

Watches
Just the article to encourage a boy or girl to be good. Boys' Watches from \$2 to \$8. Girls' Watches from \$3.75 to \$16.

Silver Butter Dish or Cake Basket
Beautiful new designs that we are selling for \$3. Made to wear for years. Any engraving you desire is done neatly without charge.

Sensible Christmas Gifts
Select Something Useful as Well as Ornamental
Our stock is complete and surely we can please you. We extend credit to responsible parties.
Wm. Glover, Jr., West Broad St., Hazleton.

Beautiful Eight-Day Black Enamelled Clock
In the above goods we have several very pretty lines which we are offering at prices ranging from \$4 to \$11. Mantel Clocks of every variety.

SPOONS
Tea and Table Spoons made by Rogers & Bros. Prices \$2 per half-dozen to \$4 per half-dozen. Large assortments and latest styles.

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 Weatherly, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 18 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Mt. Carmel, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Maubano 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, Mt. Carmel, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
4 42 p m for Hazleton, Maubano 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, Maubano City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.
7 40 a m from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Maubano City and Hazleton.
9 17 a m from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Maubano City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.
9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 45 a m from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Maubano City and Hazleton.
12 55 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Allentown, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
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For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.
ROLDAN 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.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks in This and Other Towns Are Doing.

James Rhodda, of Upper Lehigh, is suffering from an injury received by a fall on the ice last week.

The postoffice department yesterday established an office at Oak Leaf, this county, and appointed Alexander Dodson as postmaster.

Owing to the removal of several of its members to other towns, the Junior band of Eckley will disband after the first of the year.

Agnes Wallace Villa and company presented "The World Against Her" before a large audience last evening. The drama was well played and gave satisfaction.

A benefit hop will be conducted at Yannes' opera house on Saturday evening to aid a worthy widow and her family of Highland. Tickets are only 25 cents each.

The Citizens' band has received its new uniforms and will don the same Christmas Day, when they will tender serenades to the different business people of town.

William E. Hoeller and Miss Minnie A. Roll, both of Lattimer, were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Kerschner at St. John's Reformed church parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

The Gems Repertory Company will appear at the Grand opera house every evening next week. The company comes well recommended and will present a new play each evening.

Mrs. James Griffith, of North Centre street, was taken to the Laurytown asylum on Tuesday, suffering from temporary insanity. The numerous friends of the family hope to soon hear of her recovery.

In their holiday attire most of the store windows about town look very pretty, and are attracting a great deal of attention. Fine window displays, coupled with judicious newspaper advertising, pay every time.

There will be a dance at Krouse's hotel, South Heberton, Saturday evening. Good music will be furnished and free lunch will be served during the evening.

The opening of the fair of the Young Men's Corps in Berner's building took place last evening. The spacious store-room is well filled with handsome articles. The fair will be open every evening during this month.

All the children of the men employed at the collieries of the Cross Creek Coal Company will receive their Christmas gifts from Mrs. Eckley B. Cox on Saturday. Several thousand dollars' worth of gifts will be distributed.

Sues to Protect Contract.
Fred Hender, a wealthy quarryman, of Wilkesbarre, has secured an injunction against the D. E. Culver Bridge Company, of New York, to restrain them from breaking his million dollar contract. This contract is for furnishing stone for the foundations of the proposed North river bridge. Hender alleges that the Culver Company is endeavoring to sell its franchise to an English syndicate and fearing this would result in the breaking of his contract he applied for an injunction.

Christmas Entertainment.
The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the English Baptist church on Christmas evening. A service of song entitled "The First Christmas Night" is to be rendered and will be interspersed with solos, recitations and dialogues. The program is of special interest and novelty and those who are to take part have been carefully instructed. Entertainment commences at 7.30. A collection in behalf of the Sunday school funds will be taken up.

Daughter Sues Father.
Mrs. William B. Keller, of Brooklyn, began an action in equity against her father, Dunham Lamb, of Pittston. She says that her mother died in 1862, and that her father took possession of the estate, and has appropriated the income, \$4,400 a year, since her death. The petitioner asks the court to restrain her father from collecting her share, and to grant her one-third of the estate to which she contends she is entitled under the law.

A dangerous cave-in occurred on the public road at Upper Lehigh on Monday evening. George Paville, an employe of the Central hotel of town, was driving across the affected ground at the time and narrowly escaped being swallowed up by the sinking earth.

A shooting match for turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, etc., will take place at Krouse's hotel, South Heberton, on Christmas afternoon. All sportsmen are invited to compete for the prizes.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Variety of Items Gathered Just Outside of Luzerne's Boundaries.

At Kaska William colliery, near Pottsville, a portion of the workings was flooded by a body of water which broke in from an old water level. Fire Boss William Galloway was making his examinations in the immediate vicinity of the break, and was caught in a gangway behind the running coal and debris, which completely filled the chamber. It is believed he was drowned in the underground flood.

For many weeks past the family of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyer, of Pottsville, had been making plans for the observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the aged couple, which was to have been celebrated tomorrow. Tuesday morning Mrs. Boyer, while busy about her housework, fell dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

At the January session of the criminal court of Dauphin county, ex-Senator John J. Coyle, formerly of Schuylkill county, will be placed on trial charged with alleged bribery. The offense with which Mr. Coyle is charged took place during the session of the state legislature at the beginning of the year.

Carbondale Traction Company could not get a franchise to run its cars on a switch on Church street, in that city, so to elude the authorities it started early Sunday morning and put the branch in. Before any action could be taken by the law-abiding citizens of the town the company had the work completed.

In the Panther Creek valley the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has given notice to its employes that owing to the increased price of coal inside labor will receive an increase of 21 cents per week, while miners will receive 25 cents. This increase will affect about 3,000 employes.

Judge McClure, specially presiding in a \$20,000 suit for damages brought by Jacob Biss against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the death of his son, instructed the jury to find in favor of the company. Contributory negligence was alleged by the defense.

Denis McGinley, an aged resident of Mauch Chunk, was struck by a trolley car at a crossing yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries from which it will be impossible for him to recover.

Shamokin is to have a first-class hotel, with all the modern improvements. Andrew Roberts, the wealthy coal operator, has architects at work on plans.

ST. ANN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

St. Ann's parochial school, Freeland, closed for the holidays yesterday morning. For weeks preparations were being made to have the closing scene as joyous as possible. The class rooms were very tastily decorated with flags, bunting, evergreen, etc. Glancing around at the artistic decorations, interspersed with paintings of various designs, Christmas trees, overhanging with toys, etc., and the smiling faces of the children, a picture of dazzling beauty was presented to the eyes of the bystander, which is seldom seen.

At the appointed time Rev. Fathers Fallihee, Mack and O'Hara entered the senior class rooms, where programs of a very high order were produced, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental recitations, etc. The Cecilia Club rendered some very choice selections and reflected much credit to their teacher.

The principal feature of the program was a crib, representing that of the stable of Bethlehem, before which six little girls in a kneeling posture sang the "Adeste Fidelis," followed by tableaux lights, which produced a heavenly inspiring effect. Gold medals and other prizes were awarded to those who had been most faithful in attending the school, and for good conduct in general. At the conclusion, the pastor, Rev. Father Fallihee, gave the children dainty little baskets of the choicest candy, different kinds of nuts, pop-corn, etc. Thus ended one of the happiest days spent at St. Ann's school.

Too much praise cannot be given to the kind pastor, and his two devoted assistants, Fathers Mack and O'Hara, for the lively interest manifested in regard to the school, as also on all other occasions.

TO PENSION EMPLOYEES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S PLAN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

On the first of the coming year 955 Workmen and Officials will be placed on the Pension Roll of the Company. Synopsis Given of the Plan.

It was officially announced this week that the plan of pensioning aged employes by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be put into effect on January 1, 1900. There will be 955 employes retired and pensioned on that date. Hereafter all officers and employes not yet 70 years of age will be retired and pensioned on the first day of the month following their attainment of that age. The plan also provides an age limit for the employment of new men, no new employe to be taken into the service who is over 35 years.

President Cassatt issued a circular containing the details and terms of the plan. It provides for a retirement on January 1, 1900, of all employes on the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburg and Erie who have attained the age of 70 years and the payment to such employes of a pension equal to 1 per cent for each year of continuous service of the average salary for the last ten years.

It also provides for the retirement of all officers and employes between the ages of 65 and 69 years who, having been thirty years in the service of the company, are physically disqualified, and the payment to them of a pension computed on the same basis. The pensions will be payable at the same rate during the lives of the pensioners, provided the total amount for pensions shall not exceed the sum of \$300,000 per annum. When the total expenditures for pensions exceeds the above sum a readjustment of the pension roll will be made.

As an illustration of the payment of 1 per centum for continuous service at the rate of the pay for the preceding ten years, it is cited that if an employe has been in the employ of the company for forty years and had received on an average for the last ten years \$40 per month in regular wages, his pension allowance would be 40 per cent of \$40, or \$16 per month.

Complete Line of Holiday Goods...

Now on Display.

Our showing of neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, gloves, etc., is, we believe, the best in town and represents the very newest ideas. We are doing a large business, simply because at this time, as at other times during the year, we adhere strictly to popular prices and we feel like doing our share toward making the holiday season of our customers as pleasant as we can.

We are holding a special sale of Suits and Overcoats and Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

We shall be pleased to serve you at this season and you need not look any further than Right Here for the best in the market.

Phila. One-Price Clothing House,
S. SENIE, PROP.
Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.
CHAS. ORION STROH,
Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public.
Office: Rooms 1 and 2, Birkbeck Brick, Freeland.
JOHN M. CARR,
Attorney-at-Law.
All legal business promptly attended.
Postoffice Building, - - - Freeland.
G. GEORGE McLAUGHLIN,
Attorney-at-Law.
Legal Business of Any Description.
Brennan's Building, So. Centre St. Freeland.
R. J. O'DONNELL,
Attorney-at-Law.
Legal Business Promptly Attended.
Campbell Building, - - - Freeland.
THOS. A. BUCKLEY,
Justice of the Peace.
All business given prompt attention.
Tribune Building, - - - Main Street.
DR. N. MALEY,
DENTIST.
OVER BIRKBECK'S STORE.
Second Floor, - - - Birkbeck Brick.
MRS. S. E. HAYES,
Fire Insurance Agent.
Washington Street.
None but Reliable Companies Represented.
DR. S. S. HESS,
DENTIST.
37 South Centre Street.
Second Floor Front, - - - Retowich Building.
LIBOR WINTER, Eating House and Oyster Saloon.
No. 13 Front Street, Freeland.
Temperance drinks, cigars, etc. Families supplied with oysters direct from the shore.
BUTTERWICK'S JEWELRY STORE.
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.
BUTTERWICK,
Corner of Front and Centre Streets.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect April 1, 1897.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roanoke, Hazleton, Maubano City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville, Sunday and 10 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhickon and Derringer at 7 30 a m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 3 a m, 2 28 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction at 6 00 a m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 30 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.
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Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction at 11 10 a m, 4 11 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 7 37 a m, 3 41 p m, Sunday.
Trains leave Derringer for Tomhickon, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Oneida Junction at 2 25, 5 40 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 3 37 a m, 10 30 p m, Sunday.
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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 21.—Fair of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps in Berner's building. Admission, 50 cents.

December 23.—Benefit hop at Yannes' opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

December 29.—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.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

WEEK OF DEC. 25.
Big Holiday Attraction.
GEMS Repertoire Company
Change of Bill Nightly.
Popular Prices, 10, 20 and 30c.
Seats now on sale at McMenamin's store.

HANDSOME Calendars for 1900
can be had at
Mrs. J. Mathers' Emporium.
Our Hand-Painted Designs Are Worthy of Your Inspection. Nothing Prettier Was Ever Shown in Freeland.
Holiday Novelties in Abundance.
Should You Want Something to Please an Artistic Friend We Can Show You a Variety of Beautiful and Useful Articles.
Millinery and Dressmaking Headquarters.
Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

DEATHS.

DOORIS.—At Sandy Run, December 20, Lorrotta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dooris, Jr., aged 3 months and 15 days. Funeral tomorrow via Lehigh Valley Railroad train at 9.30 a m. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. McNulty.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A lot that certain tract or piece of land in the borough of Freeland, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, which is bounded upon the west side by Washington street, being lot No. 1, block D, in Cross Creek Coal Company plan of Woodside addition, beginning at a point on the southwest corner of the intersection of Washington street with South street, thence south along said street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley, thence south along said alley twenty-five (25) feet, thence east on the parallel with South street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to said Washington street, thence north along said street twenty-five (25) feet to a point of beginning. Improved with a large, three-story frame store building.
The said lot certain lot or piece of ground situated on the west side of Washington street, Freeland borough, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, which is bounded upon the west side by Washington street, being lot No. 18, block D, in Cross Creek Coal Company plan of Woodside addition, beginning at a point on the southwest corner of the intersection of Washington street with South street, thence south along said street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley, thence south along said alley twenty-five (25) feet, thence east on the parallel with South street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to said Washington street, thence north along said street twenty-five (25) feet to a point of beginning. Improved with a large frame two-story dwelling building, containing two rooms, James Harvey, sheriff, building, James Harvey, sheriff, building, Chas. Orion Stroth, attorney.

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