

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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FREELAND, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1901.

TRI-WEEKLY

## Just Received Today!

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

## Yolk and Raglans a Specialty

Our famous \$15 Overcoats which we are selling for \$10 is still the talk of the town.

## Refowich's Wear Well

Clothing and Shoe House.

REFOWICH BUILDING, FREELAND.

## T. CAMPBELL,

dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Boots and Shoes.

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 sample order and try them.

E. J. Curry, South Centre Street.

## DePIERRO - BROS. CAFE.

Corner of Centre and Front Streets. Gibson, Dougherty, Kauter Club, Rosenbuth's Velvet, of which we have EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.

Mum's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gina, Wines, Claret, Cordials, Etc. Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc.

MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.

## 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.

## Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS

ARE AT

M. MERKT'S

Candy, Confectionery and Toy Store.

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

## NOVELTIES IN TOYS



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 prices are right.

The purity, richness, and flavor of our Candies, Bon-Bons, etc., need no praise. From the many flavors, something can be selected to suit the taste.

## M. MERKT,

Wholesale and Retail.

17-19 Centre St., Freeland. Long Distance Telephone.

ICE CREAM THE YEAR AROUND.

## BIG COMBINE IS FORMED

Telephone Consolidation Effected Today.

Seven Companies Operating in This Section Join Their Interests--Bell Is Not Included in the Trust.

Seven independent telephone companies, including the People's, Lackawanna, Anthracite and the separate Allentown companies, combined today as the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company, with S. E. Wayland as president.

The formal combination took place at Wilkesbarre, and the new trust will control all the lines of the named companies and many smaller ones.

A rumor was current that the Bell Telephone Company of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties was included in the consolidation, but the managers deny it.

### A Handsome Souvenir.

A souvenir made of anthracite coal was shipped last week by E. H. Dickinson, of Sandy Run, to the New York Yacht Club. The piece of coal from which the souvenir is made was mined in Sandy Run colliery. It is about eight inches high by five inches wide at the base and three inches at the top and about three inches thick. "1851" appears on the left side, which represents the year the America won her memorable race, and on the right side the year "1901" appears, representing the year the late race was sailed for the America Cup.

The American Cup is on the face of the block of coal, nicely picked out from the background by the aid of an old piece of file. The entire block was highly polished with emery paper and oil.

Mr. Mochamer deserves a good deal of credit for his remarkable skill in producing such a souvenir of this kind and the New York Yacht Club will undoubtedly highly appreciate the gift.

### Daring Burglary at Avoca.

Burglary, accompanied by all its sensational adjuncts of masks, revolvers and intimidation was committed at Avoca Friday night. The saloon of John McNelis was entered at a late hour and he and his wife held up in bed, while the burglars ransacked the place and secured much booty.

Mr. and Mrs. McNelis were fast asleep in a bedroom on the ground floor, when when the side room of the saloon was suddenly broken open, and before Mr. McNelis could get out of bed, he and his wife were confronted by seven masked men. Before McNelis could reach two revolvers, which he had under his pillow, one of the men struck him on the

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

OST.—A little white pig, weighs about 50 pounds; strayed from the stable of Joseph Latz, Walnut street. Reward will be paid to finder.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Monday Evening, December 2.

### Phil R. Miller's

Hottest Coon in Dixie

PRESENTED BY THE

Snappiest Troupe

OF

Colored Stars

ON THE STAGE.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Sets on sale at McMenamin's store.

Condly O. Boyle,

dealer in

LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC.

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

head with a slungshot or blackjack. He was tumbled out of bed, and he and his wife were held at bay with his own revolvers, while the men ransacked the house.

The burglars left a plain trail in the snow, and a posse was organized and started in pursuit. The men were overtaken by officers, but fought desperately, and McNelis and the officers were beaten and left unconscious on the roadside.

Next morning seven young men, members of respectable families, were arrested charged with the crime.

### Will Hold Fair Next Month.

The state castle of the Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain will meet in annual session here next May. The organization is in a flourishing condition throughout the country, and the convention will be attended by upwards of 400 representatives. To entertain this large gathering of men will be the duty of Loyal Castle No. 65, and to provide funds for the purpose the members will hold a fair at Krell's opera house next month.

A committee is already at work upon the fair and they trust they will be given the encouragement the project deserves. The convention will bring to town hundreds of dollars, and as it is customary to fittingly entertain and amuse the delegates considerable money will be required to pay this expense and the expenses of the convention.

In other cities where similar conventions are held it is customary to defray the expenses by public subscription. Loyal Castle, however, prefers to give the public some pleasure in return for the money received, and the members will make the fair a place where all can spend a profitable week from January 13 to 18.

### Where Legislators Stand.

Local Union No. 1499, U. M. W. of A., of Freeland, recently forwarded to Congressman Palmer and Senators Quay and Penrose resolutions asking for the re-enactment of the Geary Chinese exclusion law. Replies have been received from two of these legislators. Congressman Palmer gives hearty assurance that when the time comes his vote will be found on the side of the mine workers. Senator Penrose, on the other hand, shuffles about in his reply and gives no intimation of where he stands on the question. He promises to present the resolutions passed by Local 1499 to the senate, but beyond this formality promises nothing. No reply has been received from Senator Quay.

### Butler Farmer Dead.

Lewis Hess, a well known farmer of Butler township, died on Friday, aged 72 years, 7 months and 11 days. The deceased was a resident of Eckley several years ago, and later purchased a farm in Butler valley and made a success of his venture in the agricultural line. Mr. Hess is survived by a wife and the following sons and daughters: Lewis, John, Conrad, William, George and Balser, and Mrs. Henry Fisher and Mrs. John Fisher, East Front street, Freeland.

The funeral took place yesterday. Interment was made at Hobbie cemetery.

### Escaped From Asylum.

John Kamin, who was taken from Sandy Run to Laurytown asylum on November 18, escaped last evening from the institution and up to noon today no trace of his whereabouts had been discovered. When he left the asylum he wore no coat.

Kamin fell some months ago and injured his head. Later he developed symptoms of an unbalanced brain and these increased to such an extent that it was deemed necessary to send him to the asylum.

The officials are anxious that he be recaptured as soon as possible.

### Sudden Death at Sandy Run.

Mike Martalis, aged 20 years, a single man, dropped dead yesterday at his boarding house in Sandy Run. Deputy Coroner Bowman, of Hazleton, was summoned and after an examination pronounced the deceased a victim of paralysis of the heart.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon under direction of Undertaker McNulty. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

### Y. M. C. A. Improvements.

The Young Men's Christian Association building on Front street has already become too small to accommodate the membership, and in order to obtain more room and other needed improvements an addition is being made to the building. This addition will include a gymnasium room, bath-room, etc., and when ready for occupancy will give the members a creditable club-house.

## THEATRICAL.

"The Evil Eye," a mixture of pantomime and musical comedy, was offered to the patrons of the Lyceum last evening. Nid and Nod, two comic mutes of mischievous proclivities, start out on a search for their sister who has been abducted. Incidentally, they find a hidden treasure. The principal parts are taken by the Brothers Grassard, two acrobats of ability. There are several spectacular features in the show, such as the human windmill and an electric ballet, in which a group of graceful girls go through the mazes of a dance, clothed in a lustre of incandescent lights. Miss Emile Renner, a contralto with a remarkable range, sang two new songs, "You and I," and "The Legend of the Rhine." The play is elaborately staged, and the mechanical effects are novel and artistic.—Buffalo Express, November 19, 1901.

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Phil R. Miller's "Hottest Coon in Dixie," which is the 1902 model wheel of merriment, will be presented here tonight by a superior register of comedy experts, headed by the greatest of all colored comedians, Bob Kelly, supported with the pick of the colored profession; Hodges and Launchmere, the refined singers and dancers, noted for their sweet imitations of the Swiss warblers, have appeared in many of New York's largest productions; Freeman Sisters, contortionists; Furber and Davis, whirlwind acrobats; Sam King, Norris Smith, Gaston and Ellis, Kate Grassard and a chorus of twenty-five people.

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A well pleased audience left the Grand on Friday night after the curtain fell on the trials and troubles of "Barbara Fritchle," the heroine of the play of that name. The play was presented by a good company and those who were acquainted with the story which the author took for the basis of his work thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

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John R. Clarke's lecture on "To and Fro in London," was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience on Saturday evening. The next entertainment under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will be held on the 21st inst., when the Hawthorne Musical Club will appear.

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"The Burglar," a melodrama which always took well in town, is again on the road with a large company. It has been revised and improved and will be seen here on Friday evening.

## BREVITIES.

Chief of Police O'Donnell took three young lads into custody last evening. They were throwing snowballs at passers-by at Front and Centre streets. They were placed in a cell at the station house for a short time. Such practices will not be tolerated by the police and the sooner the boys realize this the better.

The Freeland members of Hazleton Lodge of Elks attended the session of sorrow held last evening in memory of the deceased members of the lodge. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh.

Hugh McGeohan, of Ridge street, will be a delegate in the national convention of the American Federation of Labor which meets this week at Scranton. He will represent Federal Union No. 8750, of town.

The December meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

### An Amusing Incident.

In the vicinity of the L. V. R. station an amusing comedy was enacted yesterday with a Drifton Slavonian, who is in the country about fifteen years, and a horde of young boys as the principal characters. The Drifton man was returning home and while passing the vicinity of the station several boys threw snowballs which hit the human target.

It was evident that the Drifton man thought his long residence in the country made him an immune to such treatment, but the methods he took of impressing the youngsters of the fact were amusing. They consisted of permitting the boys to shower snowballs at him for about five minutes, when he would turn and chase the crowd to the station.

After repeating this four or five times he returned to the borough limits.

### Smull's Book for Schools.

There will be 25,000 copies of Smull's handbook printed this year for use in the public schools of Pennsylvania. The books are now being sent by the state printer to the department of public instruction for distribution. Each school will be supplied with one volume. Smull's hand book has become an authority on all matters pertaining to the state government and is regarded as the most useful of all reference books.

## 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.

Half-time on the D. S. & S. Railroad is causing the employees of that road to seek other occupations. Two or three trainmen resign every week to accept positions in the mines. The road, under its present management, offers no inducements for faithful service.

William H. Davies, of Hazleton, the present incumbent, has been recommended by the examination board for the appointment by Governor Stone as mine inspector for the Fifth anthracite district. He will serve for five years.

"Big Joe," the man who lived in Jeannette mine for sixteen days while the greater portion of the mine was flooded with water, is a candidate for supervisor of Hazle township on the Republican ticket.

The district institute of the public school teachers of Freeland and Jeddo boroughs and Foster and Dennison townships will be held at the Washington street building on Saturday.

The report that Dr. Cloud had returned from Philadelphia to resume his former position here is not correct. He is merely visiting this section and has no intention to remain here.

Owing to the members being otherwise engaged, the Board of Health failed to hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening.

The bans of marriage between Frank McNelis, of Hazleton, and Miss Ella Connelly, of Jeddo, were announced at St. Ann's church yesterday.

Soda water—all favors—at Keiper's.

A number of new fire hats, gum-coats, latest improved lanterns and 400 feet of hose have been added to the equipment of the Citizens' Hose Company.

Mrs. W. P. O. Thomson, of Easton, and Miss Lizzie O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents on Main street.

Arrangements were made yesterday by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps to conduct a series of entertainments during the winter months.

Mrs. Annie Sweeney is dangerously ill at her home on Washington street. She is suffering from a severe attack of hemorrhages.

Miss Rose Welsh, of Walnut street, has returned from a six weeks' visit to Philadelphia, where she received treatment for her eyes.

Drifton sewing school, which is conducted annually by the Cote ladies, closed its four months' term on Saturday evening.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Morgan, Washington street.

John Cunningham, of Cleveland, O., is visiting Drifton relatives.

Among this week's jurors at the county seat is William Roth, of town.

## DOLLS! DOLLS!

## Laubach's

Is the store where the stock is the largest and the prices lowest. Come and see our great assortments of

Holiday Novelties, Christmas Toys, Tree Trimmings and Ornaments.

No others can offer you such bargains as our store contains. Spend your money here and it will be well invested.

## B. C. LAUBACH, STAR SHOE STORE,

Baker and Confectioner,

HUGH MALLOY, PROP.,

Centre Street, Freeland. Centre and Walnut Streets.

## Open Evening's Until After the Holidays

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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Legal Business of every description, Fire

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None but reliable companies represented.

Also agent for the celebrated high-grade

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Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and Provisions.

FRESH ROLL AND Creamery Butter Always in Stock.

Minnesota's Best

Patent Flour A Specialty.

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N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.

## Shoes for Fall and Winter

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.