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# Shoes

Big Sale ANTHRACITE'S

**ANNIVERSARY** 

Quietly Celebrated.

The centennial of the discovery of the value of anthracite coal as fuel was relebrated at Wilkesbarre yesterday at

in a common fireplace in my house, and

vicinity the following was adoped:

Resolved, That we postpone definite action until the 3d, 4th and 5th days of March, when the next showing of cards

takes place, and on the morning of the 5th day of March, 1902, all employes

Damage Case Appealed.

The case of Patrick Dowd, of Hazle-ton, against the D. S. & S. R. R. Co., for damages sustained by an engine of the defendant company hitting a car

on which he was motorman and injur-

ing him so badly that he is now in-capacitated from manual labor, has been appealed by the railroad company to the supreme court.

denied the rule for the new trial and directed that if the case is to be appeal-ed that all costs must be paid by the defendant company.

Monday was the time limit for the ap-

Fire at Hazle Brook.

Fire visited Hazle Brook early yester-day morning and six families were rendered homeless. The house burned was

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peal, which will be heard i before the supreme court.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

DLECTON NOTICE.-Notice is hereby intermediate the election to be held ou the third readay in Felorary, 1892, heins the eighteenth day of the month, the following of the Middle Coal Field Poor District are to be elected to wit: One person for Director to serve three years from April 1, 1902, whose residence must be in the U-per district. One person for Auditor to serve from April 1, 1902, whose residence must be in that por-tion the direct shown as the Weatherly or Middle district known as the Weatherly or Middle district.

William S. Leib, Wilson S. Campbell, S. W. Gangwere,

5. w. Gangwere, ) D'SSOLUTION OF TAKIY REISHIP.-by Station is however, and the partnership lately subsisting between Evander Krommes and D entel Siz foos, trading under the firm name of Krommes & Starfors, was consent. All debis owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Daniel Starfors, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him. for basiment at Free.

Freeland, Pa., January 27, 1902.

Preciand, Pa., January 27, 1002. IN STATE OF FHANK WITOVITCH, late of Latters of administration upon the above named estate invites been ground to addi-catter are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, wick, Freeland, Pa. C. O. Strob, attorney.

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Candy and nuts at Keiper's.

tenement occupied by the families of Mike Roscoski, Charles Beittmeir, Joe Rynock, Charles Bonjar, Pat Mulhearn and Anthony Gallagher. The latter re-sided in the eastern end of the building and it was in a cooking shanty joined to his house that the fire started.

his house that the fire started. The origin is unknown, but it is sup-posed that some clothing that was close to the stove became ignited and set the building afre. Before the Galiagher family were aware of the fire the flames First Use of Hard Coal reached the house in which the family. Old Grate in Which the Excomposed of the parents and six chil-dren, were sleeping. They had a nar-row escape from death, and got out in periment Was Made One Hundred Years Ago Used their night clothing, one boy saving a pair of trousers and Mrs. Gallagher a

wrapper that was close to her bed. The Mulhearn family lost all their goods that were on the second floor. Those on the first floor were removed the old Fell House. In the grate in which coal was first ignited one bundred years ago, F. J. and N. H. Weiss, the proprietors of the Fell House, had a before the fire reached their house and the other four families succeeded in saving all their furniture and goods.

The total loss is more than \$2,500. fire burning. The old fireplace was draped with When the fire was discovered there was no help and no means of fighting the flames. The building burned slow-ly and had there been a hose and a stream of water the fire could have bunting and surrounded with clusters of flags and flowers. In the centre of the decorations beneath a card bearing the legend "This is the grate" was a been beaten. As there were neither the attention of the assistance that came was directed to save the goods of fac-simile of old Jesse Fell's record of "Made the experiment of burn coal. It reads: "Made the experiment of burning the common stone coal of the valley in grate the families who occupied the house. All the outbuildings were destroyed.

#### A Matrimonial Tangle.

find it will answer the purpose of fuel, making a cleaner and better fire than burning wood in the common way. "Jessie Fell." In the hearing in the divorce case of Frank A. Compton against Carrie Hed-glin-Compton-Stack at Scranton this week it was testified that on October 20, 1900, Compton and Carrie Hedglin went Some historians claim that the anthracite centennial does not occur until 1908. There has been much controversy over the matter, but the Weiss brothers decided that it would be best to hold the to Scranton to be married. It was Saturday afternoon and the courthouse was closed, and therefore they could not get a license.

celebration early in the century. There were no set exercises yesterday, but the room was kept open and many visitors permitted to see the old grate. A friend told them they could be married at once, and at his suggestion the bridegroom bought a blank certifi-cate and filled it out, and it was then handed to the bride, who was told that The Card Question. At a mass meeting of the United Mine Workers' locals of Nanticoke and she was married by accepting the paper. For three weeks she lived with Con

For three weeks she lived with Compton as his wife at Nay Aug, then left him. Miss Hedglin on October 23 last was married to Paul Stack. Compton is now asking for a divorce, contending that the woman is still his legal wife. Whereas, The mine workers in this vicinity, representing six local unions, in mass meeting assembled, having heard reports from different collieries near reports from different collieries as to the showing of working cards be-ing favorable to our cause, and hearing also that there are some employes who still ignore our request and also our or-ganization, be it therefore

#### Today's Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McMenamin took place this morning from her late home on South Centre street. The remains were followed to St. Ann's church, where a requiem mass was read by Rev. John L. Moore, by a large number of relatives and friends, many of whom came from a distance. The funeral was one of the largest that has left town for some time.

who have not the union working card in sight will be classed as non-union em-ployes and we will then and there re-The remains of the late Mrs. William fuse to descend into the mines or work Kimmel, of Sandy Run, were laid at rest at Freeland cemetery this after-

with such until they become members of our organization. This is the most important move made Services were conducted, previous to the interment, by Rev. J. B. Kerschner at St. John's Reformed church, where many friends of the de-ceased had assembled to pay their last by the union in some time. The mines affected are the Bliss, 951 men, and the Anchicloss, 697 men, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and Shaft No. 5, 1.231 men; No. 6, with 1,174 men, and No. 7, with 1,438 men, of the Sus-quehanna Coal Company. respects.

#### Asks \$100,000 Damages.

The trial of the famous case of Joseph tevenson against the Jeddo Tunnel company and other companies started on Monday. Stevenson operated a wool-en mill on Nescopick creek until the Jeddo tunnel was constructed and drain-ed water from the mines. This carried into the creek great quantities of culm and availed the structure for and spoiled the water for milling. Stevenson sues for \$100,000 damages. On the first trial he was awarded \$34,708, but the supreme court granted a

Some months ago a jury awarded to a second trial. the plaintiff \$5,000. The company made an appeal for a new trial to Judge Mc-Clure, who sat on the case, and in an Among the lower end jurors on the case are Councilman James P. McNelis and John Shelly, of town. opinion filed three weeks ago the judge

#### To Arrange Conference.

District President John Fahy, of Shamokin, of the Ninth U. M. W. of A. district, and Thomas Nichols, of Scranton, of the First district, will meet with pealing of the case and the company officials made arrangements for the ap-peal, which will be heard in a short time Thomas Duffy, of the Seventh district, at Hazleton, this week to arrange for the proposed joint conference of the anthracite miners and the operators. There is a general belief that the miners will be afforded an opportunity to meet with representatives of the coal com-panies to arrange for a wage scale for the coming year, starting April 1.

Bank Subscribers Organize. The subscribers to the stock of the first National Bank of Freeland met on Monday and organized by the election of the following officers President—A. Oswald. Vice president—George Christian. Cashier—F. M. Everett.

Directors-Dr. S. S. Hess, A. Goeppert, B. F. Davis, J. J. McMenamia, Thomas L. Edmunds, Peter Timony, James E. Griffith, John Rugan.

Today is the anniversary of Abraham Lincolu's birthday.

The change in the method of inspec-tion of the membership of the United Mine Workers' tri-monthly from cards to buttons, which will be worn on the coat, will go into effect April 1. The number of his local and the name of the secretary of the same will be inscribed on the button of every union miner. Miners consider this an improvement in the method of ascortaining their mem

**ROUND THE REGION.** 

Despite the combined efforts of the Board of Health and council, Miss Pauline Climnet, of Plymouth, and Samuel Frankel, of New York city, were married at Plymouth last night. This wedding had been postponed three different times owing to the rule laid down by the authorities restricting gatherings of all kinds during the present epidemic.

Albert Crane, of Scranton, tried to kill himself yesterday by shooting him-self. He invited his mother and a number of relatives to his house, saying he was about to go away. When they were all assembled he took a revolver and placed it in his mouth and fired. The ball took an upward course and is lodged in the head. He was taken to the hospital.

J. P. Frey, national wice president of the Moulders' Union, has been in Wilkes-barre since Saturday and at conference with the Vulcan Works officials the wing the vulcan Works officials the wage question was settled and all dan-ger of the strike at the c ompany's Wikesbarrf, Pittston and Tamaqua works was averted. The minimum wage scale of \$2.50 a day has been granted

Manager Silliman, of the Scranton prosecutor. The case was followed with at Upper Lehigh on Saturday. unusual interest because of the big strike which is still in progress in Scranton, and the position of Manager Silliman toward the Street Carmen's Union.

The sanitary commission of Wilkes-barre, as a precaution against smallpox, has ordered that all Plymouth residents employed in several mills at South Wilkesbarre, which is across the river from Plymouth, be suspended until the epidemic in Plymouth is over. This will throw a couple of hundred out of work.

The employing printers of northeastern Pennsylvania met at Wilkesbarre Monday night, when an organiza-tion was formed. Representatives were present from Hazleton, Pittston, Kings-ton, Scranton and other places. The object is to arrange some uniformity with reference to prices.

James Foin, of Scranton, who had been at Wilkesbarre, started home to attend the funeral of his mother. When near Avoca he was struck by a Central Railroad of New Jersey train and killed. His identity was established by a tele-gram found on his person announcing his mother's death.

The strike of the 800 Plymouth miners at the Nottingham colliery ended yes-terday morning, the men deciding at a meeting to return to work. The com pany promised to investigate the cases of

discharged men. William Hodgekins, aged 80 years, of Tamaqua, well-known throughout Penn-sylvania, died yesterday. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state, being an active member of the order since 1843.

Another ineffectual attempt was made yesterday to end the Scranton street railway strike. The strikers' officers and Manager Silliman held a conference

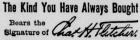
out no agreement was reached. A jury has awarded \$1,000 damages to Miss Margaret A. Jones, of Jonestown, who sued Charles A. Fredericks, of Pottsville, for \$10,000, alleging breach of promise to marry.

Relatives in Hazleton have been notified that John Oppet, who enlisted in the United States army in that city three years ago, has been killed in the Philippines. Park View has sent another smallpox

patient to Hazleton pest house. name is Manus O'Donnell, aged 35 years.

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A large party of pupils of St. Ann's parochial school are off sleighing today CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought



### 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.

Michael Palsko, of Highland, injured in No. 5 mine, Jeddo, early this morning. A piece of coal fell from the roof and cut a deep gash in his head, from which the blood flowed freely. from which the blood nowed the surface he When the man reached the surface he was met by the company's physician, who dressed his wound and took him

The banquet conducted by the ried ladies of St. Ann's parish at Krell's hall Monday evening was an unprecedented success. Upwards of 1.100 people partook of the spread prepared for the occasion. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund of the Sisters of Mercy chapel.

George Busyan, employed at the Upper Lehigh colliery, was badly hurt while at work Monday night. After firing a blast Busyan returned to the breast and a fall of coal eaught him. His hips, shoulders and legs were badly crushed. He was removed to his home.

The sale of the Siegenfoos grocery Manager Silliman, of the Scranton Traction Company, who was tried on a charge of orbitery, has been found not guilty and the costs were placed on the

Two small audiences saw this plays at the opera house—"The Fast Mail" Monday evening and "Our New Minister" Toesday evening, Both at-tractions were appreciated by those who attended. The dangerous mine hole alongside he road leading from Freeland to St. DR. N. MALEY,

Ann's church has been enclosed with a fence by the force of men employed by the Road Taxpayer's Association.

Second Floor, - Birkbeck Brick MRS. S. E. HAYES, Fresh fish every day during Lent at Hartman's market, next to Central hotel. Henry Fultz, of Lattimer, and Mary E. Mack, of Hollywood, were married here Monday night by Rev. J. J. Kuntz. Twenty-nine years ago Rev. Kuntz married the parents of the bride. Washington Street None but reliable companies represented. Also agent for the celebrated high-grade Planos of Hazelton Bros., New York city.

DR. S. S. HESS, The employes of the Feist printing house at White Haven enjoyed a sleigh-ride to town on Monday and found amusement in various places during the day and evening. THOS. A. BUCKLEY,

An application for a charter has been filed in court at Wilkesbarre by the United Charities of Hazleton. Eckley B. Coxe, Jr., of Drifton, is one of the incorporators.

Joseph Lesgchinski, of town, was ad mited on Monday to the Miners hospital for the treatment of an old injury to his knee sustained some time ago in the Jeddo mines. Groceries and Provisions.

Miss Anna Birmingham, of White Haven, who came here with a sleighing party Monday evening, remained with friends until yesterday. Ice cream at Merkt's.

Ash Wednesday was observed with special services in several of the local churches today. Others will hold services this evening.

Health Officer James J. Ward is fumigating the basement of the Eckley B Coxe school building on South Ridge street today. Misses Elizabeth Breck, Jennie La

velle and Mame Dwyer, of White Ha-ven, called on Freeland friends yesterday.

Paul Sternetsky and Miss Annie Bohr, both of Hazleton, were married yester-day by Rev. Carl Houser, of Freeland. A marriage license was granted in Philadelphia on Monday to Harry

His Dougherty and Mary Dever. Edward Carr, of Highland, has accept-

Mrs. Condy O. Boyle, South Centre

Meetings of the borough council and the school board will be held this even

Patrick Sweeney, of Drifton, was an Allentown visitor this week James Goulden has been appointed

postmaster at Upper Lehigh. Misses McAllister, Fox and Murphy,

STAR SHOE STORE. of White Haven, were the guests of Miss Mary Dougherty yesterday. Centre and Walnut Streets

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