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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Nov. 20, 1900.
Highest temperature..... 65 degrees
Lowest temperature..... 91 per cent.
8 a. m. 91 per cent.
6 p. m. 81 per cent.

PERSONAL.

Attorney W. A. Wilcox was in Harrisburg for a few days on local business.

F. E. Robinson, of the county commissioners' office, left for New York city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rolfe have moved from 515 Adams avenue to 331 Monroe avenue.

Rev. S. G. Reading, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, is in Williamsport.

Dr. F. L. McGraw has returned to the city from Scranton, where he spent several days.

Dr. G. E. Hill and wife returned home last night from Cincinnati, O., Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. The doctor has been looking over his offices in these cities.

Charles S. Robinson, of 313 Mulberry street, and Mary E. Bonnerheim were last evening married by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., at his home on Fifth avenue, in the presence of a number of friends.

Miss Ann Burke, of Adams avenue, and Miss Eva Barrett, of Clay avenue, are attending the celebration in connection with the hundredth anniversary of the Order of the Sacred Heart, at Eden hall, Torrington.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Handsome Residence on Pine Street Is Offered for Sale.

One of the best built and best arranged houses in Scranton is located at No. 913 Pine street. Everything from basement to top floor is of the very best material and finest workmanship. The grounds are in keeping with the house. The lot is much larger than the average, being fifty-three feet wide with a depth of one hundred and fifty feet. There are several fine shade trees, also some fruit. While you are looking at the property, don't overlook the barn, which is, no doubt, as complete as possible. The house is steam-heated and the plumbing is the latest improved open nickel-plated work. Real Estate Dealer W. T. Hackett is offering the property for less than its cost, as can't build or buy without writing or calling upon him at his office in the Price building.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Sixty-five Applicants for Positions as Letter Carriers and Clerks.

Today, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., there will be conducted in the government building one of the largest civil service examinations ever held in this city.

It is to be an examination for the positions of clerk and letter carrier, and there are just exactly sixty-five applicants who are desirous of taking it. Extra tables have been arranged in the United States court room for their accommodation.

Yet Another.

Principals Buck and Whitmore have just sent Herman Schmalz to act as timekeeper and assistant bookkeeper in the office of the N. Y. S. & W. H. R. at Stroudsburg. This is an excellent position. A few months ago the college sent George Karschner to act as stenographer in the same office.

Nadine Key West Cigars,
\$2.50 per box. Coursons.

BORN.

SONDY—In Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gandy, of 806 Quincy avenue, a son.

DEATH OF T. C. SNOVER.

Had Been a Resident of Scranton for Thirty-Six Years.

Thaniel Condit Snover, a man who had lived continuously in this city for the past thirty-six years and one of the founders of the well known tobacco firm of Clark & Snover, passed away at his home on Adams avenue yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Snover, who had just passed his sixtieth birthday, had been nearly blind for the past year or two and while descending from the steps of his home last Thursday he slipped, breaking his right leg in two places. He never recovered from the shock sustained at that time and passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon surrounded by the sorrowing members of his family.

The dead man was born in Wayne county and was reared on his father's farm. He attended the public schools and at the age of eighteen became a school teacher, continuing as such for four years. He served in the Union army from August, 1862, until August, 1863, and came to Scranton in 1864. He was employed for a year as a carpenter for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

In 1865 he opened a grocery store at the corner of Linden street and Penn avenue. He sold out a year afterwards and embarked in the sale of tobacco and smokers' supplies in West Scranton. This was his start in the tobacco business, in which he was destined to be so remarkably successful.

In 1867 he purchased an interest in the firm of Clark & Gregory, wholesale tobacco merchants, and a store was established at the corner of Lackawanna and Penn avenues. The title of the firm was changed to Clark & Snover in 1873. Mr. Snover continued in active management of this successful firm until 1891, when it was sold to a syndicate known as the Clark & Snover Tobacco company.

He was a stockholder and director in this company, but retired from active management and devoted a large part of his time and attention to his other financial interests. He was, at the time of his death, vice president of the Scranton A. B. C. company, and a director of the Scranton Lace Curtain company and the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company. The dead man was a member of Lieut. Ezra Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, Peter Williamson lodge, No. 223, Free and Accepted Masons, and was a charter member of the local lodge of Elks.

He was a man whose rugged honesty and sterling strength of character earned him the respect and friendship of every person with whom he was brought for any length of time in contact with.

He is survived by a wife and the following children: Dr. Welton C. Snover, Mrs. Sophia and Elizabeth. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will probably be held on Friday.

SHAKESPEAREAN RECITAL.

Interesting Reading at Parish House by Marshall Darrach.

Marshall Darrach, the well known Shakespearean reader, delighted an enthusiastic audience at St. Luke's parish house last night by his recital of various scenes from "The Twelfth Night." Mr. Darrach has appeared in the city on previous occasions, but the never appeared to better advantage than he did last night. His rich, sympathetic voice was used to the best advantage throughout the recital, and whether Mr. Darrach was simulating the soft, insidious murmurings of the infatuated Lady Olivia, or growling down business remarks, accredited to the foolish Malvolvo, he was equally at ease.

He did especially well in the scene between Viola and Malvolvo, when the latter delivers Olivia's message to Viola, whom the former supposes to be the parent of her heart-sick lover, the Duke, in which guise she is indeed masquerading.

Mr. Darrach gives his recital without any attempt at make-up, and while one would not naturally suppose that a white full dress vest and chrysanthemum boutonniere would be the most appropos of costumes in which to portray the roles of silken clad gallants of yore of olden time, still it is no small tribute to the entertainer of last night to say that the audience was so completely absorbed in the recital that they did not notice that all minor details of costume were utterly ignored and in imagination the courtly plumes and powdered hair of the Shakespearean days could be seen upon the stage.

EXCELLENT BOWLING MATCH.

Newly Organized Commercial Defeat the Elks Team.

The crack Elks' bowling team was last night defeated by the latest locally organized aggregation of rollers, who go under the name of the Commercial. The three games bowled were splendid. The Commercial defeated the Elks by a score of 290 to 187. The Elks had the highest average score, 187 2-3. The scores follow:

COMMERCIALS.			
Riddle	290	150	178
Lincoln	171	161	152
Edwards	170	159	183
Van Wormer	156	156	191
TOTAL			
	817	762	815-247
ELKS.			
Baril	172	197	194
Walsh	153	145	145
Wichel	158	161	112
Binder	143	141	172
Phillips	191	153	173
TOTAL			
	791	590	836-219

Thrown from His Horse.

The J. E. Hess Baking Co., office and Steam Bakery, 517, 519 and 521 Ash St.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20th, 1900.

Pennsylvania Casualty Co., Scranton, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt today of your draft for Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) in settlement of my claim for injury, being thrown from my horse under the date of Sept. 27th, resulting in a sprained ankle. Your settlement of three weeks total and four weeks partial disability, affords me a great deal of satisfaction, and my only regret is that I did not have a larger policy.

When your agent is up our way, kindly send him in to see me, as I wish to increase my insurance. I remain, Yours most respectfully,

Jas. S. Lawson.

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Miniature frames of gold, set with rhinestones and other sparkling ornaments. A dazzling piece of bric-a-brac in which to set the likeness of one you have in mind. Hardly necessary to mention that the most choice selection, requiring the least outlay, delights the eyes of Griffin Art Co. patrons.

MRS. GOULD
WIELDED LASH

M. J. O'TOOLE, OF SCRANTONIAN, HORSEWHIPPED.

Mrs. Gould, formerly Miss Edith Woodling, Took Exception to an Article in Sunday's Scrantonian Which She Says Was Slanderous. The Lashing Took Place Yesterday Morning on Washington Avenue. Large Number of Persons Witnessed the Encounter.

Michael J. O'Toole, of the Scrantonian, yesterday morning received a horse-whipping from Mrs. Edith Gould, as the result of an article which appeared in the last issue of the Scrantonian and to which Mrs. Gould declares was a direct blow at her honor and good name.

Mrs. Gould was formerly Miss Edith Woodling, of 519 Gibson street. Four years ago she married, and in a year was a widow. A week ago last Saturday the young widow was married to Royal Gould, a member of the Macdonald-Patton Dramatic company. Concerning this marriage was written in the article which aroused Mrs. Gould's ire and resulted in the castigation of O'Toole.

According to Mrs. Gould's story, she called at the Scrantonian office Monday morning for the purpose of discovering who was the author of the article, had a short talk with O'Toole, in which she hid her real feelings in the matter cleverly, and arranged for a further interview with him later in the day. He did not appear at this or in the evening, despite two messages she sent, and about 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Gould took her stand near the entrance to the Republican building, and "lay" for O'Toole, first taking the precaution of having in readiness a carriage in which to beat a hasty retreat.

O'TOOLE APPEARED.

At last her victim appeared. And then the numerous loungers about the immediate vicinity were treated to some excitement. After a momentary parley between O'Toole and Mrs. Gould, the latter suddenly flashed forth a short, rawhide riding whip from beneath her coat. With a resolute swing of her arm she brought it down on O'Toole's shoulders and followed it up with a rain of blows. The Scrantonian representative ducked, and then beat a retreat into the Republican hallway, at which Mrs. Gould entered her cab and drove away.

She was seen to enter the cab by a Tribune newsboy, and even then he did not entirely recover from her indignation at what she termed "the attack upon her honor." Mrs. Gould is a slender, delicate young woman, of a pronounced blonde type. She is possessed of a dash of Irish blood, but gives no indication of the courage she undoubtedly possesses.

"This is only a sample," she remarked determinedly, "of what every one is going to get who makes any attacks on my reputation. As soon as I read the article in the Scrantonian I was resolved to punish O'Toole for the horridly libelous article he wrote. 'I didn't want to in any way maim or cripple him, and took care when I struck him not to gouge his eye, but I did wish to cut his face,' I called at the Scrantonian office Monday morning to learn the identity of the man who wrote that article, and in my talk with O'Toole, I think I managed pretty well to keep my true feelings to myself."

"After failing to secure another interview with him, I resolved to follow the course which I did pursue. I concealed the whip on my person, and before meeting O'Toole I took the precaution of telling the men in Weber's barber shop what my intentions were and in forming them that I relied on their aid in case he struck me."

"As I lashed O'Toole, he tried to run away and dove into the hallway of the Republican building, saying, 'Come in here.' I followed him to the entrance and there struck a last blow, hitting him on the hand."

SHE MAKES DENIAL.

"He now claims that he was to have met me to give me some information regarding a stage play which he was writing, and that he was to have shown me various facts regarding my husband's past life, and certain divorce papers of a former marriage. If I want any facts about my husband's life, I'd go to other sources than the Scrantonian office."

Mrs. Gould was inclined to be a bit jocular over part of O'Toole's article, in which he devoted considerable space to her pet lap-dog. "The idea," she declared, "of dragging the poor dog into print, and she affectionately patted the head of a fine-looking collie."

She declared that she will mete out the same punishment to any other detractors of her fair name, but laughingly supplemented the remark by saying that she did not anticipate any more trouble. The color which she retained as a souvenir, and if necessary may be used as an instrument of castigation to the collar and a big bulldog, which is another of Mrs. Gould's pets.

O'Toole gives as his side of the story that the interview took place in the Republican hallway, and that he was only struck one blow, whereas he grasped the whip from his fair assailant's hand.

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LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Wilkes-Barre Will Play Scranton High School Saturday.

Though Scranton has been favored with a fine schedule of foot ball games, the two local teams have not had the support due them for keeping alive the interest in the game. Now that the end of the season is at hand, these teams realize that the townspeople do not appreciate their efforts, and as a result, unless a large attendance swells the receipts for the last two games and thus make it possible for the expenses to be paid, there will be no games here next year.

Scranton High School team's last game in the city will be with Wilkes-Barre High School next Saturday. They defeated the Luzerne county team a few weeks ago and mean to again do so. The contest will be a fine one.

DOES NOT FAVOR A
TAXPAYER'S LEAGUE

Board of Trade Committee Says No Action Should Be Taken Until City Enters the Second Class.

Some few months ago ex-President John M. Kemmerer, of the board of trade, submitted for the consideration of the board a plan for the organization of a Taxpayer's League to prevent, if possible, the alleged careless manner of expending public money which, it is said, prevails in this city at the present time.

The matter was referred to the committee on legislation and taxes, by which body it was carefully considered. A report was to have been made at Monday night's meeting, but as Chairman Torrey was unable to be present it did not reach Secretary Atherton's hands until yesterday. The report is as follows:

The committee on legislation and taxes begs leave to report:
The committee met upon Friday, the 16th inst., and inter alia carefully considered the matter referred to in the accompanying communication from J. M. Kemmerer.

The committee made an unsuccessful effort to secure the attendance of Mr. Kemmerer in order that he might have opportunity to present his matter under consideration himself. He, however, was unable to attend, but telephoned to the secretary that in his opinion in the present transition state of the city from the first to the second class it might be well to defer action.

The communications related to the generally held opinion that there is a great amount of recklessness and wastefulness, to use no harsher term, in the administration of the finances of the municipal corporations which collect taxes in the city, and it was suggested that an organization or league be formed to keep the taxpayers informed and to take such steps as might be practicable to check extravagance.

Your committee, agreeing with Mr. Kemmerer's latest statement, advise that any action upon this matter until the city enters the second class, in the administration of the board, at least, until the city shall have been reorganized under the new classification.

Your committee further takes occasion to call the attention of the board to the fact that the Municipal League is putting forth most strenuous efforts to eradicate some of the worst evils which have grown up in the body politic, and is recommending that the members of the board, by their influence and personal efforts and financial contributions place themselves squarely with the Municipal league and encourage and further in every way within their power, the work which the league is now doing.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. H. Torrey, Chairman.

While the committee reports that it would be advisable to postpone action upon this matter until the city enters the second class, it is generally understood that the real reason for not favoring the plan is because the Municipal League has already mapped out a course of action to be pursued in cleaning up the alleged rottenness of municipal conditions in this city, and the members of the committee believed that the formation of any similar organization would have the effect of interfering with the work of the league.

LANKY BOB HAS NOT
GIVEN UP THE RING

Fitzsimmons Declares That He Will Meet All Comers at End of the Present Theatrical Season.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the conqueror of Ruhl and Sharkey, the blacksmith-pugilist-actor, was in the city yesterday in a friendly little game. The first impression one gets of Fitzsimmons is that as a Theatopian he is just as much at home as when prancing about in the ring.

"The Honest Blacksmith" was the title of the vehicle in which Robert exhibited his histrionic powers, and is reviewed in another column.

Fitz looks to be in grand condition, and is the same hale, hearty old Bob as of yore. He was interviewed by a Tribune man at the Hotel Jermyn billiard parlors, where he was indulging in a friendly little game. The first impression one gets of Fitzsimmons is the spectacle of a pair of tremendous shoulders with a little head rising from between them.

The big Cornishman weighs 170 pounds, and his flesh is a healthy, wholesome color, which shows that he is taking good care of himself. He declares that he has not relinquished all thoughts of the ring, and when he has completed his theatrical engagement will be willing to meet all comers.

"I can't do any better for a good while yet," he remarked. "I am doing a fine business on the road, and I really do not see any use in giving it up. Jeffries is playing a game of pure bluff. After I whipped Sharkey, I accepted the challenge which Billy Brady made for Jeffries, but the latter then backed out of it, seeing how easily I had disposed of the sailor."

"He flunked then, and since that time has been bothering the life out of me with his bluff challenges. I'll probably fight again, and that's in the ring. I will be willing to take on any contender. At present, I'm perfectly content as it is. This acting business isn't new to me, as I have had eleven years' experience of it."

Fitzsimmons was asked what he thought of Jackie's move in taking on both Ruhl and Sharkey. He replied rather languidly and accentuating the "eyether": "I think that he ought to have his hands full, and eyether of the lights should prove a warm one, seeing that he has just fought fought draws with both of the men."

Fitzsimmons is accompanied by his wife and son Robert, both of whom take part in his play. Yesterday morning he visited W. H. Sexton's blacksmith shop in Oakford court. There he removed his coat, took off his big diamond ring, and struck off a number of horseshoes, which is one of his pet pastimes.

Tredyffrin Water for Table.
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MANY WAYWARD
YOUNG GIRLS

STARTLING CONDITION OF AFFAIRS REVEALED.

At the Meeting of the Associated Charities Mrs. Duggan Reported Having Arrested Fourteen Girls Under 16 Years Old Who Have Been Leading Immoral Lives—She Says Dance Halls Are Largely to Blame—Col. Ripple Deplored Slight Interest Taken in Board's Work.

There has just been started in the great city of New York a mighty movement which has for its object the repression of certain existing forms of vice, which have for some time past been a menace to the morals of young women, and from certain things which came to the surface at last night's meeting of the Board of Associated Charities, it would appear that some such movement is needed very badly in this city.

Mrs. Duggan, the society's agent, in making her monthly report, stated that since the last meeting of the board she had had occasion to arrest no less than fourteen young girls, all under sixteen years of age, who were leading immoral lives, several of them having been found in houses of ill-repute in this city.

She explained that she has power to arrest these girls, under an act of assembly passed in 1893, and stated that those who took into custody were all committed to various institutions, such as the House of the Good Shepherd and the Florence Crittenton mission.

The alarming thing, however, was her statement that never since she has taken up her present work has there been such a large number of young girls in this city leading dissolute lives. Young girls she called them, but as the ones she referred to are under sixteen years of age, it would perhaps be more appropriate to call them children.

CHEAP DANCE HALLS.

"Probably the greatest source of temptation," said she, "is the number of cheap dance halls now open in this city. I believe that these are responsible for the ruin of young women's lives more than anything else." She expressed the opinion that in many of the houses of ill-repute in this city at the present time there are girls under 16 years of age.

Those members of the board who were present were especially interested and affected by Mrs. Duggan's remarks, and they were the subject of much discussion. Colonel Ripple thought that the situation demanded the assignment of a special police officer to visit all disreputable resorts and remove therefrom any girl under the age of 18.

"The mothers are largely to blame," he said. "There are too many of them who are careless of their daughter's welfare and who make no effort to keep them from the evil surroundings which exist in every city of the size of Scranton. This organization is doing what it can, but is not receiving the support it should from the citizens of this city. It's a great pity and a shame to our civilization that a greater interest is not taken in the work which the board of associated charities is doing."

The fact that the public takes little or no interest in the excellent work being daily accomplished by the board may be easily ascertained by a glance at Treasurer Kelly's report. He reported that there is at present a balance of only \$44.35 in the treasury, and that Mrs. Duggan has not been paid for the months of October and November owing to the lack of funds.

HAVE NOT PAID.

He further reported that many of those who have pledged certain amounts have not kept their pledges, and that despite the fact that he has written letters to many of these, they have not made any attempt to contribute anything. This was a very discouraging report, but Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, the secretary, and Colonel Ripple, the president, were not disheartened and announced that they would make an active canvass among the business men of the city next week with the view in mind of replenishing the depleted treasury.

Mrs. Duggan reported that she had been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in a divorce case and in a damage suit, and that she had been requested to bring the records of the board into court. A resolution was unanimously adopted announcing that as the records of the board were of a private character, they would not be given out in the future except by order of court or with the consent of the board assembled.

Mrs. Duggan's report for the month, between October 17 and November 20, was as follows: Applications for relief, 115; cases investigated, 75; advice and direction given, 43; found worthy and aided, 55; found unworthy, 17; employment found for, 9; medical aid furnished, 2; lodging and meals furnished, 5; transportation furnished, 7; prohibited.



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ited from begging, 4; incorrigible boys arrested, 5; assisted by legal advice, 2; sent to Lackawanna hospital, 1; sent to Hahnemann hospital, 2.

Verdict for Harry Depuy.

Arbitrators W. F. Boyle, J. E. Watkins and J. G. Sanderson yesterday filed an award of \$18.25 in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Harry A. Depuy against Mrs. Jennie E. Brink.

The parties are brother and sister. She owned the Exchange hotel building and he was its tenant. They had some trouble about rent and he put in a claim of \$18.25 for repairs which he claims he made during his occupancy at her hotel. She defended on the ground that she did not authorize the repairs and that they had agreed all repairs should be made at the expense of the tenant.

E. W. Thayer and John F. Seragg represented the plaintiff. The defendant's attorney was R. H. Holgate.

Have You an Artistic Eye?

If your optic members answer this description, a bounteous and gratifying Thanksgiving feast await them at the Griffin Art Co.'s sale room. Such an exquisite collection of water-color, etching and oil works of art are seldom seen outside of art galleries. In bold contrast to the sublime efforts of the brush, are the ridiculously low prices.

Scholarships.

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