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CHRISTMAS 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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Green Truck,
Dry Goods and Notions
are among the finest sold
in Freeland. Send a sam-
ple order and try them.
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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.

COMMISSION TAKES RECESS

Strike Arbitrators Adjourn Until January 6.

Miners Shatter Testimony Given by Operators' Witnesses--Judge Gray Sends Christmas Box to Boy.

At Saturday's session of the Strike Commission the miners were permitted to put in some rebuttal testimony. David E. Lewis, an Olyphant mine foreman, while on the stand the day before, testified that he was stopped by a crowd of 200 strikers and prevented from going to work. Attorney Darrow showed the commission a picture of the alleged mob. Lewis posed for the picture sitting on a mound of earth in the centre of the crowd. All were looking toward the camera and were smiling. It looked like anything but a mob of angry men and caused Judge Gray to laugh heartily.

The judge asked Lewis whether the crowd resumed operations after the photographer had gone. Lewis promptly declared that they did and that even while the picture was being taken they refused to let him go away. There was more laughter at this.

President P. J. Mulherin, of the Father Whitty Temperance Society, of Providence, and the treasurer of the society, were called by the miners in rebuttal of testimony given by Joseph H. Dugan, who said he had been expelled from the society because he was an un-father workman. The two officers of the society testified that he was expelled because he had violated the total abstinence pledge.

Mrs. Rhodda Snyder, of Wilkesbarre, told of the burning of her home by strikers. Her husband, a non-union man, was in the mines and could not come home because he feared bodily harm. She and her children were so abused that she decided to move to her mother-in-law's home. She and her two children took refuge with the mother-in-law. The same night the house and all its contents were destroyed by fire. Her goods were not insured. Her father-in-law and mother-in-law corroborated her testimony.

Dr. L. L. Sprague, president of Wyoming seminary, Kingston, said the union made it very difficult for the institution to get its supply of fuel.

John H. Otto said all the merchants in Archbald were compelled to boycott him because he worked in the mines.

A boy testified that he was forced to leave the store he was employed in on account of his father being a non-union man, and the next witness testified that strikers tried to have him forced out of the volunteer fire company of which he belonged because he continued at work.

William Allen, district superintendent of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company, and two other employes of the same company testified that an attempt was

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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.



made to burn the carpenter shop. Four Poles were next called, who testified to having been badly beaten and boycotted during the strike.

James Dolan, of Parsons, told a story of persecution, because he worked during the strike. His children were beaten and insulted on the streets.

Everett Warren, counsel for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, filed the wage statements of the company.

The commission adjourned at noon to meet in the Federal building in Philadelphia on Tuesday, January 6.

Before leaving Scranton upon the adjournment of the commission, Judge Gray, chairman of the commission, sent a box full of Christmas presents to Andrew Chippie, a boy who picks slate in one of the Markle Company's breakers. This boy gave interesting testimony before the commission recently. The box which Judge Gray forwarded to the young slate picker was two feet long, one and a half wide and a foot deep. Its principal contents were warm clothing. The box was sent in the care of James Gorman, a Hazleton stenographer, who has been engaged before the commission.

District Board Meeting.

An important meeting of the executive board of District 7, U. M. W. of A., was held at Hazleton yesterday. Owing to the absence of the officers and several members of the board, who have been engaged at Scranton the past month, the business of the district has not been given the attention it deserved lately, and several important matters came up for discussion.

An effort to secure a postponement of the district convention, which will be held at Freeland on January 6, was made, but the proposition to postpone the convention did not meet with the approval of the board and the delegates will assemble on the date originally set.

The violation of the strike settlement agreement made with Coxe Bros. & Co. was also a subject of discussion. Radical action was advocated by some in return for the company's stand, but it was finally decided to postpone definite action until the Strike Commission reports its findings, in which the trouble is expected to receive consideration.

Teacher Transferred.

At a meeting of Foster township school board Saturday evening Miss May Roth, teacher of a primary school at Sandy Run, was transferred to Upper Lehigh school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Charles Schatzle. The transfer was made by the votes of Directors Johnson, Dudley and Zeistloft, Director O'Neil opposing the motion.

The school taught by Miss Roth at Sandy Run will be closed for the present, as the attendance there does not warrant the employment of two primary teachers.

Drowned at White Haven.

A young man named Nowell, aged 19 years, was drowned yesterday in the Lehigh river. While attempting to cross the stream near No. 1 dam the ice broke and he was cast into the water. Efforts to save him were made by his companion, a man named Wood, but were unsuccessful.

Nowell was a resident of Thornhurst, Lackawanna county, and was visiting the Wood family, who reside near White Haven. The young man's father died last week.

Useful Gifts.

What is more sensible and useful for a Christmas present than a pair of shoes or slippers?

They are here in a variety of styles and prices. The

All America \$3.50 SHOE

for men and women is so smart in style and rich in quality it looks like the \$5.00 kind.

Shoes for the boys and girls are here at lowest prices.

Let's show you our new styles.

Refowich's Wear Well

Clothing and Shoe House.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Societies Choosing New Leaders for the Ensuing Term.

Mayflower Assembly, Degree of Naomi, has elected these officers: Commander—Miss Sarah Bell. Vice commander—Miss Mary Weiss. Conductor—Miss Clara Marley. Chaplain—Mrs. John James. Secretary—Miss Sarah Zeistloft. Financial secretary—George H. Thomas.

Inside guard—Mrs. Charles Shepperly. Outside guard—John J. Shafer. Trustees—Mollie Kelper, Mrs. Al Goppert, Miss Barbara Davis.

The officers will be installed by District Deputy Mrs. Jane DeFoy at the first meeting in January.

YOUNG MEN'S C. T. A. B. CORPS.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps yesterday elected the following officers: President—John Meehan. Vice president—John Gaffney. Recording secretary—Charles Dever. Financial secretary—F. Duffy. Treasurer—John McCole, Sr. Messenger—Daniel Myers. Sergeant-at-arms—John F. Shovlin.

Directors—John Meehan, Hugh Kennedy, John J. McNelis, Peter O'Donnell, John Gaffney, Charles Shovlin, Joseph D. Myers, Thomas Gallagher, Patrick Collins.

ST. ANN'S T. A. B. CADETS.

St. Ann's T. A. B. Cadet Society yesterday elected the following officers: President—Edward McHugh. Vice president—Daniel Kennedy. Recording secretary—James Brogan. Financial secretary—John Johnson. Treasurer—Rev. M. J. Fallihee. Messenger—Edward McHugh. Sergeant-at-arms—Vincent Lawlor. Trustees—Charles Boyle, Denis North, Patrick Quinn.

Stewards—Chief, Edward J. McNellis. Freeland; John Clark, Highland; Phillip Boner, Drifton; Patrick Sweeney, Upper Lehigh; Francis McHugh, James Mulhearn, Freeland; Daniel McMahon, Oneida.

Sharp Murder Case.

Associate Judges E. E. Enbody and E. P. Williams handed down an opinion in Carbon court on Saturday dissenting from President Judge Horace Heydt in the opinion delivered by him on Monday directing a change of venue to Lehigh county for the trial of Harry McElmoyle and William Ronemus, charged with the murder of Patrick Sharp, a striker, last August.

The two judges say they cannot concur with Judge Heydt, because they are by no means convinced that there exists in Carbon county such undue excitement against the prisoners or so great a prejudice against them or that there is any combination against them instigated by influential persons, by which they cannot have a fair trial in Carbon county. They are fully satisfied in their own minds from the evidence produced that the accused can have a fair, full and impartial trial in that county.

The case is attracting wide attention, because the jurisdiction of the associate judges is disputed, owing to the fact that Carbon county has been made a separate judicial district. The associate judges are holding on to their office, because their terms have not yet expired.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court and it will be many months before the prisoners will be called for trial.

Holiday Visitors.

Daniel Timony, of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., and R. J. Dever and Leo McDonald, of Dickinson law school, Carlisle, are among the holiday visitors.

Miss Laura Koons, who is engaged as a school teacher at West Chester, is home for the holidays.

Misses Alberta Soder and Lena Vanauker are home for the holidays from the ladies' seminary at Williamsport.

Miss Mame Hayes, of Bloomsburg normal school, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Hayes.

Howard Albert, of Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, is visiting his parents.

Miss Nellie McGarvey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John J. Gorman, North Ridge street.

Herbert Smith, of Philadelphia Dental college, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. S. Hess.

John Sipple, of Philadelphia Dental college, is home for the holidays.

Fred Koons, of Pennsylvania university, Philadelphia, has arrived home.

Notice to Members of L. U. 1499.

All members of Local Union No. 1499, United Mine Workers of America, are hereby notified that the next regular meeting of the organization will be held at the Grand opera house hall, Friday evening, December 26, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock.

Every member is expected to be present, as the vote for candidates for national officers of the U. M. W. of A. will be taken at this meeting. By order of the President.

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.

For Christmas afternoon the Crescent Athletic Association has provided for two games of basket ball for the one admission. The first game will be between the two clubs of the association and the second between the Crescent and Mauch Chunk teams. The home team expects to play the latter club at Mauch Chunk on Saturday evening.

Christmas presents will be distributed on Wednesday to the children of the employes of Coxe Bros. & Co. who reside in houses owned by the company. The gifts are presented by the Coxe ladies, of Drifton.

Con Herron, a former resident of town, was the victim of a railroad accident at Jersey City last week, in which he lost an arm. Mr. Herron, when here, was employed on the D. S. & S. Railroad.

Mrs. Bridget Brannigan, 102 years old, the blind woman who was evicted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Coll, at Jeddo, some time ago, has been removed to the almshouse at Laurytown.

Conlie Conahan was seriously squeezed between cars in Highland colliery Saturday night. He is receiving treatment at the home of his father, Manus Conahan, Centre street.

In addition to her friends of this vicinity, many people from the South Side towns were present at the funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick McFadden on Saturday morning.

James Quinn, a well known young man of Highland, was severely burned about the hands and face by an explosion of gas on Friday in No. 2 colliery, Highland.

Yesterday's heavy rain-storm caused the water to rise rapidly in surrounding mines and work was partially suspended today at a number of collieries in this vicinity.

No coal will be sold to local consumers by G. B. Markle & Co. before next spring. Employes of the firm, however, will be supplied with all the fuel they require.

Paul, a three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer, of Pine street, was buried at Freeland cemetery Saturday afternoon. Death was due to pneumonia.

A pair of lady's glasses was lost on Centre street last week. Finder will be rewarded upon return of glasses to the Tribune office.

The brakemen on the Hazleton and Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have received notification of an increase in wages.

The borough public schools will close tomorrow afternoon for the usual holiday vacation. They will reopen on January 5.

Peter McMonigle, of Harleigh, was badly injured Saturday night by being squeezed between cars in No. 5 mine, Jeddo.

Bernard Mooney, of the Third ward, will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. M. Dougherty, South Bethlehem.

The engagement of Balser Stein and Miss Harriet Probert, of the Second ward, is announced.

The Good Willis have a fine program prepared for their entertainment on Christmas evening.

Every officer of the miners' local unions at Summit Hill and Coaldale, with the exception of one man, has been blacklisted by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

BIRTHS.

Heller.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heller, Pine street, a daughter.

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, Rondout, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF OWEN FOWLER, late of Freeland borough, deceased. Letters testamentary on 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 Nettie S. Fowler, John M. Carr, attorney.

McMENAMIN'S

South Centre Street

USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

An inexhaustive 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 Christmas 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 Christmas. All of the season's latest shapes now on sale.

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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, 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.

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Wednesday Evening, December 31,

this noted organization will hold its fourteenth annual ball. The Tigers invite you to become their guest on this occasion, 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.