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GREATEST SALE
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Clothing,
Furnishings,
Hats, Caps, Gloves,
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Mum's Extra Dry Champagne,
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Choice Bread of All Kinds, Cakes, and Pastry,
Daily. Fancy and Novelty Cakes Baked
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CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM
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Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of
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Repairing a Specialty.
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The finest brands of Domestic and Imported
Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shen-
andoah Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap
at Centre street.

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.

Winter Tours Described.
"Winter Tours" is a neat little octavo
of some seventy pages, issued by the
passenger department of the Lehigh
Valley Railroad, and, as its name
indicates, is devoted to descriptions of
winter resorts in warmer climates. The
paper, press work and make-up are
good; there is a well arranged index, and
much care has evidently been given to
the compilation of the text. Copies may
be had by addressing Chas. S. Lee,
General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt
street, New York.

**READING GETS
LEHIGH VALLEY**
Former Road Is to Domi-
nate Hard Coal Trade.

**Positive Announcement Is
Made That the Plan of
Consolidation Has Been
Agreed To.**

The report which has been current in
financial circles for ten days, that a deal
is on foot to turn control of the Lehigh
Valley over to the Reading Company,
received a more definite shape yesterday.
It was declared that the First National
bank, of New York, which has been
buying Reading stocks representing
powerful interests seeking to control it,
is also engineering the reported Read-
ing-Lehigh Valley deal. There is now
said to be a pool comprising 340,000
shares out of the 808,820 shares of Le-
high Valley stock outstanding. This
pool includes the stock, 160,000 shares,
bought by Drexel-Morgan interests from
the Packer estate.

Several months since this stock was di-
vided into four blocks between the Erie,
the Lackawanna, the Reading and the
New York Central.
When the Reading bought control of
the Jersey Central it virtually increased
its call on Lehigh Valley stock to 80,000
shares. The plan, as outlined yester-
day, is to let the Lehigh Valley, which,
in view of the peculiar distribution of
the stock outside of the pool among in-
numerable small holders, is considered
enough to insure a safe control.

The purpose of the scheme is that the
Reading shall absolutely dominate the
hard coal trade, and that the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad, controlling, as it now
does, the soft coal business, shall agree
to maintain freight rates at a point
which will prevent bituminous from in-
fringing on the legitimate market for
anthracite.

Jingle of the Bells.
Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, who were
married at Scranton on Saturday, have
taken up their residence at Upper Le-
high. Upon their arrival here on the
9.30 Lehigh Valley train yesterday
morning they were met at the station
by a handsome carriage and spanking
team to convey them to their home.

The carriage and horses were decorat-
ed with strings of sleigh-bells, cow-bells
and other noise producers, all of which
were concealed from the bride and
groom until the carriage started towards
Upper Lehigh.

As the vehicle passed through town it
attracted a great deal of attention, the
jingle of the bells serving to bring it to
the notice of every person on the streets
at that hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell thoroughly en-
joyed their unenviable position and ac-
cepted the joke in the manner which the
perpetrators intended.

False Alarm of Fire.
Several persons noticed considerable
smoke in the vicinity of St. Anthony's
Italian Catholic church on Wednesday
evening, and without making a proper
investigation raised the cry of "fire." This
was heard by Timothy Boyle, who
hurried to Box 32 and sent in an alarm.

An unusually prompt response was
made by the members of the Citizens'
Hose Company, and two carts and the
truck were out and on their way to the
supposed fire when the news was re-
ceived that the alarm was not war-
ranted.

The smoke seen was due to the
church sexton lighting a fresh fire in
the furnace, to heat the building for
next morning's services.

Lost Money Found.
Irvin Smith, an employee of the D. S.
& S. Railroad, while on his way to his
home on North Washington street after
receiving his pay last week, lost a \$20
bill. Upon discovering his loss he re-
traced his steps and searched the
ground thoroughly, without success.
He finally abandoned all hope of re-
covering his money.

On Wednesday afternoon, while on
her way to Washington street school,
Clare Timney, a seven-year-old daughter
of W. J. Timney, of North Centre street,
found a bill of the denomination lost by
Mrs. Smith. It was lying in the gutter
on Centre street, above Chestnut.

The little girl immediately placed her
find in the possession of her teacher,
Miss Gillespie, who reported the matter
to Acting Principal Hanlon, who began
a search for the owner of the money.
Mr. Smith's daughter is also a pupil
at the school, and learning of the find,

notified the principal that her father
had suffered the loss.
Upon his return from Perth Amboy
yesterday, Mr. Smith furnished proof of
his ownership and the money was de-
livered to him. He rewarded the finder
by presenting her with \$2 for her
honesty.

Violated Health Laws.
Mrs. Andrew Matus, of Japan, was
arrested last evening before Squire
Shovlin on complaint of Markle & Co.
It is alleged that she persisted in violat-
ing the quarantine laws by visiting
homes in Japan in which scarlet fever
exists.

This being the first prosecution of its
kind hereabouts, the woman was dis-
charged after agreeing to pay the costs
of the case and promising to obey the
health laws.
The Jeddo firm is determined to put a
stop to the practice of people visiting
homes where contagious diseases exist,
and the next offender who is caught
will likely be given the full penalty of
the law.

Thanksgiving Services.
Union Thanksgiving services will be
held on Thursday next, beginning at
10.30 o'clock, in the Primitive Methodist
church on Fern street, to which all are
cordially invited. Following is the pro-
gram:

Invocation, Rev. J. J. Kuntz.
Hymn (to be announced), Rev. Farns-
worth.
Scripture lesson, Apostles' creed and
prayer, Rev. J. B. Kerschner.
Hymn and offerings, benefit of St.
Luke's hospital, Bethlehem.
Sermon, Rev. O. G. Langford.
Closing prayer, Rev. E. T. Schwartz.
Hymn.
Doxology and benediction, Rev.
Farnsworth.

Married Last Evening.
John Phillips, of North Centre street,
and Miss Mary Moore, of the Second
ward, were married last evening at St.
James' Episcopal church on Washington
street. Rev. F. Marshall performed the
ceremony, which was witnessed by a
large number of friends of the contract-
ing parties.

A wedding supper was afterward serv-
ed at the home of the bride's mother,
where the young couple received the
congratulations of their numerous
friends.

Mr. Phillips is a member of the firm of
Norris & Phillips, and is a popular busi-
ness man of town.

Papers Lost in Mine.
Report was made today that many
papers of the greatest importance to the
city of Pittston are missing and are be-
lieved to be in the pocket of Michael
Langan, whose body with those of fifty-
seven miners is entombed in the ill-
fated Twin shaft.

At the time of the disaster in 1896,
Langan was acting mayor of the city
and a few hours before he entered the
mines had received valuable papers.
There is no hope of ever penetrating the
fallen rock and recovering either body
or papers.

Farewell Party.
Charles Mietke, of Alvinton, was
tendered a farewell party at his home
on Wednesday evening. The members
of the Luther League, of town, and St.
Luke's choir were present, also a num-
ber of visitors from Hazleton and other
towns, making in all over sixty persons
who called to participate in the exer-
cises. During the evening an abun-
dant refreshments were served and
games were played.

Mr. Mietke departed yesterday morn-
ing for East Stroudsburg, where he has
entered the normal school.

Against Chinese Labor.
Mass meetings in the interest of the
Chinese exclusion act will be held in all
towns throughout the anthracite region
during the next few months. The
meetings will be held under the auspices
of the United Mine Workers and other
labor organizations. Prominent speak-
ers, including President John Mitchell
and members of the national executive
board, will deliver addresses.

The date of the meeting to be held
here has not yet been selected, but it is
expected to be some time next month.

New Arrivals in Town.
A daughter was born this morning
to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ferry, South
Washington street.
School Director and Mrs. W. D.
Kline, and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Dugan,
of the Second ward, are entertaining
young sons at their homes.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

ROUND THE REGION.
Samuel Risky, of Shenandoah, has
brought suit against the First National
bank, of that town, to recover \$400,
which the bank, it is alleged, paid out
to another person, who represented him-
self to be Risky, the depositor. It is
said the money was paid out by the
bank on the strength of identification by
a grocer here, who now claims he does
not know the man who drew the money.

Jacob Hincle, a resident of Taylors-
ville, near Ashley, was found hanging
to a rope in the attic of his barn. A
barn on one of the Hincle farms was
destroyed by fire on Monday night, and
the tenant, John Hoppel, sustained a
heavy loss, accused the old man of
having caused the fire. It is believed
that Hincle committed suicide to avoid
arrest.

A case, the first of the kind on record
in the courts of Schuylkill county, was
placed on trial before Judge A. L. Shay.
The charge is blasphemy. William
Trelvor is the prosecutor and Henry
Greenway the defendant. It is alleged
that the offense took place in September
last on a trolley car from Tamaqua to
Lansford.

The specialist sent by the Board of
Pardons to investigate the mental condi-
tion of John Lutz, sentenced to be
hanged January 21 for the murder of his
wife, declared that Lutz is sane, but
has been feigning insanity. The Board
of Pardons yesterday refused to inter-
fere in his case.

What may prove a case of parricide
occurred at Browtown, a suburb of
Pittston. James O'Boyle shot his
father, John O'Boyle, and wounded him
very seriously. The two men had ar-
gument in regard to the final disposi-
tion of the old gentleman's property.

W. C. Metzgar and Henry Krause,
Mahony City dairymen, arrested for vio-
lating the food law, have paid the state
fine and costs, amounting to \$78. Ger-
basi Brothers, charged with selling cot-
ton seed oil for olive oil, have deter-
mined to fight the case in court.

The Pennsylvania building on the
Pan-American Exposition grounds, at
Buffalo, has been sold for \$305. The
contents of the building, including the
furniture, brought \$525.31. The build-
ing was erected by contract and cost
the state \$16,300.

The members of the firm of D. G.
Seiler & Co., of Shamokin, were placed
under \$400 bail, being charged by Pure
Food Agent R. M. Simmers with churn-
ing Illinois butter with new milk and
selling it for creamery butter.

There are some prospects of settling
the Scranton street car strike before
the week is out. A conference between
the strikers and the general manager of
the company has been arranged by
Scranton business men.

William McShaffery, 28 years old, of
Summit Hill, is suffering from derange-
ment of the brain and has been con-
veyed to a sanitarium. Worrying over the
death of his father and reading novels
are said to be the cause.

Four-year-old Robin Cobb, of Potts-
ville, got a hold of some matches and set
fire to his mother's curtains and carpets.
The fire was put out after hard fighting
and considerable damage had been done.

A Schuylkill Haven merchant has
on exhibition in his window a monster
radish. Its weight is 16 pounds and
measures 28½ inches in circumference
and 36½ inches in length.

Watkin Williams, a well known resi-
dent of Hazleton and a prominent Re-
publican politician, was killed by a fall
of coal in Hazle mine on Wednesday
evening.

Pittston Central Labor Union will
commence issuing a labor paper within
a couple of weeks. It will be a four-page
weekly.

SPORTING.
Every possible effort has been made
by Freeland sports to arrange a game
between Freeland and Hazleton foot-
ball elevens, but neither coaxing nor
ridicule can induce the city club to
meet the local team. A more glaring
exhibition of cowardice has seldom been
shown in sporting circles in the Lehigh
region.

Jack Bonner and Dan Creedon, two
noted pugilists, will meet next Wednes-
day evening in a fifteen-round contest
at Lansford.

William Gallagher is conducting a
shooting contest at his South Ridge
street hotel. The prize is a handsome
black bear.
Drifton club and the Crescents club
will meet at Drifton park on Sunday
afternoon in another contest to decide
the question of football supremacy.
A. Oswald has the agency for the cele-
brated Elysian's extracts and perfumery.
The finest goods made. Try them.

**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.**

A lady's handsome hat is on exhibi-
tion in the show window of Mrs.
Mathers' millinery store. It has been
purchased by the fair committee of the
Tigers Athletic Club and will be awarded
as door prize on the opening night.

The play booked to appear here on
Thanksgiving Eve has been cancelled
by the local management, and the only
attraction next week will be the great
drama, "Barbara Frietche."

A picture of Dr. John L. Wentz's
handsome team, Lord Brilliant and
Lord Golden, now on exhibition at the
New York horse show, appears in to-
day's Philadelphia North American.

Rev. B. J. Dever, pastor of Beaver
Meadow Catholic church, who has been
transferred to New Philadelphia, was in
town last evening giving farewell to his
friends here.

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.

Samuel Salmon, of Freeland, and
Frank Sigin, of Jeddo, were drawn
yesterday to serve as jurors during the
week of January 6.

John and Matt Broderick have pur-
chased the Stahl saloon on South
Centre street and will reopen the estab-
lishment tomorrow evening.

Miss Alice Rhoda has returned from
Philadelphia to see her sister, Miss
Sarah J. Rhoda, who is ill at Upper Le-
high.

George J. Shambora, who was em-
ployed at the Pan-American Exposition
during the summer, is renewing ac-
quaintances in town.

The friends of W. J. Morgan, of
Washington street, are pleased to see
him about again after a very serious
illness.

Daniel McLaughlin and family are
preparing to remove from Ridge street
to Cox addition.

RELIGIOUS.
Rev. Carl Houser, of town, is collect-
ing subscriptions in Hazleton for the
erection of a Slavonian Lutheran
church in that city. He has organized
a congregation there and they will build
in the vicinity of Seventh and Alter
streets.

At St. James' Protestant Episcopal
chapel on Sunday evening Bishop Talbot
will confirm a large class. In the
morning confirmation services will be
conducted by the bishop at St. James'
church, Drifton.

English services will be held at St.
John's Reformed church next Sunday,
both morning and evening. Topic, "Life
and Character of Moses;" second period
in the morning, third period in the
evening. Rev. J. B. Kerschner, pastor.

Next Sunday is known as the world's
temperance Sunday. The Sunday
schools of the world will study a les-
son on intemperance. Appropriate ser-
vices will be held in nearly all churches.
First communion will be administered
to nearly 200 boys and girls at St. Ann's
church on Sunday at the 9 o'clock mass.

**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 increas-
ing business.
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the best goods for the least
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just right. We invite you to
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