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### MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow is Christmas Day, and of all days is one for rejoicing, providing, of course, you have any reasonable grounds whatever for such feelings. It comes but once a year, and in this particular feature is no different from any other day; but, even though its celebration may be less demonstrative than Thanksgiving or New Years, it is also more sacred and solemn. The great masses seem almost as an individual in its observance, and, no matter how unpleasant the recollections, there seems to be an undercurrent of happiness, inexplicable, as it were, yet paramount to every other feeling, and the man who can't afford to smile when the whole world is laughing is indeed to be pitied. It would be reasonable to believe happiness contagious, and that the miserable few become victims to its good effects, and on Christmas Day at least appear good-natured.

Then the juveniles, who are most entitled to this blessing of contentment and joy, are particularly gay on this occasion, and are certain to be remembered in a manner that in their innocent mind means everything. There is a sense of gratification in contributing to the pleasure of the youngsters, which is a reward in itself.

We can afford to wish everyone, even our enemies, a Merry Christmas, believing as we do that on this most sacred of days the whole world should be at peace.

### HOFFMAN-HAUSER.

The above case of decidedly Hebrew wrongs and rights from beginning to end has at last been settled, and, as the foundation of the whole trouble was a ghastly joke, the finale was no less a lively farce. From reading the evidence it would be almost impossible to discover which side of the case our distinguished townsman, ex-Judge Hoffman, advocated, and it is hardly decided yet among Hobokenites whether he defended his namesake or his client, Hauser. The evidence would certainly warrant no such verdict as it was clearly shown that Hauser was attacked first by a man nearly double his size and weight. If self-defence is becoming a crime it would be cheaper to submit to every rowdy and be abused than defend yourself and be punished twice. Hoffman called Hauser a Jew, which is "said to be true," and which he don't deny. Hauser retaliated by calling Hoffman a Polish Jew, which is "known to be true," yet denied by the latter, certainly making him the most contemptible character of the contestants. "Windy" was not used to being addressed in this manner, and struck out like a little man and Hauser returned the compliment and, in spite of engaging eminent legal defenders, was convicted. It would appear

that law and justice has dissolved partnership.

When we remember that all this bad blood between two citizens and expense and trouble to one, was brought about by a very "grave" joke perpetrated by our distinguished (?) and funny (?), ex-Coroner Crane, over the remains of an unfortunate fellow-being, it would seem that the dignity of the undertaking business was also below par.

### A FINE SCHEME.

It is rumored that an attempt will be made at the next session of the Legislature to pass a bill which will transfer all funds at present owned and controlled by the Volunteer Fire Departments of the State of New Jersey into the hands of the corporation of each city. This law will not be introduced by our representative, and we trust from his well known experience in fire matters, and in justice to our department, he will strenuously oppose any such outrage, should it be mentioned.

The Fire Department of this city has raised, by their own endeavors, about \$15,000, and it sounds like a piece of impudence to talk of creating a law to take what the city has not the slightest right to. Our chronic law-makers, to a great extent, are so 'diseased on the subject of reform, etc., that we would not be surprised if some bigot would attempt to legalize such a fraud. The Hoboken department has made good use of the moneys it holds, and, considering that the services of the members are gratis and the funds their own, it is pretty cheeky, to say the least; and, as far as our boys are concerned, they will not submit.

### FORCED VACATION.

Last week we called attention to Public Ice House No. 4, at present used as a school, and dislike being obliged to return to the subject. We are, however, forced by the continued negligence of the School Board, to persist, and take occasion to remind this efficient body that we can afford to write as long as the children can afford to freeze, or the Trustees be indifferent about their troubles.

We know of one instance where, out of a class of thirty-four, over half are confined to their homes from severe colds, contracted in this building. We have also been shown a letter from a mother to a teacher, stating she feels it her duty, owing to the condition of the class-room which her daughter attends, to keep her home.

How long would this state of affairs exist if a son or daughter of one of the Trustees was among the victims?

### LACONICS.

- Merry Christmas! What'll you have?
- The demolition of the Stevens Battery was begun Monday morning.
- The churches are all being handsomely decorated for the holiday festivities.
- Odd Fellows' Hall will be occupied New Year's Eve by the J. W. Barnitt Association.
- Washington street is going to be repaved and otherwise improved. Glad to hear it.
- No school from to-day until Monday week. Good news for Macy, Ehrich, and others.

—See McKee's display of Kalo-Meda, suitable for Christmas and New Years gifts at No. 114 Washington street.

—We had just enough of the "beautiful" on Tuesday to make anything but beautiful streets the balance of the week.

—The Christmas Tree Festival of the First M. E. Church will be held on Monday evening, and promises to be very fine.

—The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school children of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday evening.

—Go to Smiley's, 192 Washington street, for your boots, shoes and fancy slippers. His styles and prices cannot be excelled in New York.

—The Board of Education did a good thing in passing the pay roll last Monday night, thereby affording the teachers a little "change" for the holidays.

—Charles Diamond, the great harper, in connection with a full corps of performers, will appear at the extra matinee at Weber's Theatre to-morrow afternoon.

—The ADVERTISER will also be issued next week on Friday morning. We propose to fittingly celebrate Christmas, and could not consistently slight New Years.

—The police might just as well have their money for Christmas. Nearly all the force are married men, and a little wealth would no doubt be doubly welcome about this time.

—Every person keeping open house on New Years day should have a box of good cigars on hand. J. & W. Obreiter, of 164 Washington street, has just the thing you need.

—William Muller, of 30 Newark street, is recognized as one of the foremost manufacturers of fine cigars in the city. His large and varied stock of smokers' articles are also second to none.

—The Rev. D. R. Lowrie will preach on Sunday in the First M. E. Church at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "Lessons from Christmas." At 7:30 P. M. a service of song, to be followed by a sermon. Subject, "Rejected."

—The second annual ball of the Columbia Social Club at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening was largely attended. The grand march, led by Master John Callahan and lady, was the feature of the entertainment.

—"Con," the oysterman, invites the attention of his friends and patrons to the fact of his having an immense stock of the very choicest pickled oysters on hand at astonishing low prices. Just the thing for the holidays.

—Mrs. Prof. F. Jurisch will receive her friends at Kapp's Harmonia Hall to-morrow evening, the occasion being her regular Christmas reception. She also announces her second quarter, which commences Monday, January 3.

—The Bijou Opera House, between 30th and 31st street, New York, was closed last night for the final rehearsal of the new opera "Olivette," which will positively be produced to-night and thereafter, also at Christmas matinee.

—It has been the custom for years of the Hoboken Ferry Company to present their employees with turkeys on Christmas and New Years. This year will be no exception, and to-morrow the men will each carry home a big "turk" as a kind remembrance of their employers.

—The Councilmen will not bother with the Cunningham case. Well, we believe they can find some more pleasant duty to occupy their time. It would appear, however, that some unprejudiced public body should have a say in so public a matter.

—Russ' St. Domingo Bitters act upon the kidneys, tones the system, purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, and sharpens the ap-

petite. Price \$1 per quart bottle at all grocers, druggists and liquor dealers. Wholesale depot, 86 Cortlandt street, New York.

—Master William Morris, of 227 Bloomfield street, was the recipient of a very well and carefully planned surprise on Friday evening last, about twenty couple of his youthful acquaintances having stormed his domicile, and spent a very pleasant evening in becoming sociableness and pleasantry.

—One of the steam pipes connected with the heating apparatus in Stevens Institute exploded yesterday afternoon and caused considerable damage to window glass, flooring and other woodwork connected with the President's apartment; but, we are happy to state, no damage to life or limb was sustained.

—Professor Hager's, "Great Republic," was presented on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Teachers' Library Association, and was well received. The attendance was not so large as the nature of the entertainment deserved, owing probably to its production here a few months ago.

—At Daly's Theatre, Broadway and 30th street, New York, "Needles and Pins" has held the boards for seven weeks to crowded and appreciative audiences. The peculiar characteristics of this play are such as to cause the patrons of the place to almost imagine that the evening had flown by on what Bobby Burns declared to be "Angel's wings o'er him and his dearie."

—The Council awarded the city insurance for the next three years to the Home Insurance Company, of New York, of which Fred. W. Moller, of 34 Hudson street, is agent. The Home is one of the oldest American companies, and has paid more millions in losses than many of its rivals ever dream of possessing. The selection could not be better and the rates are decidedly reasonable.

—The services in the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Rev. Father Corrigan, officiating priest, to-morrow, promises to be unusually grand and attractive. The interior of the splendid edifice will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. There will be throughout interesting ceremonies, solos and choruses. The principal singers on the occasion will be: Soprano, Miss Cash; alto, Mrs. Butler; tenor, M. T. Judge; bass, Jas. A. Judge; baritone, Nathan Hicks.

—Those of our readers whose prepossessions incline towards comedy of a comic character, should not fail to attend Haverly's Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, where Rice's Surprise Party treated the patrons last evening to a rich dish of thespian entertainment entitled "The Babes in the Woods; or, Who Killed Cock Robin," and which will be continued until the close of next week, after which the boards will be occupied by the Saulsbury Troubadours in the mirth-producing piece known as "The Brook."

—Mary Smith, a respectably dressed woman, aged thirty years, residing in Dover, N. J., was arrested yesterday morning under the influence of liquor. It is the third time the woman has appeared here on the same charge within two months. She has a good home in Dover, where she is engaged as a companion for an old lady. Her weakness for liquor induces her to visit Hoboken, where she regularly falls into the hands of the authorities. Recorder McDonough sentenced her to thirty days confinement at Snake Hill. She entered a solemn protest and begged to be allowed to pay a fine, saying that she could not stand the disgrace of imprisonment, and that she would take her own life if sent to the Penitentiary. She offered to leave a valuable shawl as pledge for a fine, but her request was refused. The woman is a person of superior education.

**Who Is He ?**

For some days past a most insipid-looking rowdy has been driving about Hoboken in a peculiar-looking buggy attached to a white horse and insulting women and little girls on almost every corner. His *modus operandi* is to intercept females on the crossings, invite them to enter his vehicle, besides waving his hand and otherwise attracting the attention of the opposite sex, even going so far as throwing kisses to ladies sitting in their own residences. He was also noticed on Tuesday endeavoring to persuade two little girls to go driving with him. Several citizens have made complaints, and it would be well for the police to have an eye on the fellow. It is the impression with many that the mysterious individual is partially insane; but, whether knave or fool, he will bear watching.

**Knights of Honor.**

At the last regular meeting of Protection Lodge, No. 634, Knight of Honor, held on Monday evening, the following officers were selected to act for the ensuing term:

- Dictator—A. V. H. Cook.
- Vice Dictator—J. H. Behrens.
- Assistant Dictator—John Stansfield.
- Chaplain—Wm. P. Collins.
- Guide—John N. Luels.
- Financial Reporter—H. Borries.
- Reporter—Carsten Pope.
- Treasurer—Grand Dictator Wm. C. Morris.
- Guardian—John C. G. Luerssen.
- Sentinel—David Galloway.
- Representative to Grand Lodge—A. L. Moyer.
- Alternate—Frank P. Clifford.

**Euclid Lodge, F. & A. M.**

At the regular meeting of Euclid Lodge, No. 136, F. & A. M., Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

- Master—Wm. N. Parslow.
  - Senior Warden—Richard A. Taft.
  - Junior Warden—Henry Hodges.
  - Treasurer—M. A. Stewart.
  - Secretary—C. B. Rudolphy.
- Past Master Frederick Beltz was presented with a very handsome Past Master's jewel by the members, and, after a suitable reply, the party adjourned to Miller's restaurant and partook of a very substantial lunch.

**New Year Cards**

If you want the neatest or most humorous New Year cards, you must select from the largest and best selected stocks. We have on hand samples of every design known to the New York market, and can suit any taste. Our selections were made with great care, and we can guarantee to fit out those who favor us satisfactorily, both as regards styles and prices. Give us a call and see for yourselves that we lead in this particular branch of our business.

**Irish Land League.**

The Hoboken branch of the Irish National Land League have decided to give a grand public meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall on next Wednesday evening. Several prominent speakers of the day, on the Irish question, have promised to address the meeting—among them Dr. Wallace and Col. O'Byrne, of New York. It is expected that Mrs. Parnell will be present. At the meeting of the branch last Monday night Rev. Father Corrigan signed the roll of membership and contributed \$25.

**Atlantic Pleasure Club.**

The Atlantic Pleasure Club of this city promise a grand entertainment and hop at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, the 30th inst. We are pleased to find so prominent an organization as the Atlantic again introducing this popular species of pastime and are sure they will meet with great success.

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## An Old-Fashioned Sunday.

When New England was young, and the United States was still an English colony, Sunday was a different day from what it is now-a-days. At about nine o'clock in the morning people were called to church, or to "meeting," as they called it, by a horn or a drum, or possibly a bell. They had to go, too, for an officer was appointed on purpose to hunt up stragglers, and make them attend the service. Every man took his gun with him, and a sentry was posted before the door to watch the enemies. Near the door were the stocks, in which people who did not go to church were fastened, so that all the world could see their shame. Inside the church it was different also; families did not sit together as they do now, but the men by themselves, the women by themselves, and the boys on the pulpit stairs and the gallery stairs. Maybe you think they had fine times there together, but I assure you they were kept in better order than they sometimes are now. They had a special guard of unobstables around, with a curious weapon. It was a stick, having on one end the foot of a hare, and on the other a tail of the same animal. If a boy was restless or sleepy he got a rap from the hare's foot, but if a grown-up person was drowsy he was roused by a brush of the tail. It must have been a useful weapon, for the services were sometimes three or four hours long. Clocks were not in common use, and the time was marked by an hour-glass which stood before the minister, where all could see it, and was turned every hour by the sexton.

## SMILES.

—Apple Jack is said to be first cousin to Jim Jams.

—A young lady says she has had many a suitor, but never one to suit her.

—A young physician asked permission of a lass to kiss her; she replied, "No, sir; I never like a doctor's bill in my face."

—A Frenchman saw a negro smoking a new meerschaum. "Thunder!" he exclaimed, "why, the pipe's coloring him."

—Married life reaches its acme of happiness when a woman can eat crackers in bed without any complaint from her husband.

—A fashion authority says the latest caprice is to have one's bedroom upholstery to match one's dresses, and china to match the bedroom.

—"Yes," said the small boy of the Latin class, "yes, lapsus may be the Latin for slip, but when mother laps us it usually means a slipper."

—When a woman wishes to "cut" another on the street, she puts on a stare that is straight and more unflinching than that of a headlight on a locomotive.

—The man or woman who has never loved, hugged, kissed, played with, listened to, told stories to, or thoroughly spanked a child, has missed the cardinal joys of life.

—Whenever you find a man who haint got enny faults, you will find one whose virtues are like tinware, they got to be scoured up every day to keep them looking decent.

—"Who do you love?" said Jones to his sweetheart's baby sister, "I loves 'oo," was the reply. "And who does your sister love?" "She loves Mr. Smif, toss he tisses her."

—Dicy Stone says: "Man's ears are full of cotton and woman's bosom full of hope." Very likely, but all the cotton does not find its way into man's ears, as hopes doubtless know.

—The little son of a clergyman in Harlem was overheard to say in his prayers a night or two since, "O Lord, don't let Christmas be longer than four or five weeks."

—"How shall I have my bonnet trimmed?" asked Maria, so that it will agree with my complexion?" "If you want it to

match your face, have it plain," replied the hateful Harriet.

—A gentleman saw an old Highlander one day fishing with a bent pin. He said to the man, "Fish will never be caught with that." "Ay, they will," the man replied, "if they'll only tak' it into their heeds."

—A young woman in Denver flung herself into a cistern, but she was fished out. A local paragrapher advised her as follows: "Cis turn from your evil ways." But he on't joke that way when it comes cisturn.

—"Pa, did you read in the paper how a parent was fined because his little boy hung on a street-car?" Pa—"What of it?" Little Johnny—"Nothing, except I thought if you give me change to ride, it might be money in your pocket."

—If you drop a 5 dollar bill into the fire, and it burns up, don't pull the hair out of your head about it; baldness won't restore the munny; but just thank the Lord that it wasn't a 10, and you make 5 dollars in the operashun; don't you see it!

"Sophie," said a fond husband to his wife, "what were the current expenses for last month?" "Oh," she answered, "only ten cents." "Why, how was that?" "Well, you see I only baked cake twice, and therefore only needed very few currants."

—Leap year is departing, and many a female antique has failed to speak a piece to the pride of her heart on the solitude of single bliss. What makes it all the more singular is the fact that any of them would plunge over Niagara if a man could be found at the bottom.

—A conceited young country parson, walking home from church with one of the ladies of his congregation said, in allusion to his rustic audience, "This morning I preached to a congregation of asses." "I thought of that," observed the lady, "when you called them your beloved brethren."

—Pass the butter gently, Mabel; shove it lightly through the air; in the corner of the dish, love, you will find a nut-brown hair. What fond memories it awakens of the days ere we were wed, when upon my coat collar oft was laid your little head! Lovingly I stroked those tresses, in the happy days gone by; now I strike them every meal time in the butter or the pie.

—A sentry placed before a powder magazine sees his colonel approach, smoking an imported West street cigar. He presents arms, and says firmly, but respectfully, "Pardon me, colonel, but smoking is not allowed here." The colonel, with superb gesture, flings away the imported, and gives the faithful sentinel a louis d'or. As soon as the colonel got around the corner, the faithful sentinel picked up the cigar and finished it with every manifestation of delight.

—When the indulgent mother calleth her son, she gently and in high soprano notes screameth, "Charlie-e! Charlie-e!" But Charlie cometh not, nor doth he give the sound a thought, but goeth about the business of his play. But when his sire, enraged at the dilatory motions of his offspring, calleth quickly and sharply, "Charles Frederick!" Charles Frederick hurrieth homeward with alacrity, morely stopping by the way to insert the cover of his best spelling book where it will do the most good.

—"She was a jewel, that wife of mine," said Jones, as he adjusted the crape on his hat three days after the funeral. "One of the best creatures in the world! If anybody has gone to Heaven she has! It makes me cry to think how that blessed woman stayed away from church on purpose to get me a warm dinner every Sunday for thirty years. A widow with a farm or two thousand five hundred pounds in cash would not make her place good." And Jones heaved a sigh from his stomach, and wiped a tear from the corner of his anticipations.

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