

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

### GREATEST SALE

of  
Clothing,  
Furnishings,  
Hats, Caps, Gloves,  
Underwear,  
Boots and Shoes  
and  
Rubber Goods  
Ever Held in Freeland

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**Refowich's Wear Well**  
Clothing and Shoe House.

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**T. CAMPBELL,**  
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Also  
**PURE WINES & LIQUORS**  
FOR FAMILY  
AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

Centre and Main streets, Freeland.

**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.

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Corner of Centre and Front Streets.

Gibson, Dougherty, Kaiser Club,  
Rosenbuth's Vases, of which we have  
**EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.**

Mum's Extra Dry Champagne,  
Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry,  
Gins, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc.

Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches,  
Sardines, Etc.

**MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.**

**LAUBACH'S VIENNA BAKERY.**  
B. C. LAUBACH, Prop.

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

**CONFECTIONERY & ICE CREAM**

supplied to balls, parties or picnics, with  
all necessary adjuncts, at shortest  
notice and fairest prices.

Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of  
town and surroundings every day.

**Wm. Wehrman,**  
Watchmaker.

Repairing a Specialty.  
Thirty-four Year's Experience.  
Next to Neuburger's Store.

**Geo. H. Hartman,**  
Meats and Green Truck.

Fresh Lard a Specialty.  
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 melan-  
choly 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 neigh-  
bor'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 hem-rop, which served as a  
noose around her neck.

A baby's high-chair, taken from the  
house, was used to stand upon while ad-  
justing the knot. When her prepara-  
tions 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 sum-  
moned and took charge of the premises.  
Coroner Bowman was notified at Haz-  
leton from the Tribune office and in-  
structed Squire Buckley to take charge  
of the body until his arrival.

Adam Showers, the husband of the  
unfortunate woman, was at work in  
Hazel 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 in-  
formed and later he instructed Under-  
taker 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 ac-  
quainting himself with all the circum-  
stances of the case decided that no in-  
quest 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 entertain-  
ments will be given tomorrow evening,  
when the May Parker Little Pickanin-  
nies and Concert Company will appear.  
Tickets for the course have found a  
ready sale this season, and large audi-  
ences are expected at all the entertain-  
ments.

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

## Big Combine Formed.

The Consolidated Telephone Com-  
panies of Pennsylvania formally organi-  
zed in Allentown yesterday. This simply  
controls the independent telephone com-  
panies in the counties of Lackawanna,  
Luzerne, Carbon, part of Schuylkill,  
Lehigh, Monroe, Berks, Bucks, Mont-  
gomery and a long-distance connecting  
the same with New York and Philadel-  
phia. The capital of the company is  
\$4,000,000.

The following officers and directors  
were elected: R. E. Wright, of Allen-  
town, president; Samuel E. Wayland, of  
Scranton, secretary and general man-  
ager; C. M. W. Keck, of Allentown,  
treasurer. The executive committee is  
composed of R. E. Wright, chairman;  
Hon. George R. Bedford, of Wilkes-  
barre; George O. Albright, of Allen-  
town; 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 pos-  
sible.

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 ad-  
vanced 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 Haz-  
leton, has recognized the work done for  
him in Freeland by offering a deputy-  
ship 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 serv-  
ing 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  
advise 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 of-  
fices. Horse and carriage furnished, when  
necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed  
envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton  
Building, Chicago.

## Condry O. Boyle,

dealer in

LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC.

The finest brands of Domestic and Imported  
Whisky on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shen-  
andoah Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap  
at 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 ob-  
tained 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, ar-  
rested 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 Ger-  
mantown, and Milton Eckroth, dairy-  
men, who it is alleged, used formal-  
dehyde, 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 disap-  
peared. 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 Phila-  
delphia and Reading Coal and Iron Com-  
pany's collieries that, commencing Sat-  
urday all the collieries would work three-  
quarter time until further notice in-  
stead of nine hours per day, the sched-  
ule during the past year.

John Lutz expressed no gratification  
when informed that he had been respit-  
ed 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  
facier, 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 develop-  
ed at Auburn, Schuylkill county. Else-  
where in the county the disease has en-  
tirely 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 Wilkes-  
barre 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 appoint-  
ed 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. Admis-  
sion, 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 divi-  
sions. 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, in-  
clusive.

## 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 re-  
covered 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 inter-  
ested, 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  
mechanists employed at Drifton shops  
before the strike last summer, has se-  
cured employment in Markie & Co.'s  
shops at Jeddo.

Complete stock of fells, 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 yester-  
day and will begin another voyage  
next week.

Rev. Joseph Delinakatis has again  
been assigned to St. Kasimir's Polish  
Catholic church, and arrived here yester-  
day 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 visit-  
ing 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 com-  
mittee. 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 ordi-  
nance 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 hereto-  
fore 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 ob-  
structions 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.

Do you blame a man for being  
hard to please about his clothes?

We don't. The fact is we are  
hard to please ourselves—first about  
clothes, then about manufacture;  
in fact, everything else pertaining  
to the clothes we sell. But there  
is the success of our ever increasing  
business.

The worry is done in advance of  
you. The "hard-to-please" man  
becomes easy—tells his friends  
about us. Hence our success  
since we first opened our doors in  
Freeland five years ago.

Our shoes fit all feet.

## Phila. One-Price Clothing House.

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Legal Business of Any Description.

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We have filled our spacious  
store with the latest and best  
lines of Footwear in the  
market for Men, Women and  
Children.

We have placed prices on our  
shoes which represent a very  
small margin of profit, and  
therefore can guarantee you  
the best goods for the least  
money.

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.

## STAR SHOE STORE,

HUGH MALLOY, PROP.,  
Centre and Walnut Streets.