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TRI-WEEKLY

HOLIDAY BUYERS

Should not overlook our store when seeking something suitable for presents for their relatives or friends. Nothing will be better appreciated this year than

Something Serviceable,

and that is what you will find if you look over our stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, etc. Prices are low just now.

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Groceries, Provisions,
Green Truck,
Dry Goods and Notions
are among the finest sold
in Freeland. Send a sample
order and try them.
E. J. Curry, South Centre Street.



We have two large store-rooms stocked from floor to ceiling with Toys, Novelties, Candy, Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Smokers' Supplies, etc.

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 large a stock be found.

Every holiday season finds Merkt's store with the largest and prettiest lines of Toys in town. This year the assortment is more complete than ever.

M. MERKT,
Centre Street, Freeland.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

News of and for Workers of This Vicinity.

Freeland Locals Preparing to Entertain Delegates to Mine Workers' Convention. Silk Mill Force Increased.

The Reading Company is making preparations to open a number of new collieries, and officials say it is only a question of a short time until the great Pottsville basin is opened for the mining of coal. This basin contains half of the entire amount of unmined anthracite coal, and its development will enable the Reading Company to vastly increase its output.

At meetings of local unions of Mine Workers, held at Pottsville yesterday, it was decided to lay the condition of the idle miners before the Strike Commission. Statistics were presented to show that there are still 5,000 idle miners in the Ninth district alone. As they are unable to find work, hundreds are again leaving that region.

James E. Roderick, chief of the Bureau of Mines and Mining, is said to be slated for re-appointment as soon as Governor-elect Pennypacker takes his seat. Roderick opposed Pennypacker for the nomination, but worked for his election. He is a personal friend of Quay and this assures him of another term in the office.

The Freeland locals of the Mine Workers have all the preparations completed for the annual district convention of District 7, which will be held here next week. A ball will be held during the convention and other forms of entertainment for the delegates have been arranged.

Justice of the Peace A. O. Ferguson, of Dunmore, who was arrested for issuing a certificate stating that Nellie Setchick was competent to work when, as a matter of fact, she could not read or write English, as required by law, was given a hearing and was fined \$50 and costs.

William Sachs, of Beaver Meadow, has been promoted from assistant mine foreman to the position of civil engineer under Cox Bros. & Co., made vacant by the resignation of E. M. Porter, of Drifton, who has accepted the superintendency of a bituminous mine in West Virginia.

Yesterday's North American contained an excellent picture of Peter C. Gallagher, one of the labor leaders of this region, who was born and raised in Jeddo. Mr. Gallagher resides at Beaver Meadow and is a candidate for president of District 7, U. M. W. of A.

The indications are that all the collieries of the region will be operated on New Year's Day, owing to the existing coal famine. In the Wyoming region yesterday the Lackawanna Company ran a number of its washeries.

At a conference of transportation officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Wilkesbarre a general advance in wages for all conductors was considered and it is understood will be granted.

The force of employees at the silk mill has been largely increased within the past month. Many of the girls who were suspended after the mill strike two years ago have been reinstated.

At the national convention of the miners' union, at Indianapolis next month, a demand for a material increase of wages for mine workers throughout the United States will be made.

D. S. & S. Railroad employes are waiting to hear of an increase in wages. Notice of an advance this week would be an acceptable New Year's gift.

The Freeland overall factory is heavily rushed with orders. The goods manufactured by the company find a ready sale wherever introduced.

Bernard J. Ferry, who formerly resided in Freeland, is in the region seeking men to work for him on a large steam-shovel contract near Pittsburg.

Good Horse Sense
Teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glaze some coffees) will do you no good.
Lion Coffee
is never glazed—it's pure, unadorned coffee.
The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Hastings, Cambria county, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Reynolds, before her marriage, was Miss Bid Herron, and resided at Highland for several years.

Miss Annie Denny, of South Washington street, and Miss Mary Green, of Drifton, who are employed as typewriters in Philadelphia, are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn, of Wilkesbarre, spent a few days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. William Johnson, Walnut street.

Misses Mollie Jordan and Anna Logan, of Scranton, are guests at the home of the Gallagher family in the Fourth ward.

Miss Mame Dugan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother and brothers on North Centre street.

Mrs. H. E. Underwood, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Herbert Fritz, North Centre street.

Miss Madge Boner, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her mother at Drifton.

Miss Katie McNelis, of Adams street, is spending a few days at Warrior Run, John Trimble, of Elizabeth, N. J., is renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Josephine Campbell left today to visit Philadelphia friends.

Miss Nellie Shovlin, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting in town.

To Furnish Electric Power.

Preparations are being made by the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company to furnish power to the Overall Manufacturing Company. A number of other persons and establishments now using steam are also considering the advisability of making a change to the cleaner and more economical method of running their machinery. The attention of those who desire to learn further particulars as to cost, etc., is directed to a reading notice in another part of this paper.

The company expects to be ready to supply the overall factory with power about February 1 next. About that time the company also expects to give light patrons an all-day and all-night service, providing meters are installed by the consumers. The Drifton line will be given continuous service, and according as Freeland patrons place meters in their business houses and homes the service will be extended.

Too Young to Dance.

Forty-five young girls between the ages of 12 and 15 were taken out of a Wilkesbarre dance hall by the police and sent home under promise not to attend dances until they are older. Matron Bertels, of the United Charities, has for some time endeavored to break up the practice of children attending these dances, but found it impossible to prevent the sale of tickets to them.

The new plan worked well. Two detectives singled out the girls, threatened to arrest those who refused to obey, and sent home all whom they considered too young to attend the dance.

The Tigers Ball.

The coming ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, on Wednesday evening at Krell's hall, will be the fourteenth annual event of this nature conducted by the organization. The previous balls of the club are remembered as the features of every social season for years past, each eclipsing its predecessor, and the coming event will equal in all respects those of former years.

Music will be furnished by DePierro's complete orchestra and all the other arrangements which mark the Tigers ball will be provided.

A. O. H. Consolidated.

James E. Dolan, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, has signed final papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board. The ratification of the agreement amalgamation of the societies in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Australia, Ireland and Great Britain came in the nature of a Christmas greeting from the president of the organization to the members in the faraway countries and those at home.

Notice to Power-Users.

All persons using power are hereby notified that preparations are being made by the Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company to furnish electric power. Information will be cheerfully furnished to any one contemplating the use of or desiring to learn particulars regarding the cost, etc., of electric power, upon application to R. E. Meyer, superintendent.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

'ROUND THE REGION.

T. J. Joyce, editor of the Mahanoy City American, will shortly retire from that position and resume the publication of his former journal, the Black Diamond. W. A. Evans, of Hazleton, will succeed him. Ralph Baker, at present employed on the Freeland Press, will also go to the American office as foreman.

The Wilkesbarre Evening Leader, after a long battle against fate and bad management, went into the hands of a receiver a few days ago, and the presses, type and machinery are advertised to be sold on Saturday. It is understood that an entirely new management is preparing to take hold of the paper after the sale.

Girardville school board has published in the Leader, of that town, a list of the people who have been exonerated from paying school taxes for the past six years. This is an example which could be profitably followed by other school boards.

The body of William Newell, the young man who was drowned in the Lehigh river near White Haven last Monday, has not yet been recovered. It was carried under the ice and may not be found for some time.

W. H. Davies, superintendent for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, in the Hazleton district, has been appointed by Governor Stone as a trustee of the Miners' hospital, to succeed E. E. Zerbey, resigned.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

Dr. Lee, of the State Board of Health, has declared that Pennsylvania is menaced by an epidemic of smallpox. This is a warning from a source familiar with the conditions and it should be heeded.

Information has been received at Hazleton that Jacob Bassanella, a former resident of that city, will be hanged in Washburn, N. D., on February 20 for killing an old man.

A total of 1,125 liquor license applications have been filed in Schuylkill county and 215 in Carbon.

Mrs. Anna Hill, aged 89 years, died on Saturday at the home of her son, Charles, in Hazleton.

Refowich will offer for sale tomorrow eight overcoats which he will sell at \$16 apiece. These overcoats were made up special and are of his own make and are of the very latest style. They equal in every respect a \$24 made-to-order coat.

The Strike Commission.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission will reassemble at Philadelphia on January 6. It is thought that the hearings will last another month. The non-union men's case, which was nearly finished before the Scranton sessions were ended, will be concluded inside of three days, the attorneys say, and the independent and big operators figure on getting through with their testimony in three weeks.

The independents will likely be heard first. The operators will devote most of their attention to the introduction and verification and explanations of the statistics, on which they rely for corroboration of their claim that the miners are not underpaid or overworked.

There will not be much testimony from the operators, except of a general character as to violence during the strike, as they believe the commission has been pretty well acquainted through the non-union men's witnesses of what took place in the way of disorder while the strike was on.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

Misses Elizabeth Mooney, of Freeland; Mame Brogan, of Drifton, and Celia Kennedy, of Onedia, all of whom are employed in Philadelphia, are in an hospital in that city suffering from the effects of inhaling coal gas. They boarded at the home of a relative of one of the girls and the sulphur fumes from a stove below entered their rooms.

Miss Kennedy was the first to detect the effects of the gas, and while endeavoring to rouse her companions she was overcome and fell down the stairs, fracturing her shoulder-blade and breaking four ribs.

All the young ladies are well known here and their friends are pleased that they escaped with their lives.

Death at East Butler.

Lavina, wife of John Cunnius, of East Butler, died yesterday, aged 61 years. The deceased's death was caused by cancer, from which she suffered for some time. She is survived by her husband and six children, a brother, George Drasher, of Conyngham, and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Belsol, of Butler. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. C. A. Kerschner. The interment will be made at St. John's cemetery.

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.

Freeland's delegation to Hazleton opera house Saturday evening was large. Miss Holland's reputation here and the fact that she appeared in her new play, "The Lily and the Prince," attracted her local admirers. The play and players were given much credit for a neat performance.

P. J. Boyle, of Centre street, a former conductor on the D. S. & S. Railroad, and who was refused his position after the strike, has purchased a team of horses, wagons, sleighs, etc., from A. B. Smith, of Johnson street. Mr. Boyle intends to do hauling of every description.

A smoker will be held by the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at the Grand opera house hall this evening. Notwithstanding the strike, the corps is in an excellent condition, financially and numerically, and the members look forward to a pleasant time this evening.

William Lindsay, of Freeland, and Miss Ida Drawhelm, of Upper Lehigh, were married last week in Philadelphia and are spending a few days of their honeymoon in town. They will return to Philadelphia, where the groom is employed.

The bans of marriage were announced yesterday at St. Ann's church between Henry Wackley, of North Washington street, and Miss Sarah McNulty, of South Centre street. The ceremony will be performed on January 6.

Wanted.—A girl for general housework. Apply to Patrick McFadden, South Centre street.

The engagement of Dr. Peter Brosious and Miss Emma Harris, of Lattimer, is announced. Dr. Brosious is the assistant of Dr. Wentz, of Drifton, and Miss Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris.

A basket ball team from Milnesville was defeated by the Crescents on Saturday evening by a score of 64 to 10. The visitors apparently knew very little about the game and made a very poor showing.

Mrs. John Mulligan, an aged resident of Beaver Meadow, died on Friday and was buried this morning. The deceased is survived by several grown-up children and was well known in this vicinity.

You save \$3 to \$6 by leaving your measure for your next suit or overcoat at Refowich's.

Rev. Carl Houser, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Slavonian Lutheran church, has recovered sufficiently from the effects of his recent accident to be about again and to conduct services.

The Tribune erred on Friday in stating the funeral of the late Mrs. Conrad Hoch, of Allentown, would take place on Tuesday. The deceased was buried on Friday.

A valuable horse owned by J. P. McDonald fell and broke a leg on Saturday. The accident crippled the animal so badly that it was necessary to kill it.

The henry of Patrick McGeehan, Cox addition, was depleted last evening by the band of chicken thieves which holds sway in town.

John J. Gillespie, of Drifton, is suffering from frost-bitten feet and hands received while on his way home on Christmas night.

David James, mine foreman at Eckley, is receiving treatment at Will's hospital, Philadelphia, for an affliction to his eyes.

Skaters were out in large numbers yesterday on Johnson's dam.

Refowich's \$16 made-to-order suits are worth \$22. Call and see them.

BIRTHS.

McBrearty.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBrearty, North Centre street, a son.

PLEASURE.

December 31.—Fourteenth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's hall. Admission, 50 cents.

The kind that cured your Grandfather,
DR. DAVID FREE KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY
If you suffer with bladder, kidney, liver or blood troubles, you may have a sample bottle Free. Mention this paper and address Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Montreal, N. C.

McMENAMIN'S

South Centre Street
USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

An inebriate exhibit of remembrances that appeal to the eye and bring pleasure and comfort to the recipient can be seen here. If you will come to our store at once you will find suggestions enough to satisfy the most exacting. Every article we sell contains full value for the price paid.

Fancy Neckwear—
The prettiest and largest selection of Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Bows, and Tecks in town, in plain white and plain black silks, also all the newest fancy colors in Ties, are now on sale at 25c.

Come and see our new 50c holiday Neckwear. The prettiest Ties that we've ever shown; all shapes, all colors, all styles, 50c.

Men's Furnishings—
Xmas Suspenders from 25c upward.

Xmas Socks from 25c upward.
Xmas Shirts from 50c upward.
Xmas Silk Mufflers, from 50c upward.

Xmas Sweaters from 50c upward.

Slippers and Shoes—

This store's collection of Holiday Slippers is exceptional. The positive price savings to be had here makes a buyer of you at once. In the line of Shoes we have everything that could be desired, and when making your presents don't forget that a Pair of Shoes is one of the most acceptable articles you can offer.

Stylish Hats—
Headwear should interest you. It's important that you have a new Hat for New Year's. All of the season's latest shapes now on sale.

McMENAMIN'S

South Centre Street

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, radiant, absolutely free from flaws and defects.

We have no cripples. Dolls with scratched cheeks, scarred ears or fractured 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-third less than you pay elsewhere.

Toys of All Kinds
Are here in abundance, all going at the lowest possible prices. Do not make your Christmas purchases until you see our assortment.

Fruits, Nuts and High-Class Confectionery and Candy at

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Dry Goods, Notions,
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Minnesota's Best
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