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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Sept. 12, 1900: Highest temperature, 82 degrees; lowest temperature, 65 degrees; humidity, 74 per cent.

PERSONAL. T. E. Clarke and W. E. Welch, of this city, were registered at the Marlborough, in New York, yesterday.

WYOMING SEMINARY. The seminary is one of the greatest preparatory schools of the country. Boys are thoroughly fitted here for Yale, Harvard, Wesleyan, Princeton and Syracuse universities.

A Word to Mothers. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiates and is perfectly safe for the baby as well as for the mother.

Evening Piano Lessons. Young people who are engaged during the day are registering for evening piano lessons at the Conservatory of Music, 504 Indiana street, at 5:30 per year. Lessons begin Friday.

THREE CITIES SHOULD NAME COMMISSION SECOND CLASS CITY CODE MUST BE ENACTED. Until it is, the New Second Class City Will Have to Worry Along on a Charter Patched Up with Third Class City Laws—There Is Absolutely No Law for a School District in a Second Class City and We Will Retain Present Laws. More Retention Details.

Scranton will not do her second class city job until the first Monday in April, 1901. Before the transition can be effected, a regular municipal election must intervene to fill the offices that the new classification will call for.

There is a question as to whether or not the department of public charities will be able to immediately enter upon its duties, as the present poor board will not be dissolved until the 15th of October.

As to the school board, it is pretty well settled that no immediate change will occur. The present board is saved from molestation by the fact that there is no second class city school laws.

Continued as at present. The consequence is that Scranton must needs continue to have her schools governed by a board organized under a law applying to school districts in third class cities until such time as a new set of second class city school laws can be passed and given the approval of the Supreme court.

It is going to be no easy matter to bring about the legislative patch that will be necessary to give Scranton a complete set of laws for her new station in municipal life. Pittsburg and Allegheny are very well satisfied, evidently, with their present code. Every law that would be passed to relieve Scranton's inadequacies would wipe out one of their special charter laws, for, as is generally understood, a law passed for one city of a certain class must apply to every city of that class.

SOME DIFFICULTIES. Pittsburg and Allegheny's special charters might be surrendered and re-enacted as general laws for all three cities, but as the special charter laws of the two western cities are not identical, and as neither set might be desirable to Scranton, this, at first glance, apparently, easy way out of the difficulty, becomes a very questionable way, when given detailed attention.

second class city, they propose to get at the details and frame a complete report. WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY. Board of Trade to Consider Several Important Matters.

The following call for the first post-vacation meeting of the board of trade is being sent out by Secretary Atherton: Scranton, Pa., Sept. 13, 1900. Dear Sir: After the usual summer vacation the board of trade will convene in regular session on Monday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

RAINEY WANTED TO SEE HIS ACCUSERS He Pleaded Guilty Before He Became Inquisitive and His Desire Was Not Gratified.

Thomas Rainey, of No. 21 Archbold street, Bellevue, was yesterday morning arrested and arraigned before Mayor Moir, charged with keeping a tippling house. He admitted his guilt, and was fined \$75 and the costs. He was unable to pay this, and was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Several other warrants have been issued and will be served during the remainder of the week. Mayor Moir fully receives letters from residents of the city, giving information against speakers, and some of these are of a very pathetic nature. In one communication the writer tells of her husband and sons wasting their money at a hole-in-the-wall, and brings the letter to an end as follows: "Oh, Mr. Mayor, if you can only stop these places, I will pray for you night and day, for it is through them that I am now living a terrible life."

REUNION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND Survivors Will Meet in This City Today. The Fifty-second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will hold their annual reunion in this city today, during both the afternoon and evening. The business meeting of the association will be held in the rooms of Ezra Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, at 2 o'clock p. m. At 6 p. m. a banquet will occur on the fourth floor of the Connell building, to which all members and their wives are cordially invited.

A programme of music, speeches and recitations will follow. The Fifty-second was at Luzerne county regiment, three or four of the companies being composed entirely of Scrantonians. A large attendance is expected.

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MINE WORKERS' BALANCE SHEET FINANCIAL REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The Wilkes-Barre Leader's Statement of Finances of the Organization Expected to Aid the Strikers in the Coming Conflict—Salaries and Expenses of the Order. On July 31, 1900, the Union Had \$71,306.05 on Hand.

From the Wilkes-Barre Leader. The mine operators in order to show the men the actual condition of the union have managed to obtain a copy of the financial report for July and say that this is the best possible argument against a strike.

There is a general belief among the men that a strike will be ordered tomorrow, but a careful perusal of the following statement may convince them that a strike would be very ill advised and that the best thing possible for them to do for this region would be to continue at work.

The statement is as follows: "In support of the contention of the anthracite operators that the order of the United Mine Workers of America is the representative body that it pretends to be, attention is invited by the statement of the financial secretary of the Mine Workers, Mr. W. B. Wilson, under date of July 31, 1900, an extract from which is set forth below.

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"Attention was also called to the fact that on August the first the reserve in the national treasury was \$71,306.95, or less than 50 cents per head for the anthracite mine workers alone."

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1900. Amount of money paid for salaries and expenses of officers, organizers, agents, etc., from July 1 to July 31, 1900:

Table with columns: Name, Salary, Expenses, Total. Includes Fred Scott, Fred Dichter, William Warner, Benjamin James, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. S. Mackey, donation to District No. 10, \$10,000.00; Richard Gilmore, donation to District No. 14, \$1,700.00; etc.

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RECAPITULATION. Cash on hand July 1, 1900, \$68,557.02; Receipts from all sources, \$5,338.64; Total receipts, \$73,895.66; Expenditures, July 1 to July 31, 1900, \$2,589.61; Balance on hand July 31, 1900, \$71,306.05.

CIRCULAR ABOUT MINERS GRIEVANCES Was Distributed Yesterday to Employees of D. L. & W. Mines. Statements It Contained.

A circular, of which the following is a copy was yesterday circulated extensively among the employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries: A FEW FACTS. Have the miners of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, carefully considered the nature of the grievances they desire adjusted? And do they consider them of sufficient importance to go on strike?

Can the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western miners afford to be put on an equal basis with the miners of some of the surrounding workings? As a matter of fact, are not the miners of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western earning better wages than at the present? If not, why this talk about striking at this time?

Is it not a fact that what the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western miners have needed more than anything else in the past is days' work? And is it not also a fact that the year showed an improvement, and that this year the prospects are still better, if there is no interruption in work?

These are things that should be carefully considered in connection with the decision of the operators, printed in our daily papers some time ago, of which following is a copy of conclusions: "We would be pleased if the conditions warranted a general advance in wages. Unfortunately, they do not. We also feel that the organization of the United Mine Workers is likely to precipitate an unfortunate and costly struggle between us and our employees, who have in the past met and discussed and adjusted grievances without deviation from outside influence."

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Notice Those who are interested, even in a general manner, in matters musical are cordially invited to examine the latest Mason & Hamlin Pianofortes—to be seen at the warerooms of L. B. POWELL & CO. 131-133 WASHINGTON AVE.

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COLLEGE OPENING. International College of Music PROF. L. W. CARL, DIRECTOR. Is in the Bar Building, next to Washington Ave. and Spruce St., Scranton, Pa. Is now open to the music loving public, so that all who love music and desire to learn to play on the piano can at a cost of time and money which for its great thoroughness, completeness and accuracy will most happily surprise them all.

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