Many People Have Passed Away Sin the Dawn of the New Year.

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Jeddo, and Reuben, of Freeland.

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2.26, 8.40 p.m., daily except Sunday; and 2.57 m. 50.70 m., Sunday.
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For the accommodation of passengers at way
stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a tran will leave the former point at
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Deringer at 500 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF PATRICK MURPHY, late of Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Edward Murphy. John M. Carr, attorney. John M. Carr, attorney.

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Tomorrow Evening's Play.

"The Gunners Mate," which will be presented by Marager Augustus Pitou, at the Grand opera house tomorrow evening, is empha leaily a modern naval drama. It deals with the sailors, the guns and the United States cruiser New York, but it is not a war play. Into the lifte of the New York's but jackets is interwoven a perfectly natural story of love, heroism, self-sacrifice and courage with a strong line of comedy to give life and light. The first act is in a sailor's choarding house in New York city; the second shows the gun deck of the eruiser New York, the vessel lying at anchor of Tomkinswille, N. Y., harbor; the first scene of the third act transpires in the forecastic while the ship is at sea, and shows the life of our salors while off duty. The second scene of this act is the immense bollers and faming furnaces, all the entrances being made from the flies, exactly as on the New York. The fourth act is in the home of the heroine. It is a magnificent and massive scenic production and is presented by an unusually strong company.

Sirictly Ca-h Business.

on and after today George Fisher will conduct a strictly cash business at his meat market on Walnitstreet. Patrons will thereby be given the benefit of a saving of from one to two cents per pound on the cost of meat. This reduction will be made at once, as there is no loss or collecting expense in doing a cash business.

### An Advertisement

In this position is not very con-spicuous, still it attracts the read-er's attention and proves that ads in all parts of this paper are read.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALI PARTS OF THE REGION.

The Greek Catholics of the vicinity The borough school board failed to

meet last evening, owing to the absence The winter term of the Mining and Mechanical Institute opened last even-

ing with over 100 pupils. The Ashley Bulletin suspended publi-ation on Saturday. H. W. Oberrender, f Wilkesbarre, was editor and proprie-

Patrick Kelly, Robert Moore and A L. Drake have been appointed mine foremen examiners of this district for

present year.

A marriage license was granted at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday to T. E. Roth, of Freeland, and Miss B. E. Searfoss, of Dorrence township.

The indications are that "The Gun-ner's Mate" tomorrow evening will have one of the largest houses that the Grand has seen this season.

Ambrose H. Rauch, of Bethlehn, has given \$1.000 to found a scholarship in the Moravian college and Theological seminary at that town.

For the month of December Mine Inspector Davies reports six fatal and nine non-fatal accidents, leaving three widows and seven orphans.

At a public sale last week at Bethle-hem six shares of Upper Lehigh Coal Company, par value \$50, were purchased by E. Barber, of Bethlehem, for \$76 per share.

St. Ann's and Citizens' bands serenaded the people of town on New Year's Day. Both organizations rendered excellent music and were remembered by their friends. A Stroudsburg woman sent 50 cents

A stroughout woman sent 50 cents in answer to an advertisement of a way to make shirt walats last. She received a postal telling her to make the rest of her clother first.

The following bave been drawn to

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors during week of February 5: Benj. Hontz, James McHugh, Freeland; D. J. Davis, Foster; William Richards, Butler.

Eugene O. Nothstein, of Mauch Chunk, has purchased from Lafayette Lentz the American hotel in that town,

valued at \$50,000. John H. Thomas

valued at \$50,000. John H. Thomas will manage the hotel.

Charles Coyle, aged 53 years, of Jeanesville, employed as a platform hand in the breaker, at Coleraine collery, missed his footing on Tuesday and fell twenty-five feet. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

Richard Deggett, of Jersey City, for-merly of Freeland, a son of Michael Doggett, of North Washington street, will be married on the 17th inst. to Miss Ella Martin, of Jermyn, Lackawanna county, a former resident of Lattimer.

The coroner's jury in the case of Rob-ert Owens, of Laffin, who was killed at the Plainsville Lehigh Valley crossing, decided that the deceased met his death through his own negligence by failing to stop, look and listen while crossing the railroad tracks.

A. C. Leisenring and W. A. Lathrop nining engineers, and George Meneeley John Gilhooly and Edward H. Williams miners, were appointed on Monday to act as a mine inspectors' examining board for the districts in Luzerne, Car-

ball and never was there a more enjoyable time in Yannes' opera house than on the final evening of this remarkable series of hops. As on the two previous evenings, the decorations and illumination of the dance hall were the admiration and wonder of all who were present. The club was well repaid, both financially and by adding to its reputation, for the trouble and expense the members undertook to make the occasion a success.

Rogan.—At Freeland, January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rogan, a daughter.

Watch the Company Shearer Comedy Company will play all next week at the Grand opera house.

Builders Submit Figures for the New Borough Building.

The regular meeting of council was hold last evening and proposals for the erection of the proposed borough building were opened and read as follows: L. H. Lentz, Freeland, \$9,565, without vault: 89.740, with vault: J. E. Griffith. vault; 90.740, with vault; J. E. Griffith, Freeland, \$9.900, without vault; \$10.298, with vault; C. H. Knelly, Hazleton, \$9.985, without vault; S. Y. Fredrick, Hazleton, \$9.495, without vault; \$9.851, with vault. Considerable discussion followed the opening of the bids, but no action was taken. Council decided to meet in secret session to consider the matter.

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The following bills were ordered paid:

ance of \$1,951.74 in the treasury.

Council will meet on Monday ovening.

Monday Evening's Concert.

A large audience attended the second annual concert of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Reformed church, which was given at the Grand opera house Monday evening. The Keystone Quartette, assisted by Williard D. Howe, rendered the following program:

Quartette.
Aria, Oh! Hall of Song..... 

Well Repaid for Their Labor

The business and professional peop of town turned out en masse New Year

evening at the dance conducted in their

Smith-Salmon Wedding. Frank Smith and Miss Ella Salmon were married at St. James' P. E. church,

behalf by the Tigers. The attendance was fully as large as on the night of the ball and never was there a more enjoy-

Negro Medley ... Negro Medley Wells
Quartette.
Character Skotches Selected
Willlard D, Howe,
a—The Silver Ring Chaminade
b—Tis Springtime Bohn
Miss Augusta DeMois,
Creole Love Song S J. Smith ....Chaminade Bohn

lived in Drifton for several years, and his sad death is regretted.

Patrick Houston, aged 30 years, a young man who resided with his family in Freeland several years ago, died on Monday in a New York hospital. The remains were sent to his sister, Mrs. John Cassidy, of Honey Brook, and will be interred this afternoon at McAdoo.

Rev. J. K. Peck, the oldest member of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, dropped dead in the M. E. church at Kingston Sunday night. He was addressing a watch meeting and in the midst of his discourse fell to the floor.

John Karchner, aged 84 years, died on Monday at his home in Eckley. The deceased was a resident of that town for forty years. The funeral takes place

orty years. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment

Lackawanna Miners' Demands.

Dissatisfied miners of the Lackawanna and Wyoming coal fields have given formal notice to the companies to send their superintendents to a conference in Scranton on Tuesday of next week. The men have many grievances they want to settle, and are backed in their demands by the union. The questions to be considered and stated in the call are: The price of powder, two weeks' pay, dockage, a uniform scale of company's hands' wages, weighing of comi, and the inauguration of a system of employment which shall give equal earning opportunity to each employe, irrespective of creed, color or nationality. at Eckley cemetery.
Gertrude E., the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, died yes-erday morning from diphtheria. The funeral will take place Friday and will

funeral will take place Friday and will be private.

William Weidenbach, a printer whose home is in Hazleton, died in Philadel-phia Monday night. He was found frozen to death by the police.

Mrs. Susan Wenner, aged 96 years, was buried on Tuesday in Butler valley. She was one of the oldest residents of the valley.

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the valley. An infant daughter of Frank Novak died at her home near Hobbie and was buried yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery. Nicholas Lubine, aged 24 years, was crushed to death by a car at Milnesville breaker yesterday morning.

### Death of General Osborne

Death of General Osborne. General E. S. Osborne, an ex-repretative from Pennsylvania in the fointh, fiftieth, and fifty-first gresses, died in Washington, D. Monday night of heart disease. He a veteran of the civil war and for six years was brigadier general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.
At the end of the war General Osborne

furnished residence in Coxe addition.

Mrs. D. J. Williams, of Hartford,
Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Stephen Drasher.

Miss Josephine Campbell is visiting
Scranton relatives.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 4.—Fair of Young Men's
C. T. A. B. Corps in Berner's building,
Admission, 5 cents.

BIRTHS.

Her married at St. James' P. E. church,
Drifton, at noon yesterday by Rev. J. P.
Buxton. The groom is a son of Superindendent L. C. Smith and the bride is a
daughter of Samuel Salmon. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's
parents, after which the young couple
leave tion the 1.30 train to spend a week in
the largecities. Upon their return they
will begin housekeeping in Coxe addition.

The Tommy Shearer Comedy Company
will play all next week at the Grand

The Seranton papers loudly praise

The Scranton papers loudly praise "The Gunner's Mate," which appeared Watch the date on your paper. Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. on Monday and Tuesday eve leading theatre in that city. on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the

MERCANTILE APPRAISER WILL IN On Tuesday morning Sarah, the wife of Solomon Bittuer, passed away at the FEW DAYS FORWARD BLANKS.

kind and considerate lady and was respected by her neighbors and ac-quaintances. She was a resident of Jeddo for many years. Mrs. Bittner was aged 56 years, 11 months and 14 days. She is survived by her husband, also five sons and one daughter, as follows: Benjamin, of Harleigh; John, Jacob and Clinton and Miss Angle of Men Must Pay Tax If They Sell Cigura.

The county treasurer has received the necessary blanks and forms for the purpose of having the status of retail and wholesale dealers in goods, wares and merchandise fixed for taxation. The county commissioners have appointed George P. Strome as mercantile appraiser and he will immediately send out the blanks to the various dealers.

The new act was assed May 29, 1800. Jacob and Clinton and Miss Annie, of

Jeddo, and Renben, of Freeland. The funeral will leave Jeddo at 12.45 p. m. tomorrow via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Services will previously be held at the house by Rev. Snyder. The interment will be made in Freeland cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Sweeney died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Birvanton. For some weeks past her condition was critical and her death was not unexpected. She was aged 75 mater.
The following bills were ordered paid:
R. C. Roth, repairs, 73c; American Fire
Engine Company, \$113.35; T. A. Buckley, coal, \$83.50; New York Journal, advertising, \$3.20; Progress, advertising,
\$5.80; George Filby, janitor and feeding
prisoners, \$25.
Chief of Police Filler reported the
police expense for December to be \$92.25.
Burgess Gallagher's report showed the
receipts for last month to be \$86.40, of
which \$61 is due the borongh and \$25.40
due the burgess.
The light committee reported an
expenditure of \$48.26 on the streets.
The light committee reported having
placed a light on Fern street.
The secretary was ordered to notify
the fire directors to submit a name or
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In the meantime, Henry Hincer is test the fire plugs.
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wholesaler shall be considered that person "who shall sell to dealers in or venders of goods, wares and merchandise and to no other persons." All parties assessed as retailers pay \$2 tax and a further tax of one mill on each dollar of gross business transacted and the wholesale dealer \$3 and one-half mills on each dollar of the gross business for the year. No sales are exempted by the act, except the sale of liquors.

Under the act every liquor dealer who sells eigars will have to pay a retail tax.

Kenuch, of St. Nicholas; Mrs. Michael J. Burns and Mrs. D. J. McCarthy, of town. Mrs. Wilson came to Freeland many years ago and resided here until a few weeks ago. She was 7: years old and had erjoyed good health up to a short time before her death. The funcral took place this morning from the home of her daughter in St. Nicholas. Interment was made in Mineraville cemetery. Under the act every liquor dealer who sells eigars will have to pay a retail tax. Under the old law many exceptions were allowed, the principal reason being that the venders' sale was not sufficient to put him in the class designated by the appraiser. All the decisions of the court, however, as to the non-ability still stands and are in force, so far as regards exemptions of yenders for sell-regards exemptions of yenders for sell-

tile home of her daughter in St. Nicholas, Interment was made in Minersville cemetery.

Charles Cuunningham, Lansford's midget polleeman, was killed on Tuesday by a train of mine cars on which he was breaking at a colliery. Mr. Cunningham was well known to many of the old residents of this vicinity, having lived in Drifton for several years, and bis sad death is regretted.

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Commissioners' Appointments.

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Chief clerk, Thomas R. Peters Wilkesbarre; assistant, Levi Woodruf

Wilkesbarre; assistant, Levi Woodruft, Shickshinny.
Clerks, John J. Norton, Wilkesbarre; J. B. Laubach, Freeland; William Jones, Pittston; George F. Henry, Wilkesbarre; G. E. Carpenter, West Pittston.
Transcribing clerks, Frank St. John, Wilkesbarre; Mary McGowan, Wilkesbarre; Gomer Tasker, Miners Mills; Eynon Morgan, Wilkesbarre; Charles Hoyt. Shickshinny; William Ash, Wilkesbarre; John M. Mack, Luzerne. Janitor—Louis Price.
Yard policeman—Stewart Robinson. The commissioners were unable to reach an agreement in the selection of a county solicitor. Mr. Jones nomi-

reach an agreement in the selection of a county solicitor. Mr. Jones nominated the present occupant of the office, George S. Ferris, of West Pittston; Mr. Hay nominated Benjamin R. Jones, of Warrior Run, and Mr. Finn nominated E. F. McGovern, of Wilkesbarre. Fifteen ballots were taken, but all resulted the same, each candidate receiving the vote of the commissioner who placed him in nomination. vote of the comm him in nomination.

The appointment of a mercantile ar The appointment of a mercantile appraiser being left to the retiring commissioner, Mr. Guiney, he selected George P. Strome, of Wilkesbarre.

It was agreed to publish the mercantile appraisement in the Luzerne County Express, the Shickshinny Echo and the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

The appointment of Mr. Laubach was well received by his friends here. It was not generally known that he was an applicant, hence his good luck was

an applicant, hence his good luck wa quite a surprise to many.

The fair and bazaar conducted a remain to be disposed of, and people who wish bargains and at the same time desire to contribute to the success of the affair, should attend.

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Route of "The Gunner's Mate. January 1 and 2.-Lyceum Theatre

nuary 3 and 4.—Nesbitt Theatre, Wilkesbarre. January 5.—Grand Opera House, Freeland. January 6.—Grand Opera House,

Elizabeth, N. J.
January 8.—New York City for indefinite period. Music by DePierro's Orchestra.

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