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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Oct. 18, 1900:

PERSONAL.

Ben. Gardner, of Honesdale, was in the city August L. Burham and sister, Katic, of \$45 weeks' visit at Morris and Nauvoo, Pa.

Miss Ellen Ford, of New York, sister of Pat rick Ford, the editor of the Irish World, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Padden, of Washington aveme, yesterday.

Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, rector of St. Peter's cathe Ural, has gone to New York to meet Bishop Ho-ban, who is expected to return today from a

three months' tour of Europe. Rev. G. L. Alrich, Mr. T. E. Lydon, Mr. and frs. William Bell, J. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. David Hill are in Philadelphia, attending meeting of the synod of the Reformed Epis copal church. They are delegates from Grace Reformed Episcopal church of this city.

LACKAWANNA BULLETINS.

The following orders were posted on the Lackawanna bulletins yesterday: On and after Monday, October 22, trains 707 and 710 will be discontinued during continuance of time-table No. 3. Trains 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 (will not exceed schedule speed between Clark's Summit and Scranton. Trains 3, 7, 9 and 15 will not exceed

schedule speed between Lehigh and Scranton

Changes in signals were made yesterday between Bergen Tunnel and Hoboken.

Trains in placing carsain the Danville Bessemer pig iron yard must leave cars standing in the same posi-

On and after October 20, the Hampton branch will be operated as a part of the Morris and Essex division and by the superintendent of that division.

California Excursions.

Leaving Washington every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.45 p. m. via Southern Railway, New Tourist Sleepers, personally conducted, go through to San Francisco with out change of cars, conductors or porters. The route is through Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. The cars are the very latest pattern of Puliman Tourist Sleepers, birch-wood finish, high-back seats, sixteen sections, supplied with linen, etc., same as standard sleepers, lighted with Pintsch gas, wide vestibule, double sash, roller curtains, lavatory and smoking room for gentlemen, and two retiring rooms for

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COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE APPOINTED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Vaughan Wanted to Postpone Matter Temporarily Until More Data Could Be Secured but Mr. Finn Insisted on the Committee Being Appointed-Viaduct Ordinance Passed Two Readings After Argument-Mayor's Communication on Police Removals.

Councilman D. W. Vaughan decided just before last night's meeting of the elect council, upon the advice of several of his conferees, that it would be advisable to postpone the introduction of a resolution providing for an investigation of this year's assessment until more specific data was secured. The nvestigation was started, however, by

Councilman Wade M. Finn.
When Mr. Finn learned that Mr. Vaughan had decided to postpone temporarily his investigation, he went over and asked him if he would object to his moving that an investigating committee be appointed. The gentleman from the Nineteenth said he would not object.

Mr. Finn accordingly moved that a special committee of five be appointed to investigate the assessment, and the motion was unanimously adopted. hairman Wagner announced the following as members of such a committeee: Messrs. Finn, Thomas, Lidstone, Vaughan and O'Boyle.

The viaduct ordinance passed first and second readings after a little fight. When it was called up by Mr. McCann, Mr. Clemons took the floor and made a brief speech, opposing the measure on the ground that it provided for an increase of the city's indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law. "I've heard the damages estimated from \$300,000 up," said he, "but not from \$300,000

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. O'Boyle at this juncture introduced an amendment providing for the striking out of the word "immediatey" before the clause directing the city clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of the viaduct upon the passage of the measure and inserting the following: "Upon the passage of this ordinance and when the damages to property have been ascertained and approved by the city councils by a majority vote of each branch thereof, the city clerk shall advertise," etc.

Mr. Roche remarked that the effect of such an amendment would be the complete modification of the whole question. Mr. Chittenden hoped the imendment would be adopted because, as he said:

"This year the indebtedness has aleady been increased \$350,000 at 31/2 per cent., and this means an increase of \$600,000 at 6 per cent. The passage of this measure as it is at present means that the taxpayers will be soaked two mills additional next year in the tax The amendment was finally lost by the following vote:

Yeas-Ross, Chittenden, Schneider, Clemons O'Boyle, Vaughan, Wagner. -- 7. Nays-Finn, Costello, Thomas, Williams, James, Roche, Melvin, Shea, Lidstone, McCanu, Oliver, Schroeder, Coyne.-13.

The ordinance was then passed on first and second readings, much to the satisfaction of the large contingent of West Scrantonians who were seated in the back row of seats. Mayor Moir sent in the following ommunication, regarding the police

emovals: ABOUT THE REMOVALS.

To the Honorable the Select Council. Gentlemen: I beg leave to remind you that on May 17, 1900, Police Officers M. F. Spellman, I. F. Jones and John Penster were removed from he police force for cause.

I recommended for your consideration as pa trolmen, Charles Miller, John Malott and John Addyman. You took action in the case of Puester, approved his removal, and confirmed the ap cintment of J. Addyman. There are still tw vacancies in our police force and I respectfully urge upon your honorable body to take action on Malott and Miller, the men submitted to you for confirmation. Respectfully yours,
James Moir, Mayor.

When Clerk Lavelle had finished reading the members looked around at one another and smiled as the motion was made and adopted to have the communication received and filed.

Mr. Costello presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, directing the city solicitor to request the hree local judges to carefully examine rlewers' bills in the future to prevent exorbitant charges. He explained that he introduced the

resolution because of a recent viewers' bill which was approved by court and which was very exorbitant. It was for the assessment of seventy-four properties in the Eleventh ward for sewer purposes, he said. The three viewers were each allowed ninety-one days at \$5 a day, or a total of \$1,365, for the assessment of these seventyfour lots, all close together. This he characterized as being "pretty near a steal.'

Mr. Clemons remarked that the city solicitor should have gone into court and filed exceptions to the bill before the time limit for the filing of such exceptions passed.

WILL RETAIN CHECK.

A communication was read from R. A. Malone, of Lancaster, who was recently awarded the contract for the ig sewer in the Fifth, Sixth and Eighteenth wards. He said that pressure of business prevented his accepting the ontract and asked that his certified check for \$1,500 be returned to him. As the check was required for just such an emergency, council decided to re ain the \$1,500.

Bids were received for the construction of a sewer in the Second and Pwenty-first wards as follows:

P. F. O'Horo, \$1.79 per lineal foot; M. J. Gibbons, 1.65 per lineal foot; Edward Healey & Company, \$1.81 per lineal foot. They were referred to the sewer and

drains committee with instructions to report forthwith, which was done, and the contract was awarded to M. J. Gibbons.

A number of bids for the painting of the Linden street and Roaring Brook bridges were received and referred to the streets and bridges committee.

The following new resolutions were ntroduced and passed: By Mr. Lidstone-Authorizing the repair of the Columbia Hose house, at

cost not to exceed \$350. By Mr. Schroeder-Providing for a fire hydrant at the corner of Gibson street and Colfax avenue.

Mr. Lidstone introduced an ordinance providing for a sewer on Penn

ST. LUKE'S DAY OBSERVED.

Receptions Held Yesterday at St. Luke's Parish House.

October 18 is St. Luke's day, and it was observed yesterday by the parishioners of St. Luke's Episcopal church, both religiously and socially, as is the annual custom.

In the morning there were three celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 6, 8 and 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. B. Nash, Rev. E. J. Haughton and Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, respectively. In the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, receptions were held in the parish house. The parlors and the auditorium were beautifully decorated, and were

thronged during the reception hours by an exceedingly large number of the members of the parish. Dainty refreshments were served, and the guests were received by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Haughton, Rev. J. M. Koehler and daughter and Rev. M. B. Nash.

In the auditorium were displayed the contributions of the members of the Needleworkers' guild, the only qualification for membership in which is the contribution once a year of at least two articles of clothing, to be distributed among the poor of the city. There were 154 garments on exhibition.

CHARGES AGAINST CONTROLLER HOWELL

Resolution Passed by Select Council Asking for Opinion as to Whether He Could Be Impeached.

Councilman Charles E. Chittenden sprung a surprise on select council last night by introducing the following res-

Resolved, By the select council of the city of Scranton, that the city solicitor be requested to render a written opinion stating whether or not the city controller would be liable_ to im-peachment and removal from office in case he should, without the authorization of the city councils, make transfers of appropriations on the city books kept in his office or for wilfully charging claims against the city to accounts not set aside or appropriated for such purpose.

The members looked around at one another in some surprise and Mr. Chittenden was asked to explain by Mr. Covne.

"I know that irregularities exist in the controller's office at present," said he. "They may be small now, but they are liable to grow into serious scandals if not stopped at once. think that we should ascertain our lights in the premises so that we may know how to act in the future." "If the controller does what that resolution infers he does," said Mr. Roche, "it is nothing knew. It has been done before."

The motion to adopt the resolution was put and carried by an unanimous vote. When seen after the meeting by a Tribune man Mr. Chittenden would only say that he knew irregularities existed.

He would not mention any specific instances, but asked the reporter if he had heard anything about pay-rolls for work on the streets being charged to other accounts when the ward appropriations were exhausted "I only want to find out what coun-cils' rights are," he said.

THREE ARRESTS IN

Keepers of House of Ill-Repute Taken Into Custody Charged with Selling Liquor Without License.

Mayor Moir's war on the tippling louses is now being pursued through other channels than those used so far, and parties other than those known as proprietors, in the strictest sense of the word, of speakeasies, are being arrested and fined. The proprietors and proprietresses of houses of ill-repute. where beer and other intoxicants are freely sold, will now be attended to, and a stop put to this, as well as the other modes of illegitimate liquor sell-

Three of the persons in charge of disorderly houses were arrested Wednesday night and arraigned before Alderman Myron Kasson, on warrants issued at the instance of Chief of Police Robling. They were Charles Thiel, of 210 Center street; Katle Lewis, of 224 Center street, and Clara Welchel, of 215

Center street, proprietress of the notorious "Drug Store." Both of the women were fined \$15 and \$10 costs, but the hearing in the Thiel case was continued. The arrests were made quietly, about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, by Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch, who served the warrants and escorted his prisoners to Alderman

Kasson's office. Two of Mayor Moir's agents testified to having visited the houses and while there drank beer. When evidence to this effect was given against Thiel, he burst out with an angry exclamation of, "But, by heavens, I did not charge them anything for the liquor." hearing in this case was, however, con-

LOCAL FOOT BALL.

The second team of No. 36 school will play The second team of No. 36 senool will play the Tripp Park foot ball team Saturday. The line-up of No. 36 team is as follows: Center, P. Godwin; right guard, E. Softly; left guard, A. Keegan; right tackle, J. Twiss; left tackle, . Aman; right end, G. Courtright; left end, P. Capmeyer; quarterback, J. Burnett; right half back, Shible; left half back, Meade, full eck, Stillwell; sub, Charles Flynn

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HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT

Told Harris He Had a "Mind to Smash Him in the Face" for Thus Insulting Him-An Effort Being Made to Get in the Testimony of Grier to the Effect That He Accepted the Money from Harris for the Purpose of Having Him Arrested for Atempting to Bribe. Court Will Rule on the Question This Morning.

At noon yesterday the commonwealth ested in the case against Councilman James Grier, of the Third ward, charged with soliciting and accepting bribes for his vote, and during the afternoon the case was opened to the jury for the defense and Grier was put on the stand. An effort was made to have him testify to certain statements he made prior to going to the Hotel Rudolph to accept the \$40 from Harris. but this was objected to by the com-

monwealth. The object of this testimony was to prove that Grier was actuated in taking that until he had given it careful con-the money by a desire to have Harris sideration would not want to be arrested for attempting to bribe councilmen, and that with this end in view he took the \$40 and deposited it with his attorney, M. A. McGinley, who has had it ever since. Court will rule upon the question this morning. If the testimony is admitted a big prop will have been knocked from under the common-

wealth's side of the case. In the case on trial, Grier is charged with accepting a bribe of \$40 and also with soliciting bribes. If it can be shown to the satisfaction of the jury that he accepted the \$40 for the purpose above stated, it will have an important bearing on the case. The case wherein he is charged with accepting a bribe of \$1,400 for himself and other councilmen is independent of the one on trial, and in this action he could not be convicted of this offense.

CROSS-EXAMINATION , RESUMED. The cross-examination of A. B. Anderson, one of the detectives, was resumed by Attorney George S. Horn after court opened in the morning and he was questioned at some length as to the matters he testified to in his examination in chief.

Detective E. A. Whitney was then recalled and testified that when he got the \$1,400 from Fred E. Beers he read off the numbers and the series of each bill to Beers, who made a memorandum of them. During the times when Grier was in the room at the Rudolph with Harris, and he was watching and listening in the adjoining room with Anderson, they kept their room dark. If Harris and Grier went into No. 24 THE TENDERLOIN before they got into No. 25, Harris would make a lot of noise by opening and shutting drawers, etc., to drown the noise of their entrance into the

Whitney was shown a plan of the room and door between Nos. 24 and 25. and identified them as correct. He was then questioned about the poker game which he referred to in his cross-examination. He said they met a man named Eavers, a gambler and a great friend of Councilman Coleman. The game was suggested by Eavers, and they went into it because they felt sure that Eavers must have something he wanted to lead up to or he would not have suggested the game to them knowing who they were and what they were there for. They wanted to give Eavers a chance to show his hand, but nothing transpired during the game to show that Eavers had any ulterio: motive. There were seven persons in the game, and Eavers went home broke.

HARRIS RECALLED.

Detective Joel S. Harris was recalled and corroborated Whitney about the poker game. Both men said that the game was played Monday night instead of Sunday night, as testified to by

Whitney on his cross-examination. Fred E. Beers was called and gave the numbers of the bills in the batch of \$1,400 which passed into the hands of Grier through Harris. He got the money on his own personal note from the First National bank. The note was endorsed by E. B. Sturges and Colonel H. M. Boies, and the money was obtained for the Municipal league, and he was directed to use it in such manner as he deemed advisable.

J. H. Rittenhouse, a civil engineer, testified to making measurement of rooms Nos. 24 and 25 of the Rudolph. and of making tests of seeing and hearing. He found that he could see from No. 25 into No. 24 through the holes in the doors and that he could hear distinctly what was said in No. 24. A. B.

Dunning gave similar testimony. The prosecution then asked that the jury be permitted to go to the hotel and examine the rooms and the doors, but this was objected to by the defense, on the ground that it would be improper to have the jury do so until it had heard the evidence for the defense. Judge Edwards said he would not rule upon the matter then, but suggested that the motion be re-

OPENING FOR DEFENSE. When court resumed after the noon recess Attorney John F. Scragg opened the case to the jury for the defense He read the act of assembly under Grier was indicted, which shows that a conviction can be followed by an imprisonment of five years, that being the maximum penal-Java and Mocha Coffee at importance of the case to the defendant, as well as to the commonwealth. Grier, he said, has for years been the great commoner of the city, the man who stood up for the people against corporation and other influence which are against the interests of the whole

Mr. Scragg then passed to a con-sideration of the indictment and said that Grier is on trial for accepting \$10, and that is all that can be considered in this case. Even if the jury believed that Grier accepted the \$1.400 he could not be convicted under the indictment on which he is being tried for that is not the offense charged

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RALLY AT PROVIDENCE

Organizations That Will Be in Line Tonight.

The Republican rally, to be held at the Auditorium in Providence tonight. the following uniformed organizations will take part in the parade before the neeting: Rough Riders, Law-rence band, Union League, West Side Central Republican club, Nay Aug drum corps. T. J. Reynolds Republican club, Bellevue drum corps. Edward James Jr., Republican club, Citizens' band, T. J. Reynolds Glee society, North End Republican club, No. 1.

The parade will form at the intersection of North Main avenue and Providence road, at 7.30, and proceed thence up North Main avenue to Wesplace, countermarching to the Auditorium. The Union League will form at headquarters, Price building. Washington avenue, at 6.45 p. m. where they will be met by Lawrence band and receive uniforms. Rough Riders will form on Mifflin avenue corner of Linden street, at 6.45. There will be an abundance of fire-

works, and it is expected that this will be one of the largest demonstrations held during the campaign.

POWDER MUST

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accept this condition, but they may not. To me it looks like fight." The Tribune was the first to notify President Mitchell of the action of the operators. The statement issued from the conference was read to him over the 'phone and he was asked to state what the consequence would be. He said he would prefer not to discuss so important a matter off-hand, and quoted in the matter at all.

Could you not say whether or not it is possible that the matter can be dealt with ouside of a convention? he was asked.

"I would not want to say anything even as to possibilities," he replied. The principle objection the miners have to the powder clause being included in the basis of settlement, it seems, is that they do not understand how they are to get a full ten per cent. increase out of it. A prominent operator, to whom this difficulty was mentioned said: "What difference does it make to the miner how he gets it. Suppose he is paying \$1 a month rent for a house and the ompany agrees to let him have the house free, isn't that the same as a \$10 a month increase in wages? There is no occasion for worrying about not getting what is promised. Every man will receive \$1.19 in cash for every dollar he formerly received, That is what is guaranteed him and that is just what he will get."

day began operating their drift full handed, with the approval of the United Mine Workers. It is conditioned that only such coal as is sufficient to fill the ontract with the school district is to be mined. The company agrees to pay its men a straight ter er cent. advance.

Organizer Fred Dilcher and Secretary John T. Dempsey addressed a large mass meeting in Forest City yesterday.

RICHARD J. HUGHES MISSING. ft Home Wednesday Morning an

Has Not Been Seen Since. Richard J. Hughes, the well known hardware salesman for Foote & Shear left home Wednesday morning for the purpose of calling on his trade in Dunmore and nothing has been seen or heard of him since he left the store

on Washington avenue. Mr. Hughes is 62 of age, slightly built, wore a gray short-cropped beard and light clothes. His absence from home has caused his relatives much anxiety and it is feared something has happened to him. He is exceptionally regular in his habits and is not in the habit of remaining away from home over night unless he notifies his family

Meeting Saturday Night. The First Louis Kossuth Hungarian Political club will hold their meeting at the Coleman House, South Washington avenue, Saturday evening, Octoher 20, 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend, especially those who have recently received their pa-

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