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FOR FAMILY  
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**EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.**  
Mum's Extra Dry Champagne,  
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Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches,  
Sardines, Etc.

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Choice Bread of All Kinds, Cakes, and Pastries,  
Dairy, Fancy and Novelty Cakes Baked to Order.

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all necessary adjuncts, at shortest  
notice and fairest prices.  
Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of  
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Repairing a Specialty.  
Thirty-four Year's Experience.  
Next to NeuBurger's Store.

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Centre Street, near Central Hotel.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**  
Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Monday Evening, Nov. 18, Tuesday Evening, Nov. 19,

Fitz & Webster's  
NEWEST  
"A Breezy Time."  
A FAIR COMEDY

Brim Full and Bubbling  
Over With Mirth  
and Music.

PRESENTED BY A SUPERIOR COMPANY OF

Comedians and  
Pretty Girls.

WATCH FOR THE GOLF CLUB BAND.

Prices: 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Seats on sale at McMenamin's store.

**AGED WOMAN**  
**FOUND DEAD**

Mrs. Adam Showers Com-  
mits Suicide.

**Hung Herself This Morning**  
**in an Outbuilding Near**  
**Her Home on North Cen-**  
**tre Street.**

Mrs. Adam Showers was found dead shortly after 9 o'clock this morning in a stable at the rear of her home on North Centre street.

For some months past Mrs. Showers had been unwell. She was of a melancholy disposition, and since the death of her infant child last summer she had brooded constantly over her ailments.

Upon several occasions she informed her friends that she would soon die, and to many the news this morning that she had committed suicide by hanging was no surprise.

The family physician, Dr. Portser, called this morning at the Showers home, while making his daily visit to his patients. The children informed him that their mother had been out nearly two hours.

They thought she was in some neighbor's house and began calling at the residences she occasionally visited. While on her way to a Ridge street house the eldest daughter stepped in to pass through the stable at the rear of the lot.

There she found the object of her search hanging from a cross-beam. Life was extinct when Dr. Portser and Rutter reached the body, and the remains presented an awful sight. The face was black from strangulation and blood was oozing from the nostrils and mouth.

The table-cloth which had served at the breakfast meal was tied to the beam, and to this was knotted two towels, one of which was attached to a piece of hemp-rope, which served as a noose around her neck.

A baby's high-chair, taken from the house, was used to stand upon while adjusting the knot. When her preparations were completed she pushed the high-chair aside, fell the length of the towel and slowly strangled to death.

Chief of Police O'Donnell was summoned and took charge of the premises. Coroner Bowman was notified at Hazleton from the Tribune office and instructed Squire Buckley to take charge of the body until his arrival.

Adam Showers, the husband of the unfortunate woman, was at work in Hazle Brook No. 4 mine, and a message was sent to him to come home.

Upon his arrival at the surface he called up the Tribune office and asked what was the trouble. He was informed and later he instructed Undertaker Breslin to cut down the body and prepare it for burial. His wishes were complied with at 11:30 o'clock.

Coroner Bowman arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and after acquainting himself with all the circumstances of the case decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Showers was aged 57 years and with her husband had resided in town for several years. She is survived by a family of seven children.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

**THEATRICAL.**

The next attraction at the Grand will be Fitz & Webster's newest "A Breezy Time." The adjective that is included in the title of the farce comedy "A Breezy Time," fitly indicates the nature of the production. It has been the purpose of the author to make the performance breezy; simply refreshing enough to revive jaded minds, and not cause the minds to sit in a draft, so to speak. The company includes 20 of the cleverest farceurs in the profession, each having been selected to exactly fit the role he or she may be cast for.

One of the most popular plays of the decade will appear at the opera house Tuesday evening. It is Miss Amy French and Will E. Keifer in their own original version, "The Vermont Girl," which can boast of a successful run in the western circuit last season. The company that appears at the opera house is the same that carried it to the success last season. All the realistic effects and features of country life which made the play popular will be brought here with it.

The first of the series of the Mining and Mechanical Institute's entertainments will be given tomorrow evening, when the May Parker Little Pickaninies and Concert Company will appear. Tickets for the course have found a ready sale this season, and large audiences are expected at all the entertainments.

The Klark-Seville Company completed a successful engagement at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening. The company is deserving of good patronage wherever it appears. The members departed yesterday for Mahanoy City, where the balance of the week will be played.

**Big Combine Formed.**

The Consolidated Telephone Companies of Pennsylvania formally organized in Allentown yesterday. This simply controls the independent telephone companies in the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Carbon, part of Schuylkill, Lehigh, Monroe, Berks, Bucks, Montgomery and a long-distance connecting the same with New York and Philadelphia. The capital of the company is \$4,000,000.

The following officers and directors were elected: R. E. Wright, of Allentown, president; Samuel E. Wayland, of Scranton, secretary and general manager; C. M. W. Keck, of Allentown, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of R. E. Wright, chairman; Hon. George R. Bedford, of Wilkesbarre; George O. Albright, of Allentown; Hon. C. W. Kiene, of Hazleton, and Hon. W. L. Connell, of Scranton.

**Serious Accident at Noon.**

Mrs. William Carter, an aged lady residing on Walnut street, missed her footing while descending the stairs at her home at noon today. She fell heavily to the bottom and sustained a severe scalp wound and broke a small bone in her left wrist. Dr. Geo. Wentz and Dr. I. M. Portser were called and relieved her sufferings as much as possible.

Mrs. Carter has been troubled for some time with an affliction to her eyes, which almost entirely destroyed the sight. Her accident today will bear heavily on her, on account of her advanced age and weakened system. She is the mother of John Bell, Sr., James W. Bell and School Director Robert Bell.

**Freeland Man Honored.**

Sheriff-elect A. H. Jacobs, of Hazleton, has recognized the work done for him in Freeland by offering a deputyship to Thomas O'Donnell, of South Ridge street, a popular young telegraph operator. The appointment has been received with general satisfaction in town.

Mr. O'Donnell is a step-brother of Squire H. A. Shovlin. He is well fitted for the position offered him and should make a capable deputy.

William E. Ritter has resigned his position in Hazleton and is again serving as bartender at the Central hotel.

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**WANTED.**—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state one in this county required to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

**Condry O. Boyle,**

dealer in  
LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC.  
The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shenandoah Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap. Centre street.

**ROUND THE REGION.**

The largest wholesale robbery in the history of Wilkesbarre was committed during Wednesday night, and although it took several wagon loads to remove the booty, the police have not yet obtained a clue. The stables of the Ganoga Ice Company were robbed of 600 pounds of cut hay, 400 pounds of chop and twenty-five bushels of oats. The people living nearby heard teams drive up, but thought that the employees were at work.

R. M. Simmers, pure food agent, arrested Christian Ost, of Mt. Hope, Schuylkill county, charged with having watered his dairy milk to the extent of 30 per cent, C. F. Wagner, of Germantown, and Milton Eckroth, dairyman, who it is alleged, used formaldehyde, and George E. Hoffman, a grocer of Cressona, who it is charged, sold adulterated chocolate. Each was fined \$50 and costs.

Clement Frank, of Wilkesbarre, who has been depressed with the belief that the devil was after his soul, has disappeared. His delusion worried his wife into insanity and she has been in an asylum for some time. His eldest son also disappeared recently. His three other children were taken in charge by the Humane Society.

Notices have been posted at all Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's collieries that, commencing Saturday all the collieries would work three-quarter time until further notice instead of nine hours per day, the schedule during the past year.

John Lutz expressed no gratification when informed that he had been respite until January 21, two months from the original date of his execution. The respite was granted in order to allow an examination of the man by experts on insanity.

William Henry, aged 23 years, of McAdoo, sustained a dislocation of his arm while at work yesterday, making the nineteenth time a similar accident has befallen him within the past few years.

At the kennels of Daniel Franey, dog fancier, of Colorado, Schuylkill county, yesterday, a fine thoroughbred setter gave birth to seventeen puppies. The new arrivals are all well-formed and strong.

The members of Hazleton Merchants' Protective Association will in the future patronize no advertising mediums but the newspapers. This resolution was adopted at a recent meeting.

One hundred and fifty car builders in the employ of the American Car and Foundry Company, at Bloomsburg, went out on strike yesterday because of a reduction in wages.

Fire is consuming the valuable culm bank of the Mill Creek Coal Company at New Boston. The bank contains coal valued at thousands of dollars. The fire was started by boys.

Three cases of smallpox have developed at Auburn, Schuylkill county. Elsewhere in the county the disease has entirely disappeared.

The Monroe county cider crop this year is a failure. With possibly one exception this has been the poorest year for apples in twenty-five years.

The contract for lighting Wilkesbarre has been given to the present company at the rate of \$60 a light per year for a period of seven years.

Colonel C. B. Dougherty, of the Ninth regiment, has offered badges and cash prizes for \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$40 for the four best drilled companies.

Miss Margaret McDermott, a well known young lady of Hazleton, died on Wednesday night and will be buried tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Charles Shoemaker has been appointed by the court to serve as Burgess of White Haven.

**PLEASURE.**

November 27.—First annual ball of the Bachelor Club, of Jeddo, at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 28.—Hop of Jeddo Drum Corps at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

December 14 to January 2.—Fair of the Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house.

**New York Excursion.**

Special low rate excursion to New York city, Wednesday, November 20, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Rate: Adults, \$3; children, \$2.25; from all points on Mahanoy and Hazleton divisions. Train leaves Freeland at 8.15 a. m. Tickets good going only on above train November 20, limited for return on any regular train except Black Diamond express, to November 22, inclusive.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

All parties who have not paid their taxes for the current year are requested to do so at once, before the 5 per cent penalty is added.  
Hugh Malloy, collector,  
Freeland, Pa., November 15, 1901.

**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.**

Mrs. Susan Marley, who became slightly demented after the sad death of her husband, the late Superintendent Daniel Marley, of Jeddo, has about recovered her mental faculties. She has been under treatment at the Retreat asylum, near Nanticoke, and will soon be brought to her home in Jeddo.

Hereafter all express packages not removed from the Freeland office of the United States Express Company before 7.30 p. m. each evening will be shipped to Hazleton for safe-keeping and brought back next morning. This is done on account of the numerous robberies of railroad stations.

The Jack Bonner-Joe Walcott fight in which many local sports were interested, scheduled for this evening at Wilmington, Del., has been declared off. The police authorities have determined that fighting is not legal in the city and have notified all hands that the bout will not be permitted.

The funeral of the late Hugh McCole, of Jeddo, took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. A requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church by Rev. Moore, who also delivered a short sermon.

Hugh A. McMenamin, one of the machinists employed at Drifton shops before the strike last summer, has secured employment in Markie & Co.'s shops at Jeddo.

Complete stock of felts, all kinds of rubber boots and shoes and a full line of men's and women's slippers at moderate prices at John Bellezza's, 110 S. Centre street, near Luzerne, Freeland.

James Hurley, who has been the guest of relatives here for the past few weeks, returned to New York city yesterday and will begin another voyage next week.

Rev. Joseph Delinakatis has again been assigned to St. Kasimir's Polish Catholic church, and arrived here yesterday from Mt. Carmel.

The Good Wills and the Crescents football clubs will meet at the park on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cornac Boyle, of Wilkesbarre, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Faltz, Main street.

Patrick McTague, of Plymouth, a former resident of Highland, is visiting Freeland friends.

Several Freeland Elks attended a pig roast given by Hazleton lodge last evening.

Andrew Collins, of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. John Hartraft is visiting friends at Harrisburg.

The fire alarm system was given its monthly test this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Barton, of South Centre street, is visiting friends in Ashley.

**Special Council Meeting.**

A special meeting of the borough council was held Wednesday evening to hear the report from the ordinance committee. The committee was instructed to ascertain the status of the ordinance enacted some years ago which called for the taxing of poles, wires, water mains, etc., in the borough.

An opinion from Solicitor O'Donnell on the subject was presented by the committee. The solicitor reviewed the history of the ordinance to a time when it was placed in the hands of a former committee for amendment, after which the records show no trace of it. He gave it as his opinion that the ordinance at this date is ineffective.

Council then instructed the committee to draft a new ordinance which will cover all corporations enjoying borough franchises.

The property committee reported that the plot of ground on the Hill heretofore used as a street by the borough is the property of Patrick McNelis.

The street committee reported having been served with notices that they would be prosecuted if the street obstructions ordered removed at the last meeting were taken away. The matter will be more thoroughly investigated before further action is taken.

A petition to extend the North Centre street sewer sixty feet northward was received, and a motion to comply with the request was lost.

**Clothing**  
**Talk.**

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**JOHN J. McBREARTY,**

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Legal Business of every description, Fire Insurance, and Conveyancing given prompt attention.

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Second Floor, - - - Birkbeck Brick

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Washington Street.

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There are no better lines of shoes in the county to select from. We fit big or little feet perfectly. Prices are always just right. We invite you to come and see us before you make your purchases.

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