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PERSONAL

Captain Bert Chase left yesterday afternoon for New York city. Deputy Clerk of the Courts Emil Bonn is spending the day in New York city. Mrs. Martin Devine, of Mulberry street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Annie McCarty, of Indian Orchard.

Those Queer People There's No Better Holiday Present for the Little Ones. All parts on sale now at THE TRIBUNE business office.

DERMOT'S NOVEL WEAPON

He Admitted Having Stabbed a Companion with a Pitchfork.

WILL GO TO THE PENITENTIARY

Sad Result of a Quarrel Between Little Girls While Out Chestnutting—One of Them Will Be a Cripple For Life.

Judge Clinton R. Savidge, of Sunbury, presided in the main court room yesterday, which was the first day of the special term of criminal court.

Washock Mushock and Joseph Wincchuck were called to the defendants' table to tell the court and jury why they committed felonious assault on John Rogosky, District Attorney Kelly conducted the prosecution, and Attorney E. C. Newcomb the defense.

Several of the artists are also excellent dancers, so that the company present a splendid all-round programme, which was most acceptably received.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

The beautiful Frothingham theatre will attract large crowds at this afternoon and evening's production of "Hoss and Hoss," one of the most entertaining farce comedies on the stage.

As a New Year's attraction James A. Herne's beautiful play, "Shore Acres," will be produced at the Academy of Music with splendid scenery and original mechanical effects and properties.

IN COURT ROOM NO. 2.

Judge Schuyler, of Easton, was on the bench in court room No. 2. Court opened with the trial of two little girls, Catherine, and Sabina McGeever, of Dunmore, on the charge of simple assault.

Case of Assault and Battery.

Michael Dougher was the next offender, and the charge against him was assault and battery preferred by his father-in-law, Thomas McHale.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Will Be Held Friday Evening in A. O. U. W. Hall. On Friday evening the following officers of the Knights of the Mystic Chain lodge will be installed at the Ancient Order United Workmen hall on Lackawanna avenue.

ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD.

Preparations Made for the Regular Festival to Be Held at Utica. With a single interruption of four years during the war the Welsh people have held an eisteddfod in Utica, N. Y., annually on Jan. 1 for forty years.

FRANZ BEZEK WILL HANG

Sentence of Death Pronounced on Him by Judge Edwards.

PRISONER VISIBLY AFFECTED

For the First Time Since His Arrest His Wonderful Composure Deserted Him. Day for the Execution Will Be Fixed by the Governor.

Murderer Franz Bezek was sentenced to be hanged yesterday by Judge Edwards.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

Delighted Large Audiences at Davis' Theatre. Large audiences were delighted at Davis' theatre yesterday with the popular favorite, "Peck's Bad Boy." The performance is a source of continued merriment and the pranks of Master William Cushman as the Bad Boy create roars of laughter.

HE WAS ABLY DEFENDED.

When his case was called for trial he had no attorney and court assigned Attorneys A. J. Colborn and George W. Watson to defend him.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

The verdict of the jury settled that question. I think the defendant has had a very fair trial.

DINNER TO THE CONVERTS.

New Year's day will be celebrated this evening at the Rescue mission on Franklin avenue by entertaining the mission converts to a substantial dinner.

DISTRIBUTING GIFTS.

Good Work Mrs. Duggan Was Engaged in Yesterday.

Mrs. Duggan was exceptionally busy yesterday in distributing the articles contributed for New Year's gifts to the poor.

THE WAY TO REACH CATARRH IS THROUGH THE BLOOD.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels.

WEDNESDAY A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED.

The reopening of Wood's College on Wednesday in the day and night schools will gladden and cheer the management.

THE \$40,000 SCHOOL HOUSE.

for Columbia avenue has been let and will be commenced immediately.

NOVELTIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

Books, Booklets, Art Calendars and Xmas Goods of all descriptions. High Class Framing a specialty.

PRATT'S, 312 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

IT IS OVER

The Holiday rush, we mean. We had a lot of goods arrive a few days before Christmas, and were too busy to open. Among them a lot of those

\$10 DINNER SETS

These sets are new shape, tasty decorations and we guarantee the quality. Our line of DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS, Is large at all prices.

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Of course you are in a quandary what to give for a Xmas present. Now your mind will be greatly relieved by visiting either of our stores, where our lines of Bath Robes, Canes, Umbrellas, Leather Goods, Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders and Night Shirts are complete.

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In this time of review we take zeal anew to declare our trade principles and re-affirm our watchword, FAIR DEALINGS WITH ALL.

WE OFFER THREE SPECIAL LINES

To close before our New Goods arrive at prices that will accommodate the after-Holiday purse.

30 TO 35c. SUITINGS FOR 19c.

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converts to a substantial dinner. All converts and families are invited to attend at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the first anniversary of George Forrest will be celebrated. The proceedings will be of a very interesting nature, as the committee, with Superintendent Sanborn, have made every effort to secure a pleasant evening.

Buy the Weber and get the best. At Guernsey Bros.

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Jackets, Capes and Furs SOLD LESS THAN COST.

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Something nice for a Christmas Gift. Chains made out of your own or some dear friend's hair. Leave orders as early as possible.

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FREE TICKETS TO THE SKATING RINK

WITH EVERY PAIR OF ICE SKATES SOLD BY US BETWEEN NOW AND NEW YEAR'S, WE WILL GIVE FREE ONE TICKET, GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSION AT ANY TIME TO EITHER OF THE ICE SKATING RINKS.

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