Stop a Moment!

There is only one thing in a Rubber Boot or Shoe that has any wearing qualities, and that is Rubber. There is absolutely no wear in any of the other ingredients.

MINERS' PLAN

NOT FAVORED

Mitchell Disapproves of the

Proposed Purse.

Intention Was to Raise a

United Mine Workers.

Fund of \$75,000 for the National President of the

United Mine Workers.

An intimation has been given out that President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, will not accept the purse of \$75,000 which the anthracite mine workers proposed to give him. The miners had been arranging for the last month to raise the fund, and many meetings were held to discuss the plans. It had been arranged to assess each mine worker \$1. The gift was to show the miners' appreciation of the great work that their president had done in thoroughly organizing them and fighting for the betterment of their condition.

District Board Member Schlosser, of Duryea, said that President Mitchell intimated to him a few days ago that he would not accept a purse, and National Secretary Wilson is quoted as saying that President Mitchell, who called off two similar movements, will refuse this offer.

The Contest Begun.

The legislative committee appointed to take testimony in the contest started by James G. Harvey, Republican, for the seat held by B. J. Ferry, Democrot, in the state house of representatives, began its sittings at Hazleton Wednesday afternoon. The committee is composed of Chairman J. L. Plummer, David MacClay, W. T. Turner, Richard Davis, Thomas Sheeran, J. M. Esler, F. W. Saius, J. W. Keiper and P. F. Enright.

n foreigners who cast their ballots in Ninth district of Hazle township, are the contestant alleges there were gularities in the casting and count-

One Night Only.

Friday Evening, February 20.

EDWARD C. WHITE PRESENTS

GYPSY JACK.

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

LAUBACH'S VIENNA BAKERY

B. C. LAUBACH, Prop.

Choice Bread of All Kinds, Cakes, and Pas-ry, Daily. Fancy and Novelty Cakes Baked

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM upplied to balls, parties or plenies, with all necessary adjuncts, at shortest Deleoties and fairest prices. Deleoties and supply acquots to all parts of our and surroundings every day.

There is only one way to reduct the cost, and that is to take or rubber and put in its place other things in which there is no wearin quality whatever.

Every time the quality of a Rubber Boot or Shoe is reduced 10 per cent, its durability is reduced over

20 per cent.

It is the falsest kind of false economy to buy anything but the purest Rubbers. Buckskin Rubber Boots and Shoes cost but little more than other kinds, and are sold by

JOHN SHIGO,

144 South Centre Street.

HAS. ORION STROH, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW NOTARY PUBLIC. ce: Rooms land 2, Birkbeck Brick, Fr

GEORGE MCLAUGHLIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Legal Business of Any Description, ennan's Building, So. Centre St. Freeland.

R. J. O'DONNELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Campbell Building, - - - Freeland. White Haven Office, Kane Building, Opposite Postoffice; Tuesdays, Saturdays.

JOHN J. MCBREARTY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Logal Business of every description, Fire assurance, and Conveyancing given prompt ttention. McMenamin Building, South Centre Street.

THOS. A. BUCKLEY,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

All business given prompt attention,
Tribune Building, - Main Street

DR. N. MALEY,

DENTIST.

OVER BIRKBECK'S STORE.

MRS. S. E. HAYES,

FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,

Washington Street.

None but reliable companies represente
Also agent for the celebrated high-g
Pianos of Hazelton Bros., New York city.

DR. S. S HESS,

DENTIST.

North Centre Street,
Bell Telephone,
or, - P. O. S. of A. Buildir

Wm. Wehrman,

WATCHMAKER

REPAIRING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Geo. H. Hartman, Meats and Green Tlack. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Fresh Lard a Specialty. CURRY'S

Groceries, Provisions, Green Truck. Dry Goods and Notions

are among the finest sold in Freeland. Send a sam-ple order and try them.

E. J. Curry, South Centre Street.

T. CAMPBELL,

ry Goods, Groceries,

Boots and Shoes

PURE WINES & LIQUORS

FOR FAMILY
AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

A. OSWALD.

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and Provisions. FRESH ROLL AND Creamery Butter Always in Stock.

Minnesota's Best Patent Flour A Specialty.

EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED N. W. Cor. Centre and Front Sts., Freeland.

License Remonstrances.

Assault and Battery.

Hazleton.

Ball was furnished for the appearance of Gallagher in court by Hon. B.

J. Ferry, of Hazleton.

Now a Legislator.

Unusual Damage Suit.

his damages at \$10,000.

THEATRICAL.

being contested, was elected over Harvey by 49 votes, and if the Ninth district ballots are thrown out his vote will be less than that received by Harvey.

The committee adjourned today and will meet again next month to hear Mr. Ferry's defense. So far Harvey has failed to prove fraud, but this is not likely to prevent the committee, which is overwhelmingly Republican, from finding in his favor.

It will be remembered that the Republican judges of Luzerne county threw Willis Granger in the melodramatic success "Gypsy Jack," will be the attraction at the Grand opera house this evening. The play relates the story of a boy who has been adopted by the band of gypsies that stole him, and who is told on the death-bed of the queen of the tribe that he was the son of a rich nobleman. He starts out to prove his right to the little of his to the name and told on the death-bed of the queen of the tribe that he was the son of a rich nobleman. He starts out to prove his right to the title of heir to the name and estates of his father. His cousin, Dorothy Dexter, as next of kin, is looked upon the heir to the property. The son of his father's solicitor seeks the hand of Dorothy, in order that he may be possessed of the estates. He had previously been secretly married to a gypsy girl. He determines to get rid of her, and accordingly entices her linto a wood, where he murders her. He then endeavors to fasten the murder on the gypsy. Jack, after a series of hard trials, manages-to prove his iden tity, and through his efforts the solicitor's son is convicted of the murder. The story is well told, and in the hands of a capable company. License Remonstrances.

Yesterday was the last day for filing remonstrances against applications for liquor licenses in this county, and when it was learned by the Freeland applicants that none had been filed against them there was much rejoicing. Only four applicants in the lower end will be opposed. These are Nicholas Fucciole, Butler; George Rosetar, Hazle, and Peter Loughran and Paul Ruzusky, Hazleton. However, it looks as though Luzerne will experience the greatest crusade against illegal liquor selling that has ever taken place in the county. The crusade is in charge of the Anti-Saloon League, the head and front of which is Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher, of Plitston, who for the past two years has been keeping the saloon-keepers of his home town on the anxious seat.

Remonstrances have been filed against between the means to the means to the means to the means the place in filed against the saloon-keepers of his home town on the anxious seat.

as saying who called off with the context with the context of the state house warms and the context of the state house warms of the solid saying present of the mine workers cannot be decided until meeting the context of the context

street. The deceased had not been well for some months past, but no one suspected that her condition was serious and her death was a surprise to her relatives and friends. Mrs. McGettrick, with her husband and family, resided for some time at Upper Lehligh and Highland before coming to Freeland. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Boyle, and the following sons: Edward, Frank, Peter, Felix, Matthew, William, Michael and James.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, followed by a requirem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. local talent will present the operetts
"Minstrel of Capri," for the benefit o
the Y. M. C. A. The members of the
association are selling a number o
tickets and a large audience is assured

The entertainment The entertainment under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H., last evening, was well attended, although the cold weather deterred many who held tickets from enjoying the program.

Y. M. C. A.

Assault and Battery.
William Gallagher was arraigned before Alderman Heidenreich, of Hazleton, charged by Mox Geislick, of Freeland, with assault and battery. He was placed under \$500 ball. Gallagher was employed as a brakeman in Tamaqua since the strike. Prior to that he was employed at Drifton. Before leaving this section he is said to have assaulted the prosecutor, who continued to work as a watchman during the strike. The arrest was made by Constable Oliver Billman, of Tamaqua, who turned the prisoner over to Constable Ziegler, of Hazleton. The grand operetta bids fair to be The grand operetta bids fair to be a rare treat to lovers of good music. The chorus is well trained. The leading singers have their parts well and all seems to be enthusiastic in their work. Don't fail to be present.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock boys' bible class meets. Boys, this is a very interesting meeting.

Arrangements are being made with Rev. Chas. Green, the evangelist, who is conducting meetings at Park M. E. church this week, to address the Sunday afternoon meeting at 3.20 o'clock. Ladies as well as gentlemen are requested to be present.

A mission Sunday school for foreign children has been organized. It meets every Sunday morning at 10.30 at the rooms.

Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, was sworn in yesterday morning as a member of the Illinois house of representatives. Mr. Darrow was elected to the legislature last November as a public ownership representative, but has been unable to attend the sessions until now, who is to his convenents before the Charles Verbela, better known as Charles Derange, and Miss Mary Sterke-wicz, both of Freeland, will be married at Edwardsville tomorrow morning in the Lithuanian Catholic church of that owing to his engagements before the Coal Strike Commission as counsel for the United Mine Workers of America.

John Gavensky, of Drifton, and Mrs Palagyer Koweck, of Freeland, will be married by Rev. Father Suchosky, in St. Kasimer's Polish Catholic church, Free-land, tomorrow morning.

An unusual suit for damages has been instituted by J. J. McAndre s., a merchant of Pittston, against Mr. Kirby, another prominent merchant of that city. Mr. McAndrews alleges that Mr. Kirby had the former's name placed on a certain list and that his business and credit have suffered. He places his damages at \$10.000. John Kowalcyk, of Jeddo, Annie Durko, of Freeland, wi at St. John's Slavonian Catholic church Freeland. Moving Picture Entertainment.
A moving picture entertainment will be given at the Grand opera house next Tuesday evening under the auspices of Local 1521, U. M. W. of A., of Upper Lehigh. Prices of admission will be 15, 25 and 35 cents.

James Gaffney, of Ebervale, and diss Rose Boner, of Oakdale, were married yesterday at St. Ann's church

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought the Chart H. Fletchers,

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

Postmaster B. F. Davis has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs. The certificate contains an excellent likeness of Mr. McKinley, together with a picture of the family home in Canton and of the White House.

National Board Mambara Laba Esta

White House,
National Board Members John Fallon, of District 1; P. G. Gallagher, of
District 7, and Miles Dougherty, of Disrict 9, have been ordered to Harrisburg by the U. M. W. of A. to look after
legislation in the Interest of the union.
Other labor leaders will be sent to the
capital to assist them in securing the
passage of bills favored by the organization. Mrs. Frank Smith, of Sandy Rur

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Sandy Kun, died last evening in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where she went for treatment two weeks ago. The remains will arrive here this evening. The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and two children, also by her brother, A. P. Mayberry, North Washington street.

John Mundy, a former resident of Hazleton and who has many relatives

Hazleton and who has many relatives throughtout the region, died in Philadelphia late Tuesday night from typhoid fever after a short lilness. The deceased with his family located in that tity several months ago. The funeral took place this morning at Hazleton.

Daniel J. Boyle, a former resident of Freeland and Upper Lehigh, has resigned his position as fire boss at Pleasant Hill, Mahanoy City, to accept a mine foremanship under Coxe Bros. & Co. He has been assigned to Derringer colliery and will take up his residence in the latter town.

A large and pretty stock of masks can

A large and pretty stock of masks can be rented at Merkt's. Big assortment Jack Bonner, the Summit Hill pugli-ist, expects to meet two heavyweights during the next two weeks—Morgan Williams, at Victor, Col., on February 27, and Marvin Hart, at Louisville, Ky., on March 9.

Howard Albert, a son of F. H. Albert, Centre street, has passed a successful examination before the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board at Philadelphia and is now qualified to serve as a druggist.

Charles Kulp, of North Centre street, employed at Drifton shops, had a finger amputated yesterday as a result of an injury received by a heavy piece of iron falling upon the member.

Treasurer Peter Timony, of the borough school board, has received \$119.19 from County Treasurer John J. Moore. The amount is the district's share of seated land tax.

The Crescent basket ball club will Howard Albert, a son of F. H. Albert

seated land tax.

The Crescent basket ball club will play Shenandoah on Wednesday evening and Atlantic City Saturday evening. Both games will be played here.

Charles Goersch has removed his household goods from Birkbeck street to Allentown, where he will reside for the future.

Conyngham was visited last evening by three large sleighs filled with Freeland and Upper Lehigh young people.

Anthracite telephones have been

Anthracite telephones have been placed in the store of M. Refowich and the residence of George S. Christian. It is reported that Coxe Bros. & Co. will begin the sale of chestnut coal at Drifton on Monday.

A masquerade ball will be held by the Young American Social Club at Krell's hall this evening.

Miss Sarah Goulden, of Philadelphia is spending the week with Upper Le high relatives.

Frank Brown, of Coxe addition, wa slightly injured while at work at High land breaker.

Thermometers of town registered from 5 to 10 degrees below zero yesterday morning.

PLEASURE.

February 22.—Entertainment under the auspices of Leo Columbian Literary Society at the Grand opera house. Ad-mission, 10, 15 and 25 cents. February 23.—Operatta, "The Min-strel of Capri," under auspices of Y. M. C. A., at the Grand opera house. Tick-ets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

McMENAMIN'S

South Centre Street

DO YOU STOP

The wheat from the chaff, the good from the bad, the truth from the lalse? You read some mighty nice stories in the papers nowadays of big reductions, but when you examine facts back of the words you are more than likely to find promises which the makers cannot fulfill and would not if they could.

For our part we would rather shut up our store and be idle than give anybody the right to say of it: "That store is not as careful of its reputation as it used to be." Reputation is the bread and butter of this business, and is worth more to us than the few paltry dollars an end of the season's sale brings, if conducted under false pretenses.

The middle of the winter finds us with quite an assortment of seasonable goods, including Rubber Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Extra Heavy Underwear, Heavy Hosiery, and other articles designed for wear during this weather. These we have reduced in price—not to less than half their cost—but to a figure which will pleasingly surprise the buyer.

In Winter Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Men's Dress and Working Shoes, Women's and Children's Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, etc., our lines are very complete and the stock is of that same high-grade which you always found in store

We are pleased to quote you prices and have you examine the goods at any time. Do not forget that a child can buy here as cheaply and to as good advantage as the adult.

McMENAMIN'S

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

EAST STROUDSBURG, PA.

Boarding expenses \$3.50 per week. Pupils admitted at any time. Winter Term opens Dec. 29th. Write for catalogue. E. L. KEMP, A. M., Prin.

DePIERRO - BROS CAFE.

Orner of Centre and Front Streets.
Gibson. Dougherty, Kaufer Club,
Rosenbluth's Velvet, of which we have
EXCUSIVE SALE IN TOWN.
Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.
Hennessy Brandy, Rischberry,
Gins, Whes, Clarets, Cordiais, Etc.
Ham and Schweiteer Chess Sandwiches,
Sardines, Etc.

MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS

Condy O. Boyle, LIQUOR, WINE, BEER, PORTER, ETC

The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale. Fresh Freeland Beer, Porter and Ale on tap. 98 Centre street.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ONLY ONE NIGHT.

Saturday Evening, February 21. Paine & Co.'s

Moving Pictures. Stereoptican Views

AND Concert Talking Machine.

NEW NOVELTY ENTERTAINMENT. 150 - GRAND SCENES - 150

President McKinley's Assas

Buffalo Bill's Wild Euroption of Mount Peles, United States Soldiers Drilling, Black Diamond Express Train, New York Fire Department. Seenes in Philippine War,

in British-Boer War. and Hundreds of Other Views.

General Admission, 20 Cents Children Under 16 Years, 10 Cents

Reserved Seats, 25 Cents.