

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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**FOR HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR**

**DON'T FORGET**

Refowich's Wear Well

**Clothing and Shoe House**

Refowich Building, Freeland.

Remember the Big Sale.

**AT LAUBACH'S**

You can get the Finest Confectionery in the market. We carry large and well assorted stocks of all grades of

**Pure Candies**

and, while are prices are no higher than elsewhere, we guarantee you a better class of goods for the same money. We sell Mixed Candy as low as

**4 lbs for 25c.**

We also have a very complete stock of High-Grade Candies, including the Famous Lowney and Nuss Makes.

**Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!**

Our Doll department is a perfect paradise for the little ones. Come and see our variety. Come into the store and view them. Not one-tenth of our display can be seen from the outside.

**Dolls of Every Kind**

and at prices which will fit everybody's purse. We also have hundreds of other Holiday Novelties, too numerous to mention in this space. All sorts of Toys and everything that can make your little one happy can be had

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**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.**

A very pretty line of these goods to select from. To close out the lot we have marked down the price on all coats in our store.

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Anything you may select in Slippers—or, for that matter Shoes—for holiday remembrances included in our unapproachable stock.

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In all styles from 50c up.

All styles of Felt Slippers and Shoes, both ladies and gentlemen. Jersey Leggings for ladies, girls and children.

Fancy Colored Boots for babies. Rubber Goods of every description at prices which will meet with your approval.

Call and see them. You are welcome if you wish to buy or not.

**STAR SHOE STORE.**

Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.  
Hugh Malloy, Prop.

**BREVITIES.**

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, of Scranton, died yesterday. The remains will arrive here tomorrow and will be buried at St. Ann's cemetery. Mrs. McGill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Condy Boyle, North Ridge street.

Beatrice May, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, of the Second ward, died yesterday from pneumonia. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Toys of all kinds at Merkt's.

Frank Palmer has resigned his position as mining engineer with G. B. Markle & Co. After the first of the year he will locate at Latrobe, Westmoreland county.

The will of the late William F. Hoch was probated yesterday before Deputy Register H. M. Kuntz in Attorney Carr's office. The deceased leaves his entire estate to his wife, who is also named as executrix.

Christmas candy at Keiper's.

The South Heberton Sporting Club will hold a shooting contest for turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., at its rooms on Birkbeck street on Christmas Day.

Charles Dusheck treated several of his friends to a rabbit supper on Wednesday evening.

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"All Hall to Santa Claus," a Christmas cantata, will be produced in the basement of St. John's Reformed church on Monday evening by St. John's Sunday school pupils.

The Young Men's Christian Association has received a donation of \$400 from Mrs. Eckley B. Cox.

Christmas trees are sold at Merkt's.

F. H. McGroarty, proprietor of the Standard Milk Dairy, is erecting an ice house at the rear of his property on South Centre street.

Upwards of forty people will take part in the entertainment of the Good Wills Athletic Association, at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening. The participants are rehearsing regularly and have an excellent program prepared.

Christmas tree ornaments at Keiper's.

All the schools of the vicinity close this afternoon and will not reopen until January 2.

This is the shortest day of the year.

Every 25-cent purchase at Laubach's gives you a chance on a handsome doll.

Metro Krause, of Upper Lehigh, is receiving treatment at the Miners' hospital for frozen hands.

The injury sustained by Hugh Malloy during his hunting trip a few weeks ago is healing and no further serious results are looked for.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald. He has a nice variety.

The remains of the late Edward F. Gallagher were interred yesterday morning at St. Ann's cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends and the Tigers Athletic Club. At St. Ann's church a requiem mass was read by Rev. Francis Mack.

The pupils of St. Ann's parochial school were made happy today by receiving Christmas gifts from their teachers.

Candy, nuts, fruits of every description, etc. at Merkt's.

John Steele, who was employed as a gardener by John Markle, of Jeddo, has resigned his position and returned to Philadelphia.

The amount of coal shipped to market this month is expected to exceed the output of any previous December.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Grover's City drug store.

The night school at Upper Lehigh has an enrollment of sixty pupils. Jesse A. Alden is the teacher.

A wagon driven by William Gower, of town, was struck by a trolley car Wednesday evening at Harleigh. Gower had the reins wrapped around his hands and was dragged several yards. He was bruised about the body and legs and his face and head were gashed. He was brought home and will soon recover.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Grover's City drug store.

**"The Span of Life."**

That long-lived and remarkable English melodrama, "The Span of Life," will be presented at the Grand opera house next Thursday evening. The author, Sutton Vane, has written many successful plays including the "Cotton King" and "Humanity," but none have achieved as lasting a success as "The Span of Life." Whether this be on account of its excellent presentation, its interesting story or its unique and marvelous effects, or the human bridge, is difficult to determine. The management, however, in keeping the standard up to the original deserve all the success they achieve. The famous Donazetta trio are with this present production.

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.**

NOTICE—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the property of the Birkbeck estate, in the Third ward of Freeland borough, under penalty of law. Mrs. William Johnson, Lessee.

**ROUND THE REGION.**

A hundred strikers, formerly employed in the silk mill of Klotz Brothers, at Carbondale, gathered with drums and fifes last night and as the hands who took their places filed out of the mill set up a terrible racket. Then forming into line they accompanied the working hands through town playing the "Rogues' March." Several fights occurred, but none of the participants were badly hurt. The strike has been on for over a month.

Mrs. Emma Koehlyns was sent to jail yesterday for refusing to keep house for her husband in Shamokin. She deserted the man and her six children two weeks ago and fled to Scranton, where she was apprehended on Tuesday. She would not agree to live with her husband, who was willing to forgive her. She says she is tired of housekeeping.

Owing to poor business the Burrill Comedy Company, which played the first three nights of this week at Hazleton, could not realize enough to pay their hotel bill. The members tried to escape on Wednesday night after the show, but were caught by the landlord.

Two hundred delegates, representing District No. 9, of the United Mine Workers of America, embracing 150 locals and a membership of 50,000, scattered through Schuylkill, Northumberland, Dauphin and Columbia counties, opened a three days' convention at Pottsville yesterday.

When you need a soothing and healing anti-septic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Grover's City drug store.

A slate-picking machine, which it is claimed will do as much work as fifty breaker boys, was given a successful test at Pittston yesterday.

Michael Graham, a prosperous farmer in Oley valley, attempted to bound a train at White Haven yesterday. He fell under the wheels and lost an arm and a leg.

The will of the late Lavina Drumheller, of Conyngham, has been probated. She leaves \$1 to her son, George W., and the balance of her estate to her daughter, Alice.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, sores, burns, sores and skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

**Mine Workers on Strike.**

Nine hundred employes of the Maxwell and No. 5 collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Wilkesbarre, are idle because the 150 breaker boys of each of these mines have gone on strike. The boys struck without the sanction of the union.

The employes of No. 10 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Pittston, went on strike today. The men claim that too much work is required of them. About 700 hands are idle.

The 200 men employed at the Oxford mine of the Peoples Coal Company, at Scranton, went on strike today because they had not been given the 10 per cent increase agreed upon at the time the miners' strike ended.

The strike at the collieries of the Kingston Coal Company has been settled. Both sides made concessions. The employes will receive the semi-monthly pay and a check-weighman at the breakers.

**Verdict of the Jury.**

The coroner's jury which was empaneled to ascertain the cause of the death of Joseph Bresenski, who was shot last Saturday evening, met in the office of Deputy Coroner Lowman last evening. Dr. Deardoff, who made the post mortem examination, testified that there was but one shot fired. The bullet, flattened by contact with the skull bone, was produced, but owing to its shape the calibre could not be ascertained.

After a short deliberation the following verdict was rendered by the jury: "That Joseph Bresenski came to his death from a pistol shot, fired by Thomas Boyle."

**Independent Operators Win.**

Members of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association who have returned from New York say that the new contracts were offered by the transportation companies and accepted.

The 65 per cent rate, for which the independents have contended for years and which they vigorously demanded when the deal of the big companies to settle the strike was on, has been granted. The independents are also to have better treatment in the matter of allotment and car service.

**Train Newsboy Must Go.**

The newsboy, once an important factor on railway passenger trains, is gradually becoming a thing of the past, and before long is destined to disappear entirely. Following the lead of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which several years ago excluded the newsboy from their main line trains, others followed, notably the Lehigh Valley, and now comes the announcement that a number of the Western lines will exclude him from their trains after January 1, 1901.

**Damaged by Cave-in.**

The surface over the workings of the old Seneca mine, in the upper part of Pittston, caved in yesterday morning. Miners had been robbing pillars which weakened the surface. The foundation of houses owned by Frank T. Patterson, W. T. Toole, Sachs and Brown, James T. Davis and William Foltz were somewhat damaged. A water main was also cracked and broken by the dropping of the ground. The cave-in covered an area of nearly two acres.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gallagher and Joseph Gallagher, of Wilkesbarre, and Miss Hannah Gallagher, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Edward F. Gallagher yesterday.

Calvin Albert, of Cornell university, and Howard Albert, of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Albert.

Thomas Campbell, of Villanova college, is home for the holidays.

William Lawlor, of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., is spending his Christmas vacation here with his mother.

William Crawford, of Newport News, Va., is visiting Freeland relatives.

Miss Jennie Bachman, a student at Bloomsburg normal school, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Koons has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

James Gallagher and family removed this week from Adams street to Dutton.

Councilman Daniel Kline and Roger Dever are home from Dickinson law school, Carlisle.

Owen Fritzinger is confined to his home on Johnson street with a severe attack of rheumatism.

William F. Gallagher, of East Hartford, Conn., came to Freeland yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Edward F. Gallagher.

Jerry McGinley, of East Stroudsburg normal school, is home on a short vacation.

John Gallagher is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Hanlon, on Adams street.

**PLEASURE.**

December 25.—Fair for benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church at Eckley.

December 25.—Entertainment of Good Wills Athletic Association at Grand opera house. Admission, 10, 20, 30 cents.

December 25.—Shooting match under auspices of South Heberton Sporting Club at club rooms on Birkbeck street.

December 31.—Twentieth Century Ball of Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

**Accident on Stripping.**

David Shanno, of North Washington street, employed on a stripping at Upper Lehigh, was injured today by being struck by rocks from a dynamite blast. His face was severely cut, requiring several stitches. He was also badly hurt about the body. The young man was brought to the home of his father, Leopold Shanno.

**Fell Down Steps.**

Mrs. William Slattery, Sr., who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time past, missed her footing yesterday morning at the head of the stairs in her home on South street and fell down the steps. So far it is not known if any bones are fractured, but her body is severely bruised and the accident will give her much pain for several weeks to come.

**Pastor of Polish Church.**

Rev. Joseph Servatko has been appointed pastor of St. Kasper's Polish Catholic church by Bishop Hoban, of Scranton. Rev. Servatko comes from Pleasant Valley, Illinois. He will celebrate mass here next Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m.

**Awarded a Gold Medal.**

Miss Della O'Neill was the recipient of a handsome gold medal at the closing exercises of St. Ann's parochial school today from her teacher, Sister M. Stanislaus, for being excellent in her studies, attendance and conduct.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Grover's City drug store.

It was announced in political circles and from a reliable source that Harry Hayworth, assemblyman-elect, had pledged himself to Al. Hay not to go into the Quay caucus. The news has created quite a stir among the friends of the "Old Man."—Sentinel.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**

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**An Entire New Equipment of Beautiful Scenery.**

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**The Human Bridge,**

Thirty feet above the stage, over which three people run to safety.

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YOU SEE THE BRIDGE MADE.  
YOU SEE THE ESCAPE OVER IT.

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must be sold. Two garments for the price of one. Now is your chance to get high grade merchandise at your own figures. Owing to the Strike, Politics and Unfavorable Weather, we were unable to dispose of them as in former seasons.

**The Selection Is Complete, Fresh and This Season's Production.**

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Watches and Clocks for sale, and repairing of all kinds given prompt attention.  
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