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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Oct. 7, 1900.
Highest temperature 71 degrees.
Lowest temperature 63 degrees.
Humidity: 60 per cent.
5 p. m. 55 per cent.

PERSONAL

Miss Helena Sweeten, of Charleston, N. C., is
visiting Miss Anna Burk.

Dr. A. P. Stoddard is in Bloomsburg today,
where he was called in consultation.

Mrs. Katherine Cox, of Parsons, was the guest
of the Misses Bell, of Providence, yesterday.

Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Ellis re-
turned yesterday from a stumping tour in Ohio.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, who will
assist in quarter sessions court this week, is at
the Jersey.

The Rev. Miles J. McManus, of the Cathedral,
will preach this evening in St. Lawrence's
church at Berdham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boyd, Jr., of North Park,
will entertain the following at a house party
at Lake Sheridan: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt,
the Misses Wright, of New York; Messrs. of
Weitzelville; Zurichli, and Messrs. Rowson,
Pratt and Zurichli.

Mr. Samuel E. Wayland, of the People's Tele-
phone company, has purchased the handsome
residence of J. Stanley Smith, esq., at 408 Clay
avenue. Mr. Smith is going to reside in Phila-
delphia, where he will enter a well known legal
firm with offices at Broad and Chestnut streets.

DEATH OF DR. A. E. BURR.

Well Known Local Physician Died

Yesterday Morning.

Dr. Andrew E. Burr, for the last
forty years a practicing physician of
this city and Carbonate, died yester-
day morning at the Hahnemann hos-
pital, where he was a patient for the
last two months. For the last year he
has been a constant sufferer from acute
liver trouble, and this it was which
yesterday resulted in his death.

Dr. Burr was very well known
throughout the county, and he will be
missed by numerous friends. He is
survived by his wife and two daugh-
ters, Lois and Natalie, three brothers
and one sister. The latter are L. L.
Burr, of Allegheny, N. Y., and Charles
A. and D. W. Burr, of this city, and
Mrs. Lawlor, of Nanticoke.

Dr. Burr was born in Gilbertsville,
N. Y., in 1837, and when about twenty-
three years of age moved to Carbon-
dalle, where he began the practice of
medicine, and soon was a favorite
physician in the city and vicinity.

While there he married Miss Phillips.
For the last twenty-five years Dr.
Burr lived in Scranton, and was here,
also, in the enjoyment of a large prac-
tice, and of a host of acquaintances
and friends.

During the last few years, however,
his health had been failing, and during
the last year he had been particularly
ill. The funeral will take place at 2:30
o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with inter-
ment in the Dunmore cemetery.

DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED.

Y'ing of Members of Oral School

Association.

At the annual meeting of the mem-
bers of the Pennsylvania Oral School
association, held Friday afternoon in
the office of the secretary, Henry Be-
lin, Jr., the following four directors
were elected for a term of three years:
Colonel L. A. Waters, C. H. Welles,
E. B. Sturges and James Archibald.

The meeting of the directors was
postponed until Friday, October 19.

Pianos for Sale at Guernsey Hall.

A fine Brachbach Upright Piano in
beautiful mahogany case, full size, and
in excellent condition, for sale at a
bargain. Left to be sold without re-
gard to price. Parties owning the
piano have broken up housekeeping
and will leave the city. Call at once
and want the first chance. Now on
display at W. Guernsey's Music Ware-
house, Washington avenue, Scranton.

Dispelled by Beecham's

VARDON DAY TOMORROW.

The Great Golfer Will Play on Coun-
try Club Links.

All arrangements have been complet-
ed for the appearance of Harry Var-
don, the celebrated golfer on the Coun-
try club links tomorrow. Mr. Vardon
has just defeated Taylor, the English
champion, in Chicago, and this will be
his first appearance since then.

John H. Brooks won the handicap
on Saturday last. The score was as
follows:

| Gross Handicap. | Net. |
|------------------------|------|
| J. H. Brooks | 75 |
| A. Z. Huntington | 80 |
| W. J. Torrey | 85 |
| James Blair, Jr. | 91 |
| Gordon Taylor | 91 |
| F. C. Fuller | 91 |
| Law Watkins | 91 |
| T. H. Watkins | 91 |
| S. B. Thorne | 91 |
| J. H. Torrey | 95 |
| C. S. Slater | 95 |
| T. H. Brooks | 95 |
| F. E. Loomis | 112 |
| G. T. Slade | 112 |
| C. H. Welles | 100 |

Mr. Vardon will play eighteen holes
both morning and afternoon. Com-
mencing at 10 o'clock he will play the
best ball of T. H. Watkins and A. Z.
Huntington, and at 2:30 o'clock the best
ball of J. H. Brooks and F. C. Fuller.

The greens committee of the Coun-
try club requests all golfers not en-
tered in the tournament to refrain
from using the course this week, thus
allowing the tournament entries the
course for practice.

The exhibition will not be confined
to Country club members alone, but
all interested are invited. The ad-
mission will be \$1 for adults and 50
cents for children under 12 years of
age. This will entitle the ticket-hold-
ers to both morning and afternoon
matches.

The entertainment committee will
hold a reception and tea after the game
and the grounds and club house will be
open all day to visitors.

COMMON COUNCIL AND
THE MAYOR'S VETO

Action of That Body with Reference
to the Saul Case Will Be Await-
ed with Interest.

Just what action common council is
going to take on Mayor Moir's veto
of the resolution providing for the pay-
ment to ex-Patrolman Dyer and Saul
of their salaries from the time between
their removal and the confirmation of
their removal by select council it is
hard to prophesy just now. It is be-
lieved, however, that the fourteen votes
necessary to pass it over the mayor's
head cannot be secured.

It is generally admitted now that a
mistake was made in including Dyer
in the resolution, inasmuch as he never
made a direct claim for salary. Saul
was the only one who put in a claim,
the disposition of which was, of course,
to be a guide to Dyer. If Dyer should
put in a claim for salary before Thurs-
day night's meeting the complexion of
things might be changed.

Should common council pass the res-
olution over the mayor's veto it is
reasonable to assume that claims for
salary from ex-Lieutenant Spellman
and ex-Patrolman Jones, whose re-
movals have not yet been confirmed by
select council, will be immediately
forthcoming and that a similar resolu-
tion providing for the settlement of
these claims would be introduced and
passed. Spellman and Jones were re-
moved on May 17 last, so that they
have already nearly five months pay com-
ing.

Mayor Moir's contention all along has
been that he has the right to remove
police without the consent of select
council and an appeal has been taken
to the supreme court from Judge
Archibald's ruling declaring that Saul
was entitled to salary until the date
of the confirmation of his removal. The
argument is being used that no such
resolution as the one above has been
passed, and that it is found out
whether the city is obliged to pay the
others or not.

Select council cherishes its right of
confirmation, however, as could easily
be seen last Thursday night when the
motion to pass the resolution over the
mayor's head was adopted with two
votes to spare. The action of common
council in this matter will be watched
with interest.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Low Rate Personally Conducted

Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18
are the remaining dates for the Penn-
sylvania Railroad company's popular
ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls
from Philadelphia, Baltimore and
Washington. Special trains will leave
Washington 8 a. m., Baltimore 9:05 a.
m.

Excursion of September 20 from
Philadelphia will run via Manunka
Chunk and the Delaware Valley; spe-
cial train will leave Broad Street sta-
tion 8 a. m.; on other dates special
train will leave Philadelphia at 8:10
a. m.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at \$10
from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wash-
ington, and all points on the Delaware
Division; \$11.50 from the Chicago,
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. Di-
rect and short lines between Chicago,
St. Louis, Omaha, Milwaukee, La
Crosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Solid
rested, electric lighted, steam heat-
ed trains, free reclining chair cars;
comfort and sleeping cars; the
finest dining cars in the world. If you
contemplate a trip west or northwest
call on any coupon ticket agent in the
United States or write to W. S. Howell,
G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, N. Y., or to
John R. Pott, D. F. A., 486 William
street, Williamsport, Pa., saying where
you are going, about when you will
start, how many there will be in the
party, and full information, with maps,
time-tables and rates of fare will be
promptly furnished, free. Be sure to
ask for your tickets via C. M. & St.
P. Ry.

Going West and Northwest.

The best line west of Chicago if you
are going to any point in Montana,
Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Kansas,
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Nevada or California is the Chicago,
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HOPEFUL
OUTLOOK

(Continued from Page 1.)

The miners in this region want to
see the strike settled. A vast number
of them think that the offer of ten
per cent. increase in wages and a
guarantee of arbitration of any other
grievances they may present, con-
sidered in connection with the posi-
tive declaration of the operators that
this is the limit of their concession,
at least warrants the calling of a con-
vention. There is no gaining that a
very large number of miners are
heartily in favor of accepting the offer,
and that another large number
believe it the part of wisdom to take
this much rather than undergo the
hardships of a long struggle to achieve
a little more possibly, and possibly a
little less or maybe nothing at all.

It's a General One.

President Mitchell's announcement
of the imminence of the convention

WHAT MCKINLEY HAS DONE FOR US.

James A. Lansing, President of the Scranton Board of Trade,
and one of its soundest business-men, was asked last night to give a
few of the reasons why he thought President McKinley should be re-
elected next month. He said among other things:

"The reasons that exist today for the re-election of President
McKinley are precisely the same as those which existed four years
ago. The men who create and develop the industries of the country
are all just as much opposed to the fallacies and wild theories of Bry-
anism as they were four years ago.

"I believe that the men who have gone back this year to the
support of Bryan, men such as Olney, Hill and Cochrane, have gone
back merely for the purpose of maintaining the party organization
in the hope of better things in the future when Bryan shall have
been killed finally. They are supporting him now in a negative sort
of way.

"I haven't heard of a single business man in Northeastern
Pennsylvania who is afraid of the consequences of President McKin-
ley's re-election. In a local way we have not felt the benefits of
McKinley's administration half as much as other sections of the
country. Past history proves that this city feels the effects of a
panic last of all, and as a matter of course, the effects of a reac-
tion also.

"There was a marked general improvement in local industrial
conditions during 1899 which has continued since.

"Every sane man knows what Bryan's election would mean to
this city. It would mean the frightening off of all prospective indus-
tries and would cause the holding back of capital which, in the event
of McKinley's election, would be used to develop and build up our
local industries and employ labor."

It can prove conclusively that he, at
least, considers that the operators' of-
fer is a general one. It is certainly
very few of the individual operators
of Scranton and vicinity have not
tacked up the notices, and those few
excuse their failure by saying it is
immaterial whether they post the no-
tices or not, as they and everyone else
knows the individual operator must
grant the concession whether he will
or no. As E. L. Fuller tersely put it:
"We have no choice in the matter, ex-
cept as between granting the conces-
sion and closing our mines."

The Delaware and Hudson company,
as was expected it would, fell into line
Saturday afternoon, when Superin-
tendent Rose sent out the following
notice to be posted at all the com-
pany's collieries:

This company makes the following announce-
ment to its mine employees: We re-
solved to work within a reasonable time.
It will adjust its rates of wages so as to
pay to its mine employees on and after Oct. 1,
a net increase of 10 per cent. on the wages
heretofore received and will take up with its
mine employees, as heretofore, any grievances
which they may have. Powder will be sold to
miners for \$1.50 per keg, and the difference
between this rate and the old rate of \$2.75
shall be taken into account in adjusting the net
advance of 10 per cent. for this class of labor.
C. C. Rose, Superintendent.

One of the very first of the inde-
pendent operators to post the notices
was the Connell Coal company. They
were being tacked on the company's
breakers early Saturday morning.

This company makes the following announce-
ment to its mine employees:
It will adjust its rate of wages so as to pay
to its mine employees on and after Oct. 1, and
will further notice a net increase of 10 per
cent. on the wages heretofore received and will
take up with its mine employees any grievances
they may have.

Note: It is understood in the foregoing that
powder will be sold to miners for \$1.50 per keg,
and that the difference between this rate and
the old rate of \$2.75 shall be taken into ac-
count in adjusting the net advance of the price
noted above for this class of work.

The Pennsylvania Coal company has
not yet posted notices of the offer, but
its president, W. V. S. Thorne, has
declared publicly that his company will
do whatever the others agree to do.

PREPARING FOR
THE BIG PARADE

Another meeting of the officers of
the local unions of the United Mine

Do You Like

Fine New Orleans Mo-
lasses. We have a large
stock of the finest—free
from any adulteration—
sold in 1 gallon tins, at
65c per gallon.

We offer high grade,
in half barrels at 38c
per gallon.

E. G. Coursen
429 Lacka. Ave.

Workers will be held this afternoon at
St. John's hall, Pine Brook, to further
the arrangements for Wednesday's
parade and mass meeting.

Organizer Nicholas Furka says that
President Mitchell will surely be here
and deliver an address, and that
"Mother" Jones, Secretary Wilson, Or-
ganizer Diller and others of the
strike celebrities are expected.

The territory from which the col-
umn will draw its marchers contains
about 40,000 mine workers, and it is
expected that a big proportion of these
will be in line.

The first division will be composed
of the locals from up the valley. The
breast boys, runners, drivers and
door tenders of the whole district will
make up the second division. In the
third division will be the locals from
Old Forge, Taylor, Duryea, Avoca,
Moosic, Dupont and Lackawanna.
Scranton and Port Clinton are ex-
pected to make up the fourth divi-
sion. Dunmore, Minooka, South Side,
Pine Brook and Providence will con-
stitute the fifth division. West Side
and Bellevue will bring up the rear.

Another division will be formed by
the other organizations affiliated with
the Central Labor union, which yester-
day accepted an invitation to partici-
pate. There is hardly any question
now but that the parade will
exceed in every way the one held in
Wilkes-Barre.
District President T. D. Nichols will

THE DEVELOPMENT
OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

THOUGHTFUL SERMON BY REV.
DR. ROGERS ISRAEL.

Spoke Last Night in St. Luke's
Church—Enlarged Upon the Idea
That It Requires a Spiritual Ele-
ment to Produce Spiritual Life and
Said That if Men Would Receive
the Spirit of God They Should Sim-
ply Put Themselves in a Recep-
tive Condition.

Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., rector of
St. Luke's Episcopal church, delivered
a most thoughtful sermon last night
on the proper means of preparing the
soul for the proper and natural devel-
opment of the spirit of Christ. He
took his text from the first epistle to
the Corinthians, xii:13.

"For by one Spirit are we all bap-
tized into one body, whether we be
Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond
or free, and have been all made to
drink into one Spirit." He spoke in
part as follows:

"By baptism, according to this scrip-
ture, we are all made members of one
body, of one mystical body, the church
of Christ. There is always a method
of telling whether a man is a Christian
or not. No man can say truthfully
that he does not know whether he is a
Christian. Anyone who has been bap-
tized in the name of the Lord Jesus is
a Christian. He has been not only bap-
tized, but he has become a member
of His body. He may not live as be-
comes a Christian member of that
great body. If he does not, so much
the worse for him. But his method
of living does not cut off his mem-
bership in the church.

WHY HE WAS CREATED.

"Man was created to be a spiritual
being. If you read the works of the
ancient philosophers you will find them
permeated with the idea of the spiri-
tuality of man. For ages before the com-
ing of Christ you will discover that
these men were seeking and yearning
for that which is spiritual. They spoke
of demons and of other spirits, but
knowing nothing of the Spirit of God.
Even the red man believed in a great
spirit with whom he would one
day live in the happy hunting
grounds."

"Study botany and biology and you
will find that each plant comes from
its own seed. The oak grows from the
acorn and the pine from the pine
cone. You couldn't grow an oak from
a pine cone nor vice versa. The ele-
phant produces only his kind and the
small insect the same. With man, it
is the same. Why? you ask. Be-
cause it is a law. The teaching of
Scripture regarding spiritual things is
the same. It takes a spiritual ele-
ment to produce spiritual life.

"You cannot plant immoral prin-
ciples and develop spiritual things.
The seed won't bring them forth be-
cause it's impossible. Where, then,
shall we turn for the spiritual seed?
We find it in the Christ life, which is
the germ of spiritual life. He that hath
the Son hath life, and he that hath
not the Son hath not life. Human
life is different than the plant life,
and spiritual life is different than the
human life.

MUST GIVE OBEDIENCE.

"It is not sufficient for us to look at
the life of Christ and say we believe
it to be the perfect, the ideal life. It
is useless to follow this life unless obedi-
ence to its teachings is followed also.
We must allow the Christ life to
be cultivated in Christ's own way.
What are the necessary conditions to
a cultivation of the spiritual life?

"We must give up our pride. We
must realize that we are helpless in
spiritual things. We must let Christ
work in us simply putting ourselves
in a receptive condition. He who can-
not add one cubic centimeter to his
hope to develop something that is
unseen? Let us imitate Him that the
most important thing of all is the
Spirit that looks from those eyes and
that speaks from those lips.
"If we once get the Spirit of Christ
to move in our natures in early life,
all things will come easy later on. We
shall then find no need of placing one
step carefully before the other, if we
would follow in the footsteps of Christ.
Let us try to conform ourselves to
Christ. In no other way can we be-
come spiritual. In no other way can
a man be saved, for what is salvation
but the bringing of our spirits into
harmony with the Spirit of God."

TRIED TO INDUCE SLEEP.

Joseph Ward Takes Dose of Laudanum.

Joseph Ward, of South Washington
avenue, created a great disturbance
Saturday evening by announcing to his

KNOX HATS

There's a prestige in the
Knox label that you cannot
get in any other hat. They
have gained a prestige be-
cause of their superior
quality, correct style and
highest class of workman-
ship. They are the ac-
knowledgeed leaders in the
hat world.

"ON THE
HAND PLANE"
803
Washington Ave.

JUDGE AND CARTER.

Local Welterweight Fights at Pater-
son, N. J., Tonight.

Jim Judge, the local welterweight
fighter, will meet "Kid" Carter in the
ring tonight, Saturday, at Pater-
son. The New York Evening Journal regarding the
bout:

The Passaic County Athletic club of Paterson,
N. J., has made all preparations for the accom-
modation of a large crowd Monday night, when
"Kid" Carter and Jim Judge come together in
their third battle, to settle the question of
supremacy. In a twenty-round go at catch
weights, in the latter provision Carter will
have a slight advantage, but Judge says that
makes no difference to him. The Scranton man
looks to be in the best form he can reach, and is
entirely satisfied with his condition.

"I have licked Carter once," he says, "and I
can do it again."
Paterson and Hoboken young men appear in
the preliminary of twelve and ten rounds.
Jack Skelly, Judge's former man-
ager, has left the city and is once more
in Brooklyn.

friends that he had taken a large sized
amount of laudanum into his system
in order to make him sleep better.
Ever since the beginning of the
strike Ward has been in a half-intoxi-
cated condition and while in this state
has been guilty of actions which have
been brought to the notice of the po-
lice. When the news of what was sup-
posed to have been an attempted sui-
cide was reported to the police, Patrol-
man Schmidt went in search of Ward
and found him intoxicated and appar-
ently little the worse for the laudanum,
and he was later pronounced to be out
of danger.

He was taken to the central station,
where he was examined by the police
surgeon, who said that the fellow was
evidently "playing possum," as the
laudanum had not done any harm
whatsoever.

In police court Ward was fined \$5
for his disorderly actions and in de-
fault will be committed for fifteen days
to the county jail.

JOHN SMOKE ARRESTED.

Through Misapprehension He Was

Accused of Stealing Ice.

John Smoke was arrested at the De-
lawance, Lackawanna and Western sta-
tion Saturday night by Special Officer
Goerlitz, who saw him take a piece of
ice from the box car at the station
containing ice for the company's em-
ployees.

In police court yesterday Smoke
claimed to be an employee of the com-
pany and said that during the week he
works about the station and has free
access to the ice box. He was not on
duty Saturday night, but, nevertheless,
thought himself at liberty to take a
little ice. The case was discharged.

Clarke's
Best
Flour

Better than the so-
called cash stores are

selling for \$4.99.

Our Price

\$4.49

per barrel.

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Carpets and Draperies

Solicit Your Inspection of

Their Superb Stock at

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