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FOR FAMILY

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Groceries, Provisions,

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Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc. MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.

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

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Meats and Green Track.

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You are invited to call and

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Extra Dry Champagne, nessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gins, Wines, Clarets, Cordials, Etc.

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EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.

Mutam's Extra Dry Chaman Gibson, Dougherty, Kaufer Club, Rosenbluth's Velvet, of which we have

Wm. Wehrman,

Centre and Main streets, Freeland

Dry Goods, Groceries,

GREATEST SALE ALLEGED CASE OF WITCHCRAFT

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Gloves, late Queer Stories. Underwear, Boots and Shoes

and Rubber Goods nie Has Disappeared. Ever Held in Freeland

who declare they have been bewitched for some weeks, are happy again. Black Annie, whom they accuse, has Refowich's Wear Well disappeared.

superstitious. They say that for some weeks past all sorts of strange things REFOWICH BUILDING, FREELAND. happened. The bread would not rise in the pans at night, the cows gave poor milk, or none at all, the stoves smoked unbearably, the dinners in the men's buckets turned to coal or were missing the children had weird and dreadfu frights, husbands and wives who had always lived happily quarreled, the water was muddy or salty, keys would Boots and Shoes. not fit and doors stuck, oil in the lamps PURE WINES & LIQUORS

> to marry Black Annie. She had been living in the patch for a year or more, but made few friends, and was always looked upon as a strange woman. A few weeks ago John Solas arrived to live with his relatives. He fell in love with Mary Chico, his cousin, and was to marry her. marry her.

Dry Goods and Notions are among the finest sold in Freeland. Send a sam-ple order and try them. that moment acted queerly. He neglected Mary Chico, and devoted himself to the older woman. Finally he said he was to marry her. Then a counsel of E. J. Curry, South Centre Street. his friends was held, money was sub-scribed for a common fund and he was sent to the soft coal regions.

When Black Annie found this out she DePIERRO - BROS.

cried, "You shall pay for this."

From that moment the witchery com-menced. They believe she practiced the black arts and had strange powers. Finally the annovance became so great that it was resolved to tar and feathe. her. She must have heard of this because during Friday night she disappeared.

Newspaper Advertising.

ing results, find that the newspapers alone are the proper medium for inform-ing the public of the wares they have to sell. That fact remains that indorse-

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

HEADQUARTERS

..THE.. Candy, Confectionery and Toy Store. TRAPPER'S the largest and finest line of Holi-DAUGHTER day Goods in lower Luzerne county. We have all the latest

AN AMERICAN PLAY FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

Look Out for Noonday Parade.

Admission: 25, 35, 50 Cents.

We have the grandest and largest display of Toys ever shown in Freeland. We cannot enumerate the articles here, as space will not permit. Call and see them; the B. C. LAUBACH, Prop.

CONFECTIONERY @ ICE CREAM

The purity, richness, and flavor of our Candies, Bon-Bons, etc., need no praise. From the many flavors, something can be selected supplied to balls, parties or picnics, with all necessary adjuncts, at shortest notice and fairest prices. Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of on and surroundings every day

Condy O. Boyle,

The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shen-andoah Beer and Yeungling's Porter on tap. We Centre street

would be of no value if it were not in ccordance with well known facts.

We do not pretend to say that there is no other medium for advertising than the newspapers. There are other ways that have been efficacious for certain purposes, but the business men of the country have long come to the con-clusion that the newspaper is the enly medium for the great mass of advertisements. It is only through the news-papers that the advertiser can be sure that he reaches a constituency that will pay attention to what he has to say. Most of the handbills that are published are absolute waste. Few take the slightest notice of them, and eventually they are the most expensive and least productive medium that can be used.

There are those who think that advertisting is expensive. It is, on the contray, a pure money making affair. Any man will spend one dollar to make two. The real expense comes in not advertising. The man who depends on public patronage must let the public known what he has to sell. It is the newspaper that forms the medium by which this is accomplished.

Death of George Hindson.

George Hindson, one of the best known residents of Sandy valley, died yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. The deceased fell from his wagon about a year ago and sustained injuries from which he never fully recovered. Mr. Hindson was born in Minersville sixtyfour years ago, and for some time re sided in old Buck Mountain and afterwards moved to Sandy valley, where he purchased a farm.

The deceased is survived by a wife

and six children, as follows: Frank. teacher at the Eckley school; William, a student at the East Stroudsburg Nor-mal school; Dod, Theodore, George, Jr., and Robert, all of home.

The funeral will take place from his late home in Sandy valley on Wednes-day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Freeland cemetery.

Romance Ends in Arrest.

An odd romance was aired before a Lehighton justice last week, when Mrs. Tiliarey Rodgers was bound over for court on a charge of assault and battery and trespass. On Tuesday Jefferson Whitenick, aged 35, of Lansford, a Whitenick, aged 35, of Lansford, a widower with four small children, went to Lehighton to engage a housekeeper. He secured Mrs. Annie Shindler, aged 23. a daughter of Mrs. Rodgers. She was a widow with one child. The following day Mrs. Shindler and White-nick were married by Rev. Laros, of the Lansford Reformed church.

On Thursday Mrs. Rodgers drove to Lansford, and, it is alleged, assaulted the bridegaoom and took her daughter back home in a carriage. Whitenick then swore out the warrant for the mother's arrest.

Lower End Court Cases.

The following cases were disposed of y Judge Lynch on Saturday: Mary Kossardo and Mary Kossardo,

Mary Rossardo and Mary Rossardo, Jr., mother and daughter, of Freeland, were charged with disorderly conduct by Lizzie Lechock. The plaintiff swore that in September last at 1 a. m. the defendants called her names and made a noise, disturbing the neighborhood. Judge Lynch dismissed the case at the cost of the prosecutrix, as she seemed most to blame and began the trouble.

Mary Pernitz, of Drifton, charged her neighbor. Susan Andeck, with threatening to kill and shoot her while she was passing the latter's house. The defendant said the prosecutor was in her yard. The court told both women to go home and behave themselves.

Scranton's New Water Supply. Several lakes at the foot hills of the cosic mountains, in Wayne county,

will furnish the future water supply of Scranton and the Lackawanna vailey. Already Scranton capitalists, owning several lakes, have taken the project in hand. They are urged on by popular indignation over the Scranton Company's advanced water rates, effective January 1, next. Charles Robinson, president of the Central Pennsylvania

Brewery Trust, heads the committee. Browery Trust, heads the committee.
The water will be pumped into immense distributing reservoirs on the mountain top and thence piped all through the valley. The lakes cover 1,000 acres, are spring fed, and have a capacity for two years' supply without

Preparing for Their Fair.

An executive committee of five, a general committee of twenty-five and on December 14. This club usually injects some originality into every affair it understakes to conduct, and the public will not be disappointed in anticipating some new and novel features at the coming fair.

At Freeland Wednesday evening.

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ROUND THE REGION.

Mrs. John Mintzer, of Brady, near hamokin, has made application pension from the government. At the outbreak of the Civil war she as husband culisted in Company E, Twelfth regulars. They were sent to Fort Hamilton, Long Island. The regiment shortly afterwards was attached Army of the Potomac. Mrs. Mintzer was not allowed to carry a gun. She had to stay at the fort and nurse wounded soldiers. The couple were mustered out of the service in 1864.

has come as the culmination of the strike of the Scranton Traction Company has reached Pittston, and the lines of that company in that city, which have not been opened since the beginning of trouble, are now threatened with destruction at the hands of the city councils. In a few day the limit, fifteen days, set by councils, will have expired, and the city will then take immediate action.

Two young men entered the store of Weitzenkorn Brothers, Wilkesbarre. Wettzenkorn Brothers, Wilkesbarre, Saurday night and purchased goods to the value of \$34. They gave a postal money order for \$54.25, issued by Post-master McPherson, of Dickson City, on the postmaster of York. The order was accepted and the men given the differ-ence in cash. Later it was discovered that the order had been raised from 25 cents.

ing Knitting Mill, at Plymouth, closed the mill yesterday because he says it is impossible for him to grant the demands of his 400 employes for an increase in wages. The demands were made Friday. He refused and was given until tomorrow to reconsider. He has another mill in Danville and says he may move the Plymouth mill there.

Another case of smallpox reported at Plymouth today is that of the three-year-old child of Thomas Evans. The epidemic is still spreading and the authorities have been informed by Dr. E. C. Wagner, an authority, that the suspects are not detained long enough in the emergency hospital.

A house and lot have been transferred by Dr. L. E. Wagner, of Wilkesbarre, to Fred Grey, of Forkston, because the doctor, when shooting five years ago, accidentally sent a load of shot into Grey's leg and as a result the leg has had to be amputated.

A complete suit of men's clothes was found half embedded in the dirt along the banks of the Sugar Notch creek. In the pockets was a card bearing the name Thomas Finn, of Exeter, this county who has been missing for some months.

The new Young Men's Christian Association building at Shamokin was dedicated yesterday. A cash collection of \$2,000 was raised during the day. The building cost \$35,000.

John McGrane was killed in Sugar Notch colliery on Saturday night. His father and only brother were also killed in the same mine some years ago.

THEATRICAL.

Clyde Fitch is now one of the greatest playwrights of the day. He has written more successful plays than any other writer of this country and on none does he rest his claims for fame more than on "Barbara Frietchie," which will be seen at the Grand opera house on Friday evening. When "Barbara Frietchie" was seen over 150 times at Chas. Frohman's Criterion Theatre, N. Y., Clement Scott, of the Herald, had the following to say of it:
"I rejoice over the fact that Barbara

"I rejoice over the fact that 'Barbara Frietchie' is one, of the best of the Clyde Fitch plays, and in many respects one of the most poetical and effective dramas of its class that I have seen for many a long year."

many a long year."

It will be presented here by an unequalled cast of actors and actresses and with the same matchless scenery and the same incomparable effects and costumes as presented during its re-markable New York engagement. Miss Florence Wickliffe, a most charming actress, will be seen in the name role.

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Since our opera house has been re-Since our opera house has been remodeled into apartments, our theatregoers are losing interest in entertainments. But when they heard the "Trapper's Daughter" Company had "Trapper's Daughter" Company had "Company "Trapper's Daugnter" company nad seemed Martona opera house fbr October 22, several cars were required to carry them over the traction line to the Institute building has been renewed. town above. And better pleased people you never saw on their return trlp

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.

Frederick E. Zerby, of Hazleton, was on Saturday appointed to the vacancy in the board of trustees of the Miners' hospital, Hazleton, succeeding David Clark, deceased. The appointment was made by Governor Stone. Mr. Zerby is general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries in the Lehigh region.

Controller-elect George S. McLean has announced his appointments, as follows: George S. Shiffer, of Plains, chief deputy; George P. Dreyer, of Wilkesbarre, chief clerk; John C. O'Donnell, of Hazleton, second clerk, and Attorney W. S. Gibbons, of Wilkesbarre, law clerk.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the twenty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held in Scranton from December 5 to 14 inclusive. The convention will con-sist of 600 delegates who represent neary 2,000,000 working people.

The Jeddo boys for many years pass have taken care of the ball-going public on Thanksgiving Eve. This year the Bachelor Club of that town will provide the amusement on Wednesday evening by holding their first ball at Krell's

Charles A. Harvey, of Eckley, and Miss Mary Sweeney, of Philadelphia, will be married on Wednesday morning by Father McNulty, a former resident of Buck Mountain. The ceremony will take place in Philadelphia.

Philip McCloskey, who was recently removed to Laurytown asylum, returned to town today and was arrested this afternoon by Officers O'Donnell and Welsh for disturbing the peace on North Contractions. North Centre street.

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.

The two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark, of Highland, died yesterday morning. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inter-ment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

The Clerks' Associations in the sur-rounding towns are rearranging their schedule of working hours in order to give the merchants an opportunity to accommodate the holiday trade.

Several Freeland people attended the

funeral this morning of Dennis Melly, of Hazleton, who lost his life while at work in No. 5 mine, Jeddo, on Friday. Bishop Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, yesterday confirmed large classes at Drifton, Eckley and

large clas Freel**a**nd. Hazleton Typographical Union, No. 401, yesterday passed resolutions favor-ing the re-enactment of the Geary

Chinese exclusion act. At St. Ann's Catholic church yester-

day 182 boys and girls were given first communion at the 9 o'clock mass by

Yesterday's snow and rain prevented

the football games which were scheduled to take place.

P. M. Boyle, of Kingston, is spending a few days in this vicinity among friends. Mrs. James Haggerty, of Scranton, is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. James B. Ferry. Charles Jones, of Hazle Brook, was

taken to Laurytown almshouse Saturday.

Work on the Mining and Mechanical

PLEASURE.

Clothing Talk.

Do you blame a man for being

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 bnsiness.

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.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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None but reliable companies represented.
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Groceries and Provisions. FRESH ROLL AND Creamery Butter Always in Stock.

Minnesota's Best Patent Flour A Specialty. EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED. N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sis., Freeland.

William Joyce, a well known Hazleton newspaper writer, has accepted a position on the staff of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Winter and

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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

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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HUGH MALLOY, PROP.

Centre and Walnut Streets.

MERKT. Wholesale and Retail. 17-19 Centre St., Freeland.

prices are right.

to suit the taste.

Long Distance Telephone. THE CREAM THE YEAR AROUND.

Upper End Foreigners Re-

Accused of Practising the Dark Art on Those Who Thwarted Her, Black An-

Residents of Black Patch, a little

The residents are foreigners and very

would not burn properly, and in a hundred small ways were there annoyances from morning to night.

It all came about, they believe, because they would not allow John Solas

Then he met Black Annie, and from

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. •
The merchants of Hazleton have made up their minds not to waste any more money in advertising by means of hand bills and dodgers. They have counted up the cost and, after compar-

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 27.

Under the Management of H. Thayer Glick.

LAUBACH'S VIENNA BAKERY.

dealer in LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC.