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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Sept. 11, 1900.

PERSONAL. Miss Mary Walsh, of Waymart, is visiting her sister, Miss Kate Walsh, of Spruce street.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BUCKNELL. Many Changes Made at That Institution.

AUTOPSY IN MULNERO CASE. Death Was Caused by Internal Hemorrhage.

DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Devine Laid to Rest Yesterday.

A Drive Today on Fancy York State Bartlett Pears, 75c per Basket.

Fancy Maryland Yellow Peaches, large crates, \$1.25 to \$1.45.

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MILK QUALITY HAS IMPROVED. That is the Report Made by Food Inspector Widmayer.

According to Food Inspector Widmayer the city's food supply is now in excellent condition, and so far this month the inspector has been compelled to destroy very few edibles.

PREPARING FOR THE CONVENTION. National Officers of the Carpenters and Joiners of American Are Now in the City.

Committees are at work daily at the St. Charles looking after the work preliminary to the bi-annual convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which opens here next Monday.

IS IN NEED OF FUNDS. Board of Charities Has a Depleted Treasury.

THE LIBRARIAN. An elaborate and interesting paper on "The Librarian" was read by Mrs. H. J. Carr, a general discussion followed these addresses.

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It Is Being Held in the Baptist Church at Blakely and Is Largely Attended—Officers Elected at the Morning Session—John J. Van Nort Chosen President—A Number of Highly Interesting Papers Read and Addresses Delivered—Anniversary Services This Morning.

The annual gathering of the various organizations of the Baptist churches in the Abington Baptist association began yesterday in the Blakely Baptist church, Rev. David Spencer, D. D., pastor, and will be continued until Thursday afternoon.

ORGANIZER DILCHER IS NOW IN THE CITY. After Acquainting Himself with the Local Situation He Issued an Address to Local Unions.

NATIONAL ORGANIZER DILCHER, OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY MORNING FROM HIS HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS, AND AFTER ACQUAINTING HIMSELF WITH THE LOCAL SITUATION...

SOME STATISTICS. The following statistics were reported from the schools: Scholars, 4,261; baptisms, 171; benevolence, \$16,982.

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