

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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TRI-WEEKLY

## Annual Clearing Sale!

Our annual clearing sale is now in progress, and genuine bargains can be had in every department of our big stores. We are closing out all winter goods, regardless of value.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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Tuesday Evening, January 7.

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## SUICIDE AT ALLENTOWN

Sudden Notion to End Life Is Carried Out.

M. W. Lutz Jumps Up From His Dinner and After Announcing His Intention Goes and Kills Himself.

At noon yesterday Menno W. Lutz, 28 years of age, a well-known resident of South Allentown, arose from the dinner table and startled his wife by saying that he was going to kill himself. Mrs. Lutz pleaded with her husband not to do anything rash, but without making any further remarks Lutz proceeded upstairs. His wife feared to follow him, but rushed outdoors to raise an alarm. She had hardly reached the street before she heard a pistol shot. Accompanied by several neighbors Mrs. Lutz entered the house. Her husband was found lying on the floor of his bed room with a bullet hole in his head. Death ensued in an hour's time. The cause is a mystery, as never before had Lutz given any intimation of any intention of killing himself.

### Laws in Eight Languages.

Nearly 80,000 copies of the mine laws of Pennsylvania will be distributed among the miners this month. They are printed in eight different languages and it will be the first time that an opportunity has been given to foreigners who cannot read English to understand the laws.

The state authorities were deterred for years from making this general distribution because of the difficulty of getting a uniform translation, but a short time ago Chief Roderick discovered the translator he wanted in Louis N. Hammerling, of Plymouth. Mr. Hammerling has translated the laws into Polish, Slavish, Lithuanian, Russian, German, Magyar and Italian.

Mr. Hammerling was a miner until a few months ago, but is now rapidly bettering his position. He was born in Honolulu, educated in Warsaw and Paris and came here to get work and to learn English. He went into the mines until opportunity came to exercise his linguistic talents.

### Two Successful Balls.

The balls of the Tigers on New Year's Eve and New Year's night were repetitions of past affairs of this kind which the club has conducted, with the exception that the latest successes were even more pronounced than those which have preceded them. Never before in the history of Freeland were so many people gathered in a ball-room as were at Krell's hall on New Year's Eve. When Master of Ceremonies Bernard J. McFadden and Miss Margaret McFadden took their places to lead the grand march the gallery was filled and one-

half the dancing area of the ball-room was covered with people. For several hours the throng was so great that many people suffered actual discomfort, notwithstanding the splendid arrangements provided by the club.

Every town in the region was represented in the gathering, and the decorations and light effects came in for their usual share of admiration. Music was furnished on the first night by DePierro's orchestra and on the second night by St. Ann's band.

### P. O. S. of A. Officers.

Camp No. 259, P. O. S. of A., of Drifton, has elected the following officers: President—Philip Brior. Past president—O. T. Richards. Vice president—John Levan. Master of forms—W. C. Gibbon. Recording secretary—George Wagner. Financial secretary—O. D. Fowler. Treasurer—M. B. Welsh. Conductor—Isaac Solt. Inspector—T. J. Richards. Guard—William Baskin. Trustee—W. C. Gibbon. Chaplain—John Hughes. Right sentinel—Enoch Smith. Left sentinel—William Wayne.

The following officers have been elected by Camp No. 147, P. O. S. of A.: President—George W. Henrity. Vice president—George R. Lester. Master of forms—Levi Driesbach. Recording secretary—D. F. Shenhauer. Financial secretary—J. E. Fritzinger. Treasurer—B. F. Rute. Conductor—William Eastwood. Inspector—Thomas Moore. Guard—George C. Farrar.

### New Smallpox Cases.

The smallpox record for Plymouth borough was three cases for the first day of the new year. The victims are David Roberts, Mrs. Richard Bevan and John Lishefski. The latter is about 19 years of age and has suffered from the complaint for the past eight days. He is now in what is known as the vesicular stage of the disease. A number of people reside in the same house with him and no physician being called to see him until Tuesday, it is feared that the germs have been communicated to others.

The men in the house followed their employment in the mines as usual and on Tuesday evening three of the inmates applied at the town hall and were vaccinated. There is no telling how many innocent people have been exposed to the disease through negligence in not reporting to the local authorities.

### Former Resident Dead.

Jonathan Roberts, a former resident of town, died at his home in Wanamie on Tuesday afternoon from pneumonia. He was aged about 65 years and before removing to Wanamie was a resident of the Second ward, where he owns considerable property.

The remains arrived here at 9:30 o'clock this morning and were met at the Lehigh Valley station by several of the deceased's friends. They were taken to the home of Mrs. William Jenkins, corner of Centre and Luzerne streets, from which place the funeral will leave tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. O. G. Langford at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

### Teachers' Institute.

The following program has been prepared for the institute to be held by the public school teachers of town on Saturday, January 11:

- Singing by the Institute.
  - Primary Reading—Katie Winter.
  - Discussion by Belta Crawford and Mary Dougherty.
  - "How to Make Good Spellers"—George McLaughlin. Discussion by E. F. Hanlon and Mattie Brown.
  - "Supplementary Work and Devices"—Annie Gillespie and Anna Sensenbach.
  - "General Discussion on School Discipline"—John E. Williams.
- Question Box.

### Wilkesbarre Record Almanac.

The Wilkesbarre Record's year-book and almanac for 1902 has been received, and a perusal of its contents shows it to contain a statistical record of everything to which a resident of this county can possibly have occasion to refer. It seems to have missed nothing of public importance that transpired in the county during 1901, and its information is arranged in a careful and systematic style. The Record has reasons to feel proud of its 1902 book.

Geo. H. Hartman, Meats and Green Truck.

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## ROUND THE REGION.

Eleven miles, imprisoned in a gangway at William Penn colliery, Mahanoy City, since the flood three weeks ago and long since thought to be dead, were discovered alive by the mine officials yesterday morning. The poor beasts were huddled together and scarcely able to stand. The surroundings told of their marvelous escape and frantic endeavors to stay off starvation. The mine timbers for many yards up the gangway, along with considerable canvas, had been completely eaten away. The beasts are now being fed on oatmeal, and, with proper care, the officials say, they can be saved.

The strikers of the Scranton traction system have decided to not accept the proposition made by President Clark, of the company, the strikers giving as their reason that the proposition means nothing and that it does not agree to take back the men in a body. Last evening, however, there were again rumors of a settlement and another conference was held, but the outcome was not made known.

A nail was the cause of John Miller's death at Shamokin last night. A few days ago he scratched himself slightly on the finger. Toward evening he was seized with shooting pains through the arm, and in a short time that member was swollen to twice its normal size. A doctor was summoned, but at once said he was beyond recovery. Miller died in agony.

Deputy Coroner Carkhuff held an inquest at Edwardsville to investigate the death of George Laity, 10 years of age, who was struck on the head with a piece of iron from the hand of his brother John, aged 14 years. The boy died from his injuries about a week ago. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Pottsville Traction Company has posted notices to the effect that hereafter none of the company's employes will be allowed to hold municipal offices. Superintendent Duncan says this action was taken in order to avoid the misconception the public places on trolley employes serving in councilmanic bodies.

An increase from 4 to 12 per cent in the wages of about 45,000 trainmen will be made soon by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The new scale of wages will take effect from January 1. It will apply to all the trainmen on all the lines owned or operated by the company. The clerical force is not included in the plan.

Superintendent Day, of the Scranton police, who succeeded Frank Robling, whom Recorder Connell dismissed a week ago, has entered upon his moral cleansing of Scranton. All saloonkeepers who have back rooms where women gather have been warned that every woman arrested therein will be evidence against the granting of license.

Thomas Edwards, who died with smallpox at Plymouth yesterday, sacrificed his life to save his mother. He was not at home when she was stricken with smallpox, and when he returned he forced his way past the quarantine guards, and insisted upon nursing his mother. She recovered, but he was stricken with the disease and died.

The Pine Brook Oil Company has been organized to prospect for oil in Huntingdon valley, this county. Of late the surface of the streams in the vicinity have been heavily coated with oil. The people for miles around are much excited over the matter. Already land has advanced 50 per cent.

After losing considerable money in a slot machine three men returned to the hotel of John Barrett, of Hudson, this county, held the proprietor up at the point of a revolver, smashed the machine and recovered their money. Barrett aroused the guests and they gave chase, but the men escaped.

Mrs. Joseph Rudslavitch, of Archbold, washed the head of her ten-year-old daughter with kerosene oil yesterday. The child was standing close to a stove and the oilled hair caught fire and the child was burned to death.

Charles Morgan, the oldest resident of Wilkesbarre, is dead, aged 87 years. He was born in Montgomery county. Mr. Morgan was engaged in the hardware business.

The State Board of Pardons has refused to pardon John P. Robinson, of this county, who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary for second degree murder.

John Barneto, of Oneida, was killed in the mines yesterday. He is survived by a wife and two children.

## PLEASURE.

January 3—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.

January 31.—Joint ball of Citizens' Hose Company and Fourth Ward Fire Company at Krell's opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## 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 committee consisting of young boys of Drifton recently waited on Mrs. Eckley B. Cox and requested that she construct a skating pond in that town. Workmen began yesterday at the creek in the rear of the No. 2 school house, and in a few days the residents will have an up-to-date skating pond. Charles Polonesky, of Ridge street, was placed under \$1,000 bail yesterday by Squire Shovlin on charges of ill-treatment, preferred by his wife. The accused has been drinking heavily since the new year began and his arrest was the only method his wife had to secure peace.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Hose Company last evening a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the police in suppressing alleged rowdiness in and around their rooms in the Municipal building.

Directors Bell, Kelly, Kline, McCole and Purcell were the only members of the school board present last evening, and in the absence of a quorum no meeting could be held.

Dr. F. A. Farrell, a brother to Rev. J. J. Farrell, formerly curate at St. Ann's church, died on Tuesday at Deming, New Mexico, aged 35 years.

When you want shoes, felt overshoes, gum-boots or rubbers, buy at J. Bellezza's. Everything you get here is reliable. Satisfaction given for little money. 110 S. Centre st., near Luzerne.

Misses Sarah and Bessie Kane, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Welsh, North Centre street.

St. Ann's and the Citizens' bands tendered their annual New Year's Day serenades to the people of town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Skinner, of Tunkhannock, are the guests of Councilman and Mrs. B. F. Rute.

Students who spent the holidays at their homes here are returning to their schools and colleges.

Misses Fannie A. and Susie Ferry, of Washington street, are visiting in Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Boyle, of Mauch Chunk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willy Dougherty.

Joseph A. Ferry and James Harvey, of Philadelphia, are visiting Freeland relatives.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell.

Miss Cassie Boyle, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

Hugh Gallagher, of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting his parents in Drifton.

Miss Rose McNeilis, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of Freeland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckert have returned from their visit to California.

Great Stories by Great Authors.

A remarkable year of fiction is promised the readers of the Philadelphia Press during 1902. Famous writers of America and Europe will contribute to it each Sunday. The series begins next Sunday with a stirring story of the Philippines, by General Charles King. It is called "A Conquering Corps Badge." This will be followed by clever short stories by Justin Huntley McCarthy, Sir Walter Besant, J. M. Barrie, John Strange Winter, W. E. Norris, Frank T. Bullen, Rev. S. Barings Gould, Amelia E. Barr, Morley Roberts, Fergus Hume, David Christie Murray, H. B. Marriott Watson, Adeline Sargeant, John K. Leys and others equally well known. This great series begins next Sunday.

Grand Low Fare Excursion

To Washington, D. C., via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets will be sold January 9, limited for return passage to January 19 inclusive, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Half fare for children.

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