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FOR
HOLIDAY
FOOTWEAR

DON'T FORGET
Retowich's Wear Well
Clothing and Shoe House

Retowich 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 at 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

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

FOR

HOLIDAYS

Anything you may select in Slippers—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.

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.

Hugh Malloy, Prop. Corner Centre and Walnut Streets.

LOCAL NOTES
WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past
Two Days in and Around
Freeland Recorded With-
out Waste of Words.

Rev. James E. Vaughan, O. S. A., a member of the faculty of Villanova college, died on Monday at the German hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been operated upon for appendicitis. The deceased was 36 years of age and was well known in town, where he had made many friends during his numerous visits.

Toys of all kinds at Merkt's.
Oakdale No. 4 colliery shut down at 8.30 o'clock this morning on account of a serious cave-in at that mine. The extent of the damage has not yet been learned.

Holiday novelties at Merkt's.
General Manager Alvan Markle, of the Lehigh Traction Company, held a consultation with motormen and conductors and explained to them his desire to organize among them a beneficial union. The men recently formed a labor union, and some fear that this is an attempt to disrupt it.

Christmas candy at Keiper's.
The scarcity of water is again giving coal companies serious trouble. Water trains are being run steadily by the D. S. & S. and the Lehigh Valley Railroads for the collieries in this vicinity.

Toys of all kinds at Merkt's.
Christmas was observed in Freeland in a quiet manner. In a majority of the churches services were held. The day was pleasant and bright, but the absence of snow was regretted by many who prefer winter weather at this time of year.

Christmas tree ornaments at Keiper's.
Hon. H. W. Haworth will leave for Harrisburg tomorrow to engage quarters during the session of the legislature.

Mrs. M. M. E. May, most successful who has ever been here, can be seen at the Central hotel a few days longer.

Markle & Co.'s and Coxe Bros. & Co.'s mine and shop employees will be paid the latter part of this week.

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

The fair at Eckley Catholic church was well attended yesterday.

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

John Oberdorfer, of Pittston, has been appointed merchantile appraiser for 1901 by the county commissioners.

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.

PLEASURE.

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

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.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.
LIST—Membership card of Carpenters' Union, No. 306, Newark, N. J. Finder please return to Tribune office.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.
Thursday Even- 27
ing, Dec.

The Thrilling Sensational Melodrama,
THE SPAN OF LIFE

presented with
An Entire New Equipment of
Beautiful Scenery.

THE WORLD'S
MOST FAMOUS ACROBATAS.

The Donazettas
FORMING
The Human Bridge,
Thirty feet above the stage, over which three people run to safety.

Don't Miss
The Great Lighthouse Scene
The Living Span!
YOU SEE THE BRIDGE MADE.
YOU SEE THE ESCAPE OVER IT.

MUSIC by DePierro's Orchestra.
PRICES: 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.
Seats on Sale at McMenamin's store three days before date of show.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John Leisenring left today for Philadelphia, where he will spend the winter. A special train carried him from Upper Lehigh to the city.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of his parents on North Ridge street.

James and John Boyle, of Lansford, spent Christmas with Freeland relatives.

John Rohlands, of Drifton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Cunningham, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles O'Donnell, of Bayonne City, N. J., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peeler, of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Davis.

John H. Thomas and family, of North Ridge street, spent yesterday at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettit, of North Centre street, visited Coleraine relatives yesterday.

Bernard McDevitt, of Catawaga, is visiting here.

Charles Dinn, of Allentown, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Dinn.

Louis Ortnor, of Lehigh university, is spending the holiday vacation at Drifton.

Miss Sarah A. Dodson, of Wilkesbarre, spent Christmas with her mother on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Boyle, of Mahanoy City, are visiting Upper Lehigh friends.

Miss Mame Lindsay came down from Scranton to spend Christmas here.

Stanley and Winfield S. Oberrender, of Wyoming seminary, spent Christmas with their parents.

Scranton Trolley Strike.

One car, manned by Superintendent of Transportation Patterson and Dispatcher McTaggart, was run over the Scranton Traction Company's lines yesterday. This car carried the United States mail, and was only in operation a few hours. Agents of the company are working industriously in the large cities booking men to take the places of the strikers, and all incoming trains bring the imported men. Committees of the strikers meet all trains, and thus far have succeeded in persuading the men to return home.

At 9 o'clock last evening forty men arrived from New York to take the strikers' places. After having been given a big dinner at the company's expense each and every one of the imported men went to strike headquarters and agreed to join their ranks.

The strikers are confidently claiming a victory, while the company is determined to operate the lines with non-union men.

A Good Entertainment.

An excellent program was rendered at the Grand opera house last evening under the auspices of the Good Wills Athletic Association. The first part consisted of a minstrel show, with S. E. Woodring and James Bell as endmen and Morris McClellan as interlocutor, assisted by a number of young men and ladies. Several up-to-date songs were sung, and the original witticisms and local hits made won the minstrels much applause.

The balance of the program was rendered in a creditable manner, in the order given in Monday's issue. John Boyle, of Lansford, also contributed several songs to the evening's enjoyment.

Joining the Union.

From the Tamaqua Register.
Though the first steps of the national organizers of the United Mine Workers to organize the miners in the Panther Creek valley were bitterly opposed, and to a great extent by the miners themselves, there is now no region in the whole state where this vast association has more enthusiastic supporters or more thoroughly organized locals. Benjamin James and his assistants have done their work well.

By the first of the year it is expected all locals in the valley will increase their initiation fees to \$5. Meetings are being held temporarily on Sunday afternoons for the accommodation of those who work nights and desire to join.

Twentieth Century Ball.

Nowhere in Pennsylvania will the twentieth century dawn upon a greater scene of splendor than in Freeland. The Tigers Athletic Club will greet 1901 with a ball the like of which will eclipse anything in that line the coal region has ever witnessed. The decorations, one of the features of the Tigers balls, have been commenced, and are being carried forward on a scale of magnificence and magnitude which will make the interior of Yannes' opera house next Monday evening the most beautiful building in the state.

FIRE IN A
LACE MILL

Thousands of Curtains Totally Destroyed.

Mill at Which a Strike Is in
Progress Loses Heavily
From a Blaze--Incendiarism
Is Suspected.

A serious fire broke out at about 6 o'clock Monday evening in the Wyoming Valley lace mill, Wilkesbarre. The fire originated on the third floor, in the mending department, but in what manner the officials do not know, although incendiarism is suspected. In the mending department were between 8,000 and 10,000 pairs of lace curtains. Some of them had been mended, others partially finished, and still others had not yet gone through the hands of the girls. The fire started among these curtains and they were excellent food for the flames.

About 1,000 pairs of the curtains were entirely consumed, as nearly as could be learned, and probably 3,000 pairs were partially burned and they will, of course, be a total loss. The remainder of the curtains were soaked with water. If they can be straightened out and dried in time they may be saved, but in case they become mildewed before they can be dried the whole lot will be a total loss. The curtains are worth from 50 cents to \$2.50 a pair and the loss in this direction will be about \$5,000. The woodwork on this floor was also somewhat damaged by the fire, the flames going along the walls, ceiling and framework. The damage to the building will amount to probably \$800.

The girls who went on strike at the mill have not returned to work yet. There are about 160 of the 275 girls at the mill on strike and they went out in sympathy with the weavers who quit some months ago, their places being taken by other weavers from Brooklyn.

School Entertainment.

The Mercet Literary Society of St. Ann's convent school gave an entertaining program on Friday afternoon, as follows:

- Recitation, Miss A. Reilly.
- Essay, Miss A. Mulreany.
- Reading, Miss Nellie Timony.
- Vocal solo, Miss Anna Bonoma.
- Recitation, Miss B. Gillespie.
- Organ prelude, Miss M. B. Johnson.
- Reading, Miss Anna Gaffney.
- Essay, Miss Nellie Meehan.
- Organ solo, Miss Grace Sweeney.
- Recitation, Miss M. Gaffney.
- Story, Miss A. Denny.
- Critic, Miss L. Furey.
- Essay, Miss M. Dever.
- Organ solo, Miss M. D. Johnson.
- Reading, Miss M. Jacobs.
- Question box, by Miss Rose McCole, closed the meeting.

Weddings of the Week.

Thomas Jones, of the Second ward, and Miss Lizzie Stutzman, of Donaldson, were married yesterday at the bride's home.

Rev. F. Marshall yesterday united in marriage Harry Reinsmith and Miss Zenrie Trantor, both of the Hill.

Charles A. Dinn, of Allentown, and Miss Emily E. Weigand, of South Centre street, were married this afternoon by Rev. F. Marshall. They will reside in Allentown.

Daniel McLaughlin, of North Ridge street, and Miss Bid O'Donnell, of Coxe addition, will be married tomorrow at St. Ann's church.

"The Span of Life."

The teaching of a great moral or historical lesson, or the interjection into the characters of an overwhelming humanity, is the only way in which a play can be made really great and secure universal and lasting popularity. It was the incorporation, by the distinguished dramatist, Sutton Vane, of these ideas into his great play, "The Span of Life," that made it a wonderful success in every country where theatres are built and where acting is recognized as an art. For six years "The Span of Life" has been played with success and undimmed popularity. Its record has never been equaled by a modern play, and its production this season is as welcome as ever.

At the Grand opera house tomorrow evening.
Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Grover's City drug store.

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

Merry Christmas!

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

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.

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.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

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Ladies' Plush Coats,
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All Sizes. All Styles.

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Watches and Clocks for sale, and repairing of all kinds given prompt attention.
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600 Different Styles in Opals, Amethysts and all the Very Latest Settings.
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We Sell Them at Very Reasonable Prices.
Call and See the Goods. It is No Trouble to Show Them.

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Groceries, Provisions,
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