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TRI-WEEKLY

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CONFECTIONERY & ICE CREAM supplied to balls, parties or picnics, with all necessary adjuncts, at shortest notice and fairest prices. Delivery and supply wagons to all parts of town and surroundings every day.

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Corner of Centre and Front Streets. Gibson, Dougherty, Kaffer Club, Rosenblum's Velvet, of which we have EXCLUSIVE SALE IN TOWN. Mum's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennessy Brandy, Blackberry, Gins, Wines, Cigars, Cordials, Etc. Ham and Schweitzer Cheese Sandwiches, Sardines, Etc.

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LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC. The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Rochester and Shenandoah Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap and sold.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees. Monday Evening, March 3.

Young Character Comedian J. C. LEWIS and his

Big Comedy Company

In a new version of the Scenic Production

Si-Plunkard.

An up-to-date Farce Comedy.

Carrying All Our Own Scenery. See Life on the Farm. The Threshing Machine Scene. See The County Fair Scene.

Finest Solo Orchestra On The Road.

Look out for "SI" and his country band parade. Look out for the funniest Street Parade ever seen.

Admission: 25, 35, 50 Cents.

Seats on sale at McMenamin's store.

SAD PLIGHT OF MINERS

Two Men Entombed by a Heavy Fall of Coal.

A Large Force Is Working Night and Day in the Hope of Rescuing Their Comrades Alive.

Since Monday evening George and Frank Stankaus, brothers, have been entombed in a gangway in the Cameron mine at Shanokin. At great peril a rescuing party, headed by Mine Inspector Edward Brennan and Superintendent Robert Quinn, have been at work ever since the big fall of rock and coal trying to reach the imprisoned men. An immense lot of stuff must be shoveled and dug away before their fate can be learned.

The fall was caused by the miners firing a shot to blow down top coal. The brothers did not have time to reach the open, so quickly did the fall follow the explosion. If bad air is not prevalent and they were not crushed to death, the men will be able to live for some days.

Firemen Were Discharged.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company notified the firemen and engineers at the Avondale colliery on Sunday last, commencing with Monday morning they would be expected to accept the proposition of the company and adopt the new working rules promulgated several days ago, whereby one shift goes on duty at 7 p. m. and work until 5 p. m., when it would be relieved by the other set, which in turn would be relieved at midnight by the men who quit at 5 o'clock.

The men refused to accept the proposition and were discharged. The other employees returned home as soon as they ascertained the situation of affairs, and the result is that the mine is idle. The Avondale appears to be the only colliery operated by this company where they insist upon the men accepting this proposition.

Death of Mrs. Edwards.

The funeral of Mrs. Paul Edwards, who died on Monday at her home on North Ridge street, will take place tomorrow at 9 a. m. The remains will leave here at 9:30 via Lehigh Valley Railroad for Tamaqua, where the interment will be made. Mrs. Edwards was in good health until Friday, when she was stricken with paralysis, from which she suffered until death relieved her. She is survived by her husband and three children, John and Bessie, of Freeland, and Daniel, of Hazleton. She is also survived by three brothers, Richard Dunn, of Beaver Brook; Daniel Dunn, Macon, Ga.; and John Dunn, Dublin, Ga.

111 Applications Refused.

The liquor dealers in Pittston, Luzerne borough and other places received a decided shock on Monday when the decision of the court refusing 111 applications for licenses were handed down. Those who were fortunate enough to secure the coveted licenses received ample notice without words that Sunday selling and other violations of the law will not be tolerated by the court when brought to its notice.

The court by its action in refusing nearly all applications for new houses also demonstrated that it is the belief of the judges that there are at present enough saloons to satisfy the demands of the people of Luzerne county.

The list of licenses refused is a victory for the Anti-Saloon League, as nearly all the saloons and hotels against which it gathered evidence of Sunday selling

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through **Shiloh's Consumption Cure**. Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle. **Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood**

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS
ESTATE OF FRANK WITOVITCH, late of Freeland, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to Anthony Rudewick, Freeland, Pa. C. O. Stroth, attorney.

were refused licenses.

In Pittston a clean sweep was made of the places remonstrated against and out of forty-five applications twenty-three were refused, among them being the Eagle and Valley House, the two leading hotels; the restaurant of Representative Burke and those of Dominick and James Corcoran, brothers of Mayor Corcoran.

The refusal of so many licenses is a serious blow, in a financial way, to the city of Pittston, and will no doubt necessitate a heavy increase in the tax rate in order to run the city. The refusal of the twenty-three licenses means a loss of \$9,200 to the city.

In Luzerne borough the Anti-Saloon League scored another victory and of the twenty-five places against which remonstrances were filed, sixteen were refused. In Ashley all the saloons and hotel keepers who were refused licenses last year were again turned down, with the exception of one.

In Freeland the wholesale applications of Thos. W. Smith and W. J. Morgan were refused.

"Si Plunkard" Com'g.

The Geneva, N. Y., News-Letter, in its issue of the 18th inst., says: "Last night J. C. Lewis was seen as 'Si Plunkard,' at the Smith opera house. Seventeen years ago Mr. Lewis appeared before a Geneva audience, at that time playing in the old Lincoln hall. There were many people present who remembered his last visit here.

"While he has many imitators, yet there really exists only one 'Si Plunkard,' and the applause that greeted him and his carefully selected company was a glowing tribute to the production. "In the third act, 'threshing day' at Plunkard's farm, there are some scenic effects of a novel order—a threshing being in operation with a traction engine, great barn and the full interior. It will be a long time before Genevans will forget the great and only 'Si Plunkard' show."

A Mysterious Death.

Anthony Shaniskey, the foreigner who some days ago was found badly injured in a West Pittston mine, died yesterday morning at the Pittston hospital. The victim at no time gave an intelligible account of the supposed attack that led to his death. He was admitted to the Pittston hospital a couple of weeks ago suffering from a skull injury supposed to have been inflicted by a hatchet found in the vicinity. Some say that there were frequent thefts of powder in the mine and Shaniskey may have been suspected and attacked. Other stories are to the effect that there was trouble over a woman.

K of M. Officers.

Garfield Commandery, No. 6, Knights of Malta, has elected the following officers: Commander—B. F. Rute. Generalissimo—James W. Boyle. Captain-General—Stephen Page. Prelate—William Ashman. Recorder—John Bell. Assistant—Archie Keers. Treasurer—Samuel Salmon. Senior warden—Archie Carpenter. Junior warden—James Williamson. Trustees—Archie Carpenter, James Williamson.

Lodge Politics Condemned.

A stamp of disapproval was set upon the practice of mixing of lodge and politics at the annual county convention of the P. O. S. of A., of Lancaster county, this week, at which this resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That since we find some camps in the state of Pennsylvania endorse political candidates for office, and circulate such endorsements, we hereby emphatically condemn said practice, believing that the order should not be officially implicated in political contests."

Will of Mrs. Betterly.

The will of the late Henrietta Betterly, of Butler township, mother of Mrs. Eugene West and Mrs. C. D. Rohrbach, of town, has been probated. She directs that after the payment of all debts the balance of her estate shall revert to her husband, Thomas Betterly, during his lifetime. After his death the estate is to be distributed among the children, share and share alike. The son, Thomas A. Betterly, and Calvin Rohrbach, are the executors. The estate is valued at about \$10,000.

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

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Parke*

PERSONAL.

Daniel F. O'Donnell returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he placed orders for the stock which he will open with this week in the Campbell building, South Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goeppert and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Goeppert have returned from New York, where they witnessed the arrival of Prince Henry, of Germany.

John Houston, of town, who is a student in Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, is a member of a class that will graduate from the institution next week. Today's Philadelphia Inquirer contains a cut of George E. Singley, of Eckley, chairman of Foster township Republican committee.

Rev. J. P. Buxton, of Drifton, will preach in the Protestant Episcopal church at Mahanoy City tomorrow evening.

County superintendent of schools, Frank P. Hopper, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting the schools of the borough today.

Mrs. William Christian, of Laceyville, is visiting her son, George Christian, manager of the Freeland Beef Company.

Rev. J. J. Kuntz will lecture this evening at Shepton on "Alexander the Great."

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brogan, South Ridge street.

John Zemany, of Washington street, is ill with pneumonia.

Harry Debnan and sister, of Palmerton, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sarah Gorman, of Mahanoy City, is visiting the Misses Campbell.

ROUND THE REGION.

Elmer Saurwein, the yardmaster at Coston yards, died at Pittston hospital on Sunday night from the injuries he received on the morning of February 11. While disconnecting the air pipes he had his head crushed between the bumpers of two cars of a night express. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured. For several days he lay unconscious at the hospital. Saurwein was a former resident of Weatherly.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the famous "Block of Blazes" in Plymouth. The structure was believed to be infected with small-pox, but the owner would not permit the authorities to burn it down.

Surveyors are at work staking out prospective routes for the trolley road that is to be run from Shenandoah to Hazleton. All efforts to learn who is backing the enterprise have proven unavailing.

Insurance rates on the Wilkesbarre business properties are to be advanced one-third by the various companies to meet unprecedented fire losses.

Mrs. Mainwaring, mother of Register of Wills John Mainwaring, died at Duryea and was buried yesterday. She was 65 years old.

Mrs. Margaret Higgins, aged 62 years, of Shenandoah, died at Shenandoah yesterday.

DRIFTON.

When the D. S. & S. passenger train leaving here at 6 a. m. was going out of the yards Monday morning, with three cabooses and a passenger coach attached, the rear trucks of the coach leaped a frog at the lower end of the yard and swung over, striking engine No. 8, which was standing on a siding and considerably damaged both. The coach was being used for the first time, having just come out of the shops after undergoing repairs. There were about twenty workmen in the coach, but beyond a general shakeup no one was injured. The coach and engine have been returned to the shops.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McNelis suffers from a rash on the left eye inflicted by another child striking him with some broken fragments of dishes.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quinn, of No. 1, is very ill at his home.

Ideal Homes. Some of the happiest and most ideal homes, where peace, contentment and harmony dwell, have been the abodes of poor people. No rich carpets covered the floors, no costly paintings were on the walls, and there were no pianos, no works of art, but there were contented minds and unselfish and devoted lives. Each member of the family contributed as much as possible to the happiness of all, endeavoring to compensate by kindness and intelligence for the poverty of their surroundings.

—Success.

Fine confectionery at Kelper'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.

In a suit before Squire Shovin yesterday, E. P. Gallagher, until recently engineer at the Electric Light Company's plant, was awarded judgment for \$18.68, the balance due on a month's wages. It is alleged Mr. Gallagher was employed at \$50 a month. He was discharged without notice and was paid to the date of the discharge. He then sued for the balance of the month's pay.

A force of workmen was engaged last evening by the street committee of council, and they began work this morning cleaning the gutters and the entrances to the sewer man-holes. The rain and thaw flooded many cellars in town and considerable further damage would result if the gutters were not opened.

The Lehigh Valley train due here at 4:44 p. m. ran into the rear end of the Buffalo express at Newport yesterday. The express left Wilkesbarre shortly before the Freeland train, but owing to slippery rails made very poor time. The passengers on both trains were shaken up, but no serious injuries were sustained.

Congressman Henry W. Palmer the other day introduced into the House of Representatives a big batch of petitions favoring the continuation of the exclusion law against Chinese laborers. The petitions were referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The batch included several petitions from Freeland.

Fresh fish every day during Lent at Hartman's market, next to Central hotel. John Sterner, a carpenter of town, employed with Contractor Griffiths in the erection of dwelling houses in Hazle Brook, received a deep gash in the head on Monday by being struck by a falling plank. He was brought home, where the wound was drawn together by several stitches.

Con J. Boyle has removed his family from Birdsboro, Berks county, to town, and has taken up his residence in the Reifenberger block on West Walnut street. Mr. Boyle today entered the employ of his brother, W. F., in the latter's grocery store on Walnut street.

Books to the value of \$150 have been ordered by the Crescent Athletic Club and will be placed in the club-room. These will form the nucleus of a library which the members propose to establish. The club is a prosperous organization of young men and is well conducted.

Ice cream at Merkt's. Manus Scott, an aged resident of Walnut street, employed as an outside laborer by the Upper Lehigh Coal Company, fell from a sleigh while at work yesterday. The fall sprained his leg and injured him internally. He was brought to his home for treatment.

The contest over the will of the late Joseph Birkbeck, of Wilkesbarre, began in court yesterday, and a large number of Freeland people are in attendance as witnesses or interested parties. The case is attracting much attention in legal circles.

A birthday party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, South Washington street, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Katie. A large number of friends assembled and spent a pleasant evening.

Private George D. Beers, of Troop G, Seventh cavalry, has opened a recruiting office on the second floor of the postoffice building. Applicants for any branch of the army service will be examined from 9 to 4 o'clock daily.

Candy and nuts at Kelper's. Mrs. Mary DeFrancesco, aged 45 years, a former resident of town and a sister to Vincent Petrilla, South Ridge street, is dead at her home in Bangor.

John Bonner, of Drifton, and Matt Broderick, of town, two popular ball players, have signed to play next season with Norristown club.

The funeral of Mrs. David J. Davis, of Upper Lehigh, took place this afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery in that town.

PLEASURE.

March 17.—Third annual entertainment of St. Ann's Parish Band at the Grand opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. S. Senie, Freeland, Pa.

Dear Sir.—We admire your actions in not advertising as offering penny bargains, as they are dear to the consumer at any price. We know that yours is the place where we get gents' and children's outfitting apparel. Your \$5 overcoat is worth double any time. You can expect large crowds of buyers today, as we always found you to do square and honorable dealing. Yours truly, B. H.

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