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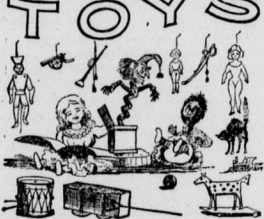
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THANKSGIVING EVE WEDDINGS

Three Couples Will Marry This Afternoon.

Patrick Welsh, of the Freeland Police Force, and Miss Hannah Boyle, of Jeddo, United Today.

Patrick Welsh, of Walnut street, and Miss Hannah Boyle, of Jeddo, were married at St. Ann's church at 3 p. m. today by Rev. M. J. Fallhee. Chief of Police Charles O'Donnell was groomsmen and Miss Mary Phillips, of Jeddo, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jeddo, where a number of friends had assembled to wish them a happy journey through life. Mr. Welsh is one of Freeland's police force and is one of the most popular young men of town. His bride was until recently forelady at the Freeland silk mill. Many handsome and valuable presents have been received by the young couple. They will begin housekeeping immediately on Walnut street.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Edward Gallagher, of Hazleton, and Miss Annie O'Donnell, of Drifton, were married at St. Ann's church by Rev. M. J. Fallhee. The bride is a daughter of John H. O'Donnell, of that town. They will make their home in Hazleton.

At the Park M. E. church this evening William Houser and Miss Carrie McMurtre will be married by Rev. E. T. Schwartz.

Finn Claims His Clothes.

For four days Thomas Finn wandered stark naked on Wilkesbarre mountain, and is still alive to tell the story. He was driven insane by failure to get work and imagined that hundreds of people were following him, crying: "You cannot get work." Last week Finn's clothing was discovered on the banks of Sugar Notch creek, and it was believed he had committed suicide.

The clothes were sent to his home at Exeter, and his relatives have since mourned his death, while the authorities dragged the creek. Last night a naked man walked into a house near Sugar Notch. He was faint with hunger, his feet were frozen and his body covered with cuts and bruises.

He was given a shirt and overalls and went away. This morning he appeared at his home in Exeter. His feet are in such a condition that physicians fear they will have to amputate them. He is very weak, but his mind is clear and he was able to remember his wanderings.

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.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

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Wednesday Evening, Nov. 27.

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THEATRICAL.

At the Grand on Friday evening there will be presented for the first time in Freeland the beautiful play, "Barbara Frietchie," considered by many theatre-goers to be Clyde Fitch's masterpiece. This is a play of love and war—a charming love story with the whistle of bullets and the boom of cannons as a background. The scene is laid in Frederick, a little town in Maryland, in 1863, and the story tells of the love of a most attractive Southern girl for a gallant Northern officer. Clyde Fitch has borrowed the theme from John Greenleaf Whittier's masterly poem and from it has woven a story full of heart interest. "Barbara Frietchie" had a run of 150 nights at Chas. Frohman's Criterion theatre, New York, and will be seen here with the same magnificent costumes and effects as were in evidence there.

The title role has been entrusted to Miss Florence Wickliff, when no more capable actress could have been selected. She has been surrounded by a company of unusual strength.

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The theatrical season in Columbianna was opened Tuesday evening by the presentation of "The Trapper's Daughter," under the management of H. Thayer Glick. It was the best entertainment of the kind that has been given here for a long time, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a good house. The characters were ably played and every feature of the attraction was well received, as the hearty applause gave evidence. If Mr. Glick should ever visit Columbianna again it is safe to predict that the opera house would be filled.—Columbianna News.

At Freeland this evening.

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"The Hottest Coon in Dixie," one of the best shows of its class this season, will be Monday evening's attraction here. After its recent appearance in Hazleton the company received the best press notices given to any organization that played that city for some time.

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Seats are selling rapidly for John R. Clark's lecture on "To and Fro in London," which will be given on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute.

Hazleton Lady Dies Here.

Mrs. Janet Munroe, relict of William Munroe, of Hazleton, died at the home of her son-in-law, Postmaster B. F. Davis, at noon yesterday. Notwithstanding her advanced age, Mrs. Munroe had been enjoying excellent health, and a week ago came to Freeland, where she has since been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Davis. On Monday she was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke, from which she was not able to rally.

Mrs. Munroe was born in Scotland, March 21, 1819, and her family settled in Nova Scotia while she was very young. In August, 1850, they located in Hazleton and she has since resided in this vicinity, with the exception of a few years in Gallitzin. Her husband preceded her in death nearly two years ago.

She is survived by ten children as follows: Mrs. Robert Watson, St. Johns; Thomas, Robert, Alexander S., Mrs. Christina Munn, Hazleton; William, Milnesville; John, Delany, Cambria county; David, Crabtree, Westmoreland county; Mrs. George Hoch, South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. Benjamin F. Davis, Freeland.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Munn, 233 West First street, Hazleton.

Purchased a Property.

In the office of Attorney C. O. Stroh yesterday, one of the largest real estate deals that has taken place in Freeland in years was completed, and the property of the Glens estate passed into the possession of M. and I. Refowich, two of the town's most prominent business men.

The purchase includes the three-story frame building occupied as a storeroom and residence by Joseph Birkbeck, also the adjoining two and one-half story saloon and residence property occupied by Alfred Cox, at the corner of Centre and Main streets. The consideration is known to be several thousand dollars.

The buyers are proprietors of the Wear Well Clothing and Shoe Houses, and their object in purchasing the finest business location in town is to give them an opportunity to meet future demands of their growing trade.

The site is without doubt the choicest in Freeland for the purpose for which it was purchased, and as soon as the leases of the present occupants expire the new owners will erect a handsome structure and give to Freeland a business establishment of which every resident will feel proud.

ROUND THE REGION.

Scranton Board of Trade, at a meeting held yesterday, took decided action against boycotts by labor unions. At the last meeting a committee was named to go into the matter, and the committee made an extended report. Resolutions were adopted declaring boycotts un-American and fatal to democratic institutions and appealing to every man and woman in the city to resist boycotts by every means in their power.

A contest is on in Schuylkill court for the recovery of \$11,000 worth of stock which the late Patrick McGee, of Coal-dale, held in the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Mrs. Mary Andrews claims that she was given the certificate for the stock prior to McGee's death. The heirs are fighting her right to the stock. The case promises to prove of a very sensational character.

Vandals broke into the stable of M. J. Wentz's undertaking establishment in West Shenandoah last night and cut and stabbed three horses, apparently with a pick, so badly about the body that one died from its injuries. They also demolished all the glass in a harness and three other carriages in the place and then scratched them all over with nails. Mr. Wentz attributes the outrage to jealousy.

The Pennsylvania building at the Pan-American Exposition will become a permanent fixture on the Flag Staff mountain, the highest point on the route of the Mauch Chunk, Lehigh and Slatington Street Railway. T. A. Snyder, of Lehigh, a director and attorney for the road, was at Buffalo last week and made the arrangements.

Four new cases of smallpox in different Plymouth families were reported within four hours yesterday afternoon. Thomas R. Evans, 45 years old, died at the hospital this morning. His entire family are down with the disease. There are ten patients at the hospital and three whole streets are quarantined.

Harris Toulou and Harris Chintz, Mahanoy City junk dealers, were arrested and held for court, charged with receiving brass stolen from the Reading Railway. The arrest was brought about by the confession of Anthony Carey, 19 years old, who is now in jail.

Owing to an error in drawing Northumberland county jurors for December, the trial of Jacob Gerhart for shooting his wife at Shamokin and that of John Gudekw, who killed his brother and mother near Kline Grove, have been continued until February.

Owing to labor troubles at Plymouth, the knitting mills' proprietor, Thomas West, has decided to move his plant to Philadelphia. He employs 300 men and women. He commenced shipping his machinery this morning.

Three robberies were committed at Shenandoah Monday and the burglars secured \$250 from one, \$130 from another and \$75 from the third house. There is no clue to the thieves.

At Hunlock's creek, James Bell, of Glen Lyon, was shot in the leg by his companion while hunting. He was taken to Wilkesbarre hospital and his leg amputated.

A needle which entered the palm of Mrs. Edward Fisher's right hand nine weeks ago was extracted from the back of the hand yesterday at Ashland.

SCHOOLS.

The steam-fitters of town are estimating upon the cost of adding additional radiators to those in several rooms in the Daniel Cox school. In previous terms school had to be frequently dismissed on account of the cold. Louis Ortnor, mechanical engineer, of Jeddo, after a thorough investigation, has located the trouble in the heating system and his suggestions will undoubtedly be acted upon favorably by the board.

Pupils in Hazleton schools are to have their sight and hearing tested. It has been found that many children who are backward in their studies are partially deaf or have poor eyes.

The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the maintenance of township high schools, and some of the nearby townships have made a claim for their share of the amount.

James Fagin was elected as teacher of Humboldt school by Hazle directors last evening, succeeding William Probert, resigned.

Owing to a defect in the heating plant at St. Ann's parochial school, there were no sessions held on Monday.

All the schools of the region will close this evening and remain closed until Monday morning.

Hazle township schools have an enrollment of 2,429 pupils.

Watches and jewelry repaired—Keiper

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.

The fifteen-round glove contest between Jack Bonner, of Summit Hill, and Dan Creedon, of Australia, at Lansford tonight, will be witnessed by several Freeland sports. Carbon county ministers protested against allowing the contest, but no interference by the officials is anticipated.

James McHugh, a young man of Eckley, who was severely burned about the face and body at his home several months ago, has recovered from his injuries and was discharged from the Miners' hospital yesterday.

General Organizer Fleg, of the United Brewery Workers, is presenting the scale for 1902 to the brewers throughout this region. It differs but slightly from the present scale, and no trouble is expected in getting it signed.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held tomorrow at the Primitive Methodist church, Fern street, at 10:30 a. m. Nearly all the ministers of town will participate and members of all denominations are invited.

Another hearing in the divorce case of Grebey vs. Grebey will be held before Referee J. P. Costello at Freeland this evening. The hearing here is to get the evidence of witnesses living in this town.

A collection amounting to \$120 has been taken up for Mrs. James Krommes, of Upper Lehigh, whose husband recently died from injuries received while on a hunting trip.

All the local stores owned by members of the Merchants' Protective Association will be closed tomorrow, in order to give proprietors and employees an opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving Day.

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.

The funeral of the late George Hindson, Sr., of Sandy valley, took place this afternoon, and many friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Freeland cemetery.

Quarters have been secured by the Upper Lehigh Gun Club in the basement of the hotel at that place. Two rooms have been furnished by the members.

W. J. Purcell, secretary of the borough school board, has resigned his position as engineer on the D. S. & S. Railroad, and may engage in business in town.

At Krell's opera house this evening Jeddo Bachelor Club will conduct its first annual ball, to which the members extend all a cordial invitation to attend.

Two young men, Edward Carr, of Highland, and August Yori, of town, are missing, and it is presumed they have enlisted in the regular army.

Joseph Roberts, until recently foreman of the Salmon Iron Company's machine shop, has resigned and gone to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley, of Easton, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Denis Ferry, Sr., on North Ridge street.

The Crescents foot ball club will play the White Haven team at the latter place tomorrow.

Miss Bid McGinley is visiting her brother, Jerry, at East Stroudsburg normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eckert are preparing to spend the winter among the orange groves of California.

Several members of the Daughters of Liberty council, of town, visited Audenried council on Monday evening.

Dr. Cloud has returned from Philadelphia and has resumed his position as assistant to Dr. H. M. Neale.

John McDermott, of Hartford, Conn., is in town to see his mother, who is seriously ill.

Tomorrow promises to be the coldest Thanksgiving Day that Freeland has experienced in many years.

Many of the sidewalks in town are in a dangerous condition.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance at Upper Lehigh.

Jeddo Drum Corps will hold a hop at Krell's opera house tomorrow evening.

Soda water—all flavors—at Keiper's.

Special 15 Days Sale

This sale is not merely a bringing out of winter goods or buying from one factory. There is weeks of preparation back of it all—a study of the kind of goods you want, and a comparison of the merits and prices of different makers. Such care to have just what is right takes time. This we have gladly given. The result is now before you. Here are goods that we positively know are the best in the way of material and workmanship that the market produces. And all at such prices that are only made possible by buying for six stores at once—buying at one purchase six times the quantity many of the largest stores in the country buy through the season.

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