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CHRISTMAS Will soon be here. Gifts fill our store. Now is the time to make your selections. Don't think our goods are all expensive because we carry only the best quality. Our line of Pocketbooks at \$1; our line of Bracelets at \$1; our line of Pins at \$1; our line of Cuff Links at \$1, are the prettiest lines in the market.

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

For \$25 We Offer the Handsomest Line of Ladies' Solid Gold Watches Ever Exhibited in this City. Best Makers—Elgin or Waltham—Hand-Engraved Cases. Wm. Glover, Jr., Hazleton, Pa.

WATCHES FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

DIAMONDS Have not advanced here. All we have will be sold at the low prices we have always sold. Our stock is so large and varied that we have no doubts but that we can show you exactly what you want, and we assure you that you will go away convinced of the truth of our statement. If you think of buying, see our stock.

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Newest designs in **Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.** You don't have to pay for somebody else's watch here. We have no agents' fees to pay. We sell for cash and guarantee to sell 25 to 40 per cent cheaper than any installment jewelry store in the county. Don't forget to take a look at our show windows.

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A celebrated brand of XX four
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AMANDUS OSWALD,
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Watch the date on your paper.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety. The rabbit season closed on Friday. Old hunters report that game was never so scarce.

Register-elect Mainwaring has appointed Register Kuntz as deputy of the Hazleton branch office.
John Smith, a Polisher of Jeddo, was removed to Larytown asylum Saturday afternoon by Frank O'Donnell.

Philadelphia has been selected as the place to hold the next Republican national convention, on June 19, 1900.
Joseph McLaughlin, a Harwood miner, was fatally burned Saturday by the explosion of a keg of powder which he was carrying to his work.

Foster township school teachers will be paid a half month's salary by Treasurer Lesser at R. W. Jones' store between 7 and 8 p. m. Wednesday.
Fred Kreiger, the Upper Lehigh boy who was seriously injured a few weeks ago, has been discharged from the Miners' hospital and is at his home again.

The quality of electric light furnished of late is severely criticized by consumers. Until the street lights are turned on each evening the incandescents give very poor service.
"Duffy's Jubilee" Company did not arrive in town on Friday, as advertised. It is said that the troupe stranded in Mauch Chunk. This play was not booked by the local management.

R. R. Cross has succeeded in organizing a company at Wilkes-Barre to manufacture his article. The corporation will have a capitalization of \$500,000 and will be chartered in West Virginia.
The properties of John Yannes in Freeland and Hazleton have been sold to J. C. Weigand for \$122.47, and the property of John Dusbeck on North Washington street to J. and G. Arnold and H. W. Jacobs for \$1,105.

W. W. Stevens, foreman of the painting department of Drifton shops, was struck in the eye by a piece of steel on Thursday while walking through the machine department. He was taken to Will's Eye hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment.
A quantity of sewer pipe, valued at \$12, was destroyed by unknown persons last week. The pipe belonged to the borough and was stored near the Lehigh Valley station. The damage was done with a car coupling. The authorities are investigating.

The attention of our readers today is called to the advertisements which appear in our columns. The greater portion of the announcements is devoted to the holiday season, and the reader will do well to examine them before making his or her purchases.
"The Gunner's Mate," one of this season's most signal dramatic successes in New York city, has been secured by the management of the Grand opera house to appear in Freeland on January 5. This remarkable play is given under the personal direction of Augustus Pitou.

William Kerins, of Harwood, who served as a gunner on the St. Paul during the Spanish war, is raising a company of 200 men of this region to fight with the Boers against England. If transportation to the Transvaal is assured, the required number will be obtained in a short while.
The fair of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps was open on Wednesday evening in Berner's building. A large number of articles have been secured and will be disposed of in the usual manner. The fair will be open every evening until the end of the month. St. Ann's band will be present on the opening night.

The Press Club's ball on Friday evening was well attended and the assembly enjoyed themselves until an early hour next morning. The hall was neatly decorated. The event of the evening was a cake walk, which was won by two Hazletonians, James McShea and Jefferson Richards, the latter impersonating a woman.
Congressman Stanley W. Davenport, of this district, delivered his maiden speech in the house on Friday night. In a well defined address he placed himself on record as an opponent of the currency bill under discussion. In some quarters Mr. Davenport has been classed with those members of the minority who would cast their votes with the gold standard majority.

\$8.12 from Freeland to Niagara Falls and return, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets will be on sale December 23 and 24, good to return to and including train No. 8 of December 26, and will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond express.
Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Standard Rebate Checks.
In another column is published a list of Freeland merchants who give Standard rebate checks with every cash purchase amounting to 10 cents or more. This system is in operation in several hundred cities and towns and everywhere gives satisfaction to buyers. Those of our merchants who have adopted the plan are pleased with the results so far, as it increases the cash business considerably. The main object of the system is to bring about a healthy condition of trade, and teach the customer and merchant alike that cash is the only real method in business that proves a benefit each to the other.

PERSONALITIES.

Frank Salmon has resigned his position as draughtsman for the Cross Creek Coal Company to accept a similar one under the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. The resignation will take effect on December 30, after which date Mr. Salmon will reside at the county seat.

Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, of Butte City, Montana, started for Freeland on Friday and is expected to arrive on Wednesday. She is coming to see her brother and mother, Andrew and Mrs. Charles Sweeney, who are dangerously ill.

Mrs. John S. McGroarty, of Butte City, Montana, is visiting friends and relatives in this region.
Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell, of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. O'Donnell, Main street.

Henry H. Henritz, of Allentown, attended the funeral of his brother's child here on Friday.
Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, called on the clergy at Woodside and Eckley on Thursday.
Daniel Kline is home for the holidays from Dickinson Law School at Carlisle.

R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., attended to legal business in Pittsburg last week.
Deaths of the Week.
Wassil Hudish was injured on Saturday by a fall of coal in No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, so severely that he died shortly after arriving at the Miners' hospital. He was brought to his home on Fern street by Undertaker McNulty, and was buried this morning at St. Ann's cemetery. A requiem mass was read over the remains at St. Kasimer's Catholic church.

Hugh, the three-year-old son of Hugh and Ellen Gallagher, Walnut street, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.
Mrs. George Pecker, of Eckley, died on Friday. She was aged 40 years and leaves a husband and six children. The remains were interred yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery by Undertaker P. F. McNulty.

A young son of Robert Oliver, formerly of Highland, died on Friday at a Mill Creek and was interred yesterday at Freeland cemetery.
An infant from Highland was buried yesterday in St. Mary's Greek Catholic cemetery.

Funeral of Ruth Henritz.
The funeral of Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Henritz, took place Friday morning. The interment, which was private, was preceded by short services at the grave in Freeland cemetery, Rev. J. B. Kerschner officiating. Among those who presented flowers were the following: White and pink carnations, Uncle Charlie and Aunt Hattie; pink roses and white carnations, Sunday school class, Miss Carrie Bilger, teacher; white angel lily, Mrs. Hadesty; white carnations and ferns, Miss Winter, Mr. Houck and Mr. Hanlon; white and pink roses and ferns, schoolmates; white and pink carnations and white roses, employees of overall department of Freeland Overall Mfg. Co.; Mrs. H. W. Jones; Miss W. B. Mr. and Mrs. Henritz desire to extend sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and aid tendered them during their bereavement.

Big Preparations for a Ball.
Lumberman Riley and the force of woodchoppers employed by him to furnish Upper Lehigh collieries with timber, spent last week felling massive spruce trees in the Honeyhole valley. These were also trimmed and the spruce gathered together, and it will be used in decorating Yannes' opera house for the Tigers ball. Thirty members of the club spent yesterday at the Honeyhole collecting the spruce and arrived home last night with a large hay-wagon loaded to its capacity. The ball decorations this year will eclipse even the wonderful work of last year.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.
December 20.—Fair of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps in Berner's building. Admission, 5 cents.
December 21.—Benefit hop at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.
December 22.—Eleventh annual ball of Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 1.—Second annual entertainment of Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of St. John's Reformed church at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

DePIERRO - BROS. CAFE.
Corner of Centre and Front Streets, Freeland, Pa.
Finest Whiskies in Stock.
Gibson, Dougherty, Kaufer Club, Rosenbluth's Velvet, of which we have **EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.**
Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gine, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc.
Imported and Domestic Cigars.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.
Hays and Schweizer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc.
MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.
Ballentine and Hazleton beer on tap.
Baths, Hot or Cold, 25 Cents.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

The Stroh Opera Company, which started from New York last week, stranded at South Bethlehem on Saturday night. F. W. Stroh claims to have lost \$4,000 on the week's venture. The costumes are held to satisfy the board bill of the actors and actresses. The twenty-one women of the company are still in Bethlehem, having been unable to raise the money to pay their car fares to New York.

The family of Anthony Mesalitis, of Shenandoah, a week ago was a happy one. The father today lies helpless in bed as the result of injuries sustained in the mines. Thursday their three-year-old daughter took sick and is at the point of death, and on Saturday the oldest son, Joseph, their only support, was brought home a corpse, being crushed to death beneath a trip of mine cars.

Mrs. Annie Dillon, of Shenandoah, was arrested on a charge of violating the postal laws. The specific charge is that Mrs. Dillon sent a postal card containing defamatory language to Mrs. H. Emma Gault, of Devon, Berks county. Mrs. Dillon was taken to Pottsville and held in jail by United States Commissioner Woltjen.

Edward Lechinsky, aged 25 years, fell a distance of 230 feet down a perpendicular mine shaft at McKean colliery Friday morning. When picked up his body was an unrecognizable mass of flesh and blood, nearly every bone having been broken.

Edward Brennan, of Shamokin, inspector of the Seventh anthracite district, has issued his annual report. It shows four fatal and eighty-four non-fatal accidents. The deaths resulted in thirty-two widows and seventy-nine orphans.

A gang of thieves have committed as many as a score of robberies in Schuylkill county during the past few weeks and are still at large. Six robberies were perpetrated in the vicinity of Pottsville Friday night.

Rev. Bishop Hoban has sent out notices to all the priests of the Scranton diocese of a conference which is to be held in Scranton tomorrow, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Not Anxious for Vindication.
The novel case of Daniel F. Seybert against Theodore F. Craig, Thomas McGraw, Stephen Gould, Samuel Seely, Philip Seely, Joseph Walton, and Jacob Gould, deceased, was called for trial before Judge Woodward Friday morning, but the plaintiff did not appear and a verdict was given for the defendants. The case was called Thursday, and the plaintiff asked for a continuance. The cause of the absence of a witness, the defendants' attorney objected, and sent a commissioner to Beach Haven to take the deposition of the sick witness. In the afternoon Mr. Seybert made an effort to enter a non-suit, but did not succeed, and he did not appear next morning.

The case is a peculiar one. The parties all reside in Salem township, in the vicinity of Beach Haven and Berwick. A set of harness was stolen from a man named Mason, in 1886, and it was charged that Seybert stole it. Seybert was arrested for larceny, tried, convicted and served a term in the penitentiary. In 1891 Seybert entered civil proceedings against all the defendants for \$30,000 damages, alleging they conspired against him to have him convicted. The case has been hanging in the courts for years.

"The World Against Her."
Agnes Wallace Villa, the emotional actress, was at the Whitney's opera house last evening. She is perhaps as familiar with the public of theatres as any actress in America. Throughout her career she has appealed to the same theatrical taste, and so satisfactory has been her efforts that the mere announcement of her name is sufficient to fill the largest or smallest of towns. This was certainly the case last evening. The party theatre on Griswold street was packed to its limit by her admiring and enthusiastic friends, who flocked to see her and her excellent company, "The World Against Her."—Detroit Journal.

LIBOR WINTER, Eating House and Oyster Saloon.
No. 13 Front Street, Freeland.
Temperance drinks, cigars, etc. Families supplied with oysters direct from the shore.

T. CAMPBELL,
dealer in
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.
Also
PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR FAMILY AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.
Centre and Main streets, Freeland.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
November 19, 1899.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 18 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

11 45 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
1 30 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
4 42 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.
ARIVE AT FREELAND.
7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Pottsville, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk and White Haven.

11 45 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
12 55 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 42 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 34 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.
ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent,
26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent,
26 Cortlandt Street, New York City.
J. T. KEITH, Division Superintendent,
Hazleton, Pa.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.
Wednesday Evening, DECEMBER 20.
The Favorite Actress.

AGNES WALLACE VILLA
in Kate Claxton's Great Success,
"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."
Supported by Fifteen Competent Actors, Four Comedians and Two Children.

Prices: 25c, 35c and 50c.
Seats now on sale at McMennamin's store.

P. F. McNULTY,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.

Embalming of female corpses performed exclusively by Mrs. P. F. McNulty.



Prepared to Attend Calls Day or Night.
South Centre street, Freeland.

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is here. The crisp, cold air is likely enough to make you feel its presence. We are just as well prepared to "overcoat" you as well as we have always been to "suit" you. Our high-grade Beavers, Kerseys, Chinillas, etc., are worth double the money would purchase elsewhere. And when you buy an overcoat from us you do so with confidence. We represent what we sell as it really is, and if you are not pleased with your purchase, you can have your money back. Upholding these principles we gain your confidence and if you buy from us once we have no doubt of your returning.

Phila. One-Price Clothing House,
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Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.

Condy O. Boyle,
dealer in
Liquor, Wine, Beer, Porter, Etc.

The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale in one of the handsomest saloons in town. Fresh Rochester and Shenandoah Beer and Yeungling's Porter on tap. 38 Centre street.
FOR SALE—Two 5 per cent bonds of Freeland Overall Mfg. Co.; par value \$50 each. Apply at this office.

LIST OF FREELAND MERCHANTS WHO GIVE Standard Rebate Checks With Cash Purchases. PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

EXPLANATION The merchants whose names appear in this Directory are the leading business people in this vicinity; they want your cash trade, and in order to secure it they are going to give STANDARD REBATE CHECKS. One check for every ten-cent purchase or ten with every dollar, etc.
When you have saved the required number of STANDARD REBATE CHECKS from any or all of these merchants combined, you exchange them at our stores WHICH ARE PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN "THE BETHLEHEMS," or at any of our Branches, for useful and attractive articles to decorate your home. Rebate Checks bring cash trade and cash trade is always worth 5 per cent. The merchant makes no advance on his goods, but on the contrary, can and does sell cheaper. The merchant may not always think to give you Rebate Checks. For that reason, you must ask for them; they belong to you for cash trade; you are not begging for them, and it pleases the merchants to get your cash trade. The Standard Rebate Check puts business on a cash basis, enables the merchant to pay his debts, purchase his goods cheaper, and does not figure in his losses a lot of dead book accounts. Are you not entitled to a discount if you pay cash? Pay cash and ask for Standard Rebate Checks. They belong to you.

Standard Rebate Check Company's Stores,
30 East Third Street, South Bethlehem, Pa.
45 South Main Street, Bethlehem, Home Office.
132 South Main Street, Bethlehem, Pa.
Storehouse, Over Public Market, Bethlehem, Pa.

LIST OF PREMIUMS. Checks Required.

Furniture	Glassware
Rocking Chairs..... 400-500	Vases..... 300-400
Morris Chairs..... 1200-1500	Water Sets..... 500-600
Writing Desks..... 1000-1500	Tea Sets, 4 pieces..... 500-600
Japanese Screens..... 700-1000	Rose Bowls..... 300 per pair
Birds' Eye Maple, Golden Oak, Mahogany and Marquetrie Tables..... 500-600	Lemonade Sets..... 500-600
Taburets..... 400-500	China and Crockery
Hall Racks..... 1500-1800	Lamps..... 300-400
Hamper..... 500-600	Jardineres..... 1200-1500-2000
Rugs..... 500-800	Tea Sets, 56 pieces..... 1000-1500
Pictures..... 300-400	Toilet Sets, 12 pieces..... 1000-1500
..... 300-600-800-1000	Dinner Sets, 12 pieces..... 200-250
..... 500-600	Umbrella Stands..... 800-1000
..... 1000-1200	Vases, per pair..... 1200-2000
..... 1000-1200	Chocolate Pots..... 400-500
..... 1000-1200	Clocks..... 500-600
..... 1000-1200	Jardineres, with Foliage..... 500-600
..... 1000-1200	Cabarets..... 500-600
..... 1000-1200	Crocker Jars..... 500-600
..... 1000-1200	Sundries
..... 1000-1200	Bronze Ornaments..... 200-500
..... 1000-1200	Jewelry Cabinets..... 400-500
..... 1000-1200	Revolvers..... 1000-1500
..... 1000-1200	Cameras..... 100-1500
..... 1000-1200	Japanese Art Goods..... 300-400
..... 1000-1200	Hanging Lamps..... 200-500-800-1000-etc.
..... 1000-1200	And other Beautiful and Useful Articles.

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- A. OSWALD, Dry Good, Notions, Groceries, Wood and Willow-ware, Oilcloth, Hats, Caps, shoes, Flour, Feed, etc.
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 - REFOVICH'S "Wear Well Boot and Shoe House," 53 Centre Street.
 - E. J. CURRY, Choice Groceries, Butter, Eggs, etc.
 - S. WENNER & SONS, General Merchandise, Shoes, Rubbers, etc. Agents for the "White Star" Flour.
 - WM. KEIPER, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.
 - JOSEPH BIRKBECK, "Sunshine" Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces, Hardware, Paints, Oils and Glass. Toys of all description.
 - "BLACK DIAMOND" Cash Store, J. C. Berner, Manager.
 - GEO. H. HARTMAN, Meats, Green Groceries. Fish in season.
 - JOHN RIPPEL, Baker and Confectioner.
 - GEORGE KROMMES, Groceries and Provisions.
 - WM. WILLIAMSON, Stoves, Tinware, Hardware and House Furnishing Goods.
- No Checks Given With Sugar.**