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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

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TAYLOR HAS NOT DECIDED

His Name Is Not Yet Attached to Agreement.

CONSIDERING THE MATTER

Stated Last Night That He Will Not Announce His Decision Until Today...

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Feb. 6.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Penn., sylvan, rain late Wednesday and Wednesday night; Thursday rain or snow and much colder; winds shifting to fresh southeastly.