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## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Tribune wishes all its readers and friends a Merry Christmas.

William Johnson is building a large ice house near his ice pond at South Heberton.

Organizers of the United Mine Workers are forming branches of the union in the Wyoming region.

John S. Jacobs, of Hazleton, has been appointed mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners.

The fourteenth annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps will be held on New Year's Eve at Freeland opera house.

Weatherly will soon have another industry, which will manufacture tolu, a lung and throat balsam of great curative powers.

Alex. B. Cox, Jr., of Eckley, who went to Philadelphia a few weeks ago, is lying in that city with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

The Lehigh Traction Company is running its cars from Freeland every fifteen minutes. This schedule will continue until after the first of the year.

The Eckley fair continues to be a great attraction. It will be open all day tomorrow and every evening this week. The fair is well worth a trip to see.

The Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania numbers 191,000 communicants, 2,100 Sunday school scholars and 1,170 ministers. The churches number about 11,000.

William Waters, of Avoca, was found dead under a barn near his home on Friday. There are several marks on his body that indicate he had been assaulted and beaten.

District Assembly 16, K. of L., which has its headquarters at Scranton, has decided to pay no more money to the general assembly. This is looked upon as a withdrawal from the order.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, it is said, contemplates a reduction in the wages of its conductors in January unless business brightens. It is to be hoped the times will be brighter.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is now double-tracked between New York and Buffalo. The his spike in the connecting link between Fairview and Pittston was driven on Friday afternoon by Superintendent Mitchell.

The state board of pardons on Friday granted a pardon to Edward Botherus, who was convicted in 1884 of murder in this county. He was sentenced to be hanged, but this was afterward commuted to imprisonment for life in the eastern penitentiary.

Lausanne township people want to change the route of the present road leading from old Buck Mountain to Eckley, because of the steepness of its grade. Viewers decided that the new road start opposite what was formerly the Buck Mountain store.

Patrick Dugan, an old resident of town, died on Saturday morning at his residence near Carbon and Ridge streets. He was formerly a resident of Highland, and was known as a kind and benevolent gentleman. He was aged about 60 years and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. today, and interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

NO MORE SHOOTING. A new order has just been issued by the Reading Railroad Company regarding the signal used by brakemen on passenger trains. Heretofore the brakemen simply called to the conductor, "All right here," after passengers had alighted, but this has been discontinued, and now the move of the hand is the proper signal during the day and a lamp at night.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. The seventeenth anniversary of Maj. C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R., was celebrated on Thursday evening at Lindsay's hall. Only the members and a few immediate friends of the post were present. Everything in the line of eatables and refreshments were there in abundance and the old veterans mingled together in pleasure and enjoyment, as they did in bravery and heroism in their younger days.

A MAMMOTH BREAKER. The new Maxwell breaker, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, at South Wilkes-Barre, began operations on Friday.

The veteran coal operator, Charles Parrish, touched the electric button which set the machinery in motion. The breaker which is one of the largest in the anthracite region, is 170 feet high, and 173 feet in length. The breaker and mine will give employment to 1,000 men.

RECORDS MISSING. The borough records of Parsons, covering a period of sixteen years, have disappeared from the office of L. H. Bennett, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, who was acting as master in a lawsuit between the borough and J. M. Harris. The case has been prosecuted with vigor and a deep show of feeling on both sides. The missing in the case has no idea where the book has gone, but thinks one of the lawyers took it. Charges and counter-charges between the attorney, says interested are now being recklessly flung back and forth.

A FIRST-CLASS SHOW. The entertainment of the St. Patrick's concert band on Friday evening was one of the best home talent shows given here. The programme, as published on Thursday, was carried out, except in two numbers, Messrs. McElheny and Theiss being unable to attend. H. H. Boyle, of Lansford, filled their places with musical selections and songs. The introduction of Coney's Army band made a great hit, and the musicians were repeatedly encored. The Greatest Show on Earth, a one-act farce, was also well-done, and gave all the prominent features of a great circus. The individual performers did very well, and the various songs, recitations, etc., were generously applauded.

The fantastic street parade made by the band before the entertainment was very good.

PLEASURE CALENDAR. December 27.—Fourteenth annual ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

January 1.—Opera by Tyrolese Society. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

January 17.—First annual ball of the Rail-roads Social and Beneficial Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

January 21.—25th annual ball of Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

If you want to get a nobby suit or overcoat to order call on Relfowich.

Laubach has fine holiday confectionery.

## BOROUGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The report of Freeland borough schools for the fourth month is:

Enrollment - - - - - 279  
Average attendance - - - - - 212  
Per cent - - - - - 83

The following pupils were regular in attendance:

Jennie VanHorn, Mary A. Powell, Mattie Lewis, Ithea Olshe and John Lindsay.

Mary Yoch, Lizzie Sachs, George Yannes, Charles Zemaney, Daniel Shours, John Mc-Brierty, James Bopie, John Geoppert and Frank McLaughlin.

Mattie Lindsay, Minnie Selpe, Laura Reed, Alvin Selpe, John Bozkowski, Arthur Lewis, Frank VanHorn, Griffith Pritchard, James Collins and Tony Debito.

Bertha Schaub, Mary Halpin, Elsie Wilson, Martha Yoch, Annie Bechtloff, Grace Dowd, Laura Winter, Lilly Shanno, Annie Yannes, Grace Fletcher, Clotis Hayes, Alfons Bozkowski, Emerson Faybitt, Wm. Washburn, Willie Zelsdorf, John Sachs, Willie Yannes, Forest Weigner and Dennis North.

Nellie McLaughlin, Annie Barthold, Beckie Hawk, Cora Griffith, Emma Schaub, Loretta Hayes, Edith Smith, Rose Poley, Mabel Turnbach, Polly Shours, Alvin Meyer, James North, Clara J. Edmunds, Noel Boyce and Fedy Bozkowski.

Schools open again the first Monday after New Year.

H. L. Edmunds, M. Zimmerman, Tillie Lindsay, Lulu Schmidt, Nellie Gillespie, teachers.

## MARKERS ERECTED.

Markers have been erected in St. Ann's, Upper Lehigh and Eckley cemeteries by Maj. C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R., to indicate that veterans of the rebellion lie buried in these grounds. The markers were placed in position last Thursday under the direction of John Wagner, chairman of the post's monument committee, and are very substantial pieces of work. The stones in each of the cemeteries are similar in every respect, and each contains the following inscription: "Erected to the memory of our departed comrade, Maj. C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R., 1861." They were put in place at a cost of \$10 each.

On Thursday next Mr. Masters, of Shennandoah, who furnished the granite for the beautiful monument in the Freeland cemetery, also the markers, will be here, and in company with a delegation of the post will visit the four cemeteries and inspect the work in each.

The members of Post 147 feel thankful that their efforts to mark the resting places of their comrades have ended so successfully. Their work represents an outlay of more than \$3,000 in cash, while the time and labor freely given by the veterans cannot be estimated. The completion of the work before the close of the year of 1894 exceeds the expectations of themselves and friends, and when the numerical strength of the post is taken into consideration, the record made by Freeland's branch of the Grand Army is one the members can feel proud of.

GRADE CROSSING FIGHT. The Scranton and Pittston Suburban Traction Company desires to cross the Lehigh Valley and Delaware and Hudson tracks at the Southville crossing, a few miles above Wilkes-Barre. On Thursday morning the former body placed a force of men numbering 150 at work digging the trenches for the ties between the railroad tracks. The Delaware and Hudson Company promptly ordered an engine to the spot. The traction men did not make any sign until the engine got in their way, then they pushed it away. The Lehigh Valley had a man on guard and he telegraphed to superintendent Mitchell at the station.

Shortly after the men began work three Lehigh Valley engines were ordered to the spot and they brought Construction Gang No. 1, numbering 100 men, to the place. The traction company then sent for reinforcements and sixty men arrived. Superintendents Mitchell and Harbo arrived on the scene about 10 o'clock, and they ordered 200 more men to the spot. All day long the men were watching one another. The Lehigh Valley and Delaware and Hudson Companies had twelve engines and 40 men guarding the place on Friday. A truce of some kind will be patched up this week.

JUDGE RICE ON JURY DUTY. From the Philadelphia Press.

Judge Rice, of Luzerne county, has been giving his opinion to some business men in his district who, summoned to jury duty, sought to be excused from service because they were too busy. The judge's only gashes in his sensible. Almost every court has a similar experience, and if every man is to be released from his plain duty to render the state some service of this kind now and then the public must lose much of the advantage which comes from making use of the best possible material for jury men. Men who are too busy for such duties are ordinarily the best qualified to perform them, and there would be less complaint in some communities about the result of jury trials if a generally better kind of people could be persuaded to cheerfully serve in such matters. If they did not so frequently ask to be excused more would probably be called to such duties.

MYSTERIOUSLY INJURED. Thomas F. Burke, a plasterer of Pottsville, aged 40 years, was found dead on Monday, lying in the gutter about a square from his home. He had several ugly gashes in his head, and from the position of his body when found, it is thought that the man met with foul play. His hat was found lying by his side with a cut in the crown, which was made with a sharp instrument. Burke was known to be a sober, industrious man. The police are now investigating the mystery surrounding his death.

COAL FELL ON THEM. William Donahue was killed and John Kiersey, his Polish laborer, seriously injured at the West Side colliery at Pittston on Tuesday. The men were working in their breast when over four tons of coal fell upon them without the slightest warning. Donahue was horribly crushed and his back broken. He died a few hours afterward. Kiersey had both legs crushed and was injured internally.

A shooting match will take place on Christmas Day at John Schnee's hotel, in the lower part of South Heberton, for turkeys, chickens, geese, etc. Any shooter is invited to take part in the sport.

## FROM SUBURBAN POINTS.

DRIFTON.

Yesterday a Hungarian, who attempted to walk across the Traction road bridge near No. 1 slope, missed his footing and fell about 8 feet to the ground. The fall resulted in a broken arm.

Several of the mine foremen of this place, Stockton and Beaver Meadows, were inspecting the workings of the Derringer colliery of this company on Thursday.

Unless there is a decided improvement in the coal trade next month, the collieries of this company are not expected to run more than half time.

Mrs. E. B. Cox and Miss Rebecca Cox, of this place, have remembered the poor unfortunates who are in the miners' hospital at Hazleton.

A new local train was put on the D. S. & S. last week. Its work will be hauling freight to and from the various points along the system.

More than 100 people enjoyed themselves immensely yesterday skating on the pond near the Lehigh Valley station.

Contractor King has still a large force of men at the stripping. It will require some weeks before it is finished.

The collieries here will work only two days this week.

Several of the sporting fraternity of town went to Hazleton on Saturday evening to see Peter Maher, the pugilist.

Thomas Tully, the efficient baggage master on the D. S. & S. passenger train, has been off duty last week on account of sickness.

The children's Christmas Tree festival was held at St. James' Episcopal church on Saturday evening. It was a splendid affair.

JEDDO.

On Saturday night Swampston, one of our suburbs, was the scene of a terrible conflict. Peter Rupan keeps a Hungarian boarding house and has about ten boarders. They had just begun to eat a pay day when John Ness, a, a bottle, was hit and called in. He had been in but a few minutes when a quarrel began and the boarders gathered about him and commenced a general attack. The bottle deflected himself manfully with a "blackjack" for a time, but at last he was knocked down, kicked and pummeled, and almost every shred of clothing was torn from his body. About this time the boarding house arrived on the scene, and with his assistance Nessarais managed to escape alive. After the fight the house was filled with broken chairs, glass bottles and loose par. o. the stove, and the floor was one mass of blood. Six of the boarders were terribly gashed and bruised.

The advantages of making purchases in Hazleton over that of Freeland was given a test on Saturday evening by some of our economic residents, who have been for some time considering the matter. According to the figures and the material purchased, Freeland is ahead in the saving of about \$1 out of every \$10. This speaks good for the little town on the hill.

The public schools have closed until after the holidays.

The collieries under Markle & Co. have suspended work until January 2.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Charles Goersch, Jeddo, tree-protector. H. Dolan, Minersville, nut-lock. J. Geist, Scranton, well-boring apparatus. J. C. McGhee, Sandy Valley, switch-working mechanism.

A shooting match for a horse will take place at Campbell's hotel, South Heberton, on Christmas day. There will also be shooting for turkeys, geese, chickens, etc. Sportsmen are invited.

Hunters can find a complete stock of goods in their line at A. A. Bachmann's. There are some great bargains.

A Cent Well Lost. Friend—Why do you make things 99 cents when they are actually worth \$1.00?

Merchant—Well, you see, customers hate to leave without that odd cent, and, by keeping them waiting for their change, they generally see something else they want.—N. Y. Weekly.

He Wasn't Particular. "Sir," remarked the rich father to the suitor, "after the investigations I have made into your character I cannot give you my daughter, Emma."

"All right," answered the persistent suitor; "then how about one of the others?"—Elegance Blaetter.

Escaped. The Tragedian—Why didn't you wait and see my great scene in the second act?

His Friend—Because after hearing the first act I still retained my presence of mind.—Chicago Record.

A Repetition Not Likely. A Brooklyn woman laughed so heartily at her own joke that she fell dead. This is a fate which will never befall the writers for the comic papers.—Buffalo Express.

Talkative Tommy. Visitor—Well, Tommy, what are you going to be when you grow up?

Tommy—Ma says I'm going to be just such another lazy loafer as pa is.—Texas Siftings.

Prayers by the Entire Family. Stranger to minister's little daughter?—Is your father at home, sissy?

Sissy—No, but mother is; and she'll pray with you, you poor, miserable sinner.—Judge.

Explained. "The difference between you and me," said the thief to the self-seeking politician, "is that you are always running after offices, but the officers are always running after me."—Judge.

Prepared. "Aren't you afraid she'll 'forgo' she's engaged to you?"

"Oh, no. My first present to her was a ticket for a course of memory lessons."—Brooklyn Life.

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Ladies' solid silver watch, stem-winder and stem-setter, warranted to keep good time, for \$3.50.

Solid gold ladies' ring, plain or chased, very fine, for \$1.00.

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