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We are getting rid of our stock of Shoes as fast as we can. The buyer is the only gainer. Come in and get a few bargains before they are exhausted. This warm spell will not last always. You will soon have to buy Fall and Winter Shoes at high prices. We are offering cold weather footwear at hot weather prices. Buy in advance and save money.

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There Are Many Simple Things

in the world that almost any one can do. For instance, anyone can roll off a log—and yet even in the simple things some excel others. It looks like a simple thing to launder a shirt, or collar, and it is if you don't care how 'tis done. Here again the "know how" cuts any amount of ice.

The Spotless Cleanness

the pearly tint, the soft, silky finish, the flexible stiffness, these things do not come by luck and chance, but rather by systematic, intelligent handling; in short, the "know how" produces the result. We have it. Give us a trial to do your laundry.

Freeland Steam Laundry.

Clifford H. Heller, Mgr.
135 South Centre Street.

TWO VICTIMS OF KING COAL

Fatal Accidents at Eckley and Highland.

One Man's Head Crushed to a Shapeless Mass and Another Loses His Life Under a Trip of Cars.

King Coal laid heavy tribute upon this vicinity on Monday, two lives being necessary to satisfy his demands.

The first victim was Andrew Shiner, an Eckley young man who was employed around No. 10 breaker. He was watching a number of railroad cars approaching the coal pockets, alongside of which he stood. His position was a dangerous one, but he was safe enough while he remained perfectly still.

Unfortunately Shiner leaned out his body while the cars were passing, and a box car, which is wider than the ordinary gondola, caught him. Before he could draw back, his head was pushed forward until it came in contact with a large beam, where it was crushed into a shapeless mass. Death resulted in a few minutes.

Shiner was a Slavonian and was 16 years of age. He resided at Eckley with his parents and was a popular young man around the town.

No. 2 colliery, Highland, was the scene of the second accident, which occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock the same night. Georgia Cortesie was the unfortunate whose life went out here.

Cortesie was employed as a laborer, and ended his shift shortly before 11 o'clock. He started for the bottom of the slope, on his way homeward, and was overtaken by Joseph Houston, of town, who was driving a trip of cars.

Seeing an opportunity to save himself the labor of walking, Cortesie jumped on the cars. After riding some distance a loud shriek was suddenly heard. Houston looked behind, and seeing nothing of the man, stopped his team and went back to investigate.

There he found Cortesie lying across the rail and dying from the effects of his injuries. The body was almost cut in two and he lived only a few minutes.

It is supposed the man began shifting about on the cars and, missing his hold or his footing, dropped between the bumpers. Probably half a dozen cars passed over him.

Cortesie boarded at Drifton and the remains were taken to that town. He was 38 years of age, and was an Italian.

Through Line to Buffalo.

By the completion of a short section of tracks through Greenville, N. J., which was accomplished Saturday, the Lehigh Valley secures a through line from Jersey City to Buffalo entirely over its own tracks. Freight trains will run directly from the Lehigh Valley's terminals in Jersey City, to the Lehigh Valley's terminals in Buffalo. For the present, however, passenger trains will continue to be run to and from the Pennsylvania Railroad station, Jersey City.

Hazle Township Sued.

Suit has been brought against the directors of the school district of Hazle township by the Road Taxpayers' Association of Banks, Foster and Hazle townships, and James P. Costello and other school teachers of Hazle township. The plaintiffs seek to collect a claim of \$8,360 with interest from May 15, 1900, which they say is due the Road Taxpayers' Association of Banks, Foster and Hazle townships, which redeemed teachers' orders for that amount and which the directors now refuse to pay.

From what can be learned in talking with the directors of the board and members of the association the suit is

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF JOHN TOOMEY, late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Mary Ann Brennan, Chas. Orion Stroth, attorney.

ESTATE OF JACOB MOCK, late of Jeddo, deceased.
Letters testamentary 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 Elizabeth Mock.

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Bivanton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P. TRIBUNE building.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Ellen Given Estate. The southeast corner of Main and Centre streets, consisting of hotel, double business block and dwellings. C. O. Stroth, attorney.

an amicable one and was brought merely to place the debt on record. It is not likely when the Taxpayers' Association advanced the money that it was their intention to present the balance of Hazle's taxpayers with that amount of money, and it is the intention of the school directors to repay the same as soon as the condition of the treasury will allow. In the meantime the Taxpayers' Association is taking legal measures to protect its interests.

Priest May Come Back.

Rev. J. Delnikatiz, who a few months ago resigned as pastor of St. Kasimer's Polish Catholic church and was sent to Mt. Carmel, was requested at a meeting of the congregation last evening to return to Freeland. A petition was at the same time forwarded to Bishop Hoban, asking him to authorize the transfer, as Rev. Delnikatiz is now located in the Harrisburg diocese.

It is understood that the priest will accept the call if the change is sanctioned by Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, and Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg. The members of the congregation here are anxious to have him return.

Going to Chicago.

A. W. Brittain and family, of North Ridge street, are making preparations to remove to Chicago. Mr. Brittain was until recently teller of the Citizens' bank, but failing health compelled him to resign the position. Two of Mrs. Brittain's sons are located in Chicago.

The removal of this family will probably leave a vacancy in the borough corps of school teachers, Miss Carrie Bilger having about decided to accompany her mother, Mrs. Brittain, and to make her home with her brothers in Chicago.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late John Stanton, who died in Philadelphia on Saturday and whose remains were brought to Stockton on Monday, arrived here yesterday at 12:55 p. m. from the latter place and was met at the station by a number of his friends and a delegation from Camp 147, P. O. S. of A.

The remains were taken to Freeland cemetery, where services were held by Rev. J. B. Kerschner, after which the interment was made.

Irregular Pay Days.

The Wyoming and Pond Creek Coal Company, which operates Pond Creek colliery, promised (by a written contract) to pay its employes regularly on the fifteenth of every month. The company has complied with its agreement but once, and that was about three months ago. Since then the employes received their wages as late as the twenty-eighth of the month. The company has not yet paid its hands for the present month.

Will Manage the Laundry.

Clifford H. Heller, of Philadelphia, has been engaged by the Freeland Steam Laundry to superintend and manage the plant at 135 South Centre street, and he assumed the duties of the position on Monday. Mr. Heller has had several years' experience in the laundry business, and intends to give the people of town first-class service.

In another column he solicits the patronage of the readers of the Tribune.

New Band Organized.

The Citizens' band of Eckley is the latest musical organization in the region. It was organized yesterday and bids fair to have a prosperous career. Arrangements were made last evening to procure a set of instruments. Several of those who are joining have been affiliated with bands in the past and possess considerable musical knowledge. Eckley will now have two bands, the Junior band being the other.

Will Meet in Freeland.

The Lutheran Pastoral Association of the Upper Lehigh Valley met at White Haven on Monday, and, after transacting routine business and hearing papers read on a number of important topics, the members agreed to hold no session during August, but to meet in Freeland on Monday, September 10.

Granted a Pension.

Mrs. Abraham Stroth, widow of the late Abraham Stroth, was granted a pension of \$8 a month yesterday by the government. Mr. Stroth was a veteran of the civil war and possessed an excellent record as a soldier. The pension dates from October 27, 1899.

Prof. T. W. Conroy.

Great phrenologist and spiritualist, trance medium, faith healer of all kinds of sickness, will be at the Cottage hotel for three days only, from Wednesday at 1 p. m. Hours: 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Families and parties wishing to drive out can be accommodated with teams and refreshments by George Fisher.

BIG DROP IN SCHOOL FUNDS

Reduction in the Borough's Share of Money.

Freeland Board Will Receive Over \$600 Less Than Last Year From State Treasury.

The Wilkesbarre Record this morning published the amounts which will be received this year by the various school districts of the county as the state appropriation. In nearly all cases there is a reduction.

The figures are especially interesting at this time as showing the effect of the governor's reduction of the public school appropriation, about which so much has been said. The figures show that most of the districts will have to practice economy in order to meet the reduction, although in some of the districts there is an increase.

The appropriations of nearby districts for this year and last year are given as follows:

	1899.	1900.
Black Creek Twp.	\$ 1987 80	\$ 1848 85
Butler Twp.	2037 08	1775 28
Conyngam Twp.	1363 40	1231 51
Denison Twp.	966 75	780 46
Foster Twp.	5406 50	6058 22
Freeland	4783 22	4101 42
Hazle Twp.	12903 38	13019 93
Hazleton	11737 57	11151 30
Hazleton, West.	1824 16	2033 87
Jeddo	359 09	335 96
Sugarloaf Twp.	1679 36	1507 67
White Haven.	1511 27	1395 95

Rounding Up Thieves.

G. W. Vernes, captain of police for the Pennsylvania Railroad, aided by seven coal and iron detectives, representing as many railroad and coal companies, has rounded up what he thinks is a big gang of brass thieves. Thets have been going on since March, and of a large amount of brass stolen from the various companies in the intervening months, 3,000 pounds have been recovered.

The case was cleverly worked up, and yesterday John Fisher, junk dealer of Wilkesbarre, was arrested on the charge of receiving the stolen brass and reselling it. He was held in \$1,500 bail. The detectives expect to make eight more arrests within a few days.

Leper Leaves Olyphant.

Soo Kee, the alleged leprous Chinese laundryman of Olyphant, has packed up and left for Boston, where he has a wealthy brother. The borough authorities made no effort to restrain him. Three reputable physicians have declared the Chinaman a leper, but Health Officer Kraus, who claims to have had a wide experience with the disease, contends that Kee's complaint is nothing more than eczema.

The medical staff of Boston Board of Health visited the Chinaman yesterday, and Chairman Durgin gave out the following statement: "The medical staff of the Board of Health have examined the case. It is not leprosy."

Lowrey's Hard Luck.

George Lowrey, whose "Olympia Shows" exhibited here the early part of the season, is experiencing a run of hard luck in the western part of the state. At Corapolis a storm tore the main tent to pieces on Monday and three centre poles demolished the reserved seats. Fortunately the doors had not yet been open. Another tent was secured, and on the following day at McKees Rock, during a matinee, a storm tore the top off the new tent. A third was secured. The loss in material and admission nets \$1,200, but Lowrey has done well this season and it will not swamp him.

Youth Meets With Death.

On Saturday evening Ludwig Krabowski, of Wanamie, was drowned in the old reservoir at Glen Lyon. He had gone to that place to visit his sister and went in bathing in the reservoir. It appears that he could not swim and went out too far on a board, falling into the water. He was not missed by his parents until Sunday afternoon. The boy was 14 years old. The body was recovered soon after the clothes were found at the side of the reservoir. There was some discoloration on the body, which at first looked like bruises.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Reformed church will hold an ice cream social in the Public park on Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody is invited.

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Sorry Her Life Was Saved.

Jennie Cadwallader, of Luzerne borough, who, is is alleged, made a determined attempt to end her life by taking laudanum at Atlantic City last week, has returned home. She states that she is not sorry for her act, but expresses regret that the doctors brought her back to consciousness. She assigns as the reason for her rashness the abusive treatment of Robert Parsall, in whose company she left a few months ago.

Parsall gave his name as Percy Green and she met him at the Grand opera house in Wilkesbarre, where he played with the "O'Hooligan Wedding" Company. He later secured a position with the Bostock Midway Carnival Company and also secured one as ticket taker for Miss Cadwallader. At Atlantic City they quarrelled and, it is said, she took the dose. On Saturday morning she was discharged from the hospital and immediately started for home.—Wilkesbarre Record.

Clothing

At 50c on the Dollar.

Our great Sacrifice Sale of Summer Clothing is now going on. Come before it is too late if you want to save money.

Summer Furnishings

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Hazleton school board has appointed a drawing teacher to instruct the pupils of that city.