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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Sept. 19, 1900. Highest temperature 75 degrees. Lowest temperature 55 degrees. Humidity 75 per cent. 8 a. m. 92 per cent. 5 p. m. 40 per cent.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Brown, of 453 Madison Avenue, left yesterday for Pittston, where she will spend a few weeks. Mr. J. Meadell has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Hon. Jacob Clark and daughter, Mamie, of Newark, is visiting Alderman and Mrs. Gilliam, of Penn avenue.

James Brown of Denver, Colo., who left Pittston twenty-five years ago for the west and who has accumulated a fortune in gold mining, is spending a few days in this city, being quartered at the Jersey. David Grant Mason and Miss Belle S. Greenwald, of Scranton, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Dr. H. E. Y. Pierce, D.D., at the Penn Avenue Baptist church parsonage. Both are members of the Susquehanna Baptist church and very estimable young people.

Miss Rose Marshall, of 726 Quincey Avenue, gave a "pretzel" party Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Lou Marshall. The pretzels were imported from Williamson, and were distributed among the following young people: Miss Nellie and Esther Monroe, Margaret Evans, Anna Wilkins, Miss Hildegarde, Joseph O'Brien, James Bush, Hugh Fitzpatrick and Ed O'Donnell. Miss Pauline M. Pitzer, an A. B. of Wellesley college, a distinguished graduate, highly endorsed by eminent educators, has been elected adjunct professor of German in Lincolnville college. Miss Pitzer will be an important addition in the college faculty and incidentally to the social and intellectual lives of the town. It is the settled policy of the college to fill every chair in the curriculum with a graduate of some college or university of high grade, or with a teacher of recognized ability and efficiency. By this means the methods practiced in the best universities will be easily engrained into the courses at Lincolnville, and the college will be fitted to the place of the best institutions in the land. Such a college for women is needed in our state and such a college is rapidly coming if not already here.—The Ledger, Gaffney, S. C. Miss Pitzer is a resident of this city and a daughter of Attorney C. B. Pitzer.

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OPERATORS ARE NOT INACTIVE

(Continued from Page 1.) ing to effect a compromise between the company and the union. They visited strike headquarters yesterday afternoon and had a conference with President Nichols, Secretary Dempsey, John Kearney and Nicholas Burke, of the district executive board. They were told that if the company would agree to accede to the union scale of wages the board would likely take up the proposition, but before anything could be done the board would have to have a guarantee that the union scale of wages would be substituted. The committee left to interview the company officials. Practically the same condition of affairs exists at the Gibbons drift, the main departure being that the company has intimated its willingness to grant the union scale. Executive Committee member Kearney went to South Scranton last night to acquaint himself with the condition of things at this colliery, that the board may have a thorough understanding of the matter when it comes to deal with it, formally, this afternoon.

Would Be Bad Policy. Several of the committeemen expressed themselves, privately, to a Tribune reporter yesterday to the effect that it would be bad policy to refuse to raise the strike at the Gibbons place, as a large portion of the school district depends on this company for its coal, and should it be unable to keep the school filled, the schools would have to be dismissed as soon as the cold weather comes. An attempt was made to operate the Hamilton washery yesterday morning, but it proved futile. Not enough men could be secured to begin work, and the scheme was abandoned. It was rumored that a number of the bosses were asked to work, but refused, and were discharged. Superintendent Loomis, when asked to verify the rumor, stated that there was absolutely no truth in it, so far as he knew.

We are disposed to treat the men fairly and squarely," continued the superintendent, "and when we are ready to start the collieries the men will be given their places just as they were before the strike. This talk about trying to force the men to work is all nonsense, and I wish you would state it in your paper, concerning the men. If you will take a vote among our miners, I venture to say that a majority of them will be found in favor of returning to work," Mr. Loomis said.

BIG MEETING HELD AT CARBONDALE

Five thousand miners and miners' sympathizers participated in a parade, followed by a mass meeting on Sunday, last, just west of the central portion of Carbondale, yesterday afternoon. The sky was cloudless and the air cool enough for comfort. Hogarth's Jermyns band rendered several inspiring airs. As Rev. Henry J. Whalen, pastor of the Boston Baptist church, left his car and started across the field for the platform the mass of miners divided and formed an aisle for his approach. Each lifted his hat respectfully, while some sitting around the stage commenced to scramble down. The planks creaked, and Mr. Ditcher said: "Sit still, there's plenty of room; if we fall we'll all fall together. It's like this strike." Then there were cheers. "Here comes the reverend gentleman," continued Mr. Ditcher, "let him talk first. I always like to follow a preacher." Joseph Johns, president of Branch No. 788, in introducing Rev. Mr. Whalen, said he had been invited to speak as a result of his eloquent sermon on the labor situation Sunday night. Mr. Whalen said that Mr. Johns had not told it all. He had been requested to take the place of Mr. McGuire and the situation reminded him of the Negro and Irishman, after a brilliant effort by Fred Douglas. The former said: "How is it for a colored man? The Irishman thought it was pretty good for half a man and that he would know what to expect from a whole one." "Well," Mr. Whalen went on, "Mr. McGuire is a thoroughbred, while I am only half Irish, and was born in Connecticut. When I got through you will know what to have expected from Mr. McGuire."

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Mr. Ditcher interrupted by giving him a hearty hand-shake, while the crowd fairly yelled. Advice to the Men. Mr. Whalen urged the men to remain true to their organizations, which has as much right as organizations of capital. He paid a tribute to Rev. E. S. Phillips and to the dignitaries of the Catholic churches who are interesting themselves in this matter.

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Members of That Body Consider the Remarks Made by Him Before the Board of Trade as Reflecting on Their Integrity and if He Can't Prove Them at Tonight's Meeting They Will Demand His Removal. One Councilman's Heated Views on the Subject. There's trouble ahead for Common Councilman H. E. Paine, if he attends tonight's meeting of common council, and it is safe to predict that he will leave the habit of accepting the "where-with" of the board of trade, during the discussion of the adoption of the resolution favoring the passage of the viaduct ordinance now pending in council. The statement was to the effect that at last Thursday night's meeting of council "the general dispensers of the law" were on hand to see that enough votes were secured for the passage of the ordinance.

Now, there are a number of the common councilmen who think that this statement was a serious reflection on the honesty and integrity of themselves and, in fact, on every member of the branch. They consider that Mr. Paine intimated that they have been in the habit of accepting the "where-with" from these alleged "general dispensers," and they are determined that he must explain himself. WILL BE CALLED UPON. From conversation with several councilmen, who were in and around the municipal building yesterday, a Tribune reporter learned that Mr. Paine will be asked tonight to either deny or affirm the published reports of his remarks.

ARRANGING FOR THE BIG PARADE

The official order for the big parade of mine workers in this city next Saturday afternoon, promulgated from the district headquarters yesterday, is expected to be the largest procession of its kind ever seen in this city. The officers and delegates of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, in attendance at the national convention now in session here, have accepted an invitation to march at the head of the procession. The breaker boys, drivers and door tenders will turn out in large numbers and may be marched in a division by themselves.

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United Mine Workers' headquarters at 215 Lackawanna Avenue, were enlivened yesterday by the return of District President P. D. Nichols and District Secretary John P. Dempsey, who had been doing missionary work in Luzerne county. President Nichols said to a Tribune reporter: "There is very little change in the situation today. We have District No. 1 practically tied up, and there is every assurance that before the week is out the other districts will be about on the same footing. The only mine working in District No. 1 is the Moccasin, of the West End company, at Shicklesbury. I expect to have a meeting there last night and have assurances from the two hundred present that they would quit work."

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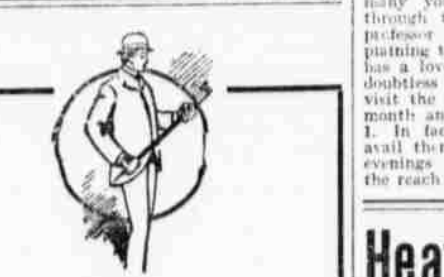
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