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 Con-fectionery in the market. We carry large and well as-sorted 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 com-plete stock of High-Grade Candies, including the Fa-mous 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 Holi-day Novelties, too numer-ous to mention in this space. All sorts of Toys and every-thing that can make your little one happy can be had

## AT LAUBACH'S

## 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.

## MILLINERY GOODS

of every description as low as can be had anywhere in town. Dressmaking of all kinds.

## MRS. R. THOMPSON,

South Centre Street

# **SLIPPERS** HOLIDAYS

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

### Alligator, Seal, Velvet Black or Brown Vici Kid.

In all styles from 50c up.

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All styles of Felt Slippers and Shoes, both ladies and gentlemen.

Jersey Leggins 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 Hugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Stree

### BREVITIES.

Several hundred children of the men employed by the Drifton companies were made happy on Saturday afternoon and evening by receiving useful Christmas gifts from Mrs. Eckley B. Coxe. The tree at Drifton was one of the prettiest ever erected there and the presents consisted of wearing apparel, toys, candies and fruits.

P. J. Furey has again fallen from the path of virtue and on Saturday was before Burgess Boyle on the charge of drunkenness. He was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county prison and was taken by Chief Filler to Wilkesbarre this morning.

The Tribune wishes all its readers, friends and patrons a merry Christmas and many of them.

Christmas candy at Keiper's

Marksmen should attend the big shooting contest tomorrow at the rooms of the South Heberton Sporting Club on Birkbeck street. The prizes are tur-keys, geese, ducks, etc.

John McLaughlin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Condy McLaughlin, of Adams street, is seriously ill in Brooklyn, where he has resided for some years past. His sister, Miss Annie, went to Brooklyn on Saturday.

Toys of all kinds at Merkt's

Services will be held tomorrow evering at the Fern street P. M. church. Christmas tree for the Sunday schopupils will be one of the features.

Clayton M. the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zeistloft, of South street, died Friday evening and was buried yesterday at Freeland cemetery.

Christmas tree ornaments at Keipe Rev. W. W. Hartman delivered an ad-dress on Friday afternoon at an enter-tainment given under the auspices of the Jeddo Literary Society.

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A young child of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones was severely burned Friday afternoon. The little one played too near the kitchen stove in its home on Walnut street and its clothes caught fire.

Several of the teachers of the borough schools were tendered Christmas gifts on Friday by their pupils. Among the presents given were a handsome umbrella to Principal Houck and a rocket to Vice Principal Haulon.

Every 25-cent purchase at Laubach's

Every 25-cent purchase at Laubach's gives you a chance on a handsome doll. Freeland postoffice will be open to-morrow from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. and from 6.30 to 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. M. M. E. May will see her friends for a few days at the Central hotel.

One of the latest makes of engraving machines has been added to Jeweler Butterwick's equipment.

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

Handsomely painted banners placed conspicously throughout town and the surroundings call attention to the Tigers ball on New Year's eve.

Rev. E. C. Murphy will preach his farewell sermon at the English Baptist church next Sunday.

The merchants who advertise in Tribune are not complaining of publicay business.

Candy, nuts, fruits of every descrip-

Councilman Harry S. Keck is ready to resume work after a week's idleness due to throat trouble.

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It is reported that after the first of
the year the Upper Lekigh Coal Company will enter the ranks of the mining
corporations paying semi-monthly.

Mrs. J. Schmidt, of Washington
street, attended the funeral of her
mother, who died in York last week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Grover's City drug store.

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Hon. John Leisenring is rapidly recovering from his illness and enjoyed a drive to Freeland on Saturday.

The man who snares the news for the Freeland Tribune has a most delicate perception of the eternal freshness and newsiness of events. The Tribune prints nothing but pure wheat, the news man having discarded all the chaff.—Lansford Public Eye.

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.

"The Span of Life."

It will be seen next Thursday evening at the Grand opera house and will be presented by the strongest company of metropolitan actors ever before engaged in melodrama in this country, and will include the world famous Donazettas, whose feats have astounded the entire world. New and beautiful scenery has been provided for every act and the marvellous mechanical and electric effects have been greatly improved this season.

Seats on sale tomorrow.

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.

For the first time in the history of the fire which started in the celebrated burning mines at Summit Hill, nearly forty-two years ago, officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company are now confident that they have the fire under control and that the flames will be extinguished in about two years.

Pittston is still excited and apprehensive over its big cave-in. Parsonage street has failen twenty feet and at other points the cave-in is greater. At one point the street has sunk fully forty feet into the mine. Further cave-ins are feared.

The sum of \$1,500 has been subscribed to the proposed fund of \$10,000 for the establishment of a free hospital for consumptives. It is intended to locate the institution on Green mountain, near White Haven Philadelphia philanthropists are back of the project.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will pay its mine employes semi-monthly hereafter. All the large companies in the upper end have now agreed to obey the law.

### At the Baptist Church.

The following is the program of the Babhel Baptist church Christmas serices, to be held this evening, entitled, "The Dawn of Peace:"
"Star of Fullfilment," by the choir.
"The Wondrous Advent," by the holr.

choir.

Primary song, "Christmas Night," by
the children.

"The Light of Heaven," by the choir,
with solo by John Price.

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Recitation.

Solo, "9, Little Child," by Blodwen toberts.

Primary exercises.
"Hark, the Glad Bells," by the choir.

Offering.
"Over the Hills," by the choir.

"Over the time.

Recitation.
"O. Bethlehem, Sweet Bethlehem, y the choir, solo by John Price.
Exercise.
Address.

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Primary song, "A Song of Holly," by
the children.
Distribution of gifts.
"Unto Us a Child is Born," by the
choir.
Benediction.

## Good Wills Program.

The program to be rendered at the ntertainment of the Good Wills Ascocation tomorrow evening consists of minstrel first part, in which upwards f forty local people will participate, this will be followed by an olio, as ollows:

Diows:
Duct, Misses Annie and Millie Bonoma.
Bag punching, Bernard Sharpe.
Recitation, Miss Alice Riley.
Selection, Star Mandolin Ciub,
Recitation, Miss Teresa Meehan.
Song, Richard Welsh.
Recitation, Miss May Jocobs.
Song, Miss Marie Timney and R. Deierro.

nerro.

Bag punching, Bernard Kennedy.

R. J. O'Donnell, Esq., will deliver the ddress of welcome, and St. Ann's band ill render selections.

## Formally Abandoned.

The project to build the New York, Wyoming and Western Railroad from the Lackawanna region to tidewater was formally abandoned at a meeting of the directors held at Scranton on Friday. This is the road originally planned by the individual coal operators as a means of fighting the big carrying companies. The granting of the 65 per cent demand is responsible for the abandonment of the project. The 7,000 tons of rails distributed along the prosed route two years are are to be release.

## Masonic Officers.

butus Lodge, No. 611, F. & A. M. elected the following officers: orthy master-W. E. Martin, nior warden—C. C. Collius, nior warden—George Wilmot, asurer—H. E. Sweeney, cretary—J. H. Trevaskis, presentative to grand lodge—Rev. Bischoff. Jumo.
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Secretary—J. H. Trev.
Representative to grand loug.
W. Bischoff.
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Weustees—A. Oswald, Samuel Salm

### PLEASURE.

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

### PERSONAL

P. X. O'Donnell, of the Pennsylvania university, and Joseph Wagner, Frank Roberts and R. S. Cunningham, of Le-high university, are spending their va-cation at their homes here.

W. H. Smith, Jr., of Jeddo, has gon to Chicago on business and will spen Christmas with his mother in Michigan Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Fritz, of tockport, are visiting the latter's nother, Mrs. R. A. Dedson.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Férry left this morning for Scranton, where the latter will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Mabel Croll, of Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croll.

Thomas A. McCole, of Washington D. C., is the guest of his parents or South Ridge street.

Evan Phillips, of Scranton, is the guest of his mother on North Centre street. Mr. and Mrs. John Burton left today to spend Crhistmas with their son, Caleb in Newark, N. J.

John J. Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is town for Christmas.

Hugh Breslin, of New York city, is at the home of his parents for the holidays. Henry Bechtloff, of Easton, is visiting his parents on Chestnut street.

Thomas Evans, Jr., of Bucknell uni

Miss Hannah McLaughlin is home com Bloomsburg normal school. Prof. W. L. Houch is spending the reek with relatives at Berwick.

Fred Koons is home from Philadel phia Dental college for the holidays.

G. Mord NeuBurger, of Jefferson col-lege, is greeting Freeland friends. John J. Meoney, of Philadelphia, is visiting Jeddo relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Poyser are visiting the latter's parents in Hazleton. Dr. Thomas Birkbeck, of Philadelphia is the guest of his parents.

## Trolley System Tied Up.

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The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Scranton Street Railway Company was declared on yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, the hour when the men began assembling for the day's first runs. It was a complete tie-up, not a car going out of the barns, the service on the score of lines branching out from Scranton and covering every town in the Lackawanna valley from Pittston to Forest City being completely shut up. The company began this morning to import men from the larger cities.

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The employes of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company had a meeting at midnight last night, and fixed December 27 as the day to receive the company's answer to their demands. A number of the men say a strike will be declared.

A strike has been inaugurated at the Warrior Run mines of A. J. Davis. The trouble grew out of a driver boy who drew a check representing about \$1.88 a day. He refused it, saying he wanted wanted \$1.98. Over 500 employes are idle.

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The employes of the Dorrance and
Prospect collieries of the Lehigh Valley
Coal Company are on strike for the semimonthly pay.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what 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.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons in Freeland borough who have net yet paid their taxes for the current year are requested to do so without delay, as all the treasurers are out of funds.

Hugh Malloy, collector.

Help is needed at once when a per on's life is in danger. A neglecter ough or cold may soon become serious nd should be stopped at once. On distute Cough Curroguickly cures cough and colds and the worst cases of croup onchitis, grippe and other thing troubles. Grover's City dr

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday Even- 27

## THE SPAN OF LIFE

presented with

An Entire New Equipment of Beautiful Scenery. THE WORLD'S
MOST FAMOUS ACROBATS.

## The Donazettas The Human Bridge,

Don't Miss The Great YOU SEE MISS The Living YOU SEE THE ESCAPE OVER IT

PRICES: 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents. Seats on Sale at McMe days before date of show.

# Merry Christmas!

A GOLD MINE:

Our \$18,000 Stock of Fine Tailor-Made Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings

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.

It will pay you to travel a hundred miles to purchase at our store from now until the entire stock is sold. It is needless to say we advertise facts. We never fill your yards and doors with sensational advertisements. We never promised anything we did not fulfill. The working people have dealt with us since we located here, because we don't work the people. We never treated your child different than we treated you. We have the entire confidence and patronage of Freeland and vicinity and we deserve it. As a

SPECIAL HOLIDAY INDUCEMENT

we offer to all our patrons: The best pair of Gloves in the house with every Overcoat.

The finest pair of Shoes or Hat with every Three-Piece Boy's Suit. A fine pair of Boy's box calf Shoes with each Boy's Suit.

A 25c African Gem Stud with every Shirt. Fine pair fancy Stockings with every pair of Shoes.
A good Silk Umbrella, sterling silver handle, with
every \$20 purchase.

Do not be misled. Reach the old reliable place, where your friends buy and where they bring their friends.

# Phila. One-Price Clothing House, S. Senie, Prop., Freeland, Pa.

BUYERS OF

are invited to examine our lines of

Ladies' and Children's Furs,

Ladies' Plush Coats. Kid Gloves, Collarettes, and Mufflers for

Ladies and Gentlemen. ELEGANT STOCKS OF

Dress and Dry Goods,

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES, ETC. Daniel Gill

Centre Street, near Sout Skates at Martin's.

NICKLE TEA AND COFFEE POTS. OILSTOVES.
HANDSOME PARLOR LAMPS,
TINWARE, HARDWARE, Etc., Etc

Stove Repairs a Specialty. W. E. MARTIN,

# GEO. KROMMES,

**GROCERIES** and

PROVISIONS. Rebate Checks Given for Cash.

POULTRY, FISH AND OYSTERS.

GEO. FISHER'S MARKET.

# Wm. Wehrman,

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

## Look at Our HOLIDAY GOODS Window Display!

Handsome Rings Christmas Gifts!

600 Different Styles in Opals, Amethysts and all the Very Latest Settings. Suitable for Man, Woman, Boy, Girl or the Baby.

We Sell Them at Very Reason-

Call and See the Goods. It is No Trouble to Show Them. Butterwick's,

Cor. Centre and Front. ROGERS' SILVERWARE

## AMANDUS OSWALD. Dry Goods, Groceries

and Provisions. FRESH ROLL BUTTER AND EGGS.

A celebrated brand of XX flour always in stock.

Latest Hats and Caps.

## All kinds of household utensils. N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland. T. CAMPBELL,

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Boots and Shoes. PURE WINES & LIQUORS

FOR FAMILY AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

## CURRY'S Groceries, Provisions, Green Truck.

Dry Goods and Notions are among the finest sold in Freeland. Send a sam-ple order and try them.

E. J. Curry, South Centre Street.