

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

## Just Received Today!

Another large shipment of Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children.

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You are invited to call and see the largest and finest line of Holiday Goods in lower Luzerne county. We have all the latest

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ICE CREAM THE YEAR AROUND.

## CHINESE HAVE A CHAMPION

### Monroe Minister Protests Against Exclusion.

### Dr. Chalfant Says Worse People Are Permitted to Enter the Country--Other Church Notes.

At the Stroudsburg union Thanksgiving service in St. John's Lutheran church the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Chalfant, pastor of the M. E. church. Dr. Chalfant, in his address, defended the Chinese against the attacks that are being made on them, and said that the United States is made a dumping place for nations more offensive than the Chinese.

The sermon created a great of interest in the church and throughout the town and was the principal topic of conversation in Stroudsburg yesterday.

"Strikes and boycotts" was the theme of the Thanksgiving day sermon by Rev. Dr. James McLeon, in the Presbyterian church at Scranton. His subject was inspired by the street railway strike there, he having been served with a notice because he was seen riding in a boycotted car. He designated the boycott a foreign importation—an infernal social machine—the meanest, un-American, un-Christian device that can be imagined.

A new \$65,000 German Catholic church was dedicated in East Mauch Chunk yesterday by Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg. Over fifty priests from surrounding towns participated in the ceremony.

Council 348, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend services at St. John's Reformed church on Sunday evening, when a special sermon of interest to the members will be preached by Rev. J. B. Kerschner.

Rev. J. B. Kerschner and A. Oswald represented St. John's Reformed church in the Wyoming classis at Bloomsburg this week.

### Pittston Reservoir Bursts.

Pittston was in a fever of excitement yesterday caused by the report that the large reservoir of the Pennsylvania Coal Company had burst its dam, and that the water was rushing into the city. The rumor proved to be well founded, but not of startling proportions. The large reservoir at the top of No. 2 plane broke at 5 o'clock in the morning. The water rushed down the hill, washing out the E. and W. V. tracks and causing great damage to property. The break has been feared for many months.

**Card of Thanks.**  
The Sisters of Mercy extend their sincere thanks to Division 6, of the A. O. U. M., for their generous donation of \$25, towards the erection of the new chapel attached to St. Ann's convent.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Leases.

Monday Evening, December 2.

Phil R. Miller's **Hottest Coon in Dixie**

PRESENTED BY THE

Snappiest Troupe

OF

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ON THE STAGE.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Sets on sale at McMenamin's store.

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The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shennandoah Beer and Youngline's Porter on tap.

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## THEATRICAL.

"Barbara Frietchie" is an unusually clever play, beautifully staged and will be successful under any circumstances. The quaint street in Frederick, Md., in which the scenes are laid, with its low dwellings is one of the best scenic pictures yet displayed. The dresses of the era of crinolines were designed without a touch of extravagance and will be much admired. "Barbara Frietchie" is a new and valuable ornament to the list of American plays, of which we may be proud, and the title character is acted by Miss Florence Wickliffe with a sensitive appreciation of all its qualities and with simulations of tremendous ardor that are splendidly victorious.

Phil R. Miller's "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Company gave one of the finest musical entertainments last evening ever seen at the Grand. Every player was an artist and their specialties were of a high order. The singing also was first class, and that the production found favor with a large audience present was evidenced by the laughter and applause which greeted the performance from the beginning to the end. Bob A. Kelly, Joe Hodges and Lala Launchmore were deserving of special mention, their work being excellent.—Hazleton Sentinel.

"A Trapper's Daughter" was not played at the opera house Wednesday evening, as the number of admissions was too small to warrant the raising of the curtain. The company, it is believed, is above the average of its kind, but they carry a band and give a street parade, and this condemned them in the eyes of local theatre-goers, owing to the fact that the companies which recently appeared here with bands gave very poor performances.

The "Barbara Frietchie" Company arrived here today from Carbondale and will leave tomorrow for Allentown, where they end their one-night stands. Commencing with Monday next they play only week stands for the balance of the season.

John R. Clarke, who lectures here tomorrow evening on "To and Fro in London," is a lecturer of national reputation and deserves a large audience.

### Studying American Methods.

William Abraham, a member of the British parliament from the Rhondda valleys district in Wales, is making a tour of the coal region. During the past week he has been in Wilkesbarre and has nightly made addresses to the miners and other working men. His mission here is to study the conditions of the mine workers, their plan of organizations and such features as may improve upon the conditions now existing in England and Wales.

He is president of the Welsh Miners' Federation, representing 133,000 members, and next year the system of regulating miners' wages, hours of work, etc., is to be changed. In view of this he resolved to come to this country and study the conditions. He has already visited the soft coal regions, and is surprised at the great progress there in the work of mining and the many improvements in use which have not yet been introduced in Great Britain. He was particularly impressed, he said, with the use of electricity as a motive power.

### Police Stop a Fight.

The proposed fight on Wednesday night between Jack Bonner, of Summit Hill, and Dan Creedon, of Australia, at Lansford opera house, was stopped by the authorities. A riot with the sheriff's posse was narrowly averted.

Creedon and his backers, eluding the sheriff, sought refuge at Tamaqua, in Schuylkill county, but Bonner was captured and taken before Alderman Lewis. Bonner was held in \$5,000 bail to answer the charge of misdemeanor at the next session of criminal court, and he was also held in \$5,000 bail to keep the peace. The interference was brought about by the clergymen of Lansford, who petitioned the authorities to stop the fight.

### A Good Bet.

"Well, the automobile is certainly the vehicle for the beginning of the twentieth century, but I wonder what we will be riding in toward its close?" "A horse probably."—Philadelphia North American.

### Nothing to Brag About.

Algy—Yaas, I belong to Chicago, Miss Flyte.  
Miss Flyte—Oh, is that all? I thought from the way you talked Chicago belonged to you.—Boston Globe.

**His Enjoyment Limited.**  
Mrs. Twaddle—Why, Dr. Jalap, it's ages since I saw you. How have you been? Do you enjoy good health?  
Dr. Jalap—Not in others, Mrs. Twaddle—in others.—Boston Transcript.

## ROUND THE REGION.

Burglars broke into three places at Wyoming, this county, yesterday morning. Persons living over Hoover's drug store heard voices, one being that of a woman, and thought the night clerk was filling a prescription. The police say they would not be surprised if a couple of women are concerned in the burglaries, which have been frequent of late in the upper end.

Father Donohue, of St. Vincent's church, Plymouth, whose residence burglars tried to break the other night, published a notice to the effect that all tramps and thieves are warned to steer clear of the premises, as he will protect his property, even if it is necessary to cause the loss of a limb or a life, and adds that he is a good shot and has a supply of weapons.

Mrs. Israel Owens, of Oakleaf, this county, has dedicated the rest of her life to reading the bible. She did this eight years ago, when she was eighty years old. Yesterday she started to read the bible through for the fourteenth time since then. She devotes all her time to it, reading slowly and carefully.

A number of residents of Plymouth have petitioned the council to order Dr. Frank McKee, who is the smallpox physician, to remain at the Emergency hospital. Many believe that it is dangerous for him to go about the town after treating the smallpox.

Republicans of Wilkesbarre will hold a convention on January 7 to nominate candidates for city offices. The fight will be made on party lines for the first time in many years, politics having usually been left out of the question at the spring elections.

While at work in the milling room at the Tamaqua Manufacturing Company's plant yesterday afternoon George J. Krell, 67 years old, was caught in the machinery and killed. Deceased was a Democrat, and held many offices, being an ex-supervisor and ex-tax collector.

Wilkesbarre Central Labor Union has engaged the Nesbitt for the big labor rally on the evening of December 9. President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and executive members of the American Federation of Labor have promised to be present.

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.

Wilkesbarre police arrested Herman Wasserman, a rag dealer, for bringing into the city a wagon load of rags he had purchased in the smallpox district at Plymouth. The wagon and rags were burned, and the prisoner fined \$27.50.

Orders were issued from the Reading Railway Company's headquarters at Pottsville that railroad employes at Auburn must be vaccinated within a week or they will lose their positions.

John Fahey, president of District No. 9 of the United Mine Workers, said that a movement has been started to increase initiation fee of the organization to not less than \$5.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is rushing to the soft coal region every coal car it can take from this region. The demand for soft coal is greater than it has ever been and there is a dearth of cars.

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

The Williams' Coal Company has posted notices to the effect that the large colliery at Pottsville will be abandoned December 1.

A serious fire broke out in Samuel Block's clothing establishment at Shendoah last night. Mr. Block places his loss at \$12,000, partly insured.

### One For Bobby.

"I understand," said little Bobby, looking up from his lesson and keeping a forefinger temporarily between the pages of his history, "that there is only one man before whom the czar of Russia must take off his hat."  
"Why, yes; that's so. Your book tells all about it, eh? Who is it, did you say?"  
"His hairdresser," said Bobby, getting busy.—New York Times.

### Bearable.

"You must tell your husband to change his diet," said the physician. "Tell him to eat more beef and potatoes."  
"Oh, well," said Mrs. Cumrox after a moment's consideration, "I suppose it is just as well. Beef and potatoes are getting so expensive that even the wealthiest families need not be ashamed to eat them."—Washington Star.

### CASTORIA.

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## 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.

Yesterday was observed quietly by the people of town. Many persons attended the Union services at St. Paul's church in the forenoon, while others spent the day skating and witnessing football games. The cold weather, however, kept the majority of people indoors all day.

Joseph Wagner, Richard Cunningham, Frank Roberts, William Lesser and John Powell, of Lehigh university, spent yesterday at their homes in this vicinity.

The Crescents, of town, played football at White Haven yesterday. The contest was a good one throughout, but neither side was able to score.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wargo died yesterday at Upper Lehigh and was buried this afternoon at Freeland cemetery.

The condition of S. Rudewick, of Front street, is very low and little hope of his recovery is entertained. He is suffering from Bright's disease.

Thomas Birkbeck, Jr., Howard Albert and G. Mord Neuberger came up from Philadelphia to spend Thanksgiving at their homes here.

The store windows of town show a number of fancy and useful articles which have been purchased for the Tigers fair.

The pupils of the High school held a social meeting last evening at the Daniel Cox building. Principals Williams and Hanlon were the guests of the evening. Jeddo Bachelor Club's ball on Wednesday evening was well attended, those present including many people from a distance.

Denis Fogarty has resigned as bartender at the St. Charles hotel to accept a position in Philadelphia.

William Duffy, of Sandy Run, who was hurt in the mines last summer, is able to be about again.

Clerk of Courts and Mrs. Reese Lloyd spent Thanksgiving Day with the former's mother on North Centre street.

Richard R. Welsh, of South Centre street, who was dangerously ill, is now out of danger.

John J. McCarvey, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting his mother on Walnut street.

Night school will open in several Foster township towns on Monday evening.

A horse owned by Frank Wise died yesterday morning.

August Ieebacher, of Scranton, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel Croll has accepted a clerkship in the Citizens' bank.

### PLEASURE.

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

## DOLLS! DOLLS!

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