

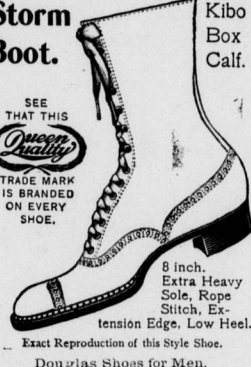
# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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8 inch. Extra Heavy Sole, Rope Stitch, Extension Edge, Low Heel.

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Also  
**PURE WINES & LIQUORS**  
FOR FAMILY  
AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.  
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**CURRY'S**  
Groceries, Provisions,  
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Dry Goods and Notions  
are among the finest sold  
in Freeland. Send a sample  
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Corner of Centre and Front Streets.  
Gibson, Dougherty, Kauer Club,  
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EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.  
Mum's Extra Dry Champagne,  
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Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches,  
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Thirty-four Year's Experience.  
Next to NeuBurger's Store.

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**Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS**  
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Candy, Confectionery and Toy Store.  
You are invited to call and see  
the largest and finest line of Hol-  
iday Goods in lower Luzerne coun-  
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**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.

## HIGHLAND BOY MEETS DEATH

Fatally Crushed Between Cars on Saturday.

An Awful Accident Takes the Life of a Little Orphan. Anthony Bainbridge Killed. Other Deaths.

Patrick, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, of Highland, was the victim of a fatal accident which occurred at noon-hour on Saturday at No. 2 breaker, in that town. With a number of companions he was playing about the foot of the breaker plane and stopped for a moment to view a descending car. His presence was not noticed by the employes at the bridge, and so intent was the boy's attention that he also failed to see his dangerous position. Suddenly a car swept upward and caught the boy and before help could be tendered he was crushed between two cars and horribly mangled.

The victim was immediately taken to the Miners' hospital, where he suffered until an early hour yesterday morning, when he expired. The boy was aged 13 years and 9 months. He was taken from St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Scranton, some years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late home in Highland. The remains will be interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

Anthony Bainbridge, for many years a resident of Highland, and later of Stockton and Hazleton, was instantly killed at Mahanoy City on Saturday. He was engaged at mining and was standing between his brother and nephew, when a fall of rock occurred, killing him instantly, while the others escaped. The body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Mr. Bainbridge was a brother to the late William H. Bainbridge, of town, and is survived by several relatives in the Lehigh region. The remains will be buried tomorrow at Hazleton.

John W. Houseknecht, aged 1 year, 7 months and 10 days, died yesterday from spinal meningitis at the home of his parents, John and Laura E. Houseknecht, Birkbeck street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be taken on the 2:15 o'clock trolley car to Hazleton, where interment will be made.

A four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhler, of Drifton, died on Saturday evening and was buried this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mrs. Andrew Fitzpatrick, a former resident of Ebervale, died on Saturday at Mahanoy Plane and will be buried tomorrow at Hazleton.

Jonas Wenner, aged 74 years, one of the pioneer residents of Sugarloaf valley, is dead. The funeral took place from the home of his son-in-law, William Steinman, West Hazleton, this afternoon.

**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 Kline, attorney-at-law.

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Capes**

At prices that every buyer who cares for economy should share in. Every garment thoroughly correct and up-to-date.

**Automobile and Raglans.**  
Very good selections can be made here from our lines of these articles. We have already sold a large number.

**Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.**

In these lines we have nice selections to be had at suitable prices.

**Mrs. R. Thompson,**  
South Centre Street, Freeland.

**Condry O. Boyle,**  
dealer in  
LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC.  
The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Roebuck and Shon-  
anough Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap.  
Centre street.

## THEATRICAL.

The Yale and Ellis Company's "The Evil Eye" opened what promises to be a most successful week's engagement at the Lyceum theater last evening—playing to one of the largest houses of the Lyceum's season thus far. "The Evil Eye" is a trick spectacle in the truest sense of the word, and is totally devoid of any plot or story. The play deals with one, "Evil Eye," who is supposed to be possessed of a strange power over others. In "Nid" and "Nod," however, the two sons of a mountebank, he finds his match, and he is foiled at every turn, his strange power availing him little in the end. The antics of "Nid" and "Nod" are truly wonderful. The parts are interpreted by the Brothers Kenard, gymnasts of considerable reputation. The singing of Mayme Mayo is one of the most pleasing features of the entire show.—Buffalo Review, November 19, 1901.

The conservatory scene in "Old Arkansaw," the great scenic production which appears here soon, is said to be the most elaborate set ever carried by a good company. The scene is a beautiful combination of dainty tints and artistic grouping of balconies, balustrades and fine furnishings. In the centre of this magnificent scene is a wonderfully constructed electrical fountain from which real water spurts completing the set. Secret electrical appliances flash forth lights of many hues beneath the trickling waters, making a display seldom equalled.

"The Burglar" was presented on Friday evening in a capable manner before a fair-sized audience.

## Teachers' Institute.

The first quarterly institute of the public school teachers of District No. 9 was held in the High school room on Saturday. Both the morning and afternoon sessions were well attended, and the teachers evinced a great deal of interest in the topics discussed. The program of exercises published in these columns on Friday was carried out, and the several addresses delivered by the educators engaged were well received.

The next institute will be held at White Haven in February or March. The officers of the institute are as follows:

President—John E. Williams, Freeland.

Vice president—J. D. Romberger, White Haven.

Secretary—Maggie McFadden, Foster township.

Treasurer—E. F. Hanlon, Freeland.

Committee on legislation—E. F. Hanlon, J. D. Romberger, Thomas Sarricks, Charles Lewis, Harvey Hoffman.

Committee on organization, bylaws and constitution—George McLaughlin, George C. Farrar, Con McGeehan, May Roth, Ray James.

## Washed Off the Virus.

Plymouth health authorities have discovered that some mothers, after the school board required a certificate of vaccination, took their children to physicians, had the vaccination performed, got the certificate and then, hurrying home, washed off the virus. The result was that the child was not sick and there was no swollen arm.

The mother of a child that was stricken with smallpox on Saturday confessed this, and an investigation revealed the fact that it has been done in other cases.

## Transferred to Cuba.

Rev. Bernard J. O'Donnell, O. S. A., is now located at Havana, Cuba, having been transferred from Lawrence, Mass., to that city a few weeks ago. He has been assigned to one of the most prominent churches in Havana and will devote his future to the interests of the Church in that country.

Father O'Donnell is a son of Patrick O'Donnell, of North Ridge street, and a brother of R. J. O'Donnell, Esq. His many friends here wish him unlimited success in his new field.

## Opening of the Fair.

The opening of the fair of the Tigers Athletic Club will take place on Saturday evening. The various committees have everything in readiness to make the opening night a notable one. In addition to music by St. Ann's and the Citizens' bands a number of other attractions will be on hand to entertain and amuse the people. Almost every show window in town contains one or more handsome articles which will be placed on exhibition and disposed of at the fair.

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.

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

## ROUND THE REGION.

The trial of the eight suits against the Lehigh and New England Railroad Company growing out of the collision between a passenger train and a funeral coach at Benninger's, August 12, 1900, when fourteen people were killed, was concluded at Allentown. The total amount of damages asked in these cases is over \$150,000. After the plaintiffs had presented their testimony Judge Albright non-suited them on the grounds that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the company.

At 10 o'clock last night an attempt was made by three deputies to arrest boys who were stoning cars on South Main avenue, Scranton. A big crowd set upon the officers, and in the face of flying bullets overpowered them and laid all three of them low. Two of them, S. F. Cosgrove, a Drummond detective, and B. T. Kelly, a private secretary to General Manager Silliman, are in the hospital. The third, Chief Clerk J. J. Landers, was able to go home.

Saturday afternoon, at the emergency hospital in Plymouth, occurred the death of Peter, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hasler, of smallpox. The boy was stricken with the disease about ten days ago and was taken to the hospital on Sunday morning. Some of the other inmates of the hospital are in a serious condition and it is thought there will be more deaths. Three new cases were reported yesterday.

William O'Gara, of Shamokin, who had his back broken in a football game at that place on November 30, died at Ashland hospital Saturday night. He was 21 years old, and the sole support of a widowed mother. Edward Kelly, who had two ribs broken and was otherwise injured in the same game, is in a serious condition, but will recover.

Commencing at 6 o'clock this evening all communication between Wilkesbarre and Plymouth will be stopped, except in cases where it is necessary to send provisions to the smallpox-stricken town. All street cars will cease their trips to Plymouth. The sanitary committee of Wilkesbarre decided that this severe measure was necessary to prevent the contagion spreading.

Clara Stevens attempted to commit suicide in Scranton city hall police station. She had been arrested during the night for disorderly conduct. Sergeant Jones found her hanging in her cell, she having knotted a handkerchief about her neck, which she afterwards tied to a bar of the cage. She was unconscious when found.

The jury in the case of Barbara Boyle vs. the city of Pittston has returned a verdict awarding plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1,750. Mrs. Boyle is the owner of a hotel property in Pittston which, it was alleged, was damaged by a defective sewer that caused the cellar of the property to be flooded.

Ground will be broken for the new Romunder & Daily Convertible Car Company at Wilkesbarre within a few weeks. The new industry will employ about 200 men at the start, and its promoters say many advance orders have been received.

The barking of a dog at Avoca prevented the destruction by fire of the home of Fowler Curl. An overturned lamp set fire to the carpet, and the dog, awakened by the smoke, aroused the family.

Colonel Dougherty in behalf of the Ninth regiment, N. P. G., has presented the McKinley Memorial chapel, Wilkesbarre, with a valuable memorial window.

A national bank with \$25,000 capital stock is to be started at Weatherly by Wilkesbarre financiers.

## Big Loss by Flames.

A fire at one of the business corners of the Public Square, Wilkesbarre, Friday evening caused a loss about \$250,000. The Corn Exchange building, containing Weitzenkorn's shoe and general furnishing stores and many offices; the Langfeld building, containing the Globe dry goods store, and the Simon Long clothing store, were destroyed. The fire started in the Christmas display window having ignited some cotton.

The losses are: Corn Exchange building, owned by Joseph Falk, of that city, \$40,000 with \$20,000 insurance; Langfeld building, owned by Lewis Kramer, of New York, \$25,000; Weitzenkorn stock, \$100,000, with \$55,000 insurance; Globe stock, \$80,000 with \$50,000 insurance; Simon Long's building and stock, \$20,000, fully covered by insurance.

Among the other tenants of the Weitzenkorn building who suffered severe losses were Attorneys Hines and McCormick, the Telephone and the Courier-Herald, and several dress-makers.

## 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.**

A smoking fire light in Senie's clothing store last evening gave much alarm. In view of the recent destructive fires in nearby cities caused by electric wires, business people are very cautious about these matters. The condition last evening was reported to the light officials and the defect remedied.

Directors Johnson, O'Neil and McHugh were the only members of Foster township school board present Saturday evening. No quorum being on hand, they will try to meet Saturday evening next.

A ten-year-old Hungarian boy residing at Oakdale was yesterday treated at one of the local physician's medical dispensary for a broken nose. He is said to have received the blow from a married man residing in that town.

Photographer Herbst has completed a picture of the Crescent football team. Besides the players in uniform it contains the pictures of Coach Peter R. O'Donnell and Manager Harry McGee.

Engine 20, of the D. S. & S., has been turned out of the Drifton shops after undergoing extensive repairs. This is the first large job completed since the recent strike.

Miss Margaret Harkins, formerly of Jeddo, now of Buffalo, will be married on December 18 to George Burrows, a prominent young man of that city.

Al. Weiss, for several years employed in O'Donnell's livery stable, has resigned to accept a position as driver for the Freeland Beef Company.

By some mishap at the electric plant Saturday evening a part of town was in darkness for a short time. The break was quickly repaired.

The skaters of town and vicinity enjoyed yesterday on the different ponds. Each had a large crowd and an ideal outing was had.

Farmers' institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Carverton, January 1; Lehman, January 2; Conyngham, January 3 and 4.

Rev. Father Moore, of St. Ann's church, delivered a sermon at St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton, last evening.

Richard R. Brobst, of the Lehigh Valley freight department, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home on North Centre street.

A fair will be held during the holidays at Eckley Catholic church. It will open on Christmas Day.

James W. Dwyer and William Moore, of Freeland, and Harry Fairchild, of Foster, are serving as jurors this week.

Mrs. John Briscoe, of New York city, is visiting the Wackley family on North Washington street.

Mrs. J. B. Keenan, of Girardville, spent yesterday with Freeland relatives. Tree ornaments at Kelper's.

## 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.**

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## 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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