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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

Refowich's Wear Well

Clothing and Shoe House

Refowich Building, Freeland.

Latest Styles in Ladies' Queen Quality Shoes.

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

Pure Candies

and, while 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

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

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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.

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HOLIDAYS

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

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

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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.

SUDDEN DEATH THIS MORNING

Mrs. Abraham Stroh Has Passed Away.

Respected Resident of Town a Victim of Apoplexy. Death Came Without Pain at 5.20 A. M.

Mrs. Abraham Stroh died at 5.20 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Vanauken, on East Main street. To her many friends the news of her sudden summons came as unexpectedly as it was unwelcome, for few knew that her condition was serious. Last Friday Mrs. Stroh sustained a mild attack of apoplexy. She had been confined to her bed for some weeks previous, suffering from an ailing foot, and the shock weakened her perceptibly. However, it was believed she would recover her lost strength, with aid of medical treatment and under the care of a trained nurse. But this was not to be, and at the hour stated above she passed away quietly and without pain.

Mrs. Stroh was a native of New Jersey, where she was born on May 19, 1835. Forty-four years ago she was married to Abraham Stroh, a veteran of the civil war and an inventor of national reputation. Her husband died on October 9, 1899.

After her marriage she resided for many years in March Chunk, before coming to Freeland. During the years she spent here she made many friends and her death will be felt by her large circle of acquaintances. The deceased is survived by one son, Chas. Orion Stroh, Esq., and by one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Vanauken.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. W. W. Hartman, of the Park M. E. church. The interment will be made at Freeland cemetery beside the remains of her late husband.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BALL.

Extensive Preparations Made for the Greatest Event of the Year.

The finishing touches to the decorations at Yannes' opera house were put on this afternoon by the members of the Tigers Athletic Club, and nothing now remains to be done to make Freeland's Twentieth Century Ball a success but to open the doors of the building. The people who in the past have attended to balls conducted by the Tigers have some conception of the labor involved in transforming this hall, with its bare, unpretentious walls, into the fairland which every New Year's eve finds it. To those who have never yet visited the halls of the club, this one should not be permitted to pass without making a call. The birth of the new century can be welcomed in no more pleasant place.

The reputation of the organization for enterprise and originality will not have suffered any when the ball has been viewed by the hundreds who will visit it tonight and tomorrow evening, for the expenditure of labor and money to give the people abundant returns for their patronage was never so lavish as this year. An illuminated forest is, perhaps, the most appropriate title to apply to the scene. The spruce and holly, carried from the Oley valley by the wagon-load, gives the hall the appearance of dense woods, while the national colors, flanked by the blue and white of the club, greet the eye everywhere in artistic profusion. The electrical features of the decorations are far ahead of the brilliant splendor of last year's ball, and to carry out the plans of these designs the resources of the Electric Light Company were severely taxed. All this is arranged symmetrically and forms a whole whose beauty must be seen to be appreciated.

On the third floor the club has provided cloak and dressing rooms, and will see that all who visit them will be provided with every comfort possible to obtain.

Tonight DePierro's complete orchestra will furnish music for those who desire a dance.

For the benefit of persons who cannot attend this evening, on account of business or social engagements, the ball will be continued tomorrow evening, when St. Ann's band will supply the music.

The admission each night has been placed at 50 cents for gentlemen.

An Evening of Mirth.

An evening of joy and mirth is promised for next Thursday, when the bright and vivacious musical comedy, "A Million a Minute," will be presented at the Grand opera house. "A Million a Minute" is a clever comedy dealing with timely topics in such a humorous way that the audience is kept in roars of laughter from beginning to end.

The play has been so written as to permit of the introduction of many original musical numbers, songs and rare specialties. These opportunities are taken advantage of by the members of the company. The play, though new to Freeland, is one of the best musical comedies on the stage this season.

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

Mine Workers Meet.

The annual convention of District No. 7, U. M. W. of A., was held on Saturday in Hazleton with all the local unions of the region represented. Grievances from the employes of several collieries were presented by the convention. The "company doctor," and the petty cheating practiced by corporations blowing their breaker whistle before the hour set for starting work and after the time designated for quitting, came up for discussion.

Another question taken up at the session was the failure of Cox & Co. to grant the 10 per cent increase to the D. S. & S. Railroad navvies. These men are frequently employed at work in the mines, but have so far received no increase from their employers. No decided action was taken.

Owing to the press of business, the delegates were unable to finish the routine business, which included the election of officers for 1901, and the convention adjourned to meet on February 9.

President Thomas Duffy and Organizer Benjamin James are candidates for president, and each is making a spirited fight for the honor.

Trolley Wages Increased.

The Hazleton Standard this morning says that the Lehigh Traction officials have posted notices informing their thirty-two conductors and motormen of a new scale of wages to go into effect tomorrow. The new scale is patterned after the offer of the Wyoming Valley officials to their employes in Wilkes-Barre. Following is the text of the notice:

"Those men who have worked five years or over will receive \$1.65 for ten hours; those employed over one year and up to five will receive \$1.60 for ten hours; those employed for less than a year will receive \$1.50 for ten hours."

The increase in wages were not asked for by the men. They made no demands upon their employers and have but few grievances. The only thing that they did was to organize, which act exercised the trolley officials to a great degree.

Haworth Is for Quay.

Hon. H. W. Haworth was tendered a banquet by several of his friends on Saturday evening at the Central hotel. A majority of the Republican workers of the Fourth legislative district were present and a merry time was had.

During the speech-making Mr. Haworth declared it to be his intention to enter the legislative caucus tomorrow evening at Harrisburg and to vote for M. S. Quay for United States senator in the caucus and on the floor of the house. He denounced as false the statements published in the Hazleton Sentinel, placing him in the anti-Quay column.

Mr. Haworth left this morning for Harrisburg, accompanied by M. H. Hunsicker, Thomas Edmunds, W. J. Morgan, S. J. Neuberger, G. Mord Neuberger and George Anderson.

An Accident Averted.

While crossing the D. S. & S. tracks at Hazleton Junction late Saturday afternoon, a Lehigh Traction car's trolley pole slipped from the wire and the car came to a stop directly over the rails. A D. S. & S. train of fifteen coal cars, in charge of Engineer O'Donnell, of town, was coming down the road rapidly at the time, and only by the promptness of the engineer a tremendous loss of life was averted. The D. S. & S. engine was brought to a stop within a few feet of the disabled trolley car, which was crowded with passengers.

Farewell Sermon.

At the English Baptist church a large congregation was present yesterday to hear the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Murphy. Many persons not members of this church attended as a mark of respect to the minister, who was one of the town's most active pastors. His departure causes a great deal of regret among the church workers of town.

Rev. Murphy goes to Wyoming this county, and will leave for his new charge this week. His successor has not yet been chosen.

Bought a Church.

The Italian Roman Catholics of the vicinity have purchased the church property on Fern street, which was built and occupied for some years by the Welsh Baptist congregation of town. No services have been held in the building for some time past.

The Italian congregation will improve the property in the near future and reopen it with auspicious ceremonies.

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.

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.

Judge Woodward, District Attorney Martin, Clerk of the Courts Koons and Prothonotary Dasch will retire from office tomorrow. Their respective successors are George S. Ferris, Benjamin R. Jones, Reese Lloyd and Brinton Jackson.

At the Park M. E. church watch night services will be held this evening, commencing at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edgar spent yesterday in town, on their way to Highbridge, N. J., where they will reside.

Pipes and tobacco at Merkt's. Scranton trolley strike ended at 1 o'clock this morning, the company conceding practically all the demands of the men.

The usual holiday hours, 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 to 7.30 p. m., will prevail at the postoffice tomorrow.

James E. Ferry, of North Ridge street, visited Wilkes-Barre relatives the past week.

Christmas candy at Keiper's. That all our friends and patrons will enjoy a happy New Year is the wish of the Tribune.

The charge made by the United Mine Workers against Thomas Morgan, a foreman employed by Kingston Coal Company, that he has accepted money from employes for positions, has been declared true by the men selected to arbitrate the case.

Holiday novelties at Merkt's. Miss Ella Malone, of Sugar Notch, is visiting Miss Fanny Ferry, of Washington and South streets.

Charles O'Donnell has returned to Bayonne, N. J., accompanied by his sister, Miss Bridget.

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

The annual New Year's serenades by the Citizens' and the St. Ann's bands will be tendered tomorrow.

Miss Bridget McGeehan is home from Philadelphia for a week's stay.

Pure confectionery at Merkt's.

Hugh Dever, of Larksville, is visiting the Dever family in Coxie addition.

James Boner, of Bristol, is in town for a few days.

The remains of a three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brown, of Philadelphia, former residents of this place, arrived here yesterday afternoon and were buried at St. Ann's cemetery.

Christmas tree ornaments at Keiper's. Maurice O'Donnell, of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting his parents in Coxie addition.

Miss Sharpe, of the Miners' hospital, called on the Breslin family yesterday.

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

Watch night services will be conducted this evening at St. Paul's P. M. church on Fern street.

Jacob Brezonski, of Highland, was taken to the Miners' hospital on Saturday to receive treatment for a broken leg. The injury was due to a fall on the ice on Highland dam.

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, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

St. Ann's band will furnish music for a ball at White Haven this evening.

Miss Sarah Gallagher, of South Washington street, is visiting Wyoming valley friends.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Mame Dugan at her home on North Centre street by several of her friends Saturday evening.

Miss Laura Koons, of Chester, is visiting her relatives here.

John W. Slattery, of Philadelphia, is a town visitor.

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.

Old newspapers for sale.

Happy New Year!

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

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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.

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All Sizes. All Styles.

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and

PROVISIONS.

Rebate Checks Given for Cash.

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Watches and Clocks for sale, and repairing of all kinds given prompt attention. Centre street, below South.

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