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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

HOW SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN OBSERVING THE DAY.

A Double Wedding at Derringer Attracts a Large Crowd, and the Usual Quarrel Follows—Trouble of a More Serious Nature at Ebervale.

Christmas was celebrated in a very exciting style at Derringer. The population of the town consists principally of Austrians, and at Fern Glen there is a large number of Hungarians. For some time past ill feeling has existed between the two nationalities, and when both factions met on Monday a desperate quarrel resulted. At Derringer there was a double wedding, and, strange enough, both were mixed marriages, a Hun living at Fern Glen wedded an Austrian girl at Derringer, and an Austrian from the latter place espoused a Hungarian woman.

Both weddings took place at Derringer and the result was one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in the little town. The usual festivities attending such fetes were indulged in, and as they progressed the participants grew correspondingly hilarious and boisterous. The old animosities soon began to manifest themselves and trouble began.

A general fight followed, and four of the participants were badly used up in the scrimmage. A number of others were slightly hurt by stones and clubs, and on Tuesday parties from both sides called at Hazleton and entered suit against their assailants.

Trouble at Ebervale.

Monday morning festivities among the Italians at Ebervale began early, and beer and whiskey flowed like water. Nothing happened to mar the day's pleasure until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when a dispute arose, and in an instant a small-sized riot was in progress, in which pistols, stiletos, clubs and stones played a prominent part. While most of the participants bore marks of the conflict, there are three who are badly injured, one of whom will not live to witness another celebration.

They are: Mike Lombart, 30 years of age, resident of Ebervale, incised wound of the neck, eight inches long and one inch deep, not considered dangerous; Joseph Lombart, cousin of Mike, 16 years of age, incised wound of face and neck, extending from back of neck to mouth, will live; Mike Finnelli, 18 years old, shot in the breast, left arm and finger shot off, chances of recovery doubtful. Coal and iron policemen proceeded to Ebervale from Hazleton and captured eight of the ringleaders.

Pasquale Wasslot, one of the men engaged in the affair, died at Hazleton hospital yesterday afternoon, and another, Tony Lombart, is not expected to live much more than today.

Christmas in Freeland.

Though there were no special attractions in town on Monday the pleasant weather brought out large crowds and the streets were well filled until evening. During the afternoon the St. Patrick's and Mayberry bands discoursed some very fine music at different points, and the day throughout was such as might make all feel bright and happy. Quietness reigned supreme, and no disturbance of any kind was reported.

In the evening a large audience greeted "The Flying Vulture" at the opera house and all were apparently well pleased with the play. The piece, however, is misnamed, as the advertised airship did not materialize in the manner expected, and a title more in keeping with the sentiment of the drama would be an improvement, for the company, containing as it does actors like Messrs. Kennedy and Keley and Miss Markham, is strong enough to draw large houses without weighting down its play with a ridiculous name. Considering that it was its first production on any stage it was well rendered.

Building and Loan Meeting.

A meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held on Saturday evening, December 30, at the Central hotel, at 7.30 p. m. This will be the last business day of December, consequently all members should be present.

John J. McBrierty, Sec'y.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 1.—Thirteenth annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 1.—Stereopticon exhibition by Thomas Weightman, at St. Paul's P. M. church, Fern street. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.
January 13.—Minstrel, variety and burlesque entertainment of the Young Men's T. A. B. Society, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
January 22.—Fifth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
See McDonald's \$2.98 plush rockers.

D. S. & S. Wins a Suit.

Last week in the case of the state against the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Railway Company, an appeal from a settlement of tax on loans, the Dauphin county court decided in favor of the company and cut down the amount claimed. On Tuesday the court handed down opinions in a number of cases based on the same decision, giving the state the following sums: Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, \$7,313.28; Perkiomen Railroad Company, \$610.99; Jamestown and Franklin Railroad Company, \$56; Catawissa Railroad Company, \$1,427.56; North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$6,864.68.

The court also decided that the increase of the valuation of capital stock made by the state financial officers against the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad Company for the purpose of increasing the tax is not allowable and cuts down the judgment for the state to \$22,800, the amount conceded by the company.

Assessors' New Duties.

According to a law approved June 6, 1893, for which the clerks of the courts have been furnished the necessary books and blanks, the assessors are to make semi-annual returns of all births and deaths, which are to be recorded in the clerk's office. The assessors are to receive five cents for each birth and death recorded, to be paid out of the county funds.

Fifty cents will be charged for each certified copy of the record, to be paid by the party applying for the same, and ten cents for each search where no certified copy is required, to be paid by the party requiring such search to be made. The record is to be open to physicians, clergymen and attorneys at law, without charge. For any violation of the act a fine of \$10 is to be imposed for each offense.

The Smallest Locomotive.

What is said to be the smallest working model of a locomotive is that made by W. E. Gallant, a Chicago jeweler. This elaborate toy is built to run on a track 7/8-inch wide and has a total length of 9 1/2 inches with tender included. The cylinders are 1 1/8-inch, the driving wheels are 15-16-inch diameter. The boiler is 4 1/2 inches. The total weight of engine and tender is 9 1/2 ounces.

Gold, brass, steel and nickel are the materials of which the engine is made and the pilot is of wood. It is a real working model and spins along in good shape with its own steam, a spirit lamp supplying the required heat.

Stabbed His Brother.

Michael and Joseph Noonan, of Scranton, were quarreling in a saloon on Christmas night with John Sullivan. The Noonan brothers finally threw themselves on Sullivan and a terrific fight resulted. In the melee Joseph Noonan had a knife buried in his back and is now lying at the point of death. The wound is over three inches deep and the blade touched a lung.

It is claimed that Michael Noonan stabbed his brother while trying to sink the knife into Sullivan's heart. Michael and Sullivan are under arrest.

Card of Thanks.

St. Ann's Convent, Freeland, Pa., December 27, 1893.
EDITOR TRIBUNE.—The Sisters of Mercy of St. Ann's convent, Freeland, desire to return heartfelt thanks to the members of Division 19, A. O. H., for the generosity displayed towards them by the Christmas gift of \$50, through Messrs. Roger Dever, James M. Gallagher and D. S. Buckley.

Lewis Beaten by Donahue.

The 100-yard foot race between Harry Lewis, who recently returned from the west, and John Donahue, of Shenandoah, took place in Mahanoy City park on Monday in the presence of 1,200 spectators. Donahue outran Lewis by seven yards. It is estimated that \$4,000 change hands. George Turner, of Philadelphia, was starter and James J. Quirk acted as referee.

Narrow Escape from Fire.

The growing town of Pleasant Hill, on the other side of Hazleton, had its first destructive fire on Christmas night. The fire broke out in Thomas Hurst's residence. Hurst was the only inmate of the building at the time and he was notified of his danger by the neighbors. The lower portion of the building was already in flames and for a time it was thought the man was lost.

Finally he appeared at the second-story window, but there being no fire department there the spectators were powerless to help him. His only alternative to save himself was to jump, and that he did. He was picked up unconscious, having sustained broken ribs, crushed head and several contusions.

The origin of the fire, which destroyed the building and contents, is a mystery.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

While John Vanson was enjoying himself with a keg of beer on Sunday, his pleasure was interrupted by the arrival of Joseph Hrahay, a neighbor, who without invitation helped himself to a considerable portion of the frothy beverage. This was too much for Vanson, who intended to make the supply last until after Christmas, and the intruder was ordered out. Hrahay made poor shapes at finding the door, so Vanson's wife attempted to assist him out and received a blow for her interference. Vanson then hurried to Freeland, and with Constable Quigley and a warrant returned for Hrahay. The case, however, was compromised and the charge was withdrawn after Hrahay made suitable apologies to Mrs. Vanson and paid the costs. All returned home and the keg was emptied.

The Christian Endeavor Society of this place held a grand celebration on Christmas night in the school house. They had a merry time during the evening. This is an organization that the town is proud to own.

Charles Watkins, of Beaver Meadow, spent Monday here among friends.

Thomas Boyle made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

Edward Hart has recovered sufficiently to be about again after a severe illness.

Joseph McAntus and his laborer were slightly injured in No. 2 slope on Saturday.

John Keller and wife, of Hazleton, were here this week visiting relatives.

William Keller has accepted a position at Sandy Run.

David Oliver, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Daniel McGinniss and wife, of Duryc, were in town this week visiting.

Two of our former Hungarian residents came from Plymouth to spend Christmas in town, but somehow wandered to Freeland and were locked up for bad behavior. They will go to Freeland shore the next time.

Stanley Olsova and George Gushal agreed to disagree on Sunday, and while endeavoring to convince his opponent, Stanley chewed up a portion of George's thumb. The services of Constable Slatery and a Freeland law dispenser were called into the case, but when the parties arrived at the squire's office Gushal withdrew his charge and paid the costs, refusing to prosecute because Stanley and himself belong to the same society.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Mrs. Edward Riley, a highly respected lady of this place, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock during childbirth. Her death is very much regretted by the community, for during her residence here she made many friends by her amicable disposition and excellent character. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. John D. Hayes, Freeland, and also of Eugene and Robert Riley, of Hazleton. A husband and ten children remain. Funeral notice will be found in another column.

Guy Hoover left on Monday to visit friends at Mt. Carmel.

The collieries at this place are all idle today.

Thomas Price, of Scranton, is spending a few days here.

Chas. Keenan made a trip to relatives at Lansford this week.

Patrick McGuire, Jr., of Carbondale, is visiting his parents in town.

William Powell made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Richard Dudley and John Rhoads shot at three pigeons each for five dollars a side on Monday. Dudley won easily. Considerable money changed hands.

Evan Jenkins was slightly injured in No. 7 slope last week by rock falling on him.

James Sweeney, Sr., who was so seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Burns left today to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Conaghan who died and will be buried tomorrow at Bristol, Pa. Mrs. Conaghan was a resident of Freeland a few years ago.

The will of Elizabeth Powell, late of this place, was admitted to probate yesterday. She directs that her property be divided into eight equal shares and that the same be divided among the following children: William, John M., Thos. M., Jane Watkins, Mary A. Sheppard, Sarah Dasb, Martha Lawall and one part to the children of her daughter, Elizabeth Evans.

Meyers' jewelry store is where you can now procure anything in the line of watches, jewelry, rings, precious stones, etc., at prices below cost. Take advantage of this great offer which lasts only until Tuesday next.

Go to McDonald's for 3c. gingham.

Cut Off His Lip and Nose.

An insane Polander jumped from the third-story window of his boarding house at Edwarsville Tuesday morning and seriously injured himself. Some days ago he was prostrated by a severe attack of the grip and gradually grew worse until he was delirious. He was watched by a friend and until Tuesday remained quiet. Then, however, he became violent, and after talking and waving his hands, and threatening the nurse, he suddenly jumped up from his bed and running to the window before the attendant could prevent him dived through, carrying the sash with him.

He fell upon the sidewalk on his back but was stunned only for a moment, and seeing people running toward him he dashed down the street followed by a large crowd. It was only after a long chase and when weakened from loss of blood and out of breath that he was caught.

It was found that the glass of the window had entirely cut off his upper lip and the end of his nose. He was a horrible sight, and must have suffered great pain, but was so delirious that he did not realize it. He fought his captors but was finally overcome and his wounds partly dressed. Then he was sent to jail. In the street car he tore the bandage from his nose and lip and the wounds commenced bleeding afresh. After considerable trouble he was lodged in the county jail and will be sent to the Danville insane asylum.

Buried This Morning.

The remains of John Brennan, who died at Pittsburgh last week, arrived here on Tuesday, and the funeral took place this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Manius Brennan, South street. A requiem mass was read at St. Ann's church at 9 a. m. Interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

Donjon's Record in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Joseph Donjon, the crank, who has been arrested in Washington for threatening the lives of several prominent men, formerly lived in this city. He was arrested here on several occasions for robbery, but always succeeded in escaping conviction. He bears an unsavory reputation.

Ancillary Receivers for the Santa Fe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Judge Brown in the United States circuit court has appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers ancillary receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company.

Hacked Her Husband With a Knife.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James Gunning, of 29 Rip Van Winkle avenue, was arrested last night for hacking her husband in a shocking manner with a table knife. She was assisted by an unknown man.

Corbett Bound to Meet Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—W. A. Brady, Corbett's business manager, said, before leaving for Jacksonville last night, that should the Florida officials prevent the fight coming off it would be fought in private.

Mrs. Kibbe Loses Her Suit.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 27.—The suit of Mrs. Kibbe against the burrough of Stafford for \$500, for injuries received by a fall on an icy sidewalk, has been decided against her, and she is mulcted for the costs.

Killed By a Train.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The body of Charles J. Newell, 39 years old, a farmer living near here, was found on the West Shore tracks in this city yesterday. The man's neck had been broken by the train.

Selecting Horses at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—D. S. Hammond of the Murray Hill hotel and A. A. Bonner of the New York Ledger are here selecting a number of horses from Mr. Hammond's stable for sale in New York.

Man and Horse Killed.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 27.—Samuel Jones, a young farmer of North Branch, while driving across the railroad track at that place yesterday was struck by a train and killed. His horse was also killed.

Stranded New York Going to Pieces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A wind and rain storm is now raging at the Golden Gate and the stranded Chinese line City of New York is being battered to pieces. It is not believe she will survive the storm.

Will Get Back 32 Per Cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The certificate holders in the American Friendly society, who have proved their claims, will get back 32 per cent. of the amount they paid into the order in assessments.

Appeal to Merchants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Over 2,000 unemployed of this city, in mass meeting yesterday passed resolutions appealing to merchants to meet and adopt measures for their relief.

Will Cut Wages 10 Per Cent.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Barrett tannery here will cut wages 10 per cent. after this week. Four hundred men are employed.

Western Wheat Market Dull.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—As a result of the holiday season the wheat market is practically dead.

You can get 5c. hose at McDonald's.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

LOCAL JOTTINGS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This Vicinity Are Doing.

Two-cent hankerchiefs at McDonald's. Go to A. Oswald's for fresh poultry for New Year's.

The grip still retains its hold here, and many persons are suffering from it. D. J. O'Donnell, the well-known tonorial artist, arrived here today on a visit from Philadelphia.

The Weatherly silk mill, after several months idleness, resumed on Tuesday with half its former force.

Among the deeds recorded last week was one from Eckley E. Cox and et al to St. James' P. E. church, of Dorton. The price paid for the property was \$1.

An eight-foot giant was on exhibition here on Tuesday and Wednesday, but the public did not invest as liberally as expected and he went to Hazleton last night.

Stephen Page announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of chief Burgess of Freeland, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

Squire J. D. Myers' business is growing so rapidly that his wife presented him on Christmas with a fine young lady to assist him in dealing out law in the Points.

St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps is noted for the successful balls given in the past years, and the one to be held on Monday evening can be depended upon to surpass all others.

The notorious Matz gang, which held sway at Harleigh for some time and were finally sent to the penitentiary for their crimes, are out on bail, pending an appeal to the supreme court.

Who is to be the county solicitor? Joe Moore and John M. Carr both aspire to win the coveted place and both claim the necessary votes to elect. The selection will be made when the new board meets on the first Monday of the new year.—Newsdealer.

After Monday next mileage books or tickets on the Lehigh Valley, Central and Reading Railroads cannot be used on any line except the one issuing them. This, however, will not apply to books purchased before December 20; they are good on any of the above roads until used.

Mrs. Anna Barrett, wife of John Barrett of Pittston, died on Monday at the age of 70 years. She was the mother of seven children, Hon. John E. Barrett of the Scranton Truth, Thomas, Edward and Dr. C. J., Maria and Mrs. John Burke, all residents of Pittston, and Michael, a merchant in Ireland.

Run Over by a Train.

Shortly after 9 o'clock on Monday evening Luke Kerega, an ex-police officer of Hazleton, was run over by a train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad in that city. He was found lying beside the track with both limbs crushed, a severe scalp wound and several body bruises. He was taken to the hospital where he died shortly after.

So far as is known no person saw the accident, and it is supposed the man was walking to his home in another part of the city when he was struck by a train.

Newspapers for Reference.

The last legislature decided that county newspapers have become valuable as mediums of information, social, legal and political, and has enacted a law directing county commissioners to subscribe for three weekly papers, have them bound in separate volumes and keep them in their offices as books of reference for the use of the public. Each commissioner is to select one of the three papers.

DEATHS.

DOUDT.—At Freeland, December 23, William F., adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doudt, aged 11 months. Interred on Tuesday at Hughesville cemetery. Bachman.

RILEY.—At Upper Lehigh, December 27, Maggie, wife of Edward Riley, aged 43 years, 10 months and 10 days. Funeral will leave residence at 10 a. m. on Friday. Solemn requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery. McNulty.

A. Oswald's store will be open on New Year's Day until 11.30 a. m.

Examine McDonald's 8c. cashimers.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A house and lot, situate on the road leading from Freeland to Upper Lehigh, below Harmony hall, South Heberton. For further particulars apply to John Schnee, Birkbeck and Johnson sts., Freeland.

Old newspapers for sale.

Great Overcoat Sale BELOW COST!

Men's fine chinchilla overcoats, \$10.00 Reduced from \$15.00

Men's fine beaver overcoats, \$7.75 Reduced from \$11.00

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Children's cape overcoats, \$1.50 Reduced from \$3.00

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