THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Nov. 2, 1900:
Highest temperature ..... 65 degrees
Humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 72 per cent.
5 p. m. ..... 45 per cent.

MISS COGHLAN IS COMING.

Will Be at the Lyceum Next Thursday Night.

Scranton, Pa., Nov., 1900.

To the Patrons of the Lyceum Theatre:

Messrs Belcher and Hennessy beg to announce the first appearance here of Miss Gertrude Coghlan in Thackeray's master-piece, "Vanity Fair," at the Lyceum theatre on Thursday evening, November 8. Miss Coghlan will be seen in the character of Becky Sharp and Mrs. Rawdon Crawley, and a delightful performance is promised to our patrons.

The production is on an elaborate scale being correctly staged as to costuming and detail; in fact, it can be safely promised as one of the principal theatrical treats of the present season.

What the Eavesdropper Heard.

Mrs. Whatshername—"Why, what handsome frames you have for those etchings, you must have paid a good price for them at the Griffin Art Co."

Mrs. Prudence—"Not at all, they are selling moulding as low as 5c a foot and make the frame for you absolutely free of charge, these cost but little more." "Yes, with ready-made frames they are just as reasonable."

From Cause to Effect.

Seven new students registered for piano study at the Conservatory of Music this week, and the number of piano students enrolled has now reached 150. Four new pianos from Keller Bros.' Scranton factory were put in yesterday, and four more are in process of manufacture, which will make twenty pianos in constant use in the Conservatory. **

Attention.

Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans. A special meeting will be held Saturday evening at Alderman John T. Howe's office, corner Lackawanna and Washington avenues, at 8 p. m., to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry J. Russell. By order S. C. Hutchison, Captain.
Attest: J. B. Blume, First Serg't. **

Notice Musicians.

Local, No. 120, Musicians' Protective association, will hold an open meeting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4, at 3 o'clock sharp, at 502 Cedar avenue. All instrumental musicians are cordially invited to attend. **

All retail meat markets will be closed Sundays, after Nov. 1. **

THREE GREAT MEETINGS HELD

VOTERS OF SOUTH SCRANTON TURNED OUT IN FORCE.

Listened to the Issues of the Campaign Discussed in Corcoran's, Callery's and Battle's Halls by Hon. W. L. Connell, Hon. C. P. O'Malley, Hon. F. W. Fleitz and P. F. Loughran—Congressman Connell Was Expected but Was Not Well Enough to Attend.

What is ordinarily accredited to be one of the strongholds of Democracy, the Twentieth ward, was last night the scene of three of the largest and most enthusiastic Republican rallies that have marked the present campaign.

The rallying points were Battle's hall, on Prospect avenue, corner of Fig street; Corcoran's hall, Cedar avenue, and Callery's hall, on Pittston avenue, near the city line. Each of the halls is of very respectable dimensions, but none of them was capable of seating the crowds that assembled to hear Republican doctrines expounded and show their loyalty to the party which changed that expansive ward from a pasture field to one of the busiest hives of industry in the United States.

Hon. William Connell was advertised to be one of the speakers, and much disappointment was evidenced by his former neighbors that illness prevented him from being present. The disappointment, however, was made up for in a great measure by the presence of his nephew, Hon. W. L. Connell, ex-mayor of Scranton, who was born and bred in that locality and who is proudly claimed as one of the Twentieth ward lads.

Other speakers who were heard at one or the other of the meetings were Hon. Charles P. O'Malley, former representative from the Fourth Legislative district; Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Fleitz, Attorney P. F. Loughran, Hon. John Scheuer, jr., representative from the Second district and candidate for re-election, and Hon. W. K. Beck, former representative from the Third district and candidate for register of wills.

THREE MEETINGS HELD.

Messrs. Fleitz, O'Malley, Connell and Loughran spoke at Corcoran's hall; Messrs. O'Malley and Beck, at Battle's hall, and Messrs. Fleitz, O'Malley, Connell, Loughran and Scheuer at Callery's hall. The meetings were held simultaneously. By hurrying the speakers in carriages from one hall to the other it was possible to keep Republican eloquence on tap continuously at all three places from 7.45 until nearly 11 o'clock. The Forest band played for a time in front of each hall early in the evening.

At Corcoran's hall the chairman was Charles W. Simrell. James Shorten was chairman of the meeting at Callery's, and on the stage with him were Thomas Griffiths and Peter McCarthy. Hon. Alex. Connell was chairman of the meeting at Battle's hall.

Every issue of the campaign was intelligently treated by the speakers, and at each meeting their arguments were listened to with close attention. That the sentiments they expressed met with the heartiest approval was evidenced by the most enthusiastic plaudits. At Callery's hall a crowd of boys, from whom Hallowe'en had not sapped all the mischief in their make-up, annoyed the speakers at times with indiscriminate and ill-timed shouts, but the adult portion of the audience decried the interruptions and the urchins subsided.

The general trend of the speeches was an exhortation to set aside party prejudice, study up the men and measures that are before the people in this campaign, and vote for that which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

GROWTH OF THE WARD.

In his speech at Callery's hall, Mr. Fleitz drew attention to the wonderful industrial growth of the Twentieth ward, and asked if it was not true that the very principles which Bryan has said would send the country to the demnition bow-wows had not been responsible for the Twentieth ward becoming one of the greatest industrial wards in any city in the United States. His reference to the part William Connell had played in the upbuilding of the city in general, and the Twentieth ward in particular, was received with the most enthusiastic applause.

Ex-Mayor Connell's popularity among his old time playmates was evidenced by the big ovation he received at each of the places he spoke. He addressed his hearers from the standpoint of a business man and urged upon them the extreme importance of studying the issues of the campaign with a practical eye. He conveyed the regrets of Congressman Connell at his inability to be present and bespoke for him in the coming election the same consideration given him two years ago when the Twentieth ward voters paid such a fine tribute to the man whom they so generally revered as a man, a citizen and a friend.

Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Loughran went extensively and interestingly into a discussion of the main issues of the campaign, and addressed themselves particularly to the younger men who are hesitating as to which party they will cast their lot with.

"Cast your vote right next Tuesday" said Mr. O'Malley, directing his words to the young men, "and years from now when McKinley is given a place in history alongside that of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, you can look back with pride and say, 'I cast my first presidential vote for that man.'"

Mr. Scheuer among other things made a reference to the strike and said it was an evidence of the benefits of Republicanism for under a Democratic administration, with its army of unemployed, a successful strike would be an impossibility.

Mr. Scheuer was given a very flattering reception at each of the meetings.

GREAT GUESSING CONTEST.

Prizes That Are Offered by Florey & Brooks.

Florey & Brooks will give a Brownie camera to every person who guesses aright the names of all the candidates who will be successful in Lackawanna county on Tuesday.

The guesses must be delivered at the store on or before Monday night. **

GREAT MASS MEETING.

Held by the Republicans of Clark's Summit Last Night.

There was a very enthusiastic Republican mass meeting in Schilling's hall at Clarks Summit last night which was presided over by N. F. Davis, who opened the meeting with a short address that aroused the enthusiasm of the audience.

The speakers of the evening were Arthur Dunn, C. S. Oliver and John M. Harris.

The latter spoke for about an hour and held the close attention of the audience. He devoted his attention mainly to the national issues.

A number of selections were given by the Schubert quartette which were applauded to the echo, and compelled to respond to numerous encores.

FATAL RESULTS OF EXPLOSION OF GAS

William Middleton and John Russell Die from Burns Received Thursday at the Marvine Mine.

William M. Middleton, of Parker street, and John Russell, of Carter's court, died early yesterday morning from burns received Thursday in an explosion of gas at the Marvine mine. Middleton died at the Hahnemann hospital, and Russell's life passed away at his home, where he was removed immediately after the explosion.

Middleton was thirty-six years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children. Russell was about fifty years of age, and a miner for many years. The funeral of Middleton will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, with interment at Lackawanna.

The accident which bore these fatal results occurred Thursday afternoon, while the two men were working together in one of the Marvine chambers. An amount of accumulated gas was fired by the flame of a naked lamp. Both men's burns were chiefly about the head and breast.

MEETING AT LACKAWANNA.

Republican Speakers Address an Assemblage at the Hose House.

A large audience assembled at the Lawrence hose house in Lackawanna last evening to listen to addresses by Hon. John H. Fellows, C. E. Daniels, William Hobbs, H. R. Van Dusen, John R. Farr, and William Drury, of Pittston, candidate for state senator in that district.

BIG MEETING IN AUDITORIUM

LARGE AUDIENCE LISTENED TO ELOQUENT SPEECHES.

The Orators of the Evening Were Hon. S. S. Vreeland, W. Gaylord Thomas and Mayor James Moir. The Mayor Paid a High Tribute to the Men Who Compose the Republican County Ticket—Able Address of Mr. Vreeland—Discussed National Issues.

North Scranton was again the scene last night of a big Republican mass meeting and the enthusiasm displayed was just as great and just as spontaneous as it was two weeks ago, when the opening gun of the campaign was fired in that part of the city.

The meeting was held in the Auditorium and was attended by over 1,000 voters, who listened with great interest to the excellent addresses delivered by Hon. S. S. Vreeland, of New Jersey; Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas and Mayor James Moir.

The chairman of the evening was Thomas Morgan, one of the leading Republicans in North Scranton, who briefly introduced W. Gaylord Thomas, the first speaker, who gave one of his characteristic addresses, dwelling especially upon the Democratic attempt to cover over and evade the free silver plank in the Kansas City platform.

Mr. Thomas was followed by Mayor Moir, who, after speaking for a few moments on the national issues, told why every Republican should vote for the straight Republican county ticket, without a cut. He said:

A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

To support Mr. McKinley we must elect a Republican congress. Without a Republican lower house, his hands would be tied. It is our duty to return the congressman from this district. We must elect him, or we'll be standing in our own light. My relations with him have not always been of the sweetest kind in the days gone by, but we are not living in the past; we are living in the present.

A certain member of the house of commons was once asked why he changed his mind so suddenly on a certain question and he replied, "It was my right to do so. That's where a man differs from a jackass; the latter can never change his mind." I feel like saying something of that sort, because I feel that I must speak for Mr. Connell.

His Republicanism is unimpeachable and his attention to public business has not been excelled by any member of congress. He has always made his private interests—and they are many—subservient to the public welfare. He is a man who is typical of this community and that's just the kind of a man we want.

I was addressing a meeting in Lackawanna a few days ago and his name was hissed by a few. I turned and asked his employes in the audience, and there were many of them, if he hadn't kept his store open during the strike to every man in his employ and they replied that he had. I feel confident that Mr. Connell will represent this district for another two years.

Then there's Mr. Fellows; you all know his past record, and you know that the office of sheriff requires a men possessing the very highest character. You know that he's a good man; a man who can be intrusted with the enforcement of the laws, and I am sure you will all vote for him.

THE JUDICIARY.

There has been a great deal of talk about a non-partisan bench, but there's not much in it. Down in Schuylkill county they've got three Democratic judges already and now they're going to elect a fourth. That's the way the Democrats do when it comes down to acting. I don't think that the Republican voters of the county should be dictated to by three lawyers who have started all this talk about a non-partisan bench. You have no business to vote for any one these three men say you should vote for, but you should vote for George M. Watson, the Republican candidate. Don't split the ticket.

Then, there's Joe Scranton, the Hon. Joseph Scranton I suppose I should call him, but I can't somehow, the man who has given so much of this time to the Republican party, who was, in fact, one of the founders of that party in this county. This man, who has represented you so ably in congress, asks your support for county treasurer. He lost heart a few days ago when his wife died and is now depending on his loyal supporters to help him out. You'll help him, I'm sure, each and every one of you.

The candidate for district attorney, W. R. Lewis, is one of the most obliging young lawyers in this city; a man who possesses all the necessary qualifications, who is well versed in the law and who is full of integrity and the spirit of fair play, just the man we want in this office.

The candidate for prothonotary, John Copeland, is the most modest man in the county and he's a Scotchman at that. He comes from Carbondale, which deserves much at our hands, and for the last three years has paid strict attention to the duties of prothonotary and to nothing else. He ought to get three years more and he will.

DANIELS IS POPULAR.

Tommy Daniels you all know, because he's one of the most popular Welshmen in the county. He has administered the office of clerk of the courts ably and well and deserves another term. Then, there's Emil Bonn, a mighty sharp little fellow who is making a great fight. He was pitted against me once and it wasn't very nice, I assure you. If he is elected recorder of deeds, as I feel sure he will be, he'll do the recording himself and won't farm it out as others have done.

W. K. Beck, the Republican candidate for register of wills, is a most wonderful man. He's been defeated several times, but he always bobs up again and this time I think he's bobbed up to stay up. He is from the farming district, which receives very little recognition from the party, but which is deserving of it. The work of the candidate for jury commissioner speaks for itself.

The candidate for the legislature from this district, T. J. Reynolds, is a bright and brainy young man, who is deserving of your very earnest support. It is extremely necessary that this city should be represented in the next legislature by a capable man, because much legislation affecting the city's interests must be passed and must be championed by a man with a level head on his shoulders.

In conclusion, I desire to impress upon you all, the great and urgent necessity of getting out the vote and of doing all in your power to elect the entire Republican ticket. Devote the day to it, if you can, and if not, at least devote a part of it.

MR. VREELAND'S ADDRESS.

The mayor was followed by Hon. S. S. Vreeland, of New Jersey, a forceful and eloquent speaker, who held the close attention of the audience for over half an hour with his able presentation of the campaign issues. Among other things, he said:

The recent mine strike which convulsed this part of the country was a successful strike more because of the prevailing good times, which are the direct result of a Republican administration, than for any other reason. If the operators had not been obliged to send coal to the great factories all over the country; if the majority of those factories were closed down, as they generally are during a Democratic administration, the miner might have got down on his knees to the operators and begged to have been taken back at the old wages to no avail.

Look behind every one of the false issues which the Democratic party has raised this year, and you'll find the silver lining of 16 to 1. There is only one real issue in this campaign, and that's the free silver issue. We have Mr. Bryan's own words. He said: "If any man believes in the gold standard, he shouldn't vote for me, because I will do everything in my power to overthrow it." That was in 1896, but the free silver plank is in the platform again this year and Mr. Bryan is in honor bound, if elected, to carry out the principles laid down in that platform.

Mr. Vreeland at this point entered into a logical refutation of the free silver arguments of Mr. Bryan, and told of the dire results which would follow the adoption of any such financial policy. "Mr. Bryan might just as well say," said he, "that you can make a two-foot man into a six-foot man by act of congress as to say that with the ratio of 16 to 1 you can make good dollars in unlimited quantities out of fifty cents worth of silver." Continuing, he said:

If Bryan's sympathy with the yellow people 6,000 miles away is sincere, one would think that some little chord of affection in his heart would be touched at the spectacle presented by the Democratic party in the South, which is again seeking to put the shackles on the black man, for whose freedom you men, many of you, fought so bravely. They're limiting his power of suffrage so that he can't vote, but Mr. Bryan looks on and says nothing.

If you men of Lackawanna county don't give Mr. McKinley a big majority and re-elect Mr. Connell, I'll turn my back on you when I come again. Get the vote out and let this be one of the banner Republican counties of this great Republican state.

Change in Time Table.

After Nov. 3 the N. Y., O. & W. railroad will discontinue running their trains Nos. 203, which leaves Scranton at 3.45 p. m., and 204, arriving here at 10.45 a. m., until further notice. **

IF BRYAN IS ELECTED.

Thirty Thousand-Dollar Order Received by Harvey Silk Company Will Be Void.

As an instance of the paralysis of business which the business men of this country believe would follow the election of William Jennings Bryan as surely as the day follows the night the fact may be mentioned that the Harvey Silk company, of this city, has received an order for $30,000 worth of silk, contingent upon the re-election of Mr. McKinley. Speaking about this yesterday, Alfred Harvey, senior member of the firm, said:

"Yes, it's true that we have received an order for $30,000 worth of silk from the Liberty Silk company, of Paterson, N. J., with the express provision that they will take goods only in the event of McKinley's election and will leave them on our hands if by any possible chance Bryan should be elected.

"That's only one case out of many. Orders are being everywhere placed with manufacturers with the understanding that they are not to be filled if Bryan is elected. Why is this? you ask. I'll tell you. It's because the business men of this country are men of sound sense and realize that the election of Bryan would mean a paralysis of the industries of this country.

"Personally, I don't think our friend Bryan has a ghost of a show. I've just returned from a trip through the west and I met many men who were ardent Bryanites in 1896, who are with McKinley this year, heart and soul. In my opinion McKinley is going to carry California, Idaho, Nebraska and several other states in the far west which are generally conceded to Bryan."