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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.

James Ferry, of Main street, is visiting relatives in Easton this week.

Larry Gillespie, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents on Washington street.

Seasonable gifts at J. C. Berner's.

M. J. Moran, of town, has accepted a position as outside foreman at the new Oakdale breaker.

John Brogan, who for two years past has been in Alaska and Montana, is at his home in Drifton.

J. C. Berner's is the place for dress goods and notions.

Miss Annie Haggerty is on a week's visit to her parents at Providence, Lackawanna county.

George Wasner, until recently a resident of town, has opened a blacksmith shop in East Mauch Chunk.

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

After January 1 G. W. Faltz will remove his barber shop to his residence, opposite his present location.

The Welsh Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual entertainment and presentation services at the church tomorrow evening.

Good fresh groceries, just the kind you like, at J. C. Berner's.

The members of the Tigers Athletic Club are making extraordinary preparations for their ball at the opera house on Tuesday evening.

DePierro Bros. are giving out pretty calendars to their numerous patrons. The designs are the handsomest on any given out in town.

Berner's is the place for children's and ladies' shoes. Try the Orwigsburg shoe.

On and after January 1 the Lehigh Traction Company will carry passengers between Hazleton and McAdoo for one fare, 5 cents, which is a reduction of 5 cents.

John McMullen, the first mail route agent on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died at his home in Mauch Chunk on Monday. He was appointed to the position in 1854 by President Pierce.

J. C. Berner's store contains some nice lines of articles appropriate for wedding presents.

Philip Geritz is making preparations to start a bakery in his building on Front street, now occupied by the Citizens' bank, as soon as the bank is removed to its handsome new quarters.

The ladies of St. Paul's P. M. church, on Fern street, presented their pastor, Rev. S. Cooper, with a fine overcoat on Tuesday evening. The gift is highly appreciated by the reverend gentleman.

J. C. Berner has returned from New York and Philadelphia. Call and see the bargains he brought along.

The Sunday school of the English Baptist church gave its Christmas entertainment at the church on Christmas Eve, after which the scholars and friends presented each other with their annual gifts.

The Wilkesbarre *Newsdealer's* Christmas number appeared last Sunday. It was a paper of twenty pages, and was filed with bright ads and seasonable reading matter. The publishers of the *Newsdealer* are always up to date.

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

The conventions to nominate candidates for local offices will be held within five or six weeks, and the men who would like to have their names appear on the tickets should make known the fact by placing their cards in the *Tribune*.

John Rhoda, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Esther Marshman, of Birvaunt, Freeland, were married by Rev. J. T. Griffith yesterday afternoon at the English Baptist church. Many presents were received by the young couple from their friends.

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.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Travelers' Athletic Association on Tuesday evening was among the best of the kind seen here for some time. Those who took part acquitted themselves creditably, and several of the numbers on the programme were very good.

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.

Christie L. Brauch, formerly of Freeland, but at present residing at Johnstown, Pa., and Miss Jennie Davis, daughter of William Davis, of the Coke addition, will be married this evening by Rev. J. J. Kuntz at the home of the bride. They will reside at Johnstown, and will leave here about January 1.

Watch the date on your paper.

Going in for First Prize.

The Luzerne County Sportsmen's Club has a contest under way something similar to the one decided last week by the Freeland Game Club. Prizes are offered for the killing of animals which destroy game, and each animal will count a certain number of points. The scalps of the animals and an affidavit stating that they were caught and killed within Luzerne county must be presented by every contestant. The person having the largest number of points will receive an \$85 hammerless gun or \$60 in cash. The next highest gets \$40 and the third \$20. The contest began April 1 of the present year, and will close on March 31, 1896.

Offering the money prizes has proven a great inducement to many who are not so deeply interested in the protection of game, and it is understood that men in all parts of the county worked hard last summer and during the past fall to increase their number of points. Freeland's well-known game protector, Hugh Malloy, is in the contest and intends to surprise those who have an eye on the first prize. He has just won the gun offered by the Freeland club and has good hopes of carrying off the honors of this contest.

Gas Filled the House.

The family of County Treasurer Reed had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Sunday night. Mr. Reed was away from home. About 2 o'clock Mrs. Reed was awakened by the barking of the family watchdog confined in the cellar. She arose, but when she attempted to walk she fell to the floor and was unable to move. Miss Kate, a daughter, heard the noise and arose to make an investigation and she also fell to the floor. By this time the son, Stanley, was awakened and he hurried to his mother's room, and, detecting the strong odor of gas and realizing the cause of her prostration, threw open a window and carried Mrs. Reed where she could inhale fresh air. He then hastened to his sister's room and by the same method brought about her recovery. A subsequent investigation revealed that a gas pipe had been broken by the settling of the earth and the full force of it had poured into the house.

A Neglectful Water Company.

District Attorney Fell, who has carefully gone over the papers submitted by Secretary Lee, of the state board of health, in regard to the violation of the injunction by the Crystal Spring Water Company, of Wilkesbarre, has decided that the company is guilty of furnishing its patrons with impure water and will at once prepare indictments against the corporation for its refusal to obey the notice of the state board of health and also for maintaining a nuisance. The indictments will be brought before the grand jury the week after next and it may be several months before the case will be tried. Mayor Nichols is very active in the matter and suggests that the city council do something. Proceedings to dissolve the company's charter would bring the question to an issue.

Youthful Burglars Captured.

Joseph and Frank Wingerfelt and Augustus Boehmer, the boy burglars who were committed to Pottsville jail on Monday, have confessed and implicated John Hess, Joseph Higgins and Charles Gangware. Hess was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail, the other boys furnishing the required security for their appearance at January term of criminal court. These six boys, none of whom are over 9 years of age, for several months past have been robbing residents and merchants of Pottsville in a systematic manner by using a large number of duplicate keys.

Last Request to Delinquents.

There are a few of our subscribers who ought to start the new year with a clean record by paying what they owe for the *Tribune*. Don't think that the fact by placing their cards in the *Tribune* is not. Look at the label and see if you owe for the paper. This is the last request that will be made to delinquents in these columns, and we trust they will give it their attention. We are not anxious to place these accounts in the hands of collectors, and will give subscribers in arrears a few weeks more to settle. After that we intend to use a little persuasion of another kind.

Schnylik's Judgeship Contest.

The Lyon-Dunn contested judgeship case in Schnylik county will be tried by Judges Craig, of Carbon; Ehrgood, of Lebanon, and Eichler, of Columbia. The attorney general submitted the matter to Governor Hastings with the recommendation that he appoint a court to try the case, and the governor appointed the above named judges. The commissions will be made out on the return of Secretary Reeder after the holidays, and the court will sit at once.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 31.—Seventh annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
December 31.—Second annual ball of St. Vigilio Beneficial Society at Yankee hall. Admission, 25 cents.
January 20.—Ball of the Citizens' Hose Company at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

UNDER \$6,000 BAIL.

A Prisoner Arrested at Hazleton Charged With Several Serious Crimes.

James Passarello, of Hazleton, who is one of the gang charged with having committed a number of highway robberies, setting houses on fire, blowing one up with dynamite and nearly killing three of the inmates (and the constables think the murders that have been committed in this region can be fastened on them), was before Judge Bennett on Tuesday morning for a habeas corpus hearing. The hearing was on the charge of blowing up the house of Matteo Gerod with dynamite.

The evidence was that Passarello went to an Italian named Giovanni Speri and offered him \$25 to take the dynamite over and to help blow up Gerod's house. Speri refused to have anything to do with it, and Passarello told him he would slash him apart if he ever spoke of it to anybody. Passarello afterwards told Speri he had done it and boasted of it. There were three persons in the house when it was blown up and they had a narrow escape from death.

Passarello had in his possession when arrested a stiletto. It looked more like a double-edged paper knife, with an elaborate handle, and a bulldog revolver of the largest calibre made. Rhone Tresscott, the constable who made the arrest, received an anonymous letter, written in Italian, threatening him with sudden death if he did not stop his prosecution of Passarello.

A witness whose name could not be learned identified Passarello as the person who had robbed him on the highway near Hazleton. Judge Bennett held Passarello in \$2,000 bail for the arson case, \$1,000 on each of three cases of highway robbery, \$500 for carrying concealed weapons and \$500 for larceny.

Keeping Down the Output.

The moderate weather of the past week, together with the Christmas holidays, has caused a falling off in the demand for coal and as a consequence nearly all of the large producing companies are curtailing their productions. The restriction of the output is not the result of any agreement on the part of the larger carrying and producing companies, but is rather the result of a desire on their part not to overstock the market and unsettle prices.

Scenes Along the Lehigh Valley.

During the past summer the Lehigh Valley Railroad has had its line thoroughly photographed and has now arranged for an exhibition of the photographs in the assembly hall of the Union League building, Philadelphia, on December 27 and 28. The company is taking a great deal of pains with this exhibition to make it attractive. It includes views of No. 3 breaker at Lattimer and the Lattimer stripping.

Christmas in Freeland.

Yesterday was the quietest Christmas that has been seen in Freeland for some years. The churches drew large crowds and the religious part of the day was as well observed as heretofore, but outside of that the holiday was unusually quiet. There were no attractions in town to draw people here, and the streets had a comparatively small number of people on them. The misty weather also had a somewhat depressing effect.

Careful Bookkeeping.

Nursery Maid (to banker)—Oh, dear! oh, dear! our little Alfons has gone and swallowed a ten-mark piece! Banker (to bookkeeper)—Meier, enter ten marks to the debit of the profit and loss account.—*Dahlein*.

Not That Kind.

She—You know you would be just as happy if you didn't kiss me.
He—But do you suppose I am selfish enough to think only of myself?—*Puck*.

Wings or Sleeves?

Henpeck—I dreamed of Heaven last night.
Mrs. Henpeck—What was it like?
Henpeck—I couldn't tell. You were in front of me.—*Syracuse Post*.

One in a Thousand.

Higbee—Miss Patterson has one trait that I greatly admire.
Maek—What is that?
Higbee—She knows she can't sing and won't try.—*Town Topics*.

Mean Way of Putting It.

Ethel—I believe firmly in having out one's "beauty sleep."
Mabel—Poor girl, how you must suffer from insomnia!—*Chicago Record*.

Her Honest Opinion.

"Mamma," observed Edith, complacently observing herself in the mirror, "how much prettier God makes folks now than he used to."—*Judge*.

Naturally.

Doctor—How did the child sleep?
Mother—With her eyes closed.—*Truth*.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Division 19, A. O. H., tomorrow evening, and all members are requested to attend. Con McCole, president.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxpayers of Freeland borough who have not paid their taxes for 1895 will please do so during this month, as property taxes must be returned before January 1. Hugh Malloy, collector.

Fooled Reporters Is Bad Business.

From the Wilkesbarre Leader.
Alderman Donahue, of Wilkesbarre, has again demonstrated the fact that he is not to be trifled with. To create what he thought was a little fun, a young law student named James McQuade gave a *Leader* reporter a notice of an approaching marriage, and to save himself from the wrath of an irate father McQuade published the following notice in Saturday evening's *Leader*. It was a big dish of crow, seasoned with wormwood and vinegar, but the young fellow gulped it down and was rejoiced that he got off so easily. McQuade was summoned before the alderman and the latter, with coat off and sleeves rolled up, told him he must swallow his words or take a licking. The would-be joker concluded to "swallow," and at the alderman's dictation the retraction was written.

Then the alderman took him by the arm, waltzed him over to the *Leader* office, and while McQuade made arrangements for its publication, the alderman stood by and saw that everything was done to his entire satisfaction. It is rather a humiliating experience for the young man, but it was a lesson in law which is more emphatically impressed on his memory than anything he will ever learn from Blackstone, Kent, or any other of the great legal authorities. The retraction is as follows:

"The item appearing in your issue of yesterday and furnished by me concerning the marriage of Mr. Herbert and Miss Donahue, is false and untrue. I make this retraction to avoid being thrashed by Miss Donahue's father."

No Welcome From His Father.

Michael McHale, aged 23, returned to his home in Pittston on Tuesday, which he left three years ago. His coming caused his mother to welcome him with open arms, but his father was obdurate, and instead of extending the welcome accorded him by his mother, ordered the young man from the house. The mother pleaded with her husband, but to all her pleadings and entreaties he turned a deaf ear. Seeing that his father was inexorable, young McHale hid his weeping mother and brothers and sisters farewell and left the house. He had gone but a few hours when word was received that he had been run down by a locomotive, at a point about two miles from his home, and sustained fatal injuries.

It appears the young man started for Avoca to visit some relatives, with the object of getting them to intercede with his father in his behalf, and was walking along the Delaware and Hudson Railroad when an engine struck him. He was taken to a hospital, where an examination showed that he was fatally wounded.

Died on Tuesday.

Patrick O'Donnell, of Washington street, who had been ill for a short while, died at his home on Tuesday. He had been suffering from a severe cold, which had developed into pneumonia. The deceased was aged about 56 years, and resided for several years in Tamaqua and on the South Side before coming here. He leaves a wife and three sons, Frank, of town, a D. S. & S. brakeman; Manus, of Audenried, and James, of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery.

A Christmas Eve Wedding.

Edward Hughes and Miss Mary Walters, a popular young couple of town, were married on Tuesday evening at the bride's home on the Hill by Rev. J. T. Griffith. Thomas Walters, a brother of the bride, was groomsmen, and Miss Mary Hughes, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. A large number of the friends of both parties was present at the ceremony. Mr. Hughes is baggage-master on the D. S. & S. passenger train, and his bride is the estimable daughter of Mrs. John Walters. They will go to housekeeping in a short while.

Republican Conventions.

The Republican county executive committee met on Monday morning and fixed upon Saturday, January 18, as the date for holding the primaries to elect delegates to the Republican district conventions and county convention. The district conventions to elect delegates to the state convention will be held on Monday, January 20. The county convention for electing two delegates to the national Republican convention will be held in Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, January 21.

How's This!

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MINE RECORD OF 1895.

ANTHRACITE INSPECTORS REPORT A TOTAL OF 1,543 ACCIDENTS.

An Increase Over the Number in the Same Period Last Year, But a Decrease in the Number of Widows and Orphans. Reports by Districts.

The whole number of mine accidents in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania from November 30, 1894, to December 1, 1895, was the astonishing total of 1,543, of which 391 were fatal and 1,152 non-fatal, leaving 189 widows and 515 orphans. Compared with the twelve months ending November 30, 1894, this record shows an increase of accidents of 110, but the fatalities number 48 less, the widows 30 less and the orphans 151 less.

In the first district, covering the vicinity of Scranton, Edward Roderick, inspector, there were during the period noted 158 accidents, 37 fatal. From these there resulted 18 widows and 56 orphan children. In 1894 there were 47 killed and 98 injured.

In the second district, covering part of Lackawanna county, Patrick Blewitt, inspector, 225 accidents, 33 fatal, causing 22 widows and 76 orphans. In 1894 there were 41 fatal and 141 non-fatal accidents, leaving 13 widows and 39 orphans.

In the third district, Pittston, presided over by Inspector Hugh McDonald, 226 accidents, 64 fatal, leaving 28 widows as widows and 17 children orphans. In 1894 there were 51 fatal and 148 non-fatal, leaving 26 widows and 67 orphans.

In the fourth district, Wilkesbarre, G. M. Williams, inspector, 286 accidents, 66 fatal, leaving 38 widows and 106 orphans. In 1894 there were 77 fatal and 223 non-fatal accidents, leaving 46 widows and 182 orphans.

In the fifth district, of which Hazleton is the centre, James E. Roderick, inspector, 171 accidents, 56 fatal, resulting in 30 widows and 61 orphan children. In 1894 there were 58 fatal and 55 non-fatal accidents, leaving 39 widows and 66 orphans.

In the sixth district, of which Shenandoah is the centre, Inspector William Stein reports 198 accidents, 51 fatal, leaving 14 widows and 34 orphans. In 1894 there were 73 fatal and 94 non-fatal accidents.

In the seventh district, that about Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, Edward Brennan, inspector, reports 164 accidents, of which 53 were fatal. The widows are 22 and the orphans 53. In 1894 there were 78 fatal and 76 non-fatal accidents, leaving 32 widows and 88 orphans.

In the eighth district, of which Pottsville is the centre, Inspector John McGuire reports 115 accidents, 31 of which proved fatal, leaving 17 widows and 62 orphans. In 1894 there were 20 fatal and 40 non-fatal accidents, leaving 6 widows and 18 orphans.

Sport for Everybody.

A grand masquerade ball will be held at Mrs. Krouse's hotel on New Year's Eve. This affair will be the grandest seen at South Heberton, and a welcome is extended to all.

For Sale.

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

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WANTED—Information wanted of John Begay, last heard from about fifteen months ago; was then working at Vance Mills, Fayette county, Pa. Any person knowing his whereabouts will please write to Mrs. Mary Begay, care of Andrew Novak, Upper Lehigh, Luzerne county, Pa.

REWARD will be paid for the recovery of a black and white hound dog, lately stolen from the yard of Jacob Sosnowsky, Washington and Luzerne streets, Freeland. The dog is about 5 years old, and water rents for closets, bath tubs, urinals and livery stables must be paid before January 1, 1896; if not, water will be turned off and \$2 additional charged to turn it on again. Freeland Water Company.

NOTICE—All water rents for closets, bath tubs, urinals and livery stables must be paid before January 1, 1896; if not, water will be turned off and \$2 additional charged to turn it on again. Freeland Water Company.
WANTED—A girl for general housework; good place. Apply at this office.

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