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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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WAITING FOR JANUARY 21

Wife-Murderer John Lutz Is Sullen and Silent.

He Shows No Change in His Peculiar Mood as the Day for His Execution Draws Nigh.

John Lutz, convicted of the murder of his wife, sits in his cell in the Luzerne county jail, waiting for the hangman's noose which is to encircle his neck on January 21. For two years he has sat there, in almost the same attitude, with the same scowling face, and has said nothing. The keepers have named him "The Silent Man."

He has ejaculated at various periods "Tobacco," "Pipe," but at other times the most he would say was a grunt, in answer to any question. Even to the lawyers appointed by the court to defend him he has said nothing. They tried to get the story of the crime from him, but he would say but little more than "Don't remember."

There was nothing for the lawyers to do but to make his defense insanity, and so well did they plead for him that he got two trials, although the verdict was first degree murder at each. He gained a respite from Governor Stone, had a hearing before the Board of Pardons, and now awaits in sullen silence his death.

The prison keepers believe that Lutz's silence so far is due to his desire to appear insane in order that he may escape the gallows. It was apparently his effort to do this from the first, but being an ignorant man he did not know that it requires other things besides silence to prove insanity, and the experts who examined him all pronounced him sane.

He is very closely guarded, for fear that he may commit suicide. Recently a spoon with the edge sharpened and found in his cell and taken away, and since then he has been under watch all the time.

Death of Agad Resident.

Mrs. James Lowe died at 10 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Redpath, on West Walnut street, after an illness of less than one week. Mrs. Lowe was a native of Scotland, but for nearly half a century had been a resident of the Lehigh region. She was a woman who was highly respected by her many acquaintances.

The deceased was aged 78 years and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Alexander, Philadelphia; John, Mahanoy City; Mrs. Martin Goven, Pottsville; Mrs. William McGinty, Ebervale; Mrs. Frank Kroppe, Allentown; Mrs. John Redpath and Mrs. George Sweet, Freeland.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock

on Wednesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at the Redpath home by Rev. Swartz. Interment at Freeland cemetery.

Wilkesbarre Candidates.

The returns from the Wilkesbarre Republican primaries show that Charles Price won the nomination for mayor, Oscar Smith being defeated by over 1,000 votes. The outlook now is that the fight for the office will be between Price and Major J. Ridgway Wright, the Democrat, who recently entered the field. There may also be independent candidates, Charles W. Tammany, Dr. J. Gordon Finney and P. J. Boyle, the labor leader, being mentioned.

The other nominations made were: Fred A. Demois for controller over George Williams by 200 majority; Owen D. Jones for city treasurer by 150 majority over W. A. Banfield, and W. A. Driesbach, C. D. Wells and Henry Freyer for city assessors.

Cold Feet Cause Trouble.

Robert Ridley was arrested at Wilkesbarre on Saturday upon complaint of his wife, who said that when he came to bed he placed his cold feet against her back and when she protested kicked her out of bed and would not let her return.

The trouble occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning just after he came home, and at daylight she had him arrested. Alderman Donohue sent him to jail for twenty days and said the punishment was mild for the enormity of the offense. The wife, finding her husband had to go to jail, tried to withdraw the case, but the alderman was obdurate.

Death of James Hough.

One of Bloomingdale's oldest citizens passed away Friday morning in the death of James Hough. He was born in Bucks county, 89 years ago, of Quaker stock. He leaves a grown up family of three sons and six daughters, fifty-seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning to the St. John's church cemetery in Mahoning. Services by Rev. W. H. Strauss, of Lehigh-ton.—Lansford Record.

Mr. Hough was the father of James Hough, of Nuremberg, who until a few years ago was a resident of Freeland.

Notes of the Fairs.

The fair of the Knights of the Mystic Chair will open on Monday evening at Krell's opera house. The committee is now engaged in making purchases of articles to be placed on exhibition.

The fair at Eckley Catholic church closed for a week on Saturday evening. It will reopen on the 11th inst.

A fair for the benefit of the building fund of the Sisters of Mercy chapel, at St. Ann's convent, will be held at Krell's opera house the first week in February.

Poured Oil on Fire.

The kitchen fire at the home of Harry Sigafos, Pittston, would not burn yesterday, so Mrs. Sigafos poured kerosene on it. In some manner the can of oil caught fire and exploded, setting fire to the woman's clothes. Her husband rushed to her assistance and his own clothes caught fire. Both are so seriously burned that death will ensue, while the house was completely destroyed.

For Poor Director.

William S. Leib was nominated for poor director at the Republican poor district convention, held at Hazleton this afternoon. Drum was nominated for poor auditor.

The Democrats will meet at Hazleton tomorrow and name candidates for poor director and poor auditor.

Capital Stock Increased.

The capital stock of the Freeland Brewing Company has been increased from its original amount, \$35,000, to \$80,000. The increase was made to give the company additional working capital. The Freeland Water Company has also increased its capital stock again. The addition is \$33,000, which raises the amount from \$42,000 to \$75,000.

Candy and nuts at Kelper's.

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NEW OFFICERS.

Organizations Choose Their Leaders for the Coming Year.

The following officers were elected yesterday by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps:
President—Charles Shovlin.
Vice president—John Kringle.
Recording secretary—Patrick Collins.
Financial secretary—Thomas Johnson.
Assistant financial secretary—Frank Burns.
Treasurer—John McCole, Sr.
Steward—Hugh Kennedy.
Messenger—George Conahan.
Sergeant-at-arms—James Dougherty.
Trustees—Manus McLaughlin, Charles Murrin, John Shovlin.

The following officers were elected yesterday by St. Ann's Parish band.
President—Frank McDonald.
Vice president—Frank Duffy.
Recording secretary—Daniel Higgins.
Financial secretary—James Quinn.
Treasurer—P. J. Duffy.
Leader—James Burns.
Teacher—A. P. Mayberry.
Trustees—John Duffy, John Gallagher, John Emmet McDonald.
Librarian—James Bonner.
Sergeant-at-arms—Edward McHugh.

The following officers were elected yesterday by the Good Wills Athletic Association:

President—James Thompson.
Vice president—Edward Gallagher.
Financial secretary—Thomas Breslin.
Recording secretary—Thomas Johnson.
Treasurer—John Mehan.
Guard—Patrick McGarry.
Sergeant-at-arms—William Dugan.
Trustees—William McKinley, John McLaughlin, James Gallagher, James O'Neil, John Gaffney.

THEATRICAL.

Miss Holland's ability as an emotional actress is unquestioned. She received her dramatic education at the Chicago conservatory. Her first professional engagement was with Hanlon's "Suppeba" after which she played Diana in "Paul Kauvar," following that engagement by an appearance in melodrama, at the conclusion of which she became a member of Augustin Daly's Stock Company, playing opposite parts to Ada Rehan. Then came her great success in "Two Little Vagrants," bringing her fame and fortune. Now she is an emotional star of the first class, appearing as Aria in "The Power Behind the Throne," in which play Miss Holland has made the greatest success of her career.

Some idea of her success may be gained from the reception which has been accorded the production. Practically without exception, the managers of theatres where the drama has been seen, have insisted upon return engagements, and in every case where the demand has been granted Miss Holland and her excellent company have been almost overwhelmed with the warmth of their greeting. This is not only gratifying to the young star, but it evidences that the theatre-going public is quick to appreciate true merit. Miss Holland will again appear here tomorrow evening.

A theatre party on a large scale is somewhat of a novelty for Freeland, and it remained for the Tigers Athletic Club to take the lead in organizing one. All the young ladies who assisted the club during the recent fair will comprise the party and will witness the production of "The Power Behind the Throne" at the Grand tomorrow evening. The greater portion of two rows in the parquet have been purchased for the theatre party, which includes the following: Misses Aquilla Johnson, Kate Winters, Kate Rogan, Bid Timony, Bid Boyle, Grace McGeehan, Celia Gallagher, Mary, Susie and Maggie L. Ferry, Ellie Ferry, Jeannette Keenan, Maggie O'Neil, Bid McGinley, Maggie Bonner, Mamie McGeehan, Annie Bonner, Rose Higgins, Grace Gallagher, Hannah McGill, Annie McGeehan, Maggie McKinley, Celia McGinley, Mamie O'Donnell, Kate Burns, Kate Brennan, Ellie McGarvey and Grace McCole.

Katie Emmett, in "The Waifs of New York," and Vogel's Minstrels will be among next week's attractions at the Grand opera house.

Gus Cohan and his company of merry-makers will open a three-nights' engagement here on Thursday evening. Reserved seat tickets for ladies can be obtained for 15 cents each, if purchased before 7 p. m.

Mrs. Marie Steers and daughter, Baby Beatrice, members of "The Burglar" theatrical company, which appeared here recently and has since disbanded, are in town.

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.

Miss Rose Burke, of Walnut street, returned Saturday evening from a visit spent with friends at Wilkesbarre. While at the county seat Miss Burke had the honor of being the partner of Master of Ceremonies Andrew Feldman in leading the grand march at the ball of the St. Aloysius Temperance Society, which took place in the Ninth regiment armory on New Year's Eve.

At Halpin's works the finishing touches are being given to a large party-sleigh constructed for Contractor Lewis H. Lentz. It is the largest sleigh of the kind ever turned out of Freeland and will require at least four head of horses to draw it.

Work on the Mining and Mechanical Institute building has been stopped, owing to the cold weather. The bricklayers have reached the third story of the structure, but the intense cold has prevented them from doing good work.

Andrew Enos, of the Tunnel hotel, will sever his connection April 1 and take control of the saloon of William Gallagher, Carbon and Ridge streets. Hugh O'Donnell, of Hazleton, will be the proprietor at the Tunnel hotel.

John Owens, of Freeland, who recently conducted a truck farm in Sandy valley, returned on Saturday from Oklahoma, where he is employed as a telegraph operator on the Santa Fe Railroad.

No. 5 colliery, Jeddo, resumed operations this morning after being idle since December 14, on account of the flood which drowned out the colliery that night.

The successful county candidates at last November election, and their assistants, assumed the duties of their positions at Wilkesbarre this morning.

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

Foster township school board failed to meet Saturday evening, and next Saturday evening has been selected by the members as the date of the session.

Dr. Kendrick, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position as assistant to Dr. Geo. S. Wentz, succeeding Dr. I. M. Porter, resigned.

W. L. Houch, ex-principal of the borough schools, spent yesterday with Freeland friends and returned to Carlisle today.

D. J. McCarthy, Jr., and Thomas Brennan, former D. S. & S. brakemen, have accepted positions on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Daniel McKelvey, justice of the peace of Hazle township, has been appointed a deputy coroner by Coroner Berge.

M. Leitchman has reconsidered his intention to remove to Hazleton next spring and will remain in town.

Charles Croll has purchased the Van Horn property at the corner of Centre and Chestnut streets.

Mrs. M. Mathers is suffering from the effects of a fall on the ice at the rear of her residence.

The borough and parochial schools reopened this morning after the holiday vacation.

Samuel Salmon, of Freeland, and Frank Siglin, of Jeddo, are serving as jurors this week.

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

A daughter has been born to Rev. and Mrs. Carl Houser.

Mrs. William Purcell is seriously ill at her home on North Ridge street.

C. O. Boyle attended to business in Mahanoy City on Saturday.

PLEASURE.

January 11—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 18.—Close of shooting contest for bear at William Gallagher's hotel, South Ridge street.

January 30.—Ball of the Polish societies of Freeland for the benefit of St. Kasimir's Polish Catholic church at Krell's opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.

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

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