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## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

**Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.**

All kinds of fruits at J. C. Berner's. Drifton collieries are the only ones on the North Side that are working today.

Several of the large strippings on the South Side have suspended operations for the winter.

The Hazleton and Harrisburg foot ball clubs will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Hazle park.

Appropriate reading and illustrations for the day will be found on the second and third pages of this issue.

Call and see the "Wonderland" of goods at J. C. Berner's.

The Electric Light Company employees received their annual Thanksgiving turkey yesterday from the company.

The heavy rainfall in the forepart of the week was the means of relieving several collieries and towns which were in need of water.

John Conahan had three fingers smashed in No. 1 slope, Drifton, while assisting in placing a loaded car on the track on Tuesday.

John Gillespie will open his grocery store in McMenamin's building on Saturday. It will not be a partnership business, as at first intended.

E. B. Shannon, of Wilkesbarre, has been arrested, charged with embezzling between \$1,000 and \$1,500 from J. J. Becker, a confectioner of that city.

"Tim the Tinker," with its tremendous scenic effects and big and brilliant company, headed by John E. Brennan, will be at the opera house on Monday evening.

David A. Davis, principal of the public schools at Nanticoke, has tendered his resignation to accept the appointment of deputy auditor Recorder-elect Richards.

The very latest in New York and Philadelphia dress goods can be seen at A. Oswald's. Can and inspect them.

W. H. Weeks, the Hazleton candy manufacturer, has decided to remove his plant to Philadelphia, where it will be consolidated with another large factory of the same kind.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps expects to open its new opera house on or about January 15. The committees authorized to solicit subscriptions have met with much success.

The colliery of the Evans Mining Company at Beaver Meadow, which was closed recently owing to the failure of the firm, has been started up again by the receiver appointed by the court.

Union Thanksgiving services were held this morning in St. Luke's Lutheran church, and among the clergymen who took part were Revs. Kuntz, Jones, Griffith, Cooper, Benner and White.

James Fisher, who is accused of being one of the murderers of Barney Kelek, is on trial at Wilkesbarre. The case will be concluded today or tomorrow. It is predicted that the prisoner will be acquitted.

Advertising is as necessary to business as lubrication is to machinery and the best medium should always be chosen if the best results are desired. They who choose the TRIBUNE never have cause to complain.

We are sole agents for the "Fashion" shoe. No other dealer in town has this line. Our price \$2, guaranteed to be worth \$3. At the Wear Well.

Manager Carey, of the Tigers foot ball eleven, was unable to secure a game for his club today. An effort was made to get the Hazleton Crescents to play here, but they did not feel inclined to be defeated again.

Anthony Junnitz and Annie Yieley, accused of the murder of Andrew Junnitz, who were released a few days ago by the district attorney and rearrested on order of Mayor Nichols, were given another hearing on Tuesday. Both the accused were held without bail for court trial.

The Jeddo Progressive Club scored another success last night. The annual ball was attended by a large crowd and was enjoyed until an early hour this morning. Many strangers were present. The grand march was led by Frank J. McHugh, of Jeddo, and Miss Mame O'Donnell, of Hazleton.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 24.—Entertainment of the Travelers' Athletic Association at Freeland opera house. Admission, 25c.  
December 31.—Seventh annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Tons of Earth Slide at a Stripping and Two Men Are Killed.

A shocking accident by which two men lost their lives and several thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed, took place at Milnesville stripping, operated by A. S. Wickle & Co., on Tuesday. The accident was practically a landslide, and the first that has occurred about the mines. The names of the victims are John Martin, of Milnesville, and John Risko, of Harleigh. Both are Hungarians. There were usually about thirty men employed around the place where the crash took place. This was a stripping hole about 300 feet deep. The sides rise at an angle of seventy-five degrees, pitching north and south at the top. The opening is 100 feet across, and at the bottom tapers in "V" shape where the two veins meet. Half way down a railroad was built along the risks. Along this road Martin and Risko started with a mule team at noon. The men working below them left at the same time to go to dinner.

When the men reached a point half way across there was a sudden cracking of the rock and the next moment tons of slate and rock began to slide, carrying the unfortunate men down to death. Willing hands were quickly at work digging in an effort to extricate the doomed miners. Two mules were first found. These were crushed to a pulp, and several mine cars which stood at the bottom were smashed to splinters. It was 3 o'clock before the mangled bodies of the unfortunate workmen were recovered.

## Lead in Original Advertising.

The Tigers Athletic Club is advertising its ball on New Year's Eve with an unusually pretty design of a show card. It is in the form of a round Chinese lantern, about a foot in diameter, neatly done up in colors, and with the ball announcement printed in an attractive manner. The cards are in great demand, and the club is getting an abundance of advertising through the original methods the members take to place its name before the public. In addition, hundreds of small white and blue badges, surmounted with gold leaves, are being distributed to be worn on the coat lapels of the club members and their friends. These also contain an announcement of the ball, and the event will therefore be made known in many ways. The Tigers certainly lead in the line of original and effective advertising.

## Want Money for Schuylkill's Poor.

Commissioners Allen, Rentz and Martin, of Schuylkill county, conferred with the poor directors at the almshouse relative to an additional appropriation which those officers demand. The appropriation of \$83,000 made to the almshouse for the year 1895 has been expended. No more outdoor relief will be granted if the additional appropriation is not allowed. A large number of almshouse orders are outstanding, which the county treasurer is unable to meet.

## Hancock's Body to Leave the State.

It has been decided to remove the body of General Hancock to Arlington cemetery from Norristown, where it has rested since 1886. None of the projects to erect a monument at Norristown has succeeded and a committee of the Second Army Corps has succeeded in securing the consent of the family to the removal. It is planned to have the burial in Washington take place next spring, when a monument to General Hancock on one of the public squares in the capital will be dedicated.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Levi Steinberger and wife to Fred Reiffenberg, land in Butler township, for \$400.  
Reuben Benninger and wife to Fred Reiffenberg, land in Butler township, for \$894.06.  
Samuel Woodring and wife to Fred Reiffenberg, land in Butler township, for \$309.53.

Never is a dull line to be found in the *Youth's Companion*. Not satisfied with making its every issue the best family paper, the publishers are continually doing all that liberality and enterprise can suggest to make it better still. Thanksgiving number will interest, entertain and benefit every one.

Regular correspondence from the surrounding towns and communications upon local or general subjects are solicited by the TRIBUNE. The name of the writer must accompany all letters or items sent to this office for publication.

Captain Halverstad, of Pottsville, of the national guard signal corps, will give an exhibition of field signalling at the Rifles' entertainment, December 7.

If you own a horse buy a good warm blanket for it. Geo. Wise has hundreds for sale at his Freeland and Jeddo stores. Prices will be found right.

Ladies, don't forget to see the dress goods at A. Oswald's.

We are with you for Christmas goods. J. C. Berner.

Holiday goods at J. C. Berner's.

Watch the date on your paper.

## PERSONALITIES.

Dr. J. H. Cloud, of Sandy Run, returned on Monday from Atlanta. He reports the Cotton States exposition as being a very fine exhibit. He went as a guest of the Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia.

Attorney John M. Carr and wife have returned from their wedding trip, and will go to housekeeping in the pretty residence at the northeast corner of Washington and Luzerne streets in a short while.

Dr. F. Schilleher, Dr. N. Maley, J. B. Laubach and N. E. Peters spent Tuesday in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Maggie Rutter, of Bloomsburg, is visiting her brother, Dr. E. W. Rutter, on Chestnut street.

Congressman Leisenring spent a short time at his home in Upper Lehigh on Monday.  
M. S. Kemmerer and daughter Gertrude, of Sandy Run, witnessed the Harvard and University of Pennsylvania foot ball game at Boston on Saturday.

## Death of Patrick Early.

From the Hazleton Plain Speaker.  
Patrick Early, an aged resident of Beaver Meadow, passed away at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening at his home on Second street. Death was due to an attack of asthma. Deceased was elected to the supervisorship of Banks township last spring, which office he was creditably filling when seized with illness. Mr. Early was for many years a resident of Eckley, where he raised a family of three sons and two daughters, namely, John, Edward, William, Bridget and Katie, all of whom survive him. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Edward Metcalf, of Locust Gap; Mrs. Patrick Sealon, of Audenried, and Mrs. Catharine Gallagher, of Sandy Valley, and a brother, Joseph, of Parsons. Interment will be made on Friday morning in St. Ann's cemetery, Woodside, after mass in St. Mary's church, Beaver Meadow.

## Crushed in the Rollers.

Johnnie Mooney, a young lad of Leiston, who was employed in the breaker of the Cross Creek Coal Company, received fatal injuries on Tuesday evening shortly before quitting time. The unfortunate boy tripped while passing the rollers and fell headlong into them. Before the machinery could be stopped his arm was nearly torn from his body and his head and shoulder badly injured. He was taken to Hazleton hospital, where his injuries were dressed. However, he sank rapidly and at 12:30 o'clock that night he died. The lad was one of two who supported a widowed mother whose husband met a tragic death in the mines of the Evans Mining Company some years ago. The family consists of several smaller children, all of whom have been sustained by the toil of little Johnnie.

## The Gorman Murder Unsolved.

The coroner's jury in the case of the murder of Mrs. Catharine Gorman, aged 74 years, who was found strangled to death at her home in Mill Creek, Schuylkill county, adjourned on Monday evening to meet at the call of the coroner. No verdict was rendered as they were unable to fasten the crime upon any one. James and Charles Ryan, aged 33 and 15 years, respectively, the latter from Paterson, N. J., who were arrested at Fraekville on suspicion, because it was proven they were near the scene of the murder on the night it was committed, are now in jail at Pottsville, but will, in all probability be discharged, as there is no direct evidence against them.

## A Pure and Instructive Play.

John E. Brennan has made a great success in his latest venture, "Tim the Tinker," the new play which is a grand comedy drama of the purest type, is the work of his pen, and is exceptionally well equipped in all its departments. The cast is unusually strong, and the scenic accessories remarkably elaborate. The great feature of the play is the splendid scenery of Ireland. Eclipses in stage realism and detailed perfection any dramatic appurtenance yet attempted, and the wonderful dancing and sweet singing by Mr. Brennan and others of the company. It will be played here on Monday evening.

## For Sale.

A grocery and liquor store, city of Hazleton; doing a good business; fine location. For further information apply at this office.

## FREELAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. W. SLATTERY, Manager.

Monday, December 2.

Engagement of the Versatile Irish Actor and Singing Comedian.

JOHN E. BRENNAN,

In a Magnificent Production of the Beautiful Irish Comedy Drama,

"TIM, THE TINKER"

Special scenery, costumes and realistic effects. Strong supporting company, assisted by the celebrated Tinker Quartette in beautiful Irish songs. Reserved seats at Woodring's.

## SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

Tenants of Girard Estate Notified Not to Seek a Renewal of License.

The wildest sort of consternation is prevailing among the hotel and saloon keepers of West Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, owing to a circular letter, a copy of which each of them received from the Board of City Trusts of Philadelphia. There are twenty hotels and licensed saloons in the township, and nineteen of them are located on the lands of the Girard estate. The letter in question is a terse but positive notice to them that if they continue to sell liquor on the premises after the expiration of the current license year they will forfeit their leases and render themselves liable to ejection.

This action on the part of the Board of City Trusts was a surprise to those who received the letter. The leases under which they hold possession contain a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor on the grounds, but the clause has always been violated with impunity, and the present lessees had no intimation that the prohibitory clause was ever to be enforced until the notices came to them from the Philadelphia office of the Board of City Trusts.

Several of the hotelkeepers have valuable properties, which will be rendered almost worthless by the enforcement of the order. December 16 is the last day for filing license applications, and as the exact language of the circular is that they must not apply for a renewal of their licenses they are at a loss to know what to do.

## Prominent Pioneer Dead.

One of the pioneers of the northeastern part of the state, George B. Chase, who was in his eightieth year, died at his home in Scranton on Tuesday, after an illness of three days. Mr. Chase came to Scranton in 1853. In 1869 he was appointed United States gauger for the twelfth internal revenue district and he held that position until 1887, when he was removed by President Cleveland. He was reappointed by President Harrison and served two years, being obliged to resign on account of an accident. A noteworthy feature of his career is the fact that he was elected president of the first Republican club formed in this part of the state. It was the first Republican club in Luzerne county, and was organized in 1856. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows, and was to have been tendered a reception by the Odd Fellows of Scranton tomorrow evening.

## Collector Herring Wants Advice.

Revenue Collector Grant Herring wrote to the internal revenue department at Washington this week for instructions as to what he shall do with 3,700 pounds of oleomargarine which was seized at Meyersburg, Bradford county, because the tubs did not contain revenue stamps. In accordance with the rules of the internal revenue department the imitation butter was to be disposed of at auction sale in Scranton to pay the tax, but as there is a state law prohibiting the sale of oleo in Pennsylvania, Collector Herring has written to the department suggesting the condition of affairs and asking for instructions. The state authorities will prosecute him if he sells, and the national law says he must sell. Herring, therefore, proposes to go slow before he acts.

## Suit Against a Borough.

Congressman Brumm and ex-District Attorney James have entered a trespass suit in the Schuylkill county court against the borough of Ashland in behalf of Sarah Bolch, a widow, and her son, Harry G., claiming \$50,000 damages for the life of the husband and father. Howard G. Bolch, who it is alleged died from the effects of injuries received last March by being violently thrown from his horse while he was riding. The animal stumbled over a pile of stone and dirt which the Ashland authorities, it is alleged, negligently allowed to remain on the principal street of the town at night without erecting a danger signal and contrary to the borough ordinances.

We are very busy, thanks. J. C. Berner.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

A. S. MONROE, of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

THOS. M. POWELL, of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

FRANK P. MALLOY, of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR—

SIMON BUBE, of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—

JOHN B. QUIGLEY, of Freeland.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention.

## A HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

AGNES T. PRYOR CLAIMS THAT GOD RESTORED HER EYESIGHT.

An Accident at School Caused a Child to Lose the Power of Vision, But by Unswerving Confidence in God's Promises It Was Restored.

A remarkable case of what is claimed to be faith cure has occurred in Wilkesbarre, and is described in a despatch from that city to the Philadelphia Press. It is that of a girl named Agnes Theresa Pryor, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Patrick Pryor. Seven years ago, when a child of 10, she attended St. Mary's parochial school, and at recess one day while playing with some other little girls one of them accidentally struck her finger in Agnes' left eye. Before she left school the little girl who had caused the accident asked forgiveness and also implored Agnes not to tell on her, as she was afraid her parents would punish her. Agnes, with a Christian spirit remarkable in so young a child, promised she would not tell who did it, and she freely forgave her. At home she merely said her eye had been hurt while playing.

Physicians were called in and they relieved the pain, but could not restore the sight. In a few days the optic nerves of the right eye, becoming affected by the injury to the left, failed of their functions and the sight of the right eye gradually grew dim, until a week after the accident happened she was quite blind.

Her parents were poor, but raised money to send her to Philadelphia to a noted specialist. He examined her eyes and said that she could never recover her sight. Despite the dreadful nature of her affliction, the child remained bright and happy and was such a favorite at school that the other children took her under special charge and each morning would call at her home to lead her to school and take her back again.

Three years ago while listening with her parents to a sermon one Sunday, Agnes was greatly impressed. Her parents have forgotten the text, but the priest spoke of the power of God, saying He would do anything for those who had faith in Him. When they reached home the little girl, then fourteen years old, said she had faith in God and was going to pray to Him every day to restore her sight. The parents, though they had no hope, encouraged the girl and every day for the past three years she has made a special prayer that her eyesight be restored.

As month after month passed and there was no change, the child did not relax her prayers, but said she had faith and would pray every day. When it was fine and she could get some one to lead her, she would go to the church and other times she prayed in her room.

A few weeks after starting her special prayers she confessed to the priest and told her parents she had kept from them the knowledge of how the accident happened. This she said was the only sin of her life and she wanted to take its burden from her conscience.

The long-hoped for change came last Sunday. During the early morning, she felt a peculiar itching in her eyes and mentioned the fact to her parents. In the afternoon the itching continued and she lay down on a sofa. Suddenly she electrified the household by exclaiming: "Why I can see. There's mamma. There's papa. There's sister," pointing to each one in turn.

Then she arose and walked unaided around the room, placed her hands on several articles, said what they were and then, overcome with joy and thankfulness, gave thanks to God.

As the hours passed her sight improved. She can now see clearly with the right eye and dimly with the left. She says she will continue her prayers until she can clearly see, and after that will continue to give thanks each day.

The house has been crowded with neighbors since Sunday, and the girl is able to see and greet each one.

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