs. Lowe, of Philadelphia, who have pleased so much wherever heard, will be present and have charge of the music and sing their sweet Gospel hymns.

The following is the programme as arranged by those in charge:
Moraing session, 10 o'clock,

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Address of welcome, Rev. J. W. Bishoff, Upper Lehigh.
Reponse, J. C. Manning, Pitston,
Report of secretary and treasurer.
Song, Prof. and Mrs. Lowe.
Appointment of committees.
Afternoon session, 1.45 o'clock.
Song and praise service. Rev. Cooper.

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Song, Prof. and Mrs. Lowe.
Address, "Essential Preparation for Service," B. F. Armstong, superintendent Luzerne Bible Society.
Address, "Sunday School vs. Christian Endeavor," T. F. Wells, Scranton.
Paper, "Essentials of Christian Endeavor," Miss Margaret Morgan, secretary Wilkesbarre C. E. Union.
Address, "The Present Needs of the Church and What the C. E. Society Can Do to Help Them," Rev. G. N. Makley, Brooklyn.

. S. Hoover, superintendent. Consecration service, Rev. Charles G.

Evening session, 7.15 o'clock. Song service, Rev. R. E. Wilson, Fre

Singing, Prof. and Mrs. Lowe.

singing, Freeland Glee Club, Address, "Vanquishing," Rev. Way-and Hoyt, D. D., Philadelphia, trustee Inited Society, United Society.
"The Long Day Closes," Freeland

Legislative Committee's Report.

The joint legislative committee ap-ointed to investigate the condition of ne miners in the anthracite coal re-tions made its report on Monday evening to the senate. "The testimony taken," o the senate. "The testimony taken," ays the report, "shows conclusively the deplorable conditions of affairs for a period covering about two years, and particularly since the first of January of the present year, since which time the men in and about the collieries have been employed not more than two or three three-fourths days per week, earning on an average about \$4 per week, upon which in many instances they are compelled to support large families. The greatest destitution and want is found in Mahanoy City and its vicinity. leplorable conditions of affairs for a

The greatest destitution and want is found in Mahanoy City and its vicinity. Shenandoah and its vicinity, Hazleton and its vicinity, Shamokin and its vicinity, and Wilkesbarre and its vicinity. On the subject of company stores the report has this to say: "We regard these stores as un-American," and makes these recommendations: First, the enactment of a law abolishing the company stores second, the prohibiting of discounting or negotitating money orders belonging to negotitating money orders belonging the miners; third; enactment of a con the miners; third; enactment of a compulsory semi-monthly pay law; fourth, the repeal of the miners' examining board law and the enactment of a law providing for a state board of examiners, and that certificates issued by the board shall entitle the holder thereof to be employed in any mine in the state; fifth, the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of an inspector of coal, to examine the coal as it comes from the mines; sixth, the passage of a resolution requesting Pennsylvania representatives in congress to vote for and urge the in congress to vote for and urge the passage of a law restricting foreign im-migration.

The senate adopted the report, and that is the last the miners will hear of it. Change in Traction Time Table

worth League, at Toronto, Ontario, July 15-18, the Lehigh Vailey Railroad will make low excursion rates from all stations. Fare one way for the round trip. Choice of either all rail or water routes from Lewiston or Pt. Dalhousie. Tickets on sale July 14 and 15, good for return until July 24, with privilege of stop over at Niagara Falls, on the return trip, within final limit of ticket. o'clock, and will also give the traveli

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Lackawanna Miners in Luck.

A dispatch from Scranton to the Philadelphia papers yesterday says "An order which is so general as the include about all the large operating the state of the st companies in the upper valley of th Lackawanna, and which has put th

Baptist Ordination Services.

By special request Rev. J. T. Griffith will attend the Baptist council of ordination tomorrow at Reading, where a young man of the Berean church, of that city, who was one of the last graduating class of Crozer seminary, will be ordained. The council will consist of the Baptist churches of the Reading Association, the faculty of Crozer seminary and the former pastors of Berean church, one of whom is Rev. Griffith, who held that position for three years. Rev. Griffith has a special interest in the ordination of Crozer graduates, as he has the honor of being the first graduate of the seminary who entered the ministry, which event took place twenty-eight years ago.

On Saturday the council will meet at Audenried to ordain D. M. Evans, the ex-representative and a former resident of Freeland. The examination of the candidate will take place in the afternoon and the ordination in the evening.

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Ann Pugh, widow of Edwin Pugh, and Maria Pugh, Mary Pugh and Annie Pugh, her children, all of Freeland, have begun suit against the Cross Creek Coal Company, for damages in the sum of \$10.000. Edwin Pugh was killed on June 16, 1896, while employed by the defendant company in No. 2 colliery, Drifton. He was employed as a miner and while starting the coal in his breast the battery gave way. He was caught underneath the rush and it required fourteen hours of hard work to recover his body. John T. Lenahan and John M. Carr are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Entertainment Will Be Given Twice.

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The demand for tickets for the entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening by St. Ann's parochial school pupils is so great that it cannot be supplied. So many people were disappointed in not being able to procure tickets that it was deelded last evening to repeat the programme next. Thursday evening, June 24, to give all an opportunity to attend. Those who were unable to secure seats for the 22nd can purchase tickets at Woodring's store for the 24th. Tickets will be placed on sale at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C. W. J. Broadbent, Allentown, carpet-

J. P. Delahunty, West Pittston, ap-

aratus for dyeing. H. W. Souder, Tamaqua, type-writing A. M. Dimmick, Wilkesbarre, street

ailway switch. G. J. Knapp, Ashland, auger-handle. P. C. Leidick, Tamaqua, automatic

alve for beer-taps A Garbage Dump for Freeland.

Acting number is received.

Acting under instructions from the Cross Creek Coal Company, Superintendent Wagner states that the borough council will be notified that the company has set apart the large cave-in on the right side of the abandoned Highland and read sale of the abandoned High-land road, as a place for the dumping of ashes and garbage by the people of Freeland. Any person found dumping refuse on any other part of their lands will be prosecuted.

Figures of the New Sewer

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Council met last evening for the purpose of passing on the profile of the proposed sewer. The distance to be dug is 572 feet, average depth 4 feet 1 inch, with grade of one-ninth of an inch to the foot. It will drain all properties along Birkbeck street north as far as the cemetery entrance. Owing to not having a full meeting, nothing was done.

White slippers for children at the Wear Well, Prices lowest in town.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

June 22.—Annual entertainment of the pupils of St. Ann's parochial schools at Grand opera house. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

John Goski, who runs a saloon on Birkbeck street, South Heberton, was Birkbeck str

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS. CHAS. ORION STROH,

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALI PARTS OF THE REGION.

currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Railroaders' Memorial Day will be celebrated in Freeland next year. Liveryman Frank O'Donnell lost a valuable horse by death this week. Charles Hart and family have removed

Wyomissing, a suburb of Reading Mrs. Denis Ferry and family are recoving today from Main to North Ridg

A dwelling is in course of erection for James Heckler, of Upper Lehigh, or North Centre street.

Sons were born this week to Mr. and Mrs. James P. McNelis and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Christy.

E. A. Thompson has been appointed postmaster at Mountain Top, this county, to succeed N. M. Youm, removed. Kuszmed Fedor and Miss Mary Yarash both of Sandy Run, will be married o Saturday at St. Mary's Greek Catholi church.

Internal Revenue Collector Brundage was here yesterday and gathered in the national government's tax from those who sell liquor.

Children's white slippers at the Wear Well. Very reasonable.

The councilmen made a complete survey of the town on Monday and made themselves thoroughly acquainted with the needs of each locality.

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A successful lawn party was held on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Presbyterian church at Mrs. B. Crawford's grounds on Johnson street.

Jeddo borough school board has reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, A. P. Goedecker, John Markle.

The Leigh Value D. Benner; treasurer,

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will dis continue the use of soft coal in passen ger engines, Wilkesbarre merchants hav ng threatened to give all their bus o hard coal roads.

The annual financial statement of Foster township school district is pub-lished on the fourth page today. In shows the district to be in a healthy con-dition financially and almost free from

The stone crusher is being removed to the site of the lime-kiln, near the old Lehigh Valley station, where it will blocated permanently, the privilege of giving it a home there having been granted by the Cross Creek Coal Company.

For fashionable tailoring at the low ossible prices call at Sipple's.

For fashlonable tailoring at the lowest possible prices call at Sipple's.

Special excursion tickets will be sold on the Lehigh Vailey Railroad to Glen Onoke every Saturday until September 1. The ticket is good for return until the Monday after. The fare from Freeland and neighboring towns is \$1.

H. S. Shuman, a hotel-keeper of Shenandoah, attempted suicide on Monday with a revolver. Only one shot was fired, the ball grazing his forehead and right side of head. He was rendered unconscious from the shot and was unable to fire another. He will recover.

Mrs. Nelson Erricson, aged 44, committed suicide in Wilkesbarre by taking paris green. A husband and six children survive her. Her husband said they had no quarrel and were in comfortable circumstances, and the neighbors say she seemed happy and content. The permanent certificate committee of the green counts will hold an examina.

bors say she seemed happy and content.

The permanent certificate committee
of Luzerne county will hold an examination at Wilkesbarre on June 25 and 26,
if necessary. Applicants are asked to
send their professional certificates and
their recommendation, properly signed,
to the secretary, D. M. Hobbes, Ashley.
Sheriff Martin on Tuesday read the
death warrant to "Terrible Pete" Wassill, and the man sustained his reputation by bearing the ordeal firmly. After

During a heavy thunder shower o Tuesday John Kreshanski was struc

at Grand opera house. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

John Goskl, who runs a saloon on Birkbeek street, South Høberton, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Walter. He is charged with selling liquor without an internal revue license. He was placed under band at Freeland Public Park.

John Goskl, who runs a saloon on Birkbeek street, South Høberton, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Walter. He is charged with selling liquor without an internal revueue license. He was placed under bail to appear for trial at the next term of the United States district court.

St. Paul's P. M. church in church basement. Tickets, 15 cents.

Attorney and Counselor at Law

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T. CAMPBELL,

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