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McMENAMIN'S

South Centre Street

FURNISHINGS FOR WINTER

WRITTEN UP

Past

All Readers.

Two Days in and Around

Freeland Recorded With-

Edward M. Jones and David M. Jones. The Wilkesbarre Monarchs basket ball club will be the attraction at Krell's hall Wednesday evening. The Crescent team has improved since the opening game and is prepared to give a good account of itself against the Wilkesbarreans. The general admis-sion will be 20 cents; ladies and chil-dren, 10 cents.

Tomorrow evening Spillman Riggs, umorous lecturer and musical imper-

numorous lecturer and musical imper-sonator, will entertain those who hold tickets for the third number of the M. & M. course of entertainments. Mr. Riggs is a noted entertainer and should have a large audience.

Traffic on the Lehigh Traction Com

Traine on the Lehigh Traction Com-pany's lines was handicapped by Satur-day's storm. Cars were unable to reach town all day and Freeland patrons of the road had to walk to and from Drif-ton. The line was opened into town yesterday.

Refowich will make you a suit or vercoat to order for \$18, for which other tailors charge \$22.

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The court has granted a rule on ex-Sheriff James Harvey requiring him to show cause why his petition contesting the election of B. J. Ferry shall not be quashed. The rule has been made re-turnable on January 1.

The members of Freeland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended the evening ser-vices yesterday at the Presbyterian church, where Rev. J. W. Bischoff de-livered an instructive sermon.

Amateur burglars are reported to have tried their skill in town Saturday night. A barrel of whisky was the ob-ject of their cupidity, but the attempt to steal it failed.

Mrs. David P. Jones was at Wilkes

barre on Saturday attending the funera of the late Charles Stafford, one of the victims of the recent dynamite explosion.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made. The U. M. W. of A. buttons for the first quarter of 1903 have been received at the district headquarters and are being distributed to the local unions.

Coxe Bros. & Co. are making prepara tions to open their Tomhicken collier; in January. The mine has been shu down for five years.

Condy McLaughlin, an aged resident of Adams street, is suffering from a dis-located shoulder received by falling on an ley sidewalk.

Division 19, A. O. H., will hold an in teresting meeting tomorrow evening at the Grand opera house hall, followed by a social session.

The marriage of George Miller and Miss Ida Klose, of Upper Lehigh, was announced yesterday. It was solemized some time ago.

The fire alarm system was tested this afternoon by Borough Electrician Mc-Laughlin and found in good order.

Mrs. Patrick McFadden is serious ill at her home on South Centre stree Felt boots and rubbers at Refor

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Corner of Centre and Front Streets. Gibeon, Dougherty, Kaufer Club, Rosenbluth's Velvet, of which we have EGUBVE SALE IN TOWN. Munm's Extra Dry Champagne, Hennesey Brandy, Blackberry, Gina, Wines, Clarets, Cordials, E Ham and Bchoesiter (Deses Sandwiches Sardines, Etc.

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Happenings of the

FOR WINTER Underwear is here in abundance. It starts at 50c; Fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers in Ecru, Blue Natur-al, Flesh Color and White. Then 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Com-plete assortment at each price, and we know by comparison that our prices are the lowest in town for value given. Bold statement, isn't it? But we'll back it up.

All that's new in Neckwear is al-ways here. Although we don't mention it sometimes, a gentleman told us, he tries here first. If he can't get it here, he can't get it in Freeland. Popular prices, 25c and soc. and 5oc.

Out Waste of words, The funeral of the late William M. Jones, who died at his home in Wilkes-barre on Thursday, took place today at Slatington and was attended by several Freeland people. The deceased is sur-vived by three brothers and three sisters, Mrs. John D. Davis, Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. August Shannon, John M. Jones. Edward M. Jones and David M. Jones. Hosiery.—That's our stronghold. Have you seen our extra heavy. The unusal kinds. Then we have cotton and cashmere from 12½ c to 50C.

Gloves from 25c to \$4.50.

Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Collars.—The largest stock of Lion Brand Collars in Freeland, all sizes, all shapes and the one price, two for 25c.

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Our Great Annual SALE OF DOLLS!

We are sure the variety could not be greater, for we have purchased all the worthy kinds to be found in the world's markets. Every Doll you see here is rosy, robust, radient, absolutely free from flaws and defects.

We have no cripples, Dolls with scratched cheeks, scarred ears or fract-ured legs are not admitted. They are ideal in form and features. Some undressed and others dressed in every style the most whimsical child could desire.

We have made some remarkably low prices—about one-thind less than you pay elsewhere.

Toys of All Kinds Are here in abundance, all going at the lowest possible prices. Do not make your Chistmas purchases until you see our assortment. Fruits, Nuts and High-Class Confec-onery and Candy at

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on the Fourth Page

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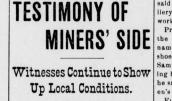
Every holiday season finds Mer kt's store with the largest and pret tiest lines of Toys in town. This year the assortment is more com plete than ever.

If you don't know what to buy for the children, come to us and we will show you just what will please them.

No other dealer can offer you prices as low as our goods are marked, and nowhere else can so lrrge a stock be found.

We have two large store-root stocked from floor to ceiling wit Toys, Novelties, Candy, Confe tionery, Fruits, Nuts, Smoker Supplies, etc.

M. MERKT, Centre Street, Freeland.



Hazle Brook Man Tells an Interesting Story of Life in That Town--How the IO Per Cent Raise Is Juggled.

The greater part of Friday's and Sat-urday's sessions of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission was taken up in pre-senting cumulative testimony on matters that have already been heard by the commission. This testimony tended to show that there had been excessive docking; that many men were discrimi-nated against because they went on strike rather than do the work of strik-ers; that they are paid one price for mine cars of all sizes; that they do not get paid for all the coal they mine; that they should have the eight hour day because the mines are unhealthy and dangerous, and that they ought to re-ceive higher wages. President Mitchell was called to the witness stand and presented compara-tive figures which showed that men paid by the day receive from 40 to 50 per cent higher wages in the bitumious regions than they do in the anthracite The greater part of Friday's and Sat-

per cent higher wages in the bituminous regions than they do in the anthracite fields. His figures of the anthracite fields were gathered by his own officers, and a hurried comparison with the figures handed to the commission by the Delaware and Hudson Company, he said, showed that his were generally bicher

igher. The attorneys for the miners do not The attorneys for the miners do not expect to close their case until the middle of this week. Several girls are to testify tomorrow or Wednesday. It is not known to the lawyers of the com-panies whether they will be able im-mediately to proceed with their case, and it is possible they will ask for a short recess. The coal companies have decided to present only one opening argument, and former Congressman Simon P. Weiverton leading coursel for

and it is possible they will ask for a short recess. The coal companies have decided to present only one opening argument, and former Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, leading counsel for the Reading Company, will make the joint opening statement. August Baker, a minor employed by J. S. Wentz & Co., at Hazle Brook, proved an interesting witness. He said he said he lived in a company bouse, for which he paid \$4.70 per month. The houses are built on stumps and that he built a cellar under his house, for which the company allowed him one month's rent. He moved into another house and dug a cellar under that, but the comdug a cellar under that, but the com-pany would not give him one month's rent for the improvement he made for the reason that he should have stayed in the first house.

the reason that he should have stayed in the first house. He further testified that the houses are very poorly built. When it rains the occupants are compelled to place ubs and dish pans in the bed rooms on the second floor to catch the water which ran in from the roof. On the first floor boards were so far apart that every time the wind blew it lifted the carpets in the houses on stumps. He said there was no road into Hazle Brook and that undertakers refuse to go there and tradesmen refuse to send goods into the town because there is no road. Some have tried it and their vehicles broke down. The only way to get into the place is by railroad. He HISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. WISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENT ESTATE OF OWEN FOWLER, late of Free Land borough, deceased. to make payment, and those having to make payment, and those having r demands to present the same, with y, to Nettie S. Fowler. claims or demands to pre-out delay, to John M. Carr. attorney

Famous Tigers Ball.

It is the unanimous verdict It is the unanimous verdict of the people of the Lehigh re-gion that the balls held by the Tigers Athletic Club, of Free-land, have been the best, the biggest and the most success-ful social affairs conducted in the anthracite coal fields. On

Wednesday Evening, December 31.

this noted organization will hold its fourteenth annual ball. The Tigers invite you to be-come their guest on this occa-sion, and, as in previous years, they will exert every effort and utilize every opportunity at their command to make your visit one of the most pleasant events of your life.

said that the superintendent of the col-liery told him that if he expected good liery told him that if he expected good work he must deal in the company store. Prices for most articles were double the price charged in Hazleton. He named two articles, store polish and shoe polish that were high, and when Samuel Dickson, who was cross-examin-ing him, asked him what other articles, he said "he didn't interfere with wom-en's business."

he said "he didn't interfere with wom-en's business." Further cross-examination brought out the statements from the witness that he owned a house which brought him \$16 a month. Mr. Dickson read from the company's pay roll to show that last year he earned over \$300 and that his two sons, who were also work-ings to more than \$1.500 for the year. Thomas Dremer, of Hazleton. formerly employed as a clerk in the office of the Silver Brook Coal Company, then ex-plained to the commission how that company computed the miners' wages in giving them the 10 per cent increase in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike. He testified that 2% per cent was straight and the other 7½ per cent was represented in the reduction of powder, but it was done in such a way that the men did not actually get a 10 per cent increase and sometimes if they burn too much powder they were in debt to the company. On Saturday the miners called wit-

burn too much powder they were in debt to the company. On Saturday the miners called wit-nesses before the commission to testify to the conditions existing at the collier-les of the Reading Company. These were the first persons to appear against the company and considerable interest was manifested as to what char-acter of evidence the miners would pre-sent against that concern. Eight wit-nesses were called, and the principal grierance presented, among others, was that some men who went on strike were discriminated against.

Died From Injuries.

Charles Stafford, the fifth victim of the dynamite explosion at South Wilkes the dynamite explosion as South Wilkes-barre shaft, died on Wednesday at bis home in Wilkesbarre. Mr. Stafford's death was expected, his injuries being such that it was impossible for him to recover from them. He received most of his injuries from the explosion of several kegs of powder that stood near the scene of the accident. Mr. Stafford is survived by his wife and four chil-dren. Workers, is sending out the list of can-didates for the coming election of officers of the national organization, with the blanks upon which returns are to be made, to the various locals throughout the country. In selecting the national officers this time the new system of a referendum vote by the members of the organization, which was decided on at the last session, will be followed. John Mitchell has no opposition for the presidency, but T. D. Nicholls, of Scranton, is a candidate for the vice presidency against T. I. Lewis, of drer

The deceased was for many years a The deceased was for many years a resident of Upper Lehigh, where he was born. He was a son of George Stafford and a grandson of Joseph Stafford, both of whom died at Upper Lehigh several years ago. The funeral took place on Saturday, interment being made at the county seat.

Fugitive Motsko Captured.

Detective John O'Connor, of Petts wn, captured John Motsko, the fugi town, captured John Motsko, the fugi-tive alleged murderer from Montgomery county, at Schuylkill Haven Saturday evening. Motsko, it is alleged, killed George Miller in the works of the Stan-ley G. Fiagg Company, at Pottstown, on November 4 last. A reward of \$250 for his capture was offered. The prisoner eluded his pursuers very cleverly. About three weeks ago he was seen in Drifton, where he applied for work at the shops. He then left for Schuylkill county, where he was work-ing when captured.

Agreement Violated.

President Thomas Duffy and National Board Member Peter G. Gallagher, of District No. 7, have been summoned from Scranton. It is claimed that Coxe From Scratton. It is claimed that Coxe Bross. & Co. are violating their agree-ment for the reinstatement of their men and refusing to take back a large number of those who were active during the strike, A mass meeting will be held on Wednesday night and a call will probably be made mon the accounting probably be made upon the e board of the district to take natter

Home for the Holidays.

rome for the Holidays. Students of this vicinity who are at-tending schools elsewhere are arriving here to spend the holidays at their homes. The following is a list of those from East Stroudsburg normal: Mar-garet Gafney, Margaret McHugh, Bid McGinley, Annie Mulhearn, John J. Mc-Garey, Joseph Gallagher, George Shigo, Bernard McFadden, James Shovlin, Freeland; Sadle and Katle Gallagher, Highland.

Board Failed to Meet.

BOARD Failed to Meet. A special meeting of Foster school board was called for Saturday evening last, to take action upon the appoint-ment of a teacher to fill the vacancy at Upper Lehigh, caused by the resigna-tion of Mrs. Charles Schatzle. Owing to the storm, the members failed to respond to the call. There are a number of applicants for the position and a scitted concut is in

ROUND THE REGION. LOCAL NOTES

Fire totally destroyed the buildin and stock of J. L. Connell & Co., whole and stock of J. L. Connen & Co., whose sale grocers, Scranton. It was the flercest blaze that has visited the city in three years. Adjoining the Connell building is the hardware and mine sup-ply store of Charles B. Scott. The roof of this was badly wrecked and water soaked through to the cellar. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000. Short Items of Interest to

total loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000. A brewery syndicate, to be backed with a capital of over a balf million of dollars, is being formed in the lower part of Schuylkill county, Pottsville and St. Clair business men being promi-nent in the project. It is their Inten-tion to build a large brewery at St. Clair. Beer will be manufactured by a new process process.

Three cases of smallpox have br patients are all quarantined in house. The authorities there are of the authorities the authories the authorities the aut Th patients are an quarantee are doing house. The authorities there are doing everything possible to prevent the dis ease from spreading. There were about fifteen families exposed to the contagion and their houses have been disinfected and their houses have been disinfected. On account of foodstuffs and coal ad-vancing in price, landlords in the Sha-mokin region today begau a movement to raise the price of board A call will be issued for a convention, when the stotel keepers will organize and arrange a new tariff of rates. Governor Stone has fixed February 24 for the execution of Charles Grether, of Monroe county. Grether became fam-ous by twice escaping from the Strouds-burg jall. Raymond, a little son of Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Ashley, died from the effects of burns sustained by his clothes catching fire while playing near the store.

Judge Edwin Albright, of Lehigh county, died Saturday night, aged 6 years, after serving twenty-four years A. S. Beisel, principal of Lansford schools, has resigned to accept a posi-tion in a Lehighton bank.

Carbon Socialists are talking of nomi nating a candidate for poor directo

Mine Workers' Officers. Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, is sending out the list of can-didates for the coming election of officer

breadency against T. I. Lewis, of Bridgeport, O.

Bridgeport, O. The only candidate for office from the Seventh district is Charles P. Gildea, of Coaldale, who asks to be chosen one of the seven delegates to the national con-vention of the American Federation of Labor. He has forty opponents.

Victimized Clerks Going.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. John McElwee were removed today from Drifton and placed in a Jersey Central car at Upper Lehigh. The family intends to locate in New Jersey. Mr. McElwee was employed as a clerk in Drifton office, but was suspended in June because he refused to fill the place of a striking streme workers of a

June because he refused to fill the place of a striking steam employe of Core Bros. & Co. When the strike ended the company refused to reinstate him and ordered him to vacate the house he occupied. Peter Breslin, one of Jeddo's bright young men, left yesterday for Pittsburg, where he has secured a position with the Westinghouse Company. He was formerly employed by Markle & Co. as a clerk in Jeddo office, but was suspended last June and was refused his position

last June and was refused his when the strike ended.

Trial Caused His Death.

Trial Caused His Death. F. A. B. Koons died at his home in Huntington Mills on Saturday. Koons' illness is attributted to his confinement while serving as a juror in the case of John Lutz, charged with the murder of his wife. The jury was out sisteen days and after the verdict was recorded Koons informed the court that he agreed to it only because he was physically worn out. Shortly after he was re-leased he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Lutz was retried, found guilty and

Lutz was retried, found guilty and hanged. Koons always blamed himself for agreeing to the verdict, and would not draw his jury money, amounting to \$40.