

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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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

NOVELTIES IN TOYS

The new route includes Pottsville with its 15,000 inhabitants, Delano with Shenandoah and Mahanoy City contiguous 30,000, Hazleton 20,000, and Freeland 8,000, while Mauch Chunk with its 8,000, is the only town of consequence touched on the main line.

The difference in time will amount to but little when all other advantages are considered. Taking up this feature, with up to date motive power the difference would be insignificant.

Foster School Board.

The members of the Foster township school board met Wednesday evening with Directors O'Neil, Johnson, Kellar and Zeisloft present. The following bills were ordered paid: Owen Moyer, \$4; Mrs. Frank Martin, \$4; Jacob Nester, \$6; Mrs. Bunchock, \$4; Tribune, \$3; George Henderson, \$9.50; Barbara Davis, \$4; Mrs. Snyder, \$4; John Fisher, \$15; Mrs. McBrearty, \$10.

It was decided to close the schools on Friday, December 20, and remain closed until Thursday, January 2. The teachers were granted a half-month's

salary.

Many parents throughout the township refuse to have their children vaccinated. It was decided to strictly enforce the law after January 15.

The building committee was instructed to arrange for greater black-board space in the Woodside building.

It was suggested by Mr. Zeisloft that the board incorporate themselves into a Board of Health whose object shall be to be alert and vigilant during this season of smallpox and in case of contagion spreading to have a meeting called and action taken at once.

Smallpox Conditions.

Smallpox is said to be steadily spreading at Hazleton, and it is reported that two new cases have appeared in that city. The health officials are doing everything possible to stamp out the disease and to prevent its further spread, and the people of the city are being vaccinated by the hundreds.

Until it is known whether or not an epidemic can be prevented in Hazleton, people from this section should guard themselves carefully. As little communication as is absolutely necessary should exist between the two towns, and the Freeland Board of Health should consider the question of compelling the Traction Company to thoroughly fumigate its cars.

There is much talk in town regarding the apparent carelessness with which some Freeland people visit Hazleton, and if the disease gives much further evidence of spreading it is likely that the health authorities will be called upon to enforce more severe measures than have yet been announced.

The Freeland Silk Mill Company has taken a commendable step in ordering a general vaccination of all its employes. The company will pay the cost of the work, which is to be performed by Dr. Dearhoff.

Other establishments where large numbers are employed would do well to issue similar orders.

So far no signs of the disease have appeared this side of Hazleton, but the continued cold weather is favorable to its spread.

Will Be Reappointed.

Vacancies will occur in several presidential postmasterhips of Luzerne county shortly, but it is not believed there will be many sweeping changes. It is the policy of the present administration to continue in office all postmasters who have faithfully performed their duties and against whom no complaints have been made.

The terms of Postmaster Davis, of Freeland, and Postmaster Powell, of Hazleton, have expired, and although the latter has some opposition for the office, both, it is claimed by the leading party men of the two towns, will be reappointed by President Roosevelt.

An Entertainment.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's Corps will be held on Sunday evening at the Grand opera house. In addition to a large amount of local talent, a number of people from Mahanoy City and other towns have promised to take part and a fine program has been arranged.

The admission has been placed at 15 cents for the lower floor and 10 cents for the balcony.

Wrong Again.

Footit—who was that impudent little brat who came into your room and acted in such an ill bred manner while I was calling on you this morning?

Mr. Meekton—Er—why, to tell the truth, that is our youngest son.—Ohio State Journal.

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.

Candy and nuts at Keiper's.

## THEATRICAL.

Out of the large audience at the Grand opera house last evening not one could be found who was not thoroughly pleased with "The Evil Eye," and the local management received many congratulations for giving Freeland theatre-goers an opportunity to witness this metropolitan production. The large company, the well-trained chorus, the magnificent stage settings, the handsome costumes and the wonderful electrical and mechanical effects made it the best show that ever came to town.

The beautiful electric ballet was both new and novel on the local stage and was generously applauded, and the vocal selections rendered by the star performers were well received. The antics of Nid and Nod caused endless amusement. The company throughout did not contain a weak spot.

"The Evil Eye" was guaranteed by the management to be worth the prices asked, and those who accepted the Opera House Company's assurances were not deceived.

Tomorrow evening the Hawthorne Concert Company will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute. These people are very highly recommended and a pleasing show is promised.

"Our New Minister," a play written by Denman Thompson, of "The Old Homestead" fame, will be one of the attractions here early in January.

Arrangements are being made to have the Lander Repertoire Company open here on New Year's evening and play the balance of the week.

## BREVITIES.

The strike of the teachers of Pittston township schools now promises to be a long drawn-out affair. It was thought that the teachers would go back to their desks Tuesday, but when the hour came for school there were no teachers on hand. They now say that they will not again take up the duties of their positions until they are paid every cent due them.

Frederick Payne, member of council for the First ward of Plymouth, died at the emergency hospital at that place of smallpox and gangrene. Mr. Payne was a member of the councilmanic committee appointed to fight the scourge and his active interest in battling against the plague was the means of his contracting the disease.

Chief of Police Lowrey, of Shenandoah, had a narrow escape from being beaten to death last evening. He dressed himself in citizens' clothes and entered a foreigner's house, without knocking, to arrest a man supposed to be there. The inmates mistook him for burglar, choked him and beat him unmercifully before he could be rescued.

Plymouth authorities have notified Wilkesbarre's health officials that unless the strict quarantine against Plymouth is removed Plymouth will quarantine that city and refuse to allow any one from Wilkesbarre within the Plymouth borough line.

The government has finally decided to accept the Dilley site for the new Federal building at the county seat, and will pay \$39,850.

## SCHOOLS.

Secretary Percell, of the borough board, has provided all the Freeland teachers with blank vaccination certificates. These will be distributed among the pupils, who must present them properly filled by a physician on or before January 15, to entitle them to further admission to the schools.

St. Ann's parochial schools and the schools of Foster township will close today. The borough schools will close on Tuesday afternoon. All will remain closed until after New Year's Day.

The condition of Frank McHugh, secretary of the Foster board, who is ill with pneumonia on Adams street, is critical.

Entertainments were held today in Drifton and Eckley schools and the pupils were presented with Christmas gifts.

## PLEASURE.

December 20 to 25.—Fair of the Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house.

December 22.—Entertainment under the auspices of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

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 Krell's opera house.

Tree ornaments at Keiper's.

## 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 annual presentation of Christmas gifts to the children of Coxo Bros. & Co.'s and D. S. & S. Railroad's employes is being made by Mrs. Eckley B. Coxo. Thousand of dollars are annually spent by Mrs. Coxo to gladden the hearts of these children.

The Tigers fair is still drawing large numbers of people every evening. Some of the articles on exhibition will be disposed of each evening, commencing tomorrow night, and this will add interest to the affair.

Christmas trees and spruce have made their appearance in town. They are higher in price this year, owing to the railroads being unable to get the regular supply over their lines.

This is the shortest day of the year. Hereafter the sun will rise a few minutes earlier and will set a few minutes later daily until next June.

Large stock of men's Sweet-Orr & Co.'s overalls and coats at 75c and 80c. They are guaranteed not to rip. J. Bellezza, 110 South Centre street, near Luzerne.

Adam Rococotta, of Adams street, while on his way home from his work at Drifton, fell on the ice and several of his teeth were knocked out.

An inspection of Maj. C. B. Coxo Post, No. 147, G. A. R., was made at the post's rooms in Lindsay's hall last evening by Thomas A. Monroe, of Hazleton.

In a suit yesterday Judge Lynch decided that a father has the right to apply the wages earned by his son on a store bill which the father owes.

S. Rudewick who has been ill for several weeks, is very low today and his death is liable to occur at any moment.

Coal is getting scarce at the surrounding breakers and unless the mines soon resume many people will be compelled to seek elsewhere for their fuel supply.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast have removed to Hazleton, where Mr. Pendergast has been employed for some time past.

George Fagan is thinking of establishing a sausage, bologna and pudding factory in town.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held in the Municipal building this evening.

James Kessell has accepted a position with the Millhopper Packing Company at Sandy Run.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot, Jr., of Upper Lehigh.

P. J. Dever, of Carlisle law school, is home for the holidays.

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Just what you want you may not know now, but just what you want you will be absolutely sure to find when we show you what we have to offer.

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Overcoats That Defy Jack Frost

Are most in demand these days, and we've got a stock of them that is not equalled in this town. If style, fit, tailoring and quality are the standards by which they may be judged. Sizes are complete in all makes and grades, and the values offered cannot be approached by any other house. Our guarantee for one year with every garment.

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

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

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

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Ornaments.

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

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