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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

January 2.—Business Men's Dance under the auspices of the Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 25 cents.

January 3.—Fair of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house hali. Admission, 5 cents.

January 21.—Annual fair of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house, closing January 30 with a ball.



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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

November 13, 1888.

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and, died on Friday at her home in South Bethlehem. During the patyear she had suffered from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Mellon has muny friends in Freeland, having visited here several times.

According to the Hazleton Standard Williams D. Mumaw and Fred Eikins, foremen of No. 7 Stockton blacksmith and carpenter shops, were dismissed from the Cross Creek Coal Company's employ last week because they "had been too good to the men."

While cutting timber in the Preston mine. Ashland, Friday night, Michael Moore, a carpeater, struck a box of dynamite caps that had been secreted behind the prop, and a fear'ul explosion fresulted. Moore was instantly killed and his body horribly mangled.

A strange, well-dressed man walked into the Susquebanna river at South Wilkesbarre Friday afternoon and was drowned. He broke the ice in order to reach the water. Two men went to his rescue, but he refused their aid. The body floated away under the ice.

The rate of wages to be paid the miners in the Schuylkill region for the last half of December and first half of January has been fixed at \$2.32. This rate is 6 per cent below the \$2.50 basis, an advance of 2 per cent on the rate paid during the past two months.

Daniel Muireany, of town, and Miss Mary Sheridan, of Plymouth, were married in St. Vincent's church at the latter place on Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth Crossin, of Luzerne, accompanied the bride, and Robert Muireany, a brother of the groon, acted as best man, Mr. and Mrs. Mulreany will reside here.

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Considerable uneasiness is manifested

of wood in one of Mr. Peters' stoves.

To Pay for Memorial Hall.

The Grand Army posts of Wilkesbarre are gratified over the probability of Luzerne county paying off the debt on Memorial Hall. In that city. In response to a petition signed by the most influential taxpayers, two grand juries have recommended that the county clear this debt, and the court gave approval on December 24. The making of an appropriation of this kind is based on the act of assembly of May 22, 1895, which provides that the county commissioners may expend money for a soldiers' or sailors' monument after two grand juries recommend it. But it is the principle and willingness to give recognition to its old soldiers that pleases the Grand Army men.

Serious Fire at West Hazleton.

Army men.

Serious Fire at West Hazleton.

West Hazleton was visited early Saturday morning by a disastrous conflagration. The blaze was discovered in the blacksmith shop of A. W. Washburn, formerly of Freeland, and rapidly spread to adjoining buildings. A scarcity of water retarded the work of the firemen. The losses are as follows: Blacksmith shop, owned by Elder Spangler, \$500; contents, owned by A. W. Washburn, \$400. Residence of Elder Spangler, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,500. Double dwelling of John Christ, \$3,000; partly insured; furniture and clothing of William Gates, a tenant, \$600. Single residence owned by Pfeil estate, occupied by Mrs. Neiman, damaged to extent of \$200.

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Good Wills Officers.

At a meeting of the Good Wills Athetic Association yesterday the following fflers were elected:

President—James Shovlin.

Vice president—Chas. Johnson?

Recording secretary—J. A. McGlinley.

Financial secretary—P. A. Gallagher.

Sergeant-at-arms—James Gallagher.

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THREE GREAT NIGHTS.

Tigers Tenth Ball and Hops Will End
This Evening.

The tenth annual ball of the Tigers
Athletic Club took place on Friday evening, and the result added one more success to the long record of creditable affairs that have been conducted by the organization. The management of a ball on the scale outlined and advertised for weeks previous to this event would tax the genius and ingenuity of greater societies in larger towns to carry it to a successful finish, nevertheless the club was equal to the occasion, and every promise made to the public was fulfilled and every expectation of the people was for many miles, and the club's innovations and daring original ideas, with nothing similar in the past to guide from made the achievement of Friday evening all the more praiseworthy.

The suberb decorations caused amazement from local as well as from outfotown visitors, being such as to baffle an adequate description. The apparently endless streams of national-tolored bunting, palms, holly and holly-hock, representing thousands of yards sif laid end to end, into which 8,000 tiny flags were placed, carried the eye to the ceiling, which was barely visible through the mass of evergreens, and to the walls, where truly artistic work has been performed in shaping appropriate designs, covering every inch of available space. The stage was a bower of beauty, and arcs of several hues threw a lustro over the scene that gave the whole an effect really beautiful.

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Every feature of the affair, from the brilliant ball-room on the first floor and the spectators' accommodations on the second to the eating and other departments on the third, was beyond criticism, and the throngs made the spacious building ring with genuine pleasure the whole night. The program of the evening opened with a march led by Master of Ceremonies Peter G. Gallagher, of town, and Miss Mary A. Boyle, of Beaver Meadow. Dancing was confinued until 5 o'clock Saturday morning to the strains of DePierro's enlarged orchestra.

The New Year's Eve Hop on Saturday weening was a repetition of the success of the previous night. The Business Men's Dance tonight will close the affair. St. Ann's band will supply the dance music this evening.

PERSONALITIES.

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Miss Celia Gallagher, (in religion Sister Pauline) and Miss Kate Duffy (in religion Sister Justine), of Scraeton, visited their relatives here on Thursday, Miss Josephine Rudewick will leave tomorrow for West Chester, where she will become a student at the normal school

senool.

James Rogan will leave this week for Butte, Montana, after a two months' visit at his father's home.

Miss Bid Carry, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dominic Kelly.

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Michael J. Moran, of Philadelphia, is isiting his family here. Miss Sadie Slattery spent last week in Philadelphia.

ng the people from a distance pent New Year's with relatives and friends here were the following: Edward F. Gallagher, East Hartford

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, Allentown Miss Nellie O'Donnell, Allentowr Edward O'Donnell, Philadeiphia. John Yannes, Little Falls, N. Y. Frank Toburski, New York city. Miss Laura Purcell, Allentown. Joseph Kennedy, Philadelphia. Miss Mame Boyle, Allentown. Dr. F. S. Stein, Philadelphia. Miss Mary Dugan, Seranton. John Flewellyn, Carbondale. Michael P. Boyle, Kingston.

Tramps Beat a Woman.

After having received food on Friday morning from Mrs. Annie Kochabo, aged 26, a woman of Hauto, a mining hamlet near Tamaqua, two tramps demanded money. Upon being refused they attacked the woman and beat her in a frightful manner. While the one held her hands the other clubbed her over the head with a revolver. Her scalp was closed and blood flowed from her ears. She screamed for assistance and struggled desperately to save her life. As footsteps approached in answer to her cries the ruffians made their escape.

Descriptions of the men were wired to all the surrounding towns, and that evening Chief of Police David Rinebold, of Tamaqua, captured two tramps giving their names as Bartley Brown and Edward Collins. They were locked up and will be taken before the injured woman for identification.

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A LONELY ISLAND.

IT IS A BRITISH POSSESSION IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Known as Rockall, and No Human Being Has Ever Landed Upon 11—Probably the Cause of Many Disasters—Looks Like a Ship Under Pull Sail.

Perhaps the loneliest island in the Atlantic Ocean is a British possession known on the map as Rockall. Where is it? Rockall is a lonely pyramidal rock, some 70 feet in height and 250 feet in circumference, rising sheer out of the wild Atlantic waves, about 184 miles west-half-gouth from St. Kilda, in the outer Hebrides, 290 miles from the nearest point of the Roctish mainland and 250 miles northwest from the nearest point on the Irish coast.

More exactly, its position—at least, as nearly as this has been ascertained—is latitude 57 deg. 30 min. north. longitude 13 deg. 42 min. west. There is neither soil typon it nor sandy beach round it, the depth of water close up to it being twenty or thirty fathoms. A "rock," therefore it must be called rather than an island, or even an islet; and, of all the rocks and islands, great and small, surcounding our shores it is at once the most remarkable.

Not only has it never boasted a human inhabitant, but no holiday tripper or sportsman has ever set foot on its shores, and only on one or two occasions is it even known to have been landed upon. Culy in the finest weather is it possible to land upon it; in Winter the ocean waves far overtop its summit. This stimmit can only be reached, even when a landing has been effected, by an ascent on the northers.

castern face of the rock, so precipitous are its other sides.

Close to the main rock, and with deep water between them, lies a dangerous reef, exposed at low tide, known as Halzewood Rock; while a mile and a half southeast lies another similar rock known as Helen's Reef, from a vessel of that name whose wreck upon it first made it known.

To the mariner Rockall presents itself as a serious danger. Neither the main rock nor the surrounding reef has even been either lighted, belied or buoyed. Yet, though not in the main line of cross-Atlantic traffic, there can be no doubt that they have frequently proved fatal to vessels. There are several actual records of wrecks upon them, the earliest being in 1686, and it is probable that they are partly accountable for some of the disappearances of well-found vessels which are reported annually from the Atlantic Even in broad daylight the main rock is a menace, for, with its steep, tall sides, and its pointed top, always whitened by the deposits of sea birds, it is invariably at first sight taken for a ship in full sail.

Mr. J. A. Harvie-Brown, an eminent

A Wenderful Collection of Facts.

To those familiar with the almanac issued by the Philadelphia Press the announcement that the 1899 edition is on sale is quite sufficient to induce purchase. Those who have examined the contents of the two previous volumes issued by that paper know that there is not to be found in the United States—an almanac which surpasses the Press' for accuracy, comprehensiveness, variety and attractiveness. It is a volume of of over 500 pages, replete with the information that every citizen interested in the past, the present or the future of the country in which he lives needs constantly. What the Press does for the news of the world adily its almanac does for the events of the year.

There is not one department of human activity which is not touched on. It answers the many questions concerning the government of the United States and of foreign nations, is a valuable resume of the war with Spain, abounds with statistics from commercial and industrial pursuits, tells the story of the part played by the Keystone boys in the late war—and is, in fact, a complete cyclopaedia of the world's activities during 1898, and must be indispensable to every thinking American citizen. The almanac may be had from newsdealers or by sending 25 cents to the Press, Philadelphia.

How's This I ened by the deposits of sea birds, it is invariably at first sight taken for a ship in full sail.

Mr. J. A. Harvie-Brown, an eminent Scottish naturalist; Mr. R. M. Barrington, a leading Irish naturalist, and two other gentlemen, undertook not long ago a scientific expedition to Rockall, under the auspices of the Royal Irish Academy. Twice was the rock approached, but on each occasion the swell around it rendered a landing impossible, and the expedition had at last to return, balked of its main object. Nevertheless it brought back some very interesting results, obtained chiefly by diedging on the bank and by observing the birds flying around the rock.

Ornithologists have long awaited with keenest interest information relating to the bird population of the rock, and have imagined it a possible breeding place of several interesting sea birds. But the recent expedition, during which no fewer than twenty species were observed round the rock, proved that in all probability no species breed upon it except the common

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