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J. C. BERNER'S ANNOUNCEMENT of HOLIDAY GOODS.

Toy Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 75c.
Dolls, 5c to \$1.
Fancy Baskets, 10c to 25c.
China ware, the loveliest assortment you ever saw—barrels full of it.
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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.

Several Freeland people attended the ball held last night at Dougherty's hotel. Buck Mountain.

In the TRIBUNE's columns an abundance of appropriate New Year's reading will be found today.

Robert Clyde, one of Hazleton's most prominent citizens, died yesterday afternoon, aged 58 years. He was an active Republican.

John Howarth, while on his way home to Drifton on Sunday night, fell from a trellis and fractured his leg. He was taken to Hazleton hospital on Monday.

Rev. E. C. Murphy, of New York City, has accepted a call from the English Baptist church of town. He will take charge of the church after the New Year.

Prosperity has struck Shamokin so hard that the street railway company has decided to cease operating the line. The receipts do not pay the running expenses.

The earnings of the district attorney's office in this county in 1897 amounted to \$11,177, of which \$7,000 was paid out for salaries. The number of criminal court cases prepared was 2,264.

Patrick J. Furey, of oratorical fame, fell into the clutches of Carbon county law this week, and yesterday was sent to Mauch Chunk jail for three months on the charge of vagrancy.

Frank D. Wert, agent of the Wilkesbarre Humane Association, has been appointed a policeman by the governor and his commission arrived the other day. His authority extends throughout the county.

Unknown persons attempted to enter the residence of James Tully on Adams street on Tuesday evening. They were heard by Mrs. Tully, who called for help. The burglars escaped without being recognized.

Joseph Lentz, aged 37, a baker of Wilmington, Del., ended a big Christmas celebration by drinking for a change, a glass of sarsaparilla. A moment later he dropped over dead of heart disease.

Herman Holland, of South Heberton, was squeezed between cars at the ash bank near Drifton breaker yesterday. Dr. H. M. Neale was telephoned to and attended him. He is badly bruised about the body.

Ernest Pfeil, a leading citizen of West Hazleton, died Monday morning from paralysis of the heart. He was in excellent spirits before retiring Sunday night and played for some time around the Christmas tree with his grandchild.

Oswald's stock of plain and fancy dress goods cannot be surpassed, either in quality or price.

Joe Riter, a bottler of West Hazleton, has been admitted to Hazleton hospital to undergo treatment for injuries received three weeks ago, Riter says, from footpads who attacked and robbed him when he was driving between that city and Oneida.

The building and machinery of the Weatherly Bicycle Manufacturing Company, to which Weatherly people contributed \$11,000, is going to decay. The roof is about worn out, that portion over the engine and pumps is in complete decay, the stack is about falling over and things in general look very much dilapidated.

Affairs at Sandy Run are still in an unsettled condition, so far as the employees can learn. Several of the English-speaking workmen have been told to not seek work elsewhere, while several of the foreign-born workers have been told their services were no longer required. The employees expect to receive definite instructions after the first of the year.

The contest at the firemen's fair to determine the most popular lady school teacher will end tonight. It has aroused considerable friendly rivalry among the admirers of several teachers, and as many ballots have been held back for the last night the result is very much in doubt. The teacher receiving the greatest number of votes will be given a handsome diamond ring.

Woman Burned to Death.
Mrs. Frank Rourke, of Plymouth, met with a terrible death at her home. She attempted to move a kerosene lamp from a table on Sunday evening, when it upset and the burning oil enveloped her. She cried loudly for help, and had presence of mind enough to roll on the floor and wrap a length of carpet around her. But despite this she was terribly burned. She died in great agony on Monday.

Two Millions a Year.
When people buy, try and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Terrible Explosion of Powder.

A peculiar accident with shocking results occurred Tuesday afternoon at Hazle Mines colliery, in which four men were shockingly crushed and one of them will die. The men had loaded two blasts by putting four kegs of powder in each hole. They used an electric battery and intended to fire both shots together. The blast was so heavy that they could not say whether both or only one had gone off. The men waited four minutes. When they reached the point of work it was discovered that but one hole was discharged and they undertook to detach the battery wire.

A moment later the full force of four kegs of powder made an upheaval and with tons of rock and debris the men were carried high into the air. Foreman Daniel McGeedy, of West Hazleton, was carried up on an immense rock and when he fell back to the earth the rock dropped on his leg, cutting it off below the knee and breaking it at the hip. He was otherwise cut and mangled about the head and body and cannot live.

Enoch Howells, an assistant, was buried beneath a mass of rock and slate and sustained frightful cuts and bruises. Chauncey Brown was thrown twenty-five feet from where the explosion occurred and was cut and bruised about the head and body, and Thomas Morton sustained similar injuries.

Foreman McGeedy died yesterday of his wounds.

Young Ladies Score Another Success.

The young ladies of St. Ann's parish, under whose auspices the banquet and social was given on Tuesday evening, scored as great a success in the manner they conducted this affair as they did with the similar event held a year ago. The banquet rooms on the third floor of the Grand opera house were crowded from 9 o'clock until an early hour in the morning, and during this time nearly 1,000 people were furnished a very satisfactory meal. On the first floor the dancers made merry, keeping step to the strains of St. Patrick's band, and the pavilion was crowded at every number on the program.

One of the amusing diversions of the evening was the cake walk, which was won by John J. McGarvey and Miss Madge Bonner.

The event was marked throughout by good management and the net receipts will show how well the object of the banquet and social was taken care of. The proceeds will be applied towards liquidating the indebtedness of the opera house.

No Lehigh Valley Dividend.

From the Philadelphia Stockholder.
It is generally believed in the street that no dividend on the Lehigh Valley will be declared at the January meeting, although it is expected that the annual statement will show that nearly 5 per cent has been earned on the stock. Next year better results are looked for. The management does not contemplate extensive improvements, the physical condition of the property being good. Economies in operation are being introduced wherever possible. The company, owing to recent operations of the Morgan syndicate, is said to be in easy financial position.

Preparing to Decorate.

Tonight the members of the Tigers Athletic Club will begin to decorate for their ball on New Year's Eve. After the close of the firemen's fair the decorators will commence work and continue until the interior appearance of the big hall is completely transformed. The ball will be all that the club claims it is to be, viz., the most enjoyable Freeland has ever seen. The opening waltz will be played promptly at 9.30 o'clock. DePierro's complete orchestra will supply the dancing music.

Last Night of the Fair.

Tonight will end the fair of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house. The attendance this evening should be good. All the articles not yet disposed of will be distributed this evening among the lucky people of the community. All the contests will also close tonight and the victors' names will be announced from the stage. Let nothing keep you away from the fair tonight. The managers have a pleasant surprise in store for every person who attends.

Lehigh Valley Pension Fund.

Superintendent Donnelly, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is sending a letter to each of the agents on the Easton and Amboy and Lehigh divisions of the road, asking for information concerning the men who have been in the service of the company continually not less than fifteen years. The request for information includes telegraph operators, but not train men. The information is desired, the letter says, in connection with the pension fund.

HELP WANTED.

Fifty people to work on overalls and shirts are wanted at the Overall factory. Apply immediately.

Educate Your Bowles With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

CASTORIA.
The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Gomer Jones Responsible for a Clash Between Miners and Operators.

Collieries Nos. 4 and 5 and the strippings at Honey Brook shut down yesterday morning, the employees, numbering over 500, refusing to resume until twenty-five of their fellow-workers, who were suspended or discharged the day before, are reinstated. The works are operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and Gomer Jones, who was the cause of the big strike on the South Side last summer, is superintendent and is directly responsible for this latest clash between miners and operators.

Jones has been exceedingly quiet since the settlement of the late strike. On Tuesday, however, he issued orders to suspend all employees who failed to appear at work the previous day, and among those affected by this order were twenty-five men who have become more or less prominent in the new labor organization, the United Mine Workers.

Other employees who failed to work on Monday but who are not members of the union were not suspended. In place of the suspended employees Jones began on Tuesday to hire non-union men, and as this was sufficient notice to the suspended workers that they were discharged the issue was made plain. The organization then took up the fight and protested against this discrimination. Receiving no satisfactory reply from Jones, both collieries and strippings were closed yesterday by the men.

The workmen on the South Side are well organized and are in no mood to parley with Jones. The superintendent is sincerely detested by every human being under his instructions, and that this last trouble is due to his personal animosity to several of the employees is shown by the fact that among those discharged is the young Italian whom Jones assaulted the day the August strike was inaugurated. This fellow had Jones arrested and the expenses of the trial amounted to something like \$200, which the superintendent had to pay. Jones had other scores to settle with other men, and his recent rule is looked upon as only a cover to discharge persons who refuse to become slaves to his will.

To Break Up Thieving in the Mines.

For some time past the men employed at No. 5 Jeddo have missed picks, drills and other tools from their breasts, or have had them taken away from the blacksmith shop, causing a great deal of trouble and expense searching for them. This practice has gone to such an extent that even the sheet-iron has been stripped from the shutles and carried off.

W. H. Smith, Jr., superintendent for G. B. Markle & Co., has issued orders that any person losing tools, or having rails or sheet-iron taken from his breast, or from the blacksmith shop, shall, as soon as the loss is discovered, make the same known to the mining boss, who will cause an investigation to be made, and if such tools or other material be found in the possession of any miner, or in the breast or gangway where such miner is employed, then such miner or other person found guilty of taking such tools or other material shall pay all expenses of the owner while engaged in looking for such tools.

This, Mr. Smith says, will have a tendency to break up the system. The rule applies to all collieries operated by Markle & Co.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Captain Branston, of Delaware, N. J., is still holding his special revival services at St. Paul's P. M. church. On Sunday he will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services every evening next week at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. S. Cooper, pastor of the church, cordially invites everybody to attend.

Services in German and installation of church officers next Sunday morning at St. John's Reformed church. English services in the evening. Rev. J. B. Kerschner, pastor.

Services will be held at St. John's Reformed church, Eckley, at 2.15 o'clock on Sunday.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss Aggie Lynott, of Scranton, and her brother John are the guests of their cousins, the Misses Campbell.
Miss Bid Haggerty, of Providence, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Haggerty.
Miss Fanny Ferry, of Washington street, is visiting Wilkesbarre friends.
Miss Mary J. Gillespie is visiting her brother, James J., at Allentown.
E. F. Hanlon spent part of this week in Philadelphia and Washington.

BIRTHS.

Brennan.—On December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brennan, a son.
Purcell.—On December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell, a son.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

December 30.—Fair of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house.
December 31.—Ninth annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

Do you want to sell furniture? Consult Neil Ward, purchas'g agt., Ward's gallery.

NO EXCEPTION THIS YEAR.



On the first of the year he at last sees the error of his ways; and how, according to a Chicago paper, he renounces them forever.

Another View of Singery's Failure.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.
Combining the publication of a newspaper with banking is an undertaking that few men can make a success at. This is illustrated in the case of William Singery, of the Record. He was very successful in placing the Record on a prosperous basis, but when it came to the intricacies of banking the result was altogether different. Embarking in the banking business also weakened the Record, controlled by Mr. Singery, away from the lines long followed, and it lost much of that fearlessness which previously marked its utterances.

It was muzzled, both by the banking interests with which Mr. Singery was connected, and by the Republican politicians of the Quaker City, to whom he looked for favors. A successful newspaper publisher was spoiled in the attempt to make a banker, and the result was not altogether unexpected.

There is hope, however, that Mr. Singery may re-establish himself by assuming once more his old position as director of the Record, and by pursuing the same honest policy which established the Record in public favor. It is a trying task for even a courageous man, such as Mr. Singery is, to advocate measures and a policy at variance with his own judgment and opinion, yet this is what he has been doing for some years. Now let him drop banking and resume his old ways, and with time he will again set himself right.

Two Miners Killed at Alden.

By the fall of a mine carriage in the Alden shaft Tuesday morning, John Agnew and Thomas Kennedy were dashed to pieces. The men had been sent down the shaft to cut the ice which had prevented the carriage from running smoothly. Starting at the top, contrary to the custom, they cut away the ice until the carriage had descended several hundred feet. Here the car stuck and could not be moved, the men could not signal the engineer, and the rope continued to coil on the bonnet of the cage until the weight of it forced the car past the ice formation.

Then it snapped when it dropped the taut rope shroud, when it dropped 450 feet to the bottom, where the dead bodies of the men were found subsequently, a mass of quivering flesh and broken bones. The carriage was smashed to small bits.

The engineer says he had warned the men to start cutting the ice from the bottom, but they would not heed the warning, insisting upon beginning at the top.

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