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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for Dec. 25, 1900. Highest temperature 43 degrees. Lowest temperature 30 degrees. Humidity 80 per cent. 8 p. m. 81 per cent.

PERSONAL. Henry Gels, of North Broadway, entertained friends from Allentown yesterday. King Dickson, the famous Pennsylvania foot ball player, is the guest of Scranton friends. Mr. and Mrs. James Judge, of New York, are visiting the former's parents in South Scranton. E. W. Davenport, of New York city, formerly of Scranton, spent last night at the Hotel Jersey.

HE GOT THE CIGARS. Effect of Mr. De Vonde's Little Bit of Plesantry. A funny little episode took place at the matinee performance at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon. As is the usual custom, Mr. De Vonde came before the curtain after the third act to thank the patrons in general, also to announce the plays in which he will appear during his engagement in this city. He opened his announcement by wishing everybody in the house a very merry Christmas at the same time saying, in the way of comedy, "Ah! my friends, everybody owes me a cigar. I wished you a merry Christmas first." He no sooner made the remark when all who happened to have a cigar hand seemed anxious to pay the debt, for the next moment the stage seemed covered with cigars, and Mr. De Vonde had to dodge to keep away from them. One young man, who did not happen to have the necessary cigar, threw a package of cigarettes, which were caught by Mr. De Vonde. It is a good thing cigars were the debt; it certainly had been had had he asked for a harder article.

DIED. REELEY—At Olyphant, Dec. 25, 1900, Patrick W. Feeley. Funeral on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Wilkes-Barre papers please copy.

CONCERT OF CORNELL MEN. They Will Be Heard in Bicycle Club Saturday Evening. The usual gaiety of the holiday season this year will be heightened by the visit of fifty young men from Cornell, the members of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs of the university. They give a concert at the Scranton Bicycle club house on next Saturday evening. The programme will begin at 7:30 and as soon as ended the hall will be cleared for dancing. The social feature of these musical club trips is always prominent and even the concert will be more like a society musicale than a set performance. Some of the most prominent women of the city will serve as patronesses. Cornell has many friends in Scranton who have interested themselves in the concert and its success is assured. The clubs have been liberally entertained in all of the other cities visited this season. The list of patronesses follows: Mrs. W. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George B. Hand, Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mrs. Shepherd Ayars, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Clarence B. Sturges, Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mrs. James Archibald, Mrs. Paul J. Bell, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Mrs. A. D. Blunkinton, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Jr., Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. G. B. Dimmick, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. E. W. Gearhart, Mrs. S. P. Hull, Mrs. E. B. Jernym, Mrs. George Jessup, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. Frank D. McGowan, Mrs. Joseph Mott, Mrs. Fred J. Platt, Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Twitwell, Mrs. H. E. Ware, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. Everett Warren, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Homer F. Cox, Mrs. George A. Dounce, Mrs. Fred W. Flett, Mrs. Howard W. Hull, Mrs. Myron Kannon, Mrs. George E. Stevenson, Mrs. H. M. Streeter, Mrs. H. L. Whitney, Mrs. N. A. Welles, Mrs. John L. Hull, Mrs. E. C. Dimmick, Mrs. W. F. Mattes, Mrs. W. D. Russell, Mrs. John B. Poore, Mrs. A. F. Law and others.

FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Christmas Exercises in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tonight. The Christmas exercises by the Sunday school of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, will be held at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, when the following programme, under the direction of Mr. R. B. Brader and Miss Lida Garagan, organist, will be rendered: Anthem, "The Star in the East," by Chas. Scribner Reading and Prayer, "By the Pastor Opening Chorus, "Welcome Christmas Day."

WATCH CHARM FOR DUFFY. Popular Manager of the Lyceum Remembered Last Night. Between the second and third act of "The Rounders" last night word reached Manager A. J. Duffy in the box office of the Lyceum that Comedian Seabrooke of the company, and one of the stage hands were having trouble. Mr. Duffy hastened to the stage and as soon as he got out where he could see the curtain was rung up suddenly. Mr. Duffy started to make a hasty exit but was stayed by two lusty scene shovers who carried him back to the stage and turned him over to Comedian Seabrooke. The latter determined not to lose his prey, grasped him kindly but firmly by the arm, and then delivered himself of a little presentation speech, in which some nice things about Mr. Duffy as a manager and a man were delicately sandwiched in between a lot of Seabrooke's humor. Having said his say he presented to Mr. Duffy, in behalf of the orchestra and the employees of the house a handsome Knights of Columbus watch charm. The recipient was so affected by the evidence of the good feeling on the part of the house for labor with him that he did not attempt to make a speech, but contented himself with bowing his thanks as he retired from the stage.

MANAGER REMEMBERED. Presented with a Travelling Bag by Employees of the House. Harry A. Brown, the manager of the Academy of Music, was called back on the stage yesterday before the curtain was rung up for the afternoon performance when he there presented with a handsome travelling bag by the attaches of the house. The presentation speech was made by the treasurer, R. W. Alexander, who in a few graceful words expressed the kindly feelings of every one connected with the house for the manager. Mr. Brown was quite overcome, but managed to tell the little assemblage how much he appreciated the gift, but more than that the kindly feelings that prompted the act. FIFTH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL. Elite Dancing Class Conducted an Enjoyable Affair Last Night. The annual Christmas social of the Elite Dancing class was conducted last night in the assembly room of John Boyle O'Reilly council, Y. M. I., and proved to be a most delightful affair. Nearly 100 couples danced in to the early hours of the morning to music furnished by Miss Reardon. The floor committee consisted of Prof. M. F. Cuklin, John F. Walsh, Frank Kramer and James J. Marlon.

BRISK TRADE IN TROLLEY MEN. Yesterday Witnessed Large Importation but They Were Almost Equalled by the Exportations. COMPANY OPERATED ONLY TWO CARS. All but One of the Syracuse Importations Refused to Go to Work and When a Batch of Thirty-one Arrived Last Night From New York the Strikers Got Among Them and Induced Seventeen of Them to Agree to Return Home. Large Crowd Collected at the Arrival of the New Yorkers and the Police Patrol Was Called but There Was No Immediate Occasion for the Interference of the Police.

Well-directed missionary work on the part of the strikers resulted in a strike among the men brought on from Syracuse to take their places, and as a consequence only two cars were run yesterday, and these were manned for the most part by company officials. Fourteen men all told were recruited by the company in Syracuse. One of these quit immediately after reaching the city and learning from the strikers' missionaries the conditions existing here as they saw them. Before 12 o'clock Monday night nine others were won over by the strikers, and after enjoying a very merry Christmas eve as guests of the executive committee, left for Syracuse on the 4:10 a. m. train. Another of the imported men threw up his job and entered suit against the trolley company for his wages and the price of a return ticket. He said the agent who hired him assured him that there was no trouble here, and that if upon reaching here he did not find everything satisfactory he would be paid off and given a ticket home. He could have his fare paid by the strikers' committee, but he declares that he will walk home before he will take a cent from the strikers' treasury. His name is Clyde Orzner, and he is a carpenter by trade.

HE LIKES SCRANTON. Another quit work at the solicitation of the strikers, but declined to accept fare to his home. He said he liked the looks of Scranton and would stay here for a while. He assured the strikers, however, that he would not go to work on the cars. Three new recruits from Syracuse arrived early yesterday morning, and are being cared for at the company's offices. There was a report prevalent yesterday that twelve men had been brought into the city during the night by the company and quartered at a small hotel. The strikers' scouts at the stations did not credit the story, and when other scouts made a thorough search of the city without finding any trace of the reported newcomers, the executive committee became satisfied there was nothing in the rumor. At 9 o'clock last night another batch of imported men arrived over the Delaware and Western from New York and New York city. There were thirty-one in the party and they were in charge of a man named Wehner. The strikers learned of their coming and gathered at the station in large numbers. A crowd of three hundred spectators also assembled. When the importations were led out of the station and taken to the Scranton house for lunch, the strikers' missionaries followed them, went among them and proceeded by quiet argument to convert them. Seventeen of the thirty-one quit on the spot and accepted the strikers' offer to keep them over night and pay their way back to New York in the morning. The seventeen converts were marched up to the strike headquarters in the Grand Central hotel and taken in charge by the executive committee. The other fourteen followed the lead of Special Agent Sweeney to the trolley company's office at the upper end of the same block and were stowed away in the improvised bunk room.

CHEERS AND JEERS. The crowd cheered the men who turned into strike headquarters, and jeered the fourteen who went to the railway company's offices. A telephone message sent from the latter place when the crowd began to make noise brought Chief Robling and a squad of patrolmen to the scene with the patrol wagon. Their services were, however, not required. As a precautionary measure the chief had the crowd dispersed. One of the New York men, William Walters, made a speech to the crowd from the entrance of the Grand Central. He said he and his comrades came here with no knowledge of there being a strike in progress. The agent who recruited him, he said, told them they were wanted to work on a new road in Scranton, and that they would have their fare paid and given \$2 a day, with assurance of steady work. Walters further said that he was sure that all, with the possible exception of one, of the fourteen who had gone up to the company's office would quit tomorrow, when the true state of affairs was presented to them. The New York men, when interviewed by a Tribune reporter, stated that they answered the advertisements which appeared in yesterday's and today's World and Journal, asking for experienced trolley men to go to a suburban town to work on a new road. Those who answered the advertisement received a postal card, directing them to report ready for duty at the corner of the Bowery and Canal street, or to No. 41 Ann street. They were cared for at these places until yesterday afternoon, when they were taken to Hoboken and brought on to Scranton. FEAR FOR SAFETY. The fact that the police force here is so small will, in the opinion of the converted New York men, result in the other fourteen quitting just as soon as they understand the conditions here, even though they were not stopped from taking the strike places from sympathetic motives. Four men in "shifting clothes" got off the 11:30 p. m. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train from New York, and were at once surrounded by the strikers' scouts. The newcomers protested that they were wrongfully suspected; that they were iron-workers from Paterson, and that they came here to work on the new armory, and that they could prove their statements by displaying their strike headquarters, and the chief of strike headquarters, and the chief of the satisfaction of the executive committee that they were "all right." The company officials claim that there are three recruiting stations in New York, and that they are getting a large number of men, and are recruiting agent, stated last night that he would have another squad of fifty men here tonight. Special Agent Sweeney, of the trolley company, was jeered and hissed as he came out of the company's offices last night to go home, and the crowd was advancing toward him threateningly, when the appearance of a couple of patrolmen caused the rising excitement to subside. YESTERDAY'S FORCE. The company's force yesterday, as far as publicly known, consisted of the three new men from Syracuse, two of the first batch from Syracuse, one old employee, and the sub-officials and office force. These took turns at running a car to Hyde Park and another to Providence from early morning until shortly after noon, when, on account of the conviviality which obtained on Christmas eve, the company's force was reduced to a few men. On account of the irregular trips and the feeling among many against riding on cars during the strike, very few passengers were carried. The car running to Providence jumped the track near the Diamond switch while Superintendent Paterson was at the motor. He had to walk to the barn and take out the wreck car himself. After an hour's delay the car was running again. General Manager Silliman was not a whit downcast over the desertion of the Syracuse men. "That sort of thing is counted upon," he said. "We expect we will have to bring on hundreds of men from other places before we will have enough to run the line, and who will not be weaned away by the strikers' entertainment committee." The company has recruit agents at work in various parts of the country, and after the holiday rush is over there will be more men available than we can possibly want. In the course of two or three days we will have things running pretty well."

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT. When asked if he saw any possibility of an amicable settlement, Mr. Silliman answered in the negative, and added that if the men would return to work at once and then send on their committee to talk things over some understanding might be reached which would be satisfactory all around. "If they do not return within a reasonable time," he went on to say, "we have no course left but to thresh it out." "The men have only one grievance," said Silliman, "and that is we can't raise the fares, as a coal company, for instance, can the price of its product. We might be able to grant an increase in wages, even in the face of unfavorable conditions. Most men who had received an unalloyed advance of five per cent. would hardly strike in that same year for an additional twenty-eight per cent. advance." The men likewise declare that they see no chance of an early amicable settlement. They have made a demand which they believe is modest, and in every way just, and do not propose to recede from it. They are highly elated over the success of their work so far, and feel very confident of success. "The company may bring me here," said one of the strikers yesterday, "but they can't keep them here. The road cannot resume operations until our demands are granted."

NEITHER SIDE COULD SCORE. ALL-SCRANTON AND THIRTEENTH TEAMS MEET. Charlie Gelbert, Pennsylvania's Famous End, Led Scranton Team, Which Was Composed of Many Well-Known Local Foot Ball Warriors—It Was Quite a Family Affair, Three Gelbert and Two Keefe Brothers Being in the Game—Absence of Sensational Features.

On a field wet and soggy, and in the presence of about eight hundred spectators, two picked teams of Scranton foot ball players struggled at Athletic park yesterday afternoon for victory, and after two halves of twenty and ten minutes the game was called with the score a tie, neither side being able to cross the line. The one eleven captained by Left End Charles Gelbert, of University of Pennsylvania renown, was made up of many well-known local gridiron stars, several of the players being members of the invincible Scranton team of '98. The other side was picked from the St. Thomas and Thirteenth regiment elevens, and was captained by "Doc" Keefe. The game was begun about 3 o'clock, there being a good deal of delay in starting. Otto Wagonhurst, another ex-Pennsylvania player, who was counted upon to play one of the tackles, could not be accommodated with a suit and his place was taken by Gilbride, John Horn, Lafayette's half-back, was chosen as referee, and as he gave the signal the two teams lined up. They were very equal as to weight. While on the Scranton team could be seen the faces of Big Sweeney, John Keefe, Coggins, Cleveland, Posner and Charlie Gelbert, the avowed tips of a few of these, contributed by Charles Dan and Fred Gelbert, for the Scranton team, and O'Horo, Gregory and Keefe, for the Thirteenth. The rival quarterbacks, Oney Walsh and Dick Gemball, played strongly, the latter in particular running his team with fine judgment. Both elevens were handicapped by the absence of a good punter, and throughout the game there was not a single good punt made. Dan Gelbert made the longest run of the game, a twenty-yard dash in the first half, and Charlie Gelbert made several of his fierce, hard sprinks. The latter lived up to his "varisty reputation, and in both offensive and defensive work proved a tower of strength. O'Horo played his best game of the year, and with Ralph Gregory carried off the regimental honors. Several times the big fullback prevented touchdowns by hurling his sturdy frame through the air and dropping with a vice-like grip upon one of the Gelbert brothers. He also played well on the

FIELD IN BAD CONDITION. The field was in too wretched a condition to permit of many long runs or very spectacular plays, still there were a few of these, contributed by Charles Dan and Fred Gelbert, for the Scranton team, and O'Horo, Gregory and Keefe, for the Thirteenth. The rival quarterbacks, Oney Walsh and Dick Gemball, played strongly, the latter in particular running his team with fine judgment. Both elevens were handicapped by the absence of a good punter, and throughout the game there was not a single good punt made. Dan Gelbert made the longest run of the game, a twenty-yard dash in the first half, and Charlie Gelbert made several of his fierce, hard sprinks. The latter lived up to his "varisty reputation, and in both offensive and defensive work proved a tower of strength. O'Horo played his best game of the year, and with Ralph Gregory carried off the regimental honors. Several times the big fullback prevented touchdowns by hurling his sturdy frame through the air and dropping with a vice-like grip upon one of the Gelbert brothers. He also played well on the

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A GENEROUS EMPLOYER. Victor Koch Remembered His Friends Yesterday. Every employe of the Scranton House, from the office boy to the general manager, was generously remembered yesterday by the proprietor, Victor Koch. Each individual was presented with a pound box of the choicest candy, and attached to each box was a crisp \$5 note. The patrons of the house were also remembered in a neat and handy match safe, with a patent cigar clipper attached. The latter was in great demand and the supply was exhausted early in the day. Conservatory of Music. New classes begin January 2, 1911. Pays for Course A until June 1911.

Gifts for Men. If you are buying for men, buy at a man's store. It's our business to know men's tastes. Dress Suit Cases, \$1.50 up. Bath Robes, \$4.50 up. Silk Suspensers, 60c up. Silver and Gold trimmed Umbrellas, Gloves, Caps, Neckwear, Mufflers, Initial Handkerchiefs. CONRAD'S 305 Lackawanna Avenue. SCRANTON'S LEADING FUR ESTABLISHMENT. F. L. Crane. Established 1866. Furs and Fur Garments of all kinds, and our prices are low, it is in fact unsafe to pay less. Call and see our Layored Suits, Jackets, Long Coats, Box Coats, Neckpieces, Boas, Muffs and Children's Furs. We carry these in full assortment. Furs repaired. RAW FURS BOUGHT. 324 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. Pierce's Market, Penn Avenue. We make a specialty of fancy Creamery Butter and strictly fresh eggs—and the price is as low as first class goods can be sold at. We do not have any special sales or leaders but at all times carry as complete a line of Market Goods, Fancy Groceries and Table Delicacies as can be found in the largest New York or Philadelphia Markets which we sell at right prices. W. H. Pierce, 19 Lackawanna Ave. 113, 115, 117 Penn Ave. Prompt delivery.

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Christmas Crumbs Sale All this Week. Holiday Goods—left overs—broken lots—goods that arrived too late. In fact just what we say; Crumbs—but they're off the Christmas table and they make choice picking. Not enough of a kind to bother with. We must get fixed up—straightened out, price is no object—we forgot what they cost—we must close them out. We Have Made the Prices Ridiculously Low. Think of someone you have forgotten—then think of us—a Morris Chair, a Rocker, a Couch. They are not luxuries now—not at Christmas Crumb Prices. Think of somebody's birthday—that's coming perhaps. Think of household necessities, connect them with Christmas Crumb Prices and see if you can beat the combination. We didn't have time to make a "round up" Monday evening. Below we give an idea.

A Line of Fancy Rockers. Children's Toy Furniture at your own price. Parlor Tables—Odd Lots. Regular price \$3 to \$4. \$1.98. A Few Rugs—Some sold for \$3.00. \$1.49. Screens—A line that sold for \$1.75, at 99c. Ladies' Desks—More than we should have. A fine line at \$3.98.

THE ECONOMY. 221-223-225-227 Wyoming Ave. A Line of Fancy Rockers. (Arrived late on Monday) Should sell at \$5 to \$7.50. \$3.49. Vases—Just about 40 left, value two to three dollars. 79c. Lamps—That sold for \$5 to \$6.50. \$2.79. Palms—All that's left at 30 per cent reduction.

Special Olive Sale. Finest French Olives, full pints 29c; value 50c. Finest Spanish Olives, 25c and 35c. Pimento Olives. Selected Olives, with finest sweet pimento, 30c, \$3.60 per dozen. E. G. Coursen.

JOHN SHERLOCK INJURED. His Foot Badly Crushed by a Lackawanna Train. John Sherlock, of North Scranton, attempted to board a Lackawanna train at the Cliff street crossing yesterday morning shortly after 3 o'clock, but fell between the cars, his foot being caught under the wheels. It was badly crushed and several toes had to be amputated at the Lackawanna hospital, to which institution he was taken. For Sale. Our warehouse property, corner West Lackawanna avenue and Eighth street, being about 25 feet front on Lackawanna avenue and 130 feet on Eighth street, and about 147 feet on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, with a five-story brick warehouse, track and switching privileges. Also our barn lot on Dix court, about 85 feet on Dix court by 50 feet deep to Lee court, with brick stable and frame warehouse, located between Lackawanna avenue and Spruce street. The Hunt & Connel Co. Notice to Taxpayers. Pay 1900 poor tax this week and save cents. Municipal building.