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

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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.

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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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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 Without Waste of Words.

"The Span of Life" drew an audience to the Grand opera house last evening which gave an enthusiastic greeting to this thrilling melodrama. The exciting climaxes were loudly applauded and at the end of the third act the company received a curtain call. Barring a few of the high-priced seats, the house was sold out shortly after the doors opened, while on the gallery the people were solidly packed together.

The Fern street mains of the Free-land Water Company have been extend-ed to permit connection to be made with the new brewery. Although the plant has a well of its own, the directors inteff to provide for emergencies if their own supply should fail them at any time.

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District No. 7, of the United Miue Workers, will hold its annual convention tomorrow afternoon in Hazleton. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and action will be taken on the proposition for the erection of a home for National President John Mitchell.

James Ockranwz, of Drifton, while on his way home from his work in Hazle Brook colliery, was struck by a Lehigh Valley train at Foundryville on Wednesday. He was taken to the Miners' hospital, where several scalp wounds and a fractured leg are being treated.

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

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A banquet will be tendered Hon. H.

W. Haworth by a number of his friends
at the Central hotel on Tuesday evening.

Walter Edgar, of Highbridge, N. J.,
spent Christmas with his father in Freeland and left yesterday for Pottsville,
where he was married last evening to
Miss Kate Williams, a former resident
of town.

Oswaid. He has a nice variety.

Owing to a railroad wreck the New
York and Philadelphia morning mail
was delayed several hours today.

The cave-in in Oakdale mine, which
caused a suspension of work in part of
the colliery on Wednesday, is still giving
the officials of Markle & Co. considerable trouble.

Pipes and tobacco at Merkt's.

James Dougherty, of town, had one is hands severely injured yesterdan Jeddo mines while unhitching cars.

The Anthracite Telephone Company' ine will be connected with Wilkesbarr and other upper end towns next week Pure confectionery at Merkt's.

At the annual election for members of the consistory of St. John's Reformed church the following were elected Elder, Amandus Oswald; deacons, Alon zo Woodring, J. W. Everett and George Sheamer.

Christmas candy at Kelper's.

The senior class of St. Ann's paroch lal school were examined on Decembe 22 by Professor Malkames, of Hazleton The pupils passed a very successful examination, their averages far exceeding the standard required by the examine

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W. H. Dunmoyer, superintendent of the Freeland district of the Prudential Insurance Company, was taken ill on Christmas while yisiting in Tremont, Schuylkill county. Yesterday he returned to his home here.

Holiday novelties at Merkt's.

Elmer Newhart, the first trainmaster on the D. S. & S. Railroad, died in New York city from typhoid fever this week.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of

York city from typhoid fever this week.

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

ESTATE OF ANNIE HARVEY, 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 Charles A. Harvey.

John M. Carr, attorney.

PERSONAL

J. W. Miller and family, of Birkbeck street, are at Shenandoah today attend-ing the funeral of George Lynn, a nephew of Mrs. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brennan, of Anaconda, Montana, are the guests of Daniel Boyle and family on Carbon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweetman have returned to Harrisburg after spending Christmas with Freeland relatives.
Dr. J. P. Kennedy, of St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, is the guest of Drifton relatives.
W. J. Brogan, of the Third ward, attended to business in Philadelphia this week

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Poyser will leave omorrow to spend a week with Scran-on relatives. Thomas Brogan, a former Freeland esident, returned yesterday to Montana fter spending a few weeks with rel-tives here.

Mrs. Daniel Gill is visiting relatives

Griffith Jones, of Upper Lebigh, spent Christmas with Wyoming valley friends.

Brother Joseph, of Villanova college, pent part of the week with his sister, spent part of the Mrs. Hugh Malloy

Charles Johnson, of Allegheny City, is

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Wales to Allentown.

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Boyle May Be Released.

John M. Carr, counsel for Thomas J. oyle, of Highland, who is confined in boyle, of Highland, who is confined in the county jail charged with firing the shot that caused the death of Joseph Brezinski on December 15, will apply for a writ of habeaus corpus and try to have his client brought before court and admitted to bail.

Will Outdo Previous Efforts.

The Tigers Athletic Club will this year outdo all previous efforts in entertaining its friends at Yannes' opera house on New Year's eve. The decorations will surprise and delight the friends and the committee expects this affair to be the most noteworthy in the history of the club. Freeland's Twentieth Century Ball will be something that will be long remembered in this town.

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.

John Makesh, a victim of a Shenan-doah bar-room fight, is in a critical con-dition. Louis and Christ Sellers and Joe Plenkinas, charged with the crime, were arrested.

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.

Christmas tree ornaments at Keiper's

PLEASURE.

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

SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

Kingston Strike Ends in a Satisfactory Manner.

Company Appoints a Man, the Union Appoints An-other, and These Choose a Third Arbitrator.

A Inira Arbitrator.

The 1,800 striking miners of the Kingston Coal Company have been treated to their first lesson in actual arbitration. Yesterday the arbitration committee met and settled many of the differences that caused the strike of the men and boys, some weeks ago.

T. D. Nichols, district president of the United Mine Workers, represented the employes, and Cornelius Cronin was chosen by the company to appear in its interest. Professor Griffith, superintendent of the public schools, of Nanticoke, was selected by the two as the

coke, was selected by the two as the third arbitrator.

It was decided that hereafter each car shall contain not less than 103 cubic feet of coal. The cars in use at the mines vary in size, and a general order to put six inches topping on all brought about the trouble.

The differences between Foreman Thos. Morgan and some of the miners will be submitted to another board of arbitration. The men will return to work on Monday.

Chapel Dedications.

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The wedding party immediately returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of friends were assembled to extend their congratuations and good wishes. At the conclusion of the festivities, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin repaired to their furnished home on Ridge street, near Main. They received many handsome and useful presents.

Long Trolley Line.

The contract for the building of the the trolley line from Richlandown to Will of John Hess.

Long Trolley Line.

The contract for the building of the the trolley line from Richlandown to Hellertown, a distance of ten miles, has been signed and work will soon begin. With the closing of this link there will be a continued trolley road from North Wales to Allentown.

The Allentown trolley road will soon be connected with Mauch Chunk line, and the Perkasie-Doylestown extension will be constructed the coming spring. With this gap closed there will be a children die without issue, before the

and Elizabeth Hess. Should any of the children die without issue, before the death of his wife, he directs that the portion of each child shall be equally devided among the remaining children. Henry Stuntz and Peter Schnee are named as executors. Mr. Hess died on October 18 last. The signature to the will was witnessed by Peter Schnee and Daniel Kline.

When you need a soothing and he ing anti-septic application for any p pose, use the original DeWitt's Wir Hazel Salve, a well known cure piles and skin diseases. It heals so without leaving a scar. Beware counterfeits. Grover's City drug sto

Wilkesbarre newsboys, me boys and bootblacks of the city treated to a dinner at the Y. Y on New Year's day.

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Hennessy Brandy, Hlackberry,
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