

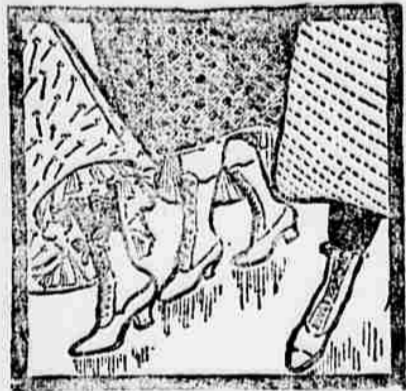
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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Nov. 27, 1900: Highest temperature... 50 degrees; Lowest temperature... 28 degrees; Humidity... 8 a. m. 90 per cent; 4 p. m. 70 per cent.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Winchcomb have gone to Philadelphia to spend Thanksgiving. Deputy Postmaster John Cummings is confined to his home by a severe cold. Dr. C. M. Wunder, of the Lackawanna hospital, resident staff surgeon, yesterday returned from New York. Mrs. Margaret Snyder, of Stone avenue, left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Pittsburg. Harry A. Smith is suffering from a serious attack of typhoid fever at his home on North Main avenue. Attorney John B. Jordan, of this city, and Mrs. Rita Loftis, of Carbondale, will be married at St. Rose's church, Carbondale, today. Joseph D. O'Connor, of Carbondale, and Miss Mary E. Ryan, of New Street, this city, will be married at St. Peter's cathedral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. District Passenger Agent J. S. Swisher, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, yesterday returned from Philadelphia. He attended, yesterday night, a banquet in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Temple Lodge, No. 218, Free and Accepted Masons. It is said on reliable authority that Dr. B. Brundage, of this city, is to be appointed next month in a responsible position in Porto Rico as one of a number to institute revenue reforms in that island. Mr. Brundage is well informed on revenue law, having been a deputy collector of internal revenue for nearly sixteen years, both in the office and as a field deputy, passing through four administrations, thus, it is said, being the oldest deputy collector in point of commission in the United States. Mr. Brundage has many friends in this city, and in this state, New York and Connecticut, among them being ex-Governor Bulkeley, of Connecticut, who is his cousin, and a former Republican candidate for vice-president against the late Mr. Hobart—Wilkes-Barre Record.

THE OPERA CARNIVAL.

Theater Can Be Secured for but One Night. The programme for the opera carnival, notwithstanding the fact that it includes selections from four operas with an aria from a fifth, besides special features, will cause to consume more than one hour and a quarter at the extreme limit. Mrs. Dixie has taken infinite trouble to choose only the most taking portions of the various operas, has cut the orchestration and so planned arrangements that not a moment of waste time is spent. The result is perhaps the most unique entertainment ever given in this city, and a programme of such superb character that it is no wonder the demand for tickets is growing more and more urgent. It is most unfortunate that the Lyceum can not be secured for more than the single evening, as tickets could be sold to fill another house at the best rates. As it is, there are still tickets for the matinee, and as the performance will be every bit as fine as the one which is to follow, the first two rows in the upper gallery will be reserved for fifty cents. The diagram will open Friday morning for ticket holders. Only six seats can be secured by each ticket holder. No checks will be given.

Excursion to New York City. Ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell excursion tickets to New York city, good going on any regular train Dec. 6, return limit to and including Dec. 11, at rate of \$5.35.

WORK FOR THE WINTER.

Governments of Catholic Historical Society Map It Out.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Newman Magazine Club and Catholic Historical society, held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, a partial outline of the work for the coming year was mapped out. It was decided to hold the meetings on Tuesday evenings as heretofore, and to devote each of the four Tuesday evenings of the month to a different line of work. The first Tuesday evening of every month is to be given up to a musical programme to be given under the patronage of one of the members. The compositions of one special composer are to be given and a biography of this composer is to be read by one of the members. The programme for the following Tuesday night will be given under the direction of Mrs. Joseph O'Brien. The second Tuesday of every month is to be devoted to a literary talk by a speaker especially engaged, to be followed by a brief social session. The third Tuesday of the month is to be given over to papers to be prepared by several of the members on subjects suggested by the lecture of a week before. This session is to be followed by a card party. Last night a reception was tendered Rev. J. J. Griffin, the newly appointed moderator of the society. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers, and delightful music was rendered by the Mozart orchestra. An especially large number of members were in attendance, those being over 200 who tendered the new moderator their congratulations. He gave a brief, pungent address, telling of the object, utility and wonderful influence wrought by such organizations, proving himself to be a polished speaker and a worthy successor to his scholarly and lamented predecessor, Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick.

THE COUNCILS HAVE TAKEN A NEW START

Local Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Are Again at Work with Great Energy.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics has taken a new start since the decision of the Supreme court and the local councils are at work again with great energy to make up the time and members lost during the late disagreement. All of the councils in Lackawanna county have paid the per capita tax and are joined solidly together to carry on the work of virtue, liberty and patriotism. Dunmore council members have been working on a new council, and their efforts have been rewarded by the organization of a new council, to be located at South Canaan, Wayne county. The institution of this new council to Anthony Wayne, No. 523, will take place on Dec. 7. The members of Dunmore council have arranged with Passenger Agent Moffatt, of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, to run a special train to Georgetown on that date, to leave Scranton at 7:30 p. m. and have given the order the low rate of 75 cents, so the members of Lackawanna county can join with the old Wayne in the work. State Vice-Councilor B. Frank Meyer will attend the obligatory work with the assistance of the team from Dunmore council. The members of the new council say they will not be outdone by the city boys and are preparing an old-fashioned country supper for their guests. The local councils are holding monthly meetings, and after the holidays will place a business men's council in the central city.

HAS NOT YET ARRIVED.

Miss Palmer, Returned Missionary, Is Daily Expected Home.

The arrival in this city of Miss Rose Palmer, of Dunmore, who for the last four years has done missionary work in China, is daily expected by her father, C. H. Palmer, of Monroe avenue, Dunmore. Miss Palmer left China several weeks ago and the last heard from her was on Monday morning, when a letter dated Nov. 19, was received from Tacoma, Washington. In this she announced that she was about to leave for Philadelphia, and that she would be a few days and then come on here. Her non-arrival so far, has caused a little perplexity to her family, who are wondering at the cause of delay. Miss Palmer did missionary work at Chen Si, in the very heart of the Boxer uprising.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

First Magyar Presbyterian Church Will Be Opened.

The Presbyterian executive committee on missions to people of foreign speech, through the active service of Rev. F. Van Kester, will dedicate to the worship of God the First Magyar Presbyterian church, of Kingston, on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 2:30 p. m. This church, when fully organized, will be associated with the Presbyterian church of Kingston and under pastoral supervision of Rev. Julius Hambrusch. The dedication service will be in both the Magyar and English tongues. Public worship in the Magyar and Slavonic tongues at 10:30 a. m. All friends of the mission are invited to be present.

ORDER FOR THANKSGIVING.

Thursday, Nov. 29th, 1900, (Thanksgiving Day), will be observed at the Scranton postoffice as follows: Carriers will make one delivery and collection in the morning. Collection of etegetal delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Registry and money order windows will remain closed all day. Collections from street letter boxes will be made as follows: Collections on Main avenue, between West Lackawanna avenue and Washburn street; also West Lackawanna avenue and Lackawanna avenue to Adams avenue; Adams avenue to Mulberry street; Mulberry street to Franklin avenue, and from all boxes between these points, will be made at 1 o'clock p. m. The usual evening collections will also be made. Ezra H. Ripple, Postmaster.

Spend Your Evenings Profitably.

Young men and women who are employed during the day should qualify themselves to earn larger salaries by spending their evenings at the Scranton Business College night school.

MADAME ZENO UNDER ARREST

CHARGED WITH TELLING FORTUNES, CONTRARY TO LAW.

At the Central Police Station She Thought to Excite Sympathy by Feigning Illness, but by a Strange Coincidence the Physician Called to Attend Her Was the One Who Treated Her Under Similar Circumstances in Rochester, N. Y., Some Time Ago.

Mayor Moir is now after the flock of fortune tellers and other similar folk who have been fooling the gullible people of this city for the past month or so and he is determined to rid the city of them. Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of several of these people, but only one was taken into custody. This was Madame Zeno, who conducted a fortune-telling establishment on the second floor of a boarding house at the corner of Franklin avenue and Spruce street. Several of the mayor's private sleuths, who have done such excellent work in the speakeasy crusade, journeyed to the Madame's quarters last week and had their fortune told. They listened open-mouthed to her predictions and appeared to be the most gullible of the gullible. As Madame pocketed their fifty-cent pieces she probably said inwardly to herself, "Oh, but these are easy." The woman was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Moir and was immediately arraigned before the mayor for a hearing. She was accompanied by a man who said he was her husband, and who appeared in lieu of an attorney. He contended that his wife was a seer, a clairvoyant, and not a common fortune teller.

HAD HIS FORTUNE TOLD.

The mayor showed him a hand-bill which had been sent advertising "Madame Zeno, the Fortune Teller," and he explained that they didn't mean to circulate that hand-bill in this city; that it was intended for use in Atlantic City, etc., etc. The mayor cut him short, however, and called one of the detectives, who testified to having had his future predicted by the woman. He said she told him that two relatives of his would die in four years; that he was cut out for a professional career; that he would marry the girl he loved, and a few other similar things, all of which have been well worn out by constant use. The mayor decided that the evidence was conclusive and held the Madame in \$200 bail.

During the hearing, Madame appeared to be on the point of fainting several times, and seemed to be doing everything in her power to enlist the mayor's sympathy. This wasn't a circumstance, however, to the grand jury, which, after her husband was arraigned in the afternoon, the mayor allowed her to remain for a time in the court room, under the eye of the policeman in charge at headquarters, while her husband was securing around for a bondsman, who, they were quietly until just a few minutes after 3 o'clock, when the big star act began.

She was standing looking out the window when suddenly she gave a wild, fearful scream and fell to the floor. Patrolman Hockenberry and Special Officer Thompson, who were in the adjoining room, rushed to her assistance.

CRIED FOR WATER.

She was lying on the floor and her face was horribly distorted. "Water! water!" she cried, and while Officer Hockenberry raised her from the floor, Thompson ran furiously after the water. He met Janitor Ward on his way and told him the woman was dying. Ward rushed upstairs with this report and Detective Moir went flying out for a physician.

The whole building was in a whirlwind of excitement, and Madame Zeno became the center of attraction. She lay in Patrolman Hockenberry's arms, giving vent to a series of inarticulate cries and punctuating them with convulsive gestures. When Thompson returned with the water, she grasped the cup frantically and drank a little, then dropped it to the floor. Then she clutched her throat in the most approved melodramatic fashion and gasped, "I'm dying, I'm dying." Everyone around believed she was, and everybody stood breathlessly waiting for the end.

At this moment, and with a splendid eye for dramatic effect, the husband got his cue and entered via the stairs leading from the first floor to the basement. He came down these two at a time, and there was a deep anxiety in every line of his face and grief on his brow.

He threw open the door leading into the court room and, seeing his wife moaning in Patrolman Hockenberry's arms, he threw his umbrella on the floor with a wild flourish and rushed to her, crying, "My God, Emma, what's the matter; what's the matter?" He clasped her in a fond embrace and, looking down at her, said: "Don't you know me? Don't you know me?"

DID NOT KNOW HIM.

No, she didn't know him, she cried wildly, as she clung to Patrolman Hockenberry's coat and asked to be

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allowed to die in peace. "This is terrible, this is terrible," said the husband, "Give me some water for her; give me some water." Patrolman Thompson began to have a fear that there would be two deaths instead of one, and he hastened to calm the leading man and assure him that a physician had been summoned to attend his wife, the leading lady.

The physician arrived at this juncture in the person of Dr. Bunnell, who gave one look at the prostrate form of Madame Zeno and then winked his other eye. He had hurried to one of the benches and laid there, while he administered a little medicine from his case. Madame quieted down then very much, in fact, so much that it wasn't half an hour before she was able to obtain a carriage ride with several of the obliging policemen out Washington avenue as far as the county jail.

Dr. Bunnell said that there was nothing whatever the matter with her, and explained that, by a remarkable coincidence, he had been called a short time ago to attend her in Rochester, under exactly the same circumstances. She had been arrested there for the same offense and had sought to obtain sympathy by feigning sickness. She didn't obtain any sympathy yesterday, however, and all the strenuous work of herself and husband was all in vain, because Mayor Moir absolutely refused to go back on his ruling, and insisted upon keeping her in the county jail until a competent bondsman was obtained.

DOESN'T APPEAL TO HIM.

"This sympathy racket does not appeal to me," he said to a Tribune man. "I arrested this woman for a violation of the law, and I am going to stand the punishment. I am going to make an effort to clear the town of these criminal folk, who are imposing upon the credulous people of this city and in many instances taking away the hard-earned little dollars of poor people." He said he had issued warrants for other warrants and that other arrests would be made today.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

Francois Merlier, Now Serving Term for Shooting Dunmore Patrolmen, Reported Ally of Dangerous Anarchists.

Francois Merlier, who with Jean Guilhot, is serving a five years' term at the state penitentiary for shooting Patrolmen Snyder and Snyder, of the Dunmore police force, during July, 1899, is now suspected to be identified with the anarchist gang which is alleged to have plotted the death of President McKinley.

A letter was received by the Hoboken police which stated that the writer was assured of an anarchist plot against the president. He enclosed the name of a man whom he said was the leader of the anarchists, and in referring briefly to his character and frequent arrests, wrote: "In the course of the past year he had conspired with him a man named Francois, the author of an anarchist attempt at Scranton, where he mortally wounded an agent of police."

This must refer to Francois Merlier, who, with Guilhot, was arrested last spring by the Montreal police and brought here for trial. It was in July, 1899, that they were caught prowling about the premises of a Dunmore coal operator, and when followed by the officers fired at them. A section of the rifle fired with dynamite was afterwards found near the house.

Snyder was not mortally wounded, but on the contrary was the less injured of the two men. Keys was very badly wounded, but has since recovered and resumed his duties on the Dunmore force.

The following Associated Press dispatch, dealing with the matter, was last night received:

CONSERVATORY CONCERT.

It Will Be Given Thanksgiving Evening in Guernsey Hall.

The twenty-third public recital of the Conservatory of Music will be given Thanksgiving evening in Guernsey hall, with the following programme: The Butterfly... Gaudiosella... Miss Marie Kluge (Presidency)... Under the Blossoms... Lichner... Peasant Dance... Von Will... Pieces from Facon Fundamental Reader... (Four Piano)—Karl Ammerman, Marguerite Barker, Margaret Brooks, Hazel Browning, Mary Dore, Stella Fahy, Robert Peaten, Walter Halstead, Anna Hand, Helen Hopewell, Marion Irish, Olive Judd, Florence Kennedy, Margaret McEwen, Freda Lewis, Beatrice McComb, Helen McKee, William McKee, Eva Miller, Caroline Newbauer, Grace Pittman, Charles Rogers, Mary Ryan, Elizabeth Thomas, Joseph Wickham... Am Lorchy Fels (Legend of the Rhine)... Raft... Miss Emma Bone (Dunmore)... Mazurka in G Minor (Op. 24)... Saint Sems... Song of the Bay... Little... Miss Clara Browning (Scranton)... These and Variations, in B Flat (Opus 112)... Schmitt... (Arranged for Two Pianos by Muller-Heuter)... Miss French and Mr. Huffmaster, of the Faculty, Ensemble Class (Four Piano)—Overture to Faust... Mozart... Miss French, Mr. Huffmaster, Misses Bone, Browning, Gerlock, Voris, Wagenhaus, Mc, Wilkins.

MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS.

They Held a Conference in This City Yesterday.

The officials of the District unions, No. 1, 7 and 8, of the United Mine Workers of America, met yesterday in

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DIED.

LEIGHTON—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1900, Arthur Leighton. Interment from his father's home in Glenburn, Wednesday, Funeral private. NOBLE—In Scranton, Nov. 27, 1900, at 9:30 a. m. Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with requiem mass in the Holy Cross church. Interment in Catholic cemetery. SCOTT—In White Haven, Nov. 25, 1899, Mrs. Susan Scott. Funeral and interment, Wednesday, at White Haven.

TROLLEY MEN FORM UNION

LOCAL BRANCH OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Nearly Two Hundred Employees of the Scranton Railway Company Met at the Gaiety Theatre Early This Morning, and in a Meeting Presided Over by Organizer Fred Dilcher, of the United Mine Workers' Association, Banded Together into a Protective Organization.

Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred employees of the Scranton Railway company met early this morning at the Gaiety theatre and there organized the Scranton branch of the Street Car Employees' association of America and Canada. Organizer Frederick Dilcher, of the United Mine Workers' association of America, who arrived in the city last week, was in charge of the work of enrollment and formation, and in the course of the proceedings made an address in which he thoroughly expounded the principles which should govern the association. "You are organized not for a strike, but to prevent one," was one of his remarks, which voiced the sentiment of the conductors, motormen, et al., who thronged the theatre at 1:45 o'clock, when the gathering was called to order by Chairman Dilcher, appeared to be thoroughly impressed with the importance of the step for mutual protection which they were making, and declared that they had certain grievances which they believed were deserving of redress. A change is desired in the present hours, and manner of allotting the day's work.

ASKED TO TAKE CHARGE.

Organizer Dilcher remarked this morning to a Tribune man that he was in no way instrumental in the formation of the local union and received his nomination yesterday afternoon, when requested to take charge of the formal work. District Secretary John Dempsey and District Organizer Robert A. Courtright, of the United Mine Workers' association, acted as the secretaries of the meeting, and several other men prominent in the labor world were present. Of these, President Martin Flaherty, of the Central Labor union, was one.

The street car men began coming in at 1 o'clock this morning, men who covered the lines all the way from Forest City to Duane street. Secretaries Dempsey and Courtright were kept busy enrolling the men as they entered, and already at 1:30 o'clock seventy-five men were enrolled.

Promptly at 1:45 o'clock Chairman Dilcher called the meeting to order and gave a sound statement from the shoulder speech, which called forth hearty applause from his hearers. "You men do not want to have any strike," he said earnestly. "What you are organized this morning for is to be able to stand up against any representative men, good, sensible fellows, who can confer with your officials, in case of any difficulty, and endeavor to thus settle the trouble. And if all efforts to thus remedy the defects are in vain, leave it to arbitration."

SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

And now, in regard to electing your officers. Be careful there also in choosing competent and painstaking men, conservative men for those responsible positions. Elect officers who will be able to demonstrate to the street railway officials that you have grievances and want them recognized. They should be able to show the officials that when they present their complaints they wish to be accorded the privileges of employees of the company and be met half way."

Mr. Dilcher then spoke in a general manner of the progress of labor organizations during the last few years in this country. He told of the friendly conditions existing between capital and labor at present, and said that the practically universal friendly relations were a source of gratification throughout the country. "All grievances between the coal operators and miners are now at an end in these regions," he remarked, "and in the formation of a branch association here among the street car men we aim at effecting a mutual understanding between employer and employee of the same power, as that now existing between the coal miners and the coal superintendents."

He then mentioned that during the balance of the week he would organize local unions of the barbers and brewers, of the same nature as the recently organized Barkeepers' association.

At the end of his address speeches were made by President Martin D. Flaherty, of the Central Labor union, and others of those present, and about 4 o'clock the meeting adjourned, after the serving of lunch by Mr. Durkin, of the Grand Central hotel.

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the headquarters on Lackawanna avenue and conferred with National Organizer Dilcher about the best methods of increasing the membership of the organization until it embraces all the mine workers of the union. Many matters that will tend to make the organization of greater benefit to the miners were also considered. It is desired to conduct the affairs of the union along conservative lines that will appeal to every employer of labor.

Scholarships.

The combined scholarship (a contract entitling the holder to both complete courses), now offered by the Scranton Business College for \$100, is so liberal a contract that very many are purchasing it. This offer will soon be withdrawn.

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