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FOR FAMILY
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Repairing a Specialty.
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Next to NeuBurger's Store.

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You are invited to call and see
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TOYS



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Wholesale and Retail.
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Long Distance Telephone.
ICE CREAM THE YEAR AROUND.

HOME FROM PHILIPPINES

Freeland Soldier Returns From the East.

Patrick Boyle Is Back Again After Three Years' Service in the Seventeenth Infantry.

Patrick Boyle, one of the many Freeland boys who volunteered their services to Uncle Sam when the Spanish-American war was on, has completed his term of enlistment and is again at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyle, on North Centre street.

In company with a number of other members of his regiment, the Seventeenth regular infantry, he arrived at New York city last week from Manila. After receiving their discharge from the government service, all departed for their homes.

Boyle was the only member of the Seventeenth from this vicinity, but he was accompanied to Freeland by James Cummings, of Pittsburg, who spent a few days here with him and left last night for his native city. Both men were attached to Company F, of the Seventeenth.

Boyle enlisted at Jersey City for three years in September, 1898. His regiment, after its return from Cuba, was selected for duty in the Philippines, and he arrived at Manila on April 14, 1899. The trip was made on the transport Sheridan and consumed fifty-four days.

The Sheridan's course was across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean sea, the Suez canal, the Red sea and the Indian and Pacific oceans.

Upon its arrival at Manila the regiment was placed in active service at once, and it was not until April 25 that Mr. Boyle was given an opportunity to write to his parents.

In his letter, which was published in the Tribune on June 1, of that year, he gave an entertaining description of the voyage and his impressions of the Philippines and its people. This was the first letter written from the Philippines by a private and published in this part of the state and was widely copied by the press of the coal region.

During his service in the Eastern islands Mr. Boyle's experiences differ but little from those of other soldiers. He escaped both the bullets of the Filipinos and the diseases of the land, notwithstanding the fact that his regiment holds the record of participating in more engagements than any other command that was sent to the Philippines.

When he enlisted he was possessed of a strong, rugged constitution, which has been noticeably weakened by his hard service in behalf of the government.

Before leaving Manila he was offered a good position as soon as his term would expire, but he had enough of that country for the present. He has not yet decided upon what his plans will be for the future.

Miners' Delegates Seated.

A surprise was sprung at the opening session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, at Scranton, yesterday. It was furnished by the committee on credentials, who refused to seat the delegates from the United

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.
Friday Evening, December 6.
THE EMOTIONAL DRAMA.

"The Burglar,"

BY THE
B. F. Morris Company,
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Augustus Thomas,
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This famous play will be presented by an enlarged and competent company.

Prices: 25, 35, 50c.
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LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC.
The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shenandoah Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap.
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Mine Workers of America, on the ground that they are in arrears upwards of \$4,000 on the assessment levied by the Federation some time ago, for the support of the machinists when the latter were engaged in their strike for a nine-hour day.

In the discussion that ensued, before the matter was finally disposed of and the miners seated, the hostile attitude of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and the National Union of Steam Engineers, both of which organizations the Mine Workers have been endeavoring to absorb, was plainly indicated.

President Mitchell explained that the \$4,000 referred to had been assessed on an increase of membership of nearly 100,000 during the year, which he did not consider just. Besides, while their own strike was on, arrangements had been made with the Machinists to pay them \$5,000 when they sorely needed it, which was done.

James O'Connell, president of the Amalgamated Association of Machinists, corroborated Mitchell and said that the money, if paid over now, would only revert to the Federation.

The report showed 235 delegates, representing 225 organizations, as against 231 delegates and 181 organizations last year. Of the 225 organizations named 68 are national, 14 state branches, 62 central bodies and 81 locals.

The greatest increases in the year were made by the Mine Workers, Brotherhood of Carpenters, Garment Makers, Plumbers, Boot and Shoe Workers and Seamen, which nearly doubled their membership. Marked gains were also made by the Barbers, Retail Clerks, Brewery Workers, Longshoremen, International Association of Machinists, Journeymen Tailors and Woodworkers.

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Freeland, Jeddo and White Haven boroughs and Foster and Denison townships will assemble tomorrow at the Daniel Cox building, Freeland, and hold their first district institute. Two sessions will be held, the first commencing at 10 a. m., and the second at 2 p. m. Following is a copy of the program which has been prepared for the occasion:

- FIRST SESSION.
1. Singing by Institute.
 2. Permanent organization.
 3. "Building for the Future," Prof. Elkanah Hulley, of Keystone academy, Lackawanna county.
 4. "Physical Culture," by Miss Catharine Longshore, of Hazleton.
 5. "The King's English," by Prof. C. E. Edmunds, of Freeland.

- SECOND SESSION.
1. Singing by Institute.
 2. "Responsibility Honors the Profession," by Prof. D. A. Harmon, of Hazleton.
 3. "Physical Culture," by Miss Catharine Longshore.
 4. Instrumental music by Prof. A. P. Mayberry, of Freeland.
 5. "Moral Education of the Young," by Prof. Hulley.

Upwards of sixty teachers are expected to attend the institute, and, judging from the reputations of the people chosen by the committee to address the body, the teachers should derive much benefit from the gathering.

Annual Meeting Held.

The Road Taxpayers' Association met in annual session on Wednesday afternoon at Hazleton. The following officers were elected: President, E. L. Bullock, Beaver Brook; vice president, Frank N. Day, Hazleton; secretary, E. A. Oberreuter, Drifton; treasurer, Frank Pardee, Hazleton; executive committee, S. D. Warriner, Wilkesbarre; A. W. Drake, Lattimer; L. C. Smith, Drifton.

Reports of expenditures for the past year were read. Throughout Hazle and Foster townships considerable work has been done on the roads and they are reported to be in excellent condition. Plans for next year's work were discussed, but no definite action taken.

"Fill Your Coal Bins."

Elias Hartz, Reading's "goose bone" weather prophet, who has been making predictions for nearly 70 years, on Saturday issued his official prognostications, after examining the breast bone of a goose hatched last ground hog day.

He says: "We are to have a fierce stormy winter, a long winter, and a late spring. There will be few spells of relief from now on, and we will have blizzards and terrific storms. My advice is, fill up your coal bins."

Restaurant For Sale.

The good will and fixtures of the restaurant of Stanley Rudewick, Front street; best paying location in town; good reason for selling. Apply to Daniel Klue, attorney-at-law.

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

ROUND THE REGION.

The Lackawanna court has granted rules to show cause why twenty-two liquor licenses in Scranton, Clyphant and Lackawanna township should not be revoked. The actions are at the instance of the Scranton Municipal League. The allegations are that accused sold liquor illegally to minors and on Sunday.

Wilkesbarre authorities have declared war on peddlers and installment men doing business in Plymouth, where small-pox exists. Four have been arrested and fined for visiting the city, and watchmen have been stationed at the river bridges to turn them away.

Berance coal miners' lockout, on since last March, remains unsettled despite the prospects of the last week. President Nichols of District No. 1 has returned to Scranton from Berance with the report that the struggle of the men there has nothing more than prospects of being settled.

About 700 cars of the Reading Railway Company are lying upon sidings at Pottsville, Palo Alto, St. Clair and other points in the Schuylkill valley disabled because of the maliciousness of boys, who removed the cotton waste from the journal boxes. Wholesale arrests are expected in a few days.

An Easton paper says the Lehigh Valley will build a \$2,000,000 erecting and repair plant on a farm about two miles above Easton. It is said the company contemplates making Easton to the Lehigh Valley what Altoona is to the Pennsylvania. It is added that 5,000 men will be employed.

The brakemen on the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who some time ago presented a petition to the company asking that they be given shorter hours and more pay, have received notice that the latter request has been granted by the company.

Tamaqua ministers and citizens will present a petition at the next meeting of the borough council in which they will ask that body to pass an ordinance compelling all children to be off the streets at 9 o'clock every night.

Conrad Bischoff, 71 years old, a resident of Tamaqua nearly fifty years, and well known throughout Schuylkill county, died yesterday.

THEATRICAL.

In the play, "The Burglar," which appears here tonight, the spectator is led through a series of home pictures to the sensation of a repulsive burglar discovered redhanded in his nefarious calling by a child scarce seven years of age, who, unusual to relate, instead of being scared out of her wits at the intruder is more alarmed that not her loved ones, father and mother, shall be disturbed or bodily injured by coming in contact with the midnight wanderer. The child, in her precocious fear or others, is willing to aid the burglar in his selection of plunder, and the interview between the two has no counterpart in the annals of theatrical lore. It must be seen to be appreciated.

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"Old Arkansas," one of the most popular melodramas of the times, will soon be seen here. The production comes to us in its entirety and will be put on the local stage exactly as it was produced during its celebrated record breaking run in Chicago. Frank O. Ireson and the entire supporting company have been retained and will appear here with the company in their original roles.

Purchased a Clock.

From the Hazleton Sentinel.
Manager T. Lloyd Connor, of the Hazle Brewing Company, yesterday purchased a valuable Columbus clock from Peter Magagna, which he presented to the Elks and it now adorns a prominent place in their rooms. The clock is a modernized duplicate of that brought to this country in 1492 when Columbus discovered the new world.

Steady Work Promised.

Beginning with Monday the D. S. & S. discontinued western shipments of coal for the winter. This will increase shipments to Perth Amboy. The increase to the latter point will be about seventy-five gondolas a day, and the crews on the Amboy run who worked slack time all summer will work steadily from now until western shipments are started again in spring.

No Meeting Last Night.

The borough council failed to meet last evening, owing to the fact that the time decided upon on Monday evening was not fixed in a strictly legal manner. As some of the members were absent last night, and since they had not been notified, those present agreed to postpone the meeting until Tuesday evening next.

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.

Ex-Supervisor William Carter, of Hazle township, will be buried tomorrow afternoon from his residence in Hazleton. The deceased was one of the first residents of Lattimer, and was 73 years of age. Among his sons are Richard, Robert and Jonathan Carter, of Highland.

Charles Yost, of the Second ward, has been appointed assistant fireman at No. 2 Highland to succeed William Wallace, who was appointed foreman, succeeding David Spence, who recently resigned to accept a position at Silver Brook.

The funerals of two children, Dolores Shovin, of Oakdale, and George W. Nagle, of Front street, took place this afternoon. The former was buried at St. Ann's cemetery and the latter at Freeland cemetery.

The three schools at Drums, Butler township, have been closed by the directors, owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever among the children.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has sworn all the night watchmen in its large Packerton yard into service as special officers.

George Fagin and James Kessell are preparing to open a meat market in the Brown building on 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 Ballezza's, 119 S. Centre street, near Luzerne, Freeland.

Charles M. Gallagher and J. M. McNellis, prominent residents of Rozanoke, Va., are visiting friends in town.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fritzing, North Centre street.

Mrs. Bernard Mooney, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, on Chestnut street.

Charles Stranix has removed to Catawissa, where he has secured employment.

Miss Mary Reilly, of Hazleton, fell dead while hanging clothes on a line at the rear of her home yesterday.

H. J. Moyer and family have moved from Upper Lehigh to Freeland.

B. C. Laubach transacted business at Fairmount yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Wehrman is seriously ill at her home on Centre street.

Tree ornaments at Kelper's.

PLEASURE.

December 14 to 28.—Fair of the Tigers Athletic Club at Kroll's opera house.

December 25.—Shooting for turkeys, geese, etc., at the rooms of the South Heberton Sporting Club.

December 25.—Opening date of fair at Eckley Catholic church.

January 13 to 18.—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65, A. O. K. of M. C., at Kroll's opera house.

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