

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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## OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

AN UNPARALLELED CUT IN SEASONABLE CLOTHING.

At a Special Sale Which Will Begin Tomorrow You Can Purchase Goods at Less Than Wholesale Prices—If in Need of Good Warm Clothing Attend.

The semi-annual clearance sale now going on at Refowich's Wear Well, Freeland's leading Clothing and Shoe Store, is the talk of the town. All their 16, 14, 12, 9 and 8 Suits and Overcoats are now being sold for 9.95, 8.45, 7.45, 6.35 and \$5.45. Children's Reefers and Suits are marked down to less than the wholesale price, as everything must go. On Wednesday, January 15, they will offer for sale for that day only, 800 pair of knee pants, all sizes, in ten different styles, at the low price of 14c a pair. These pants are sold all over for 35 and 40 cents.

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Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of town and surroundings every day.

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Fresh Lard a Specialty.

Centre Street, near Central Hotel.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.

Thursday Evening, January 16.



John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels.

A Proficient Body of Stellar Lights, presenting an un-restrained current of Melodious Song, Facetious Sayings and during Ave Inspiring Entertainments.

Paramount Organization of the Minstrel World.

Don't Miss the Big Parade at Noon.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

## PASSES FOR THE HANGING

3,000 People Want to See John Lutz Die.

Sheriff Jacobs is Besieged by Requests From Many Parts of the State--Only 200 Will Be Issued.

Although the hanging will not take place until next Tuesday, Sheriff Jacobs has already received over 3,000 requests for passes to see Murderer John Lutz die.

These come from all over the state, many men being willing to travel hundreds of miles to see a hanging, and all sorts of odd reasons are offered for desiring a ticket. The sheriff says he will issue not more than 200 passes.

He has also received applications for the position of hangman from men who offer to do the work for a few dollars, but he has not yet accepted any of these offers.

Lutz remains as silent as ever.

### Sheriff's Proclamation.

The injunction recently obtained by Henry C. Mason, representing the Taxpayers' Association, against the county commissioners, county controller and county treasurer, to restrain them from paying the newspapers for the publication of the sheriff's proclamation for the last state and county election, was yesterday dissolved in an opinion handed down by Judge Wheaton. The newspapers will now be paid for the publication of the proclamation.

Judge Wheaton finds that there was no allegation of fraud or collusion, and that while the plaintiff claimed that the sheriff was wasting the money of the county by advertising his proclamation, before doing so he sought the advice of the county controller, who agreed to approve the amount expended for the publication of the proclamation, and that he could not be charged with more than an honest mistake. The judge also called attention to the fact that the sheriff secured a special rate for the publication of the document.

### Council Meeting.

The borough council met Monday evening to transact the business of the past month. The absentees were Messrs. Hincer, Sweet, Kline and Reifsnnyder. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. McLaughlin acted in that capacity. These bills were ordered paid: T. A. Buckley, coal, \$7; Frank O'Donnell, hauling, \$11.20; W. F. Boyle, supplies, \$1.46; Electric Light Co., street light, \$273.33; J. J. Ward, health officer, \$30; Dr. J. M. Portzer, secretary board of health, \$15; Freeland Water Co., rent of fire plugs, \$176.87; Condy O'Donnell, janitor and feeding, \$32; police expenditures, \$137.50.

Burgess Boyle's report was accepted. It showed \$16 due burgess and \$21 due borough.

The expenditures of the street department amounted to \$76.82.

The recommendation of the street committee, that all work on streets cease, was concurred in.

The light committee was authorized to correspond with light corporations and get terms for street lighting.

An amendment to the car and pole tax ordinance was read and passed two readings by the votes of the eight members present.

The fire and water committee was instructed to consider and report on the advisability of dispensing with some of the fire plugs in order to save water.

Miss Katie Emmett and Company

Will Repeat the

"Waifs of New York"

at the

Grand Opera House

Tonight.

Prices: 15, 25 and 35c.

Condy O. Boyle,

dealer in

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The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shenandoah Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap.

Centre street

rent. The matter of nuisance about the Municipal building, complained of by the janitor, was discussed. The law and ordinance committee was ordered to make their report of rules and regulations to govern the building.

A special library committee, consisting of Messrs. McLaughlin, P. G. Gallagher and McNellis, was appointed to report on what could be done toward the fixing up of the library-room, as intended by the land grant.

A motion prevailed that the janitor be sworn in by the burgess as a special officer to better take care of the building.

### Funerals of the Week.

The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Dundon, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Austin McNeary, Birkbeck street, at an early hour yesterday morning, were taken on the 11:51 Lehigh Valley train this morning to her home at Tobyhanna, Monroe county. Mrs. Dundon came here a few months ago in the hope of improving her health, but in this she was disappointed and gradually grew worse and death finally ended her sufferings. She was aged 29 years. The funeral will take place at Tobyhanna on Friday.

The funeral of the late John Campbell, of South Ridge street, who died suddenly at Eckley Saturday evening, took place yesterday morning from his late home. Many relatives from a distance were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. A requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church by Rev. Moore, after which the interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Edward Gallagher (nee Bridget O'Donnell), of Hazleton, arrived at Freeland on the 11:51 Lehigh Valley train this morning and were met at the station by a large number of her relatives and friends of town. Interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sherwinko, of Ebervale, whose remains were brought here on Monday, were buried yesterday from the home of her brother, Mike Kleitz, South Centre street. The interment was made at Freeland cemetery.

### Mystic Chain Fair.

The fair of Loyal Castle, Knights of the Mystic Chain, opened very auspiciously on Monday evening. The attendance was quite large and the Citizens' band entertained those present with several selections. Last evening St. Ann's band attended. Tonight the Concordia, of Hazleton, will sing at the fair and tomorrow evening the Maennchen, of that city, will be heard there. The hall is prettily decorated and presents an inviting appearance, and there is abundance of amusement every evening. The articles on exhibition are valuable as well as handsome.

The proceeds of the fair are to be used in defraying the expenses of the state convention of the select castle of the Knights of Mystic Chain, which will held here next September.

The fair will close with a grand hop on Monday evening.

### Tigers Elect Officers.

The Tigers Athletic Club has elected the following officers:

President—Bernard Boyle.

Vice president—Charles A. Gallagher.

Recording secretary—Hugh Breslin, Jr.

Financial secretary—Hugh Malloy, Jr.

Treasurer—Peter G. Gallagher.

Guard—Maurice Ferry.

Sergeant-at-arms—John O'Donnell.

Librarian—Con E. Breslin.

Trustees—D. S. Buckley, James M. Gallagher, James E. Ferry, James F. Welsh, Daniel McGarvey.

### Borough Republicans.

Daniel Kline, Esq., has been chosen chairman of the borough Republican committee, to succeed Thomas Howey, who removed from town. Mr. Kline has called the borough convention for Monday evening next at the Central hotel. The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the several wards on Saturday evening.

Several sleighing parties are about to be given by the young folks of town.

Candy and nuts at Keiper's.

### If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which you could, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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## THEATRICAL.

There is very little left unsaid about John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels, which will be seen at the Grand opera house Thursday night, but it may be well enough to remind you that this will be your only opportunity to see this popular organization here this season, and that the time-worn maxim, "The early bird, etc" should be given some thought by those who have not already secured their seats, for Vogel's show invariably play to the capacity.

Some of the more striking features of Mr. Vogel's this season's offering are the O'Brien troupe of acrobats; Roulette, pantomimic clown juggler; McCoy and Gano, comic instrumentalists, and Leighton and Leighton, eccentric dancers and comedians. Arthur Rigby is the principal funmaker, and Chas. Gano is half owner of that privilege, while the dozen or more vocalists will contribute a number of effective choral symphonies, new ballads, etc.

There will be a parade at noon and a band concert in front of the theatre at 7.15 p. m.

“The Waifs of New York,” as presented by Katie Emmett and her company at the opera house last evening, pleased a large audience. The thrilling climax elicited much applause and the play throughout was well received. The specialties introduced are very good. The company was to appear this evening at Pittston, but the house in that city was closed yesterday on account of smallpox having made its appearance there. Arrangements were made last evening to have Miss Emmett and her company present the play here again this evening, and all who failed to see it last night should procure tickets at once. The prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

## ROUND THE REGION.

No hearse in Mahanoy City was large enough to receive the coffin containing the remains of Mrs. Mary Wirtz, who was buried in that town yesterday. Mrs. Wirtz was a woman of unusually large proportions, and required a coffin four feet wide and deep and seven feet in length, which when it contained the woman's remains weighed over 400 pounds. To get the casket into the street a force of carpenters were obliged to cut away a portion of the house. A wagon was used to convey the body to the cemetery.

W. W. Scranton, president of the Scranton Gas and Water Company, was indicted for libel by the grand jury. The plaintiff is Wade M. Flinn, select councilman, who was defeated for re-nomination a week ago, and whom President Scranton, in a published signed letter, designated as a bribe taker. Flinn also has civil action pending against Scranton.

The case of Dorrance, et al., vs. W. G. Payne & Co., involving coal property estimated at a quarter of a million of dollars, which has been on trial in the courts of this county for seven weeks past, is about ended and the decision of the court will be awaited with much interest by coal operators and coal land owners.

Attorneys for Albert Grobowski have filed a summons in trespass against W. M. Van Horn, a justice of the police in Kingston. The damages claimed are \$3,000. Squire Van Horn is charged with malicious arrest and prosecution and malicious use and abuse of legal process of law.

While performing a daring feat at the Heidelberg breaker, Thomas Lacovitch, a Wilkesbarre breaker boy, received injuries which resulted in his death. He tried to crawl over the slippery roof to reach an icicle hanging on the edge, but he slipped and fell eighty feet to the ground.

Counterfeit silver dollars are being circulated quite frequently the past few days in Schuylkill county, and the merchants of Pottsville, Mahanoy City, Girardville, Gilberton, Ashland and Shenandoah are victims.

While Howard Esher, 18 years old, was running alongside of a trip of cars in the Cameron mine, Shamokin, a mule kicked him on the neck, causing instant death.

The borough officials of the town of Exeter have decided in view of the smallpox epidemic to stop all weddings and Burgess Max Gross has issued a public order to that effect.

M. J. Keck has commenced suit against Alvin Markle, for \$7,400, which he claims as commission for selling the stock of the Lehigh Traction Company for Markle.

Mrs. Mary Wilson Grover has commenced suit for a divorce from her husband, Dr. William Edward Grover, of Hazleton.

Fine confectionery 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.

A. Evans did not answer his name when called as a juror in the court on Monday morning. Some one stated to the court that Evans was standing outside of the door, but hesitated about coming in. "What is the matter?" inquired the court. "He is a smallpox guard at Pittson," responded the attorney. He was excused upon the instant.

Condy Ward, aged 27 years, a brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was accidentally knocked from a freight car yesterday and crushed to death beneath the car. He lived at Silver Brook and was a prominent amateur ball player and was well known in Freeland.

A D. S. & S. Railroad employe who was recently vaccinated on the arm, while walking along the track to his train slipped and fell, causing the skin to peel from his ankle. Today he is in bed, having two vaccinations, the leg having become inflamed like the arm.

Under the direction of Father Moore, curate at St. Ann's church, arrangements are rapidly being perfected for the fair to be conducted at Krell's hall from February 1 to 11 for the benefit of the building fund of the Sisters of Mercy chapel.

Baker B. C. Laubach was out yesterday for the first time since receiving a severe fall on the ice while delivering bread in Drifton. He has not entirely recovered from his injuries and is still very weak as a result of them.

Mrs. William J. Parell, whose life has been hanging in the balance for a few past, is now slightly improved. A rumor was current yesterday that she had died, but this was not true.

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

The finishing touches were yesterday put to the Drifton skating dam and water was turned in. By tonight it is expected a skating surface can be had.

Misses Mary and Sarah Campbell, of Philadelphia, who came here to attend the funeral of their uncle, returned home today.

The breaker boys of Drifton will petition Superintendent Rohlfands for the use of company teams for a sleigh ride.

Miss Cella Faltz, of Sunbury, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Faltz, Main street.

J. B. Keremy, of Chicago, has assumed the editorship of the Slavonic Truth.

## PLEASURE.

January 15—Fair at Eckley Catholic church.

January 15 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 25—Second annual hop of Columbian Base Ball Club at Krell's opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

January 30—Ball of the Polish societies of Freeland for the benefit of St. Kasimer'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.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The Democrats of Freeland borough will hold primary elections in each election district of the borough on Saturday, January 18, 1902, from the hours of 4 to 7 p. m., to elect delegates to meet in convention at Municipal hall, on Monday, January 20, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for borough officers, candidates for ward offices and candidates for district offices. Representation in the several conventions shall be as follows: In borough convention, three delegates from each election district, one delegate from each ward and one delegate from the borough at large. In ward conventions, three delegates from each election district in ward and one ward delegate. In district conventions, three delegates of district. By order of the Democratic committee of Freeland borough.

R. J. O'Donnell, chairman.

John E. McHugh, secretary.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, on January 7, a white bird dog, has black spots on head; has white forefeet. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying charges. John Preobla, House 5, Upper Lehigh No. 4.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, on January 10, a brown setter dog; has white spots on head, nose and breast. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying charges. George Waizer, House 46, Upper Lehigh No. 4.

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