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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for October 22, 1900: Highest temperature 70 degrees, Lowest temperature 30 degrees, Humidity 84 per cent, S. by E. 87 per cent, S. by N. 64 per cent.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tins, of Nicholson, passed through the city yesterday from a visit with friends at Boston and Plymouth, Mass. Mrs. Tins was formerly Mrs. Faurst, of this city.

Miss Marion E. Mills, formerly with N. A. Hulbert, has accepted a position with the music house of George W. Finn, 128 Wyoming avenue, where she will be pleased to welcome her friends and former patrons.

Rev. Dr. Robert Taylor, pastor of St. Luke's church, has left for Louisville, Ky., to attend the meeting of the church missionary council as the representative of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania. He will deliver an address on Wednesday afternoon.

CLAUDE WALKER KILLED ON TRACKS

Young Boy Who Lived in Nicholson Found Dead on Theodore Street, North Scranton.

Claude Walker, aged 15 years, a resident of Nicholson, met death on the Lackawanna railroad near Theodore street, some time between 8 o'clock Sunday evening and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when his mangled remains were found strewn along the tracks by a hunter on his way to the woods.

From the marks on the head and the proximity of the injuries sustained, there is a possibility of his having met with foul play in addition to being run over by a train.

His right leg is completely severed at the knee joint, the muscles having been cut through, and his left hand hangs by a thread of flesh. There is a compound fracture of the skull over the left eye, extending across to the other side, and another fracture at the base of the brain.

This latter injury is sufficient to have caused his death, but how the fractures were caused is a matter of conjecture. Over the left eye there is a crushing of the flesh and bone, upon the body of the brain sufficient to produce paralysis of speech or the motion of the left arm, and the brain is depressed from one-half to three-quarters of an inch from the frontal bone. The brain is also congested on the left side, and there is a clot of blood formed where the bone penetrated the tissue.

and right leg severed is more than Dr. Roberts could determine when he made an autopsy on the body. Walker was employed up to about a month ago, by Eugene Brown, a milk dealer at 107 Marion street, Green Ridge, who identified the remains at T. P. Regan's morgue last evening. Since he left Brown's employ, the young man had been alternating between the home of his mother, Mrs. Price, at Nicholson, his aunt's, Mrs. Johnson's, at the corner of Penn avenue and Atterbury street, and Brown's place.

He left the latter place Sunday evening about 8 o'clock and nothing was seen or heard of him until the afternoon papers published an account of his death, and Mr. Brown read the description of Walker's clothing. From what could be learned, Walker was in the habit of riding up and down from Nicholson on coal and freight trains, and only a short time ago fell under the wheels of a moving train and narrowly escaped being killed. He was unusually large for his age, being five feet six inches tall and weighing about 145 pounds.

He was neatly attired in a light checked suit, and wore a plaid cap and Oxford russet shoes, blue stockings with white dots, and a pink and white outing shirt. The only articles found on his person were a fifty-cent piece, a pin-card bearing the name of the Larkin Soap company, and a ticket advertising the show in the Academy of Music this week. There was nothing about his person by which he could have been identified, except his clothing, as already described.

Coroner Roberts made the autopsy late yesterday afternoon, and revealed the extent of Walker's injuries to the following jury, which was empaneled and viewed the remains: Joseph T. Powell, P. J. Lynett, W. G. Moser, Phillip Mallia, Thomas Moffat and W. R. Hughes. An inquest will be held in the case in a few days.

Walker's relatives at Nicholson have been notified, and the remains will be taken there for interment.

THIEVES MADE A VERY RICH HAUL

They Secured Jewels Valued at Over \$1,500 in the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson.

Between 6 and 6:30 o'clock last evening the residence of C. D. Simpson, at 825 Olive street, was entered by thieves and between \$1,500 and \$2,000 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. H. H. Brady was secured. Mrs. Brady's dressing room on the second floor was the only apartment visited by the burglars, who evidently were content with the rich haul of diamond necklaces, bracelets, etc., which they secured.

They are supposed to have effected an entry into the house by climbing up to the second floor, using the porch pillars as their ladders, and it is thought that they also used this mode of egress.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are at present in New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Brady were alone in the house. Mr. Brady came down stairs to dine about 6 o'clock, from the second floor, and at the close of the dinner, Mrs. Brady went upstairs and into her apartment, immediately discovering the loss of her valuables.

Police headquarters were notified, and Chief Robling and Detective Mohr visited the house and took a list of the missing jewelry.

THURSDAY IS DONATION DAY.

Needs of the Home for the Friendless Are Great.

Thursday will be donation day at the Home for the Friendless. The institution is at present very full, and the prospects are that it will be crowded during the winter. The necessities are great, and the active assistance of friends is urgently desired.

For those who are unable to make large gifts, or who hesitate to bestow a large amount, the evening entertainment will afford an excellent opportunity for extending help, as a silver offering will be welcome on that occasion more than the presence of a visitor. Miss Ross, a well-known recitationist, and Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., will furnish the programme.

MR. JERMYN DENIES IT.

He Has Not Now, and Never Had, Any Intention to Vote for Bryan.

Last Sunday's Free Press contained a display-head story to the effect that John Jermy had declared he intended to vote for Bryan. Mr. Jermy sent a denial of this story to The Tribune yesterday. He says he never saw any Free Press reporter, and that it is a lie out of the whole cloth.

"I have not now, and never have had, any intention to vote for Bryan," says Mr. Jermy.

IN ELM PARK CHURCH.

Organ Concert in Aid of Galveston Sufferers.

Mr. Hugh Huffman, of the Conservatory faculty, will give an organ recital in Elm Park church, next Thursday evening, assisted by Mr. J. Alfred Conner, an vocal talent.

Admission, silver offering. The entire proceeds will be sent to the relief committee at Galveston.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Letter from John Gilroy.

Editor of The Tribune— Sir: I have been in Scranton many times during this strike and have been asked by many people if the Cornell treated his workmen during the strike. His store is open as usual; trains are on the road delivering goods right along. His store is thronged with miners leaving orders and taking things away. In fact, it is a pleasure to go into his store and see what courtesy and politeness you are waited on by his good natured and generous minded men in the valley. During those dull times he has caused happiness and comfort, and but for him there would, in many families, be nothing but misery and sadness. Gentlemen, a man who is capable of performing such noble and generous acts of kindness under the present circumstances is worthy of any favor you can bestow on him, regardless of any political views you may entertain. Yours for giving credit where it is due, Duryea, Oct. 22. —John Gilroy.

TO MANDAMUS CONTROLLER

THAT'S WHAT SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED TO DO.

At Last Night's Meeting the Report of the Building Committee Directing the Board's Attorney to Go Into Court and Have Controller Compelled to Sign Warrant for First Payment on the McNally Property Was Adopted—Report of the Board's Viewers.

The school board at its meeting last night unanimously adopted a report of the building committee anent the McNally lots in Bellevue directing the solicitor of the board to go into court and make the necessary steps to obtain an order of court compelling Controller Howell to countersign the warrant for the first payment which he has refused to sign to affix his signature to because he believes the price paid to be exorbitant.

THE FARMERS ARE FOR HIM.

E. J. Northup, the owner of Northup Hill farm at Glenburn, and one of the foremost agriculturalists of this part of the state, gives these reasons why he believes McKinley should be elected: "I am for the re-election of William McKinley, on account of his wise and patriotic management of this government during the past four years, which will make his memory as lasting as Abraham Lincoln's. "An honest dollar and a tariff protecting our manufacturing interests, gives employment to the people, making them prosperous and contented; therefore making demand for farm and dairy products, and thereby gives the farmer a fair recompense for his labor, who probably works more hours than any of the laboring classes. "I am a farmer and therefore a Republican."

board entered into a contract with P. McNally, of the Sixth ward, for the purchase of two lots, each 50x150 feet, the consideration being \$2,000 cash and the old school property, including both building and land, the district to be allowed to use the building until such time as a new structure was built. The controller refused to sign the warrant for the first payment of \$1,000, and had two appraisers, George Cooper and G. P. Reynolds, investigate and report on the value of the property. They reported that \$2,100 and the school property was all that should be paid for the property and pointed out that by purchasing the Corcoran property \$1,300 could be saved. The controller figured out that the actual loss to the district by purchasing the McNally property would be an even \$4,000.

BIDS WERE RECEIVED.

The committee's report points out that the controller of the Sixth ward secured bids from various parties desirous of selling land to the district, and that these bids were considered by the building committee in open meeting and Mr. McNally's proposition accepted after due deliberation.

The report states that the members of the committee were not satisfied with the report of the viewers appointed by the controller because certain circumstances were not taken into consideration at all. Then follows the report of two viewers appointed by the building committee to look into the matter and appraise the value of the various properties. These viewers were L. L. Winters and John Benore.

These two viewers value the McNally property in its present condition at \$5,700; the land being valued at \$2,300 and the buildings at \$5,500. The value of the school property which it is proposed to give Mr. McNally in addition to the \$4,000 is placed at \$2,400. Then the viewers take into consideration a fact which was not taken into consideration by the controller's viewers.

This is the fact that if any other proposition than that of Mr. McNally's were accepted, it would be necessary to hire annexes, while a new building was being built. They figure that these annexes would cost to rent for one year and to it up property just \$2,515, which added to \$3,500, the cost of the Corcoran lot, would bring the total up to \$6,015, if the Corcoran lot was purchased. From this they subtract the \$4,300 to be paid by the school board, and thus figure out that the school board would lose \$1,715 if the Corcoran lot was purchased, comparing it with the McNally proposition.

THEY OVERLOOK THIS.

The viewers neglected to add to the \$1,300, their own valuation of \$2,400 placed on the school board property to be given to McNally in addition to the latter amount. Had they done this, it would be found that on the face of the McNally offer is really \$55 above their own figures on the Corcoran proposition.

The committee's report a little further on, however, explains that in case the Corcoran property were bought, it would be necessary to erect a retaining wall on it, an improvement which would not be necessary if the McNally lots are bought, they being on a level with the street. The fact is also mentioned that no annexes of a suitable nature are procurable in

the Sixth ward, and that if the Corcoran property were bought it would require the raising of a number of annexes. The report states that the transaction was entirely free from any objectionable features and directs the attorney of the board to go into court to compel the controller to sign. The report is accompanied by an opinion from the board's attorney, D. J. Reedy, stating that the contract entered into with Mr. McNally is valid and that the school district is liable for the full amount if it falls to carry out its part of the agreement. "The school board," said he, "is the exclusive judge of the location of a school, and their action is not reviewable by the courts." The following additional recommendations of the building committee were also adopted.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

The building committee further reports on the question of architects' commissions on the heating and ventilating of Nos. 2, 9 and 38, which was referred at the last meeting.

After consulting with the attorney of the architects themselves, we recommend that they receive their usual commissions on this work. In the case of No. 9, the entire commission is clearly due, as the architect prepared the plans and specifications, and supervised the work of installing the plant. The architect of No. 38 states that he prepared several sets of plans, although the final plans for the heating and ventilating of this building and also of No. 2 were

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finally practically made up by Mr. Harris, still the architects have to embody them in their building plans. The contracts call for the payment of 2 1/2 per cent, upon the acceptance of the plans, the remaining 2 1/2 to be for supervision. This latter duty was principally performed by Mr. Harris, but as the architects were consulted professionally from time to time with regard to the work, we are of the opinion that they should receive the same commission as heretofore paid, and so recommended.

The attorney of the board reports that Max Phillips, former janitor of No. 2, has offered to take \$225 in full settlement of his claim against the school board, and to receive in return the removal of suit now pending, and signing of proper release of all claims against the board, this amount he paid to Mr. Phillips.

We recommend that the building committee be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of six cans for No. 2 school.

ADDITION TO NO. 35.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Architect John A. Duckworth was directed to prepare plans and specifications for a two-room addition to No. 35 school, to accommodate children now closeted in a poky and unhealthy room in the attic. There was a little objection on the part of Messrs. Shivers and Leonard to this plan, but the rest of the board favored it, and it went through with a rush.

A surprise was sprung on some of the members by Mr. Walsh, who moved that ex-Controller John M. Casey, of the Sixth ward, be appointed to fill the position in the supply room vacated yesterday by John Winters, who was sentenced to spend three months in the county jail for selling liquor without a license.

Captain May thought that they could do without an extra man, and Chairman Evans, of the supply committee, said that he had heard of no vacancy, and that if there was one that it was not necessary to engage another man. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the supply committee.

For bids were received for portable annexes, but before opening them the board decided that the number was too small and directed the secretary to re-advertise, all bids to be in his hands by 7:30 Monday night, the contract to be awarded by the special committee appointed to look into the matter and the high and training committee.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. SCRANTON.

Summenced to an Attack of Neuralgia of the Heart Late Last Night.

Mrs. Ada Meylert Scranton, wife of Hon. Joseph A. Scranton, died last night at 9:30 o'clock of neuralgia of the heart. She was taken ill yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and suffered intensely all day. Towards evening she rallied somewhat and, while it was realized that her condition was serious, it was not thought the end was so near, and her death in consequence was all the more a shock.

Mrs. Scranton was fifty-eight years of age. She was the oldest daughter of the late General Amos N. Meylert, of this city. Her husband and two children survive her. The children are Robert M. Scranton and Mrs. D. L. Tate, wife of Captain Tate, of the Third cavalry.

PLANO RECITAL TONIGHT.

Following is the programme of the piano recital to be given by the students of the International College of Music, of which Prof. L. W. Carr is director, in Guernsey hall this evening:

- The Maiden's Prayer.....Bachowsky
Solitude.....Mozart
Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still.....Richardson
Pearls of Dew.....Lange (op. 77)
An Aesthetic Drill—Scarlott Fantasia.
Directed by Miss Sadie E. Jones, Young Ladies' Teacher.

- Golden Rain.....Gloy
Harp at Midnight.....Aubert
Woland Whispers Waltzes.....Stanley
Grand Commandery March.....Mansard
Recitation, Elocution.....Selected
Piano and Violin.....A Selection.

- The Storm.....Miss Mabel Allen
Recitation, Elocution.....A Selection
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SOME VIEWS OF COAL MEN

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that ought to be sufficient." The statement referred to read as follows: "The representatives of the larger coal companies met this afternoon, stated that they offered their men a ten per cent. advance as indicated by the notice they had posted; that this notice specifically stated that the reduction of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 would be considered in arriving at the wages of their contract miners. It was expected when the notices were posted, that the offer was to stand until April 1 and indefinitely thereafter, but inasmuch as there seems to be some misunderstanding in this matter, they have agreed to add to their notice a clause to the effect that it is their intention to pay the advance in wages until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice.

Operators Present.

The operators who were present at the meeting and whose names were furnished for publication with the above, were:

General Superintendent E. E. Loomis, of the Pennsylvania Coal company, Lackawanna and Western company.

General Superintendent W. A. Lathrop, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

General Superintendent W. H. Stores, of the New York and Scranton Coal company (Ontario and Western company).

William Connell, of the Connell Coal company and chairman of the independent operators' committee.

W. May, general manager of the Hillside Coal and Iron company (Erie Railroad company).

General Superintendent W. J. Richards, of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company.

General Superintendent Morris Williams, of the Susquehanna Coal companies (Pennsylvania railroad).

General Superintendent Sydney Williams, of the Pennsylvania Coal company (Erie and Wyoming railroad).

Reese G. Brooks, president of the Ladin, Greenwood and Langcliffe Coal companies.

J. L. Crawford, general superintendent of the Templeton company.

District President T. D. Nichols said to a Tribune man last night that he thought it very probable the strike could be called off without the necessity of another convention, providing the operators meet the one requirement stipulated by President Mitchell.

All the district officers have been called to meet with President Mitchell and the national officers in Hazleton tomorrow. If the compliance with the demand for a time guarantee is general by tomorrow, it is expected the strike will be called off tomorrow night or Thursday.

President Nichols further said to a Tribune man that the efforts to stop the washeries from operating were not directed from headquarters and that he did not deem such actions expedient at this time. The report that a general movement against the washeries in and immediately about Scranton was contemplated for today had reached him as a rumor, he said, and he would send word advising that the movement be postponed for a time.

As the Story Had It.

The story had it definitely that a concerted move was to be made against the Diamond washery by the West Side strikers at 5 o'clock this morning. They proposed to surround the place with pickets, located at a good distance from the company's premises, and endeavor by argument to dissuade the men from going to work. Similar action was to be taken at other washeries, it was stated.

The strikers succeeded in getting out the workmen from the Grassy Island washery, at Olyphant, yesterday morning, but did not succeed in shutting down the plant completely. The superintendent and his men took the workers' places and managed to load about six cars during the day. The strikers were on hand as early as 5 a. m., and came from various directions.

One delegation came from Olyphant, numbering several hundred, and another large contingent came from the direction of Winton. They completely surrounded the works and as the washery hands put in an appearance, they were induced to join their ranks.

They succeeded in this and crippled the washery for the day. The crowd stayed about the place till nearly noon, when they gradually disappeared. The strikers say they will be on hand again this morning.

The application of T. B. Howe to have the strike raised at his new separator in Green Ridge, was passed upon yesterday afternoon by the district executive board, and granted. Mr. Howe agrees to advance the wages of his men ten per cent, and to supply coal only to the schools.

Were a Trifle Wild.

Yesterday afternoon's local papers were not quite as wild in their guesses as usual, but their misstatements make necessary a few little corrections. The denial by the Truth of the Tribune's announcement of a meeting of local presidents Sunday afternoon was a denial of a positive fact, which no one but the Truth seemed to be ignorant of.

The announcement of the Times that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western breaker whistles were blown "for work" yesterday morning was an error. The Truth's announcement that the local officers of the MINE WORKERS were in Hazleton was wholly inexcusable. President Nichols and Secretary Dempsey were about headquarters most of the day. President Nichols says the calling out of the pump runners and engineers is a possibility if the strikers are forced to go to extremes, but nothing has been done yet looking towards such a move.



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