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Scranton Station, October, 1900.

Date	Max.	Min.	Mean	Precip.	Wind	Cloud
1	57	41	49	0.0	W	Cloudy
2	56	38	47	0.0	W	Clear
3	57	41	49	0.0	W	Cloudy
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Well Dressed Pictures.

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ONLY TWO REMAIN IDLE.

Green Ridge Coal Company's Slope Resumes Operations.

Only two collieries now remain idle in the Lackawanna region, the two places of the Forest Mining company, at Archbald. The men's demands are now being considered by the officers of the company, and it is thought a settlement will be reached before Monday.

The Green Ridge Coal company subscribed to the demands that the ten per cent. advance should be made up of a reduction in powder to \$1.50 a keg and two and one-half per cent. on the car, and yesterday the men returned to work in full force.

Organizer Fred Dilcher left for his home in Nelsonville, O., yesterday afternoon, but expects to return to Scranton after a time to reside permanently.

District President Nicholls is distributing a circular letter of advice and suggestion which has for its key note an admission against any conduct that would tend to engender unharmonious relations between employer and employe. One of his considerate suggestions is that the men employed by the larger companies arrange to have all the collieries of that company represented by one committee rather than that each colliery should send a separate committee. As is obvious the purpose in this is to avoid taking up too much of the operators' time.

CORBETT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

Champion Jeffries Cannot Consider a Match with Him, but Would Like to Meet Fitzsimmons.

Champion Heavyweight Pugilist of the World James J. Jeffries was seen at his dressing room in the Lyceum theater last night by a Tribune man and expressed himself freely regarding his present attitude toward the other big fellows. Jeffries was interviewed as he sat in front of a big mirror, "making up" for the leading role in "The Man from the West," in which he is the bright particular star. He was in a talkative mood and seemed perfectly content with life behind the footlights.

"Say," he said, modestly, "do you know I am surprising every one with my acting? Nobody thought I'd be any good at all for this kind of work. The show's all right, too. I'm telling you. It's as good a show as any man has on the road, and I've got the leading role, all right. Why, say, it isn't a show like some fighters have got here; they haven't hardly any work to do, but they have got me talking all the time in it."

Here the champion rubbed a handful of red paint on his right cheek and then proceeded to distribute it over the large amount of territory on that side of his head. His countenance became speedily transformed to the hue of that of an Indian fighter and here, too, the Tribune man backed to the door, got his hand on the knob and nervously mentioned the name of Corbett and his evident anxiety to get a match with Jeffries.

"Corbett?" growled the champion, "what right has he to ask me for a fight? He's been licked by every one in the country. Why I'd be out of the question for me to fight either him or Sharkey."

He then scattered some more flame-colored paint over his rather classic lineaments and continued, reflectively and bashfully: "Sharkey's a changed man since I fought him. He hasn't recovered from those body blows I gave him and I think he never will. He's a total wreck."

"And Fitzsimmons?" suggested the champion's interrogator.

"Ah," said Jeffries, his face lighting up with an honest glow, "there's a different question. I'm ready to meet Fitz at any time. Why I'd give \$1,000 to the man who got me a match with the Australian. He is undoubtedly the greatest fighter. His showing against Ruhlman was a grand one."

"How about Ruhlman?" was the next question asked, and Jeffries, as he picked up a pencil and carefully blacked his eyebrows and drew wonderful lines around his eyes, said: "Ruhlman's all right. If Fitz won't fight I'd be glad to take on Ruhlman. He's way ahead of either Sharkey or Corbett. And as for Kid McCoy," he burst out as the ringer for Chesterfield's name was mentioned, "why he's in the same class with Corbett, entirely out of the question."

The champion now weighs 225 pounds and looks to be in splendid condition. He boxed three rounds last night at the Lyceum with his sparring partner, Jack McConick, of Philadelphia, who takes the place vacated by Ed. Dunkhorst, known as the "Human Freight Car." Ross O'Neil, who looks after Jeffries' interests on the road, was the star's leading support in the melo-drama.

FUNERAL OF J. JAMES TAYLOR.

Knights Templar Were in Charge of the Services.

The funeral of the late J. James Taylor took place yesterday morning from the deceased's late home on Fremont avenue. At the house the services were in charge of Dr. C. M. Giffin, of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church and at the Forest Hill cemetery, where internment was made the ritual services of the Knights Templar was read.

The funeral was conducted by Coeur de Lion commandery, of which the deceased was eminent commander. At the grave Prelate David J. Davis pronounced the ritualistic sermon.

The body reposed in a somber black casket at the house, where it was viewed by throngs of sorrowing friends. There were many floral tributes, beautiful roses and carnations, and handsome chrysanthemums, all telling a silent story of love and sympathy. Among the special designs was a star and scimitar from the Irem Temple Mystic Shrine, of Wilkes-Barre, of which Mr. Taylor was a member.

The pall-bearers were F. L. Brown, Walter Henwood, Edward Evans, A. H. Shopland, Walter L. Schlager and Charles W. Gunster. Undertaker William Price conducted the funeral.

Get Your Heads Together.

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TRUTH ABOUT MR. CONNELL

CANARD THAT WILL PROVE A BOOMERANG.

District President Nicholls Tells of the Part the Congressman Played in the Settlement of the Mine Strike and Says That but for His Intermediation the Conflict Would Not Have Been Ended When It Was—Another Official of the Mine Workers Speaks.

The following appeared in yesterday's Truth:

MR. CONNELL AND THE STRIKE.

Took Effective Part in Bringing about a Settlement.

"The Conflict Might Yet Be Going on, Had It Not Been for the Efforts Made to End It by Mr. Connell," said one of the Mine Workers' Leaders—He Brought the Companies Into Line and Kept the Hazleton Conference Informed.

A report has been freely circulated about the city and valley that Hon. William Connell, of this city, had endeavored to prevent the settlement between the conference and the companies, and he acted in the same capacity at times before the conference was on.

Through him the plan was submitted to make definite the ten per cent. offer—powder for \$1.50 and two and a half per cent. on the car—and it was this that made the offer satisfactory to us and brought about the settlement of the strike.

"If it were not for some one representing us and the companies as did Mr. Connell, we would not have been able to reach a settlement when we did."

AS A MINER VIEWS THE SITUATION.

John D. Francis, a miner of Taylor, who is well-known to the mine workers of the region, gives the following reasons why he believes McKinley should be re-elected:

"I favor the election of William McKinley because in every emergency he has measured up to the occasion and demonstrated that he is a statesman and a diplomat that all true Americans who recognize both our flag and one country should be proud of.

"I do not care to change my ideas fast enough to keep pace with Mr. Bryan's policies as they appear to be as changeable as the value of silver.

"I believe that capital should have a fair return on the investment because it creates a demand for capital and that creates a demand for labor. If our employers are prosperous we who have nothing but our labor to sell, can be prosperous, if we are industrious and willing to take advantage of our opportunities.

"We all know that a financial crisis hits labor first and hardest. The capitalist sees it coming and begins to withdraw his capital and saves something from the wreck, but the laborer having nothing but his labor goes hungry. The trap that all men who employ labor are its oppressors is false, as we know most of the men in this country who employ labor, are men who have risen from the ranks and have some regard for the Golden Rule.

"We have had promises before from the Democratic party, but they have never been fulfilled. They are like Bryan's prophecies of four years ago, very catchy in theory, but all wrong in practice. Consequently I think it my duty to vote for a tried man with tried policies rather than an experiment with no policies. And while we are along this line it is important that we vote right for congress, so that we may have men who favor the platform and will help redeem the promises of the Republican party."

MIGHT STILL BE ON.

Asked as to the position taken by Mr. Connell in bringing the strike to a close, one of the gentlemen remarked that if it had not been for the part taken by Mr. Connell in effecting a settlement the strike might have continued, and that it was just that he be given proper credit for the part he took in closing the matter off satisfactorily.

An unrepresentative asked as to what particular part Mr. Connell had played in this matter, which was of such vital interest to the mine workers and the industrial conditions of the Lackawanna valley, and another gave more emphatic words in denouncing the report.

He informed the officials present that a report was being circulated that Mr. Connell had tried to prevent a settlement of the strike, and asked whether there was any truth in such a report. "It is a fabrication," said one, and another gave more emphatic words in denouncing the report.

WATCH DOG OF TREASURY.

The legislature evidently intended that the city controller should be the watchdog of the treasury. He is to audit all accounts of all departments, and has supervisory and control of the same. He keeps the books showing the property of the city, and has a record of every appropriation made by the council.

The act says explicitly that he shall allow no appropriation to be overdrawn, and that he shall countermand no warrant unless there is money in the treasury to pay the same.

It is well settled that the controller is vested with certain judicial and discretionary powers (Runkle vs. Commonwealth, 17 Pa., 228). These powers are exercised by him, as stated above, under the direction and control of the city council. The council has a right to direct him to pay out a certain appropriation in a certain way, or they may direct a particular account to be paid from a certain appropriation.

It is in the absence of explicit directions

MASS MEETING AT MOOSIC.

Hon. S. S. Vreeland, of New York, Was the Principal Speaker.

Moosic last night heard one of the best political speakers who has been on the local stump this campaign, Hon. S. S. Vreeland, of New York. Mr. Vreeland spoke in Dymond's hall and had a large and enthusiastic audience. Many of the leading citizens of the new borough occupied seats on the stage. To-night Mr. Vreeland will speak at the Auditorium, North Scranton.

Hons. John R. Farr and A. J. Colburn, Jr., addressed a meeting in Van Sickle's hall at Newton Center last night.

To-night there will be meetings at Callery's, Battle's and Corcoran's halls on the South Side. Hon. Charles P. O'Malley, R. A. Zimmerman, P. F. Loughran, W. Gaylard Thomas, and C. E. Oliver will be the speakers.

A TRIBUTE.

On Monday last this community was startled by the sad news of the sudden death of Joseph James Taylor, one of Scranton's most energetic young men. He was widely known and prominent in Masonic circles. Today we have been called upon to perform those last sad rites. Eminent Sir Knight Joseph James Taylor was commander of Coeur de Lion commandery, No. 11, and held the office of king in Lackawanna chapter, No. 185, junior warden in Peter Williamson lodge, No. 335, and also a member of Irem Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Wilkes-Barre. He was a gentleman by nature and his kindness and amiability made him dearly beloved by all who knew him. Farswell, good loving heart, thou dwellest now in that goodly hall with hands in the eternal sunshine of unstinting love and in the presence of Him at whose right hand in fulness of joy and peace forever more.

A. H. Shopland.
Scranton, Nov. 1.

LOCAL FOOT BALL.

The P. E.'s foot ball team challenge the St. Cecilia foot ball team to a game on the Rye Field ground on Nov. 12, 1900, at 4 o'clock. Answer in The Tribune, Willard, captain.

CAUSED DIRE CONFUSION

OPINION AND COMMUNICATION ABOUT CONTROLLER.

City Solicitor's Opinion Regarding His Impeachment—Controller's Own Communication Explaining Why He Gave Certain Bills Precedence—Letter from City Solicitor Asking That His Bill Be Paid. Resolution Providing for Its Payment Passed Common Council but Was Held Up in Select.

City Solicitor Voshurg sent in the following opinion to select council last night in compliance with the resolution introduced by Mr. Chittenden requesting him to state whether or not Controller Howell could be impeached for wilfully charging bills to the wrong appropriation and making transfers without the consent of council:

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 25, 1900.

To the Honorable, the Select Council of the City of Scranton.

Gentlemen: Your inquiry with respect to the relations between the council and the controller is an important one, and one that is not plainly defined by the statutes. The Act of 1874 enumerates the duties of the city controller, and states that he shall manage the fiscal affairs of the city "in a manner consistent with the provisions of this act, and the ordinances and resolutions of the city council." This, of course, gives the council supervision and control of the management of the office. The Act of 1880 contains a provision identical with the one just quoted, and his duties are set forth in detail. The Act of 1880 also provides that the council may fill vacancies in the office of controller, and that a majority vote in joint convention. There is no provision in either of these acts for the impeachment by the council of the city controller. The direction and control vested by the legislature in the city council over the management of the city controller's office can undoubtedly be enforced by an application to the courts for a mandamus to compel obedience to such ordinances and resolutions as may be passed by the council.

MANDAMUS THE REMEDY.

It has been held in many cases that mandamus is the proper remedy to compel the city controller to perform duties which he is required by law to perform of a ministerial nature. (See Decker vs. Commonwealth, 113 Pa., 229; Commonwealth vs. George, 148 Pa., 461; Commonwealth vs. Philadelphia, 176 Pa., 588.) Of course, I am simply speaking in the abstract, as I have no information of any failure of the present city controller to perform his duties.

If the city controller, or any other public officer, shall misbehave himself while in office, he is subject to removal under the provisions of the state constitution, Art. 6, Sec. 4, which provides that "All officers shall hold their offices on the condition that they behave themselves while in office, and shall be removed on conviction of misbehavior in office, or of any infamous crime.

"All officers elected by the people, except governor, lieutenant governor, members of the general assembly and judges of the courts of record, learned in the law, shall be removed by the governor for reasonable cause, after due notice and full hearing, on the address of two-thirds of the senate."

It will thus be seen that the state senate acts as a court for the trial of impeachment proceedings, and it is held that "the condition of the office of the controller is a condition of the office of the controller, and the condition of the office of the controller is a condition of the office of the controller."

Whether this is a violent presumption or not, it is undoubtedly true that the senate is vested with a very wide discretion in matters of this kind, and there is no appeal from the decision of two-thirds of that body, upon whose decision the governor moves.

It is, therefore, impossible to define what "misbehavior" in office would move the senate to impeach a public officer, and it would be considered an impeachable offense by one senate might not by the next.

SUFFERING DROVE HER TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Emma Jarvis Hung Herself at Her Home on North Hyde Park Avenue—Ill for Years.

Brought a temporary fit of insanity, during about by long suffering from a chronic stomach trouble, Mrs. Emma Jarvis, of 503 North Hyde Park avenue, yesterday morning ended her life with her own hands.

For many months Mrs. Jarvis had been a sufferer from catarrh of the

stomach, and spent many weary days and nights in pursuit of relief.

During Wednesday night she was restless and her daughter, Annie, suffered from an attack of neuritis in the face. They comforted each other during the long hours of the night, and shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning the mother prevailed upon the daughter to seek repose.

When the girl was fast asleep, the mother formed the plan to end her life.

Procuring a strip of bed ticking, she tore it into several pieces and made a rope of it. One end was securely fastened to a hook over the bed-room door, and the other was formed into a noose. Mrs. Jarvis stood on a chair, adjusted her neck, and kicked the chair from under her.

With a dull, crashing noise and a shriek of pain, the woman sank almost to the floor, her feet barely touching the ground. The noise awakened the daughter, who instantly sprang from her bed, and taking in the situation at a glance, cut the rope and released her mother from her perilous position.

A spark of life yet remained, and the woman was placed on a bed and several of the neighbors summoned, but before a physician reached the house the life had gone out. Coroner Roberts was notified and later in the day held an autopsy on the body. Death was due to strangulation, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Mrs. Jarvis was 49 years of age and had been a widow fourteen years, her husband having been killed in the Marvins shaft. She is survived by one daughter and two sons, Annie E., John W. and Thomas Jarvis.

The funeral services will be conducted at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Internment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

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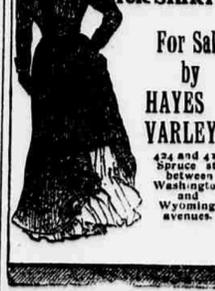
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