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METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY. Stution, Scranton, Pa.: month, December, 1900.

SUMMARY. Mean atmospheric pressure, 30,11 inches; high-st pressure, 30,56 inches, date 16; lowest pres-20.37 inches, date 4. Mean temperature, 3: ses; highest temperature, 31 degrees, lowest temperature, a degrees, date 14th; steet daily range of temperature, 30 degrees, te 22d; least daily range of temperature, egrees, date 6th. Mean temperature for this th in 1989, 31 degrees: prevailing direction wind, southwest, 44 per cent; total movement wind, 5,965 tailes; maximum velocity of ad (to be taken from any 5-minute record). ection and date, 12 miles, northwest, on the Total precipitation, 2,61 inches; number of es with .01 inch or more of precipitation, Total precipitation for this month in 1900, 2.61 inches. Number of clear days, 5; partly cloudy lays, 10; cloudy days, 16. Total snowfall for

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Change of Location. The Runt & Connell Co. has reloved its offices to 306 Connell builds. where all debts of the company will be paid and all occounts due the

C. W. Fulton, Treasurer,

mpany will be received.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ruth Burritt, of Uniondale, is very ill

Sanford Mulford and Franz Mack. are visiting friends in the city. William Fay and John Mangan, of Pittator

were Scranton visitors yesterday. Mrs. Anna and Grace Bell, of West Market street, spent yesterday in Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. George Owers, of Carbondale, are rejoicing over the birth of their first born.

Frank B. Littell, of the naval observatory a Washington, is visiting his porents on Madiso

Miss Bessie Crandall, of North Washington avenue, has been spending New Year with friends u Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Rochester, N

Y., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jeres, on Olive street. Rev. M. E. Lynott, of Jermyn, who is the Scranton Private hospital, was reported to be resting comfortably at midnight.

Mrs. LeGrand Wright and grandson, Maste Winfield Wright, are visiting the former's daugh-ter, Mrs. D. U. Bannister, at West Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Adams, Mr. and Mr. C. Prendergast and Miss Catharine Pollock ere registered yesterday at the Hotel Earlington,

The condition of S. M. Nash was reported las night by his attending physician, Dr. A. J. Cornell, to be more encouraging than on the previous day. He is, however, a very sick man. Miss Emma Foster has a house party at the home of her parents, composed of Miss Curtis, of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Edith Hill, of this city; L. S. Housell, I. C. Truman and J. T. Gunn, of Owego, N. Y.

CHASE-WILLIAMS NUPTIALS.

A Charming Wedding in North Scranton Last Night.

The marriage of Arthur Hutchinson Chase, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Elizabeth Crynant Williams, daughter of ex-County Commissioner W. W. Williams, took place last night at the home of the bride's parents at 200 High School street, North Scranton, in the presence of a large throng of

The house was beautifully decorated with palms and smilax, and in a corner of the parlor was banked a mass of palms, in front of which the wedding ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. George E. Guild pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine over white taffeta, trimmed with duchesse lace. She wore a bridal veil with a wreath of real orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid, who was her sister, Miss Hannah M. Williams, wore a gown of pink mousseline de sole and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Allan Chase,

After the ceremony there was a reeption until 12 o'clock, at which hour efreshments were served. The couple eft on an early morning train for New York city, from whence they will go to Old Point Comfort, Va. They vill be at home in Washington after February 1.

The groom formerly lived in this city. being the son of the late George B. Chase, of Quincy avenue. He now holds a government position in Washngton and has exceptionally bright prospects. The bride is one of North Scranton's most charming young women. She is beautiful, bright and brilliant, and has endeared herself to a host of friends, who will regret he

departure. Present from out-of-town were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Park, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase, of Altoona: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cheeseman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scheur, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, of Philadelphia.

AN AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Country Club Entertained at the Watkins Residence.

The New Year reception given yesterday by the Country club entertainment and house committees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins was a delightful affair. When the street car strike continued to cause ominous forebodings that service would not be available for the Country club, President T. H. Watkins, of the board of directors, suggested that his own home might be used for the occasion. The offer was thankfully accepted by the committees in charge, and the result was perhaps the most charming reception in the history of the Country club, and indeed of New Year recep-

tions in Scranton. The beautiful residence on Monros avenue was spacious enough to amply accommodate all the members and their out-of-town guests.

Mrs. H. H. Brady, jr., Mrs. C. B. Sturges, Mrs. George G. Brooks, Mrs. R. M. Scranton and Mrs. E. B. Jermayn constitute the entertainment committee. Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. N. G. Rob ertson and others received.

MISS WILLARD SURPRISED.

Number of Her Friends Gathered at Her Home on Washington Ave.

Miss Etha Willard was pleasantly surprised at her home on Washington avenue. New Year's eve, by her many friends. The evening was passed in the usual diversions, and at a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed to their homes, voting Miss Willard a delightful hos-

Those present were Etha Willard. Clarice Bloomer, Mabel Bloomer, Bella Hazleton, Nellie Robinson, Rose Wide nor, Nellie Widenor, Lulu Widenor, Sophie Lightner, Anna Holtham, Nona LaBar, Carrie Austin, Rose Hogen, Lulu and Margaret Raper, Messrs William Hazleton, Otto Storms, Fred Buck, Bert Butcher, Harry Bonn r. Andrew Kranick, Herman Dornheim Harry Driscoll, Bert Malloy, Reese Harris, Del Roebacker, Thomas Algood, Bert Widener, Harry and Archie Willard, Nathan Keiper, George Dixon, Frank Edgar and George Cleveland,

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Annual January clearing sale now n. 130 Wyoming avenue May Irwin Takes the Bijou. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 1.—May Irwin today takes the Bijou theater under a five years' lease, changing the name to the "May Irwin Theater."

BRILLIANT NEW YEAR'S BALL AT BICYCLE CLUB

Climax of the Holiday Festivities Was the Function Given Last Night—Handsome Gowns of the Beautiful Women Who Graced the Occasion.

cerned, has been the regular New Year function, the "Bachelors' Ball." When some time ago it was announced that the Bachelors' committee had decided to abandon the ball for this season great was the lamentation among the large society contingent tht had looked forward with so much joyful anticipation to the most brilliant occasion of

It has grown to be an unwritten law that the favorite friends from other cities are certain to be invited to spend New Year in Scranton if they are here at no other time. So fixed has been this custom that the ball has become famed for the presence of beautiful girls whose rare personal charms have brought them distinction whenever they have appeared and not a little quiet rivalry might have been observed in securing these guests whose presence was so desirable.

It has also been much in vogue for the society leaders of Scranton to make their entrance at this ball in the most elaborate gowns of the season, ordered especially for the occasion and notable for their costly elegance.

Anticipations on the part of the dancing men have been no less eager for they have been rather apt with one accord to vote each succeeding ball as 'the time of their lives" and usually each occasion has been held in memory dear by both men and maidens for singularly pleasant incident, sweet to recall.

Treasured Programmes.

Many a happy marriage has resulted rom the first meeting of two congenial people at the Bachelors' and more than one fair wife treasures fondly the dance programme of a certain date whose New Year record is surrounded by a blissful glow.

Thus it was that the feeling which greeted the announcement of the temporary abandonment of the ball was something like consternation. Where was the use of asking the lovely girl met last summer to spend the holidays if there were to be no Bachelors'? Where was the use to plan house parties or little dinners or informal dancer, if there were to be no Bachelors' as a central attraction?

Therefore when a committee of gentlemen made it known that they proposed to give a ball, which if not as large as the Bachelors, would be every bit as elegant in detail and probably just as enjoyable to the dancers because of a superior floor, great was the tide of cangratulations.

It is due to the enterprise and indefatigable effort of Messrs. James Blair, jr., M. B. Fuller and W. J. Torrey that last night's dance at the Bicycle club house was arranged to bridge over the year made prominent by the lapse in the Bachelors' series of entertainments. With A. de Orville Blackinton, Mr. and Mrs Henry commendable energy and taste they Belin, jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Helin, Mr. and Surpassed all expectations resulting in Mrs. G. C. Yocum, Mrs. R. J. Bennell, Mrs. H. the most splendid affair of the year and indeed the most brilliant ever given in the Bicycle club.

The patronesses, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. C. B. Sturges, Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury and Mrs. Paul B. Belin received in the front reception room. They were magnificently gowned, and with the effective setting of the decorations made a picture long to be re-

Arrival of Guests.

When the guests arrived they were met with a surprise in the decorations of the ball room, which were entirely Mrs. James A. Linen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mott original in design and effect. Imagine the charming room with its vast wall space entirely hidden by the loveliest, tenderest hue of pink bunting intermingled with white, and falling in long graceful folds with overlying festoons of the same. The windows were included in this new covering, and and Mrs. G. S. Stages. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. the stage draperies were likewise concealed. The general effect was indescribably beautiful. It was a room

in which a debutante would choose to make her first bow to society, for if she were fair in the usual flowerdecked parlors, in this dainty, lightplace, with its Dresden-like hearted tints and lovely shadowy rose reflections, she could surely be a vision of radiance, and such a vision was repeated over and over again last night. The stage had additional features of attractiveness in the semi-transparent screen of green vines which interposed their delicate tracery between the outer room and the orchestra. Fronting this were masses of palms and ferns, also arranged by Florist

The staircase was similarly decorated, and the landing in the rear was made into a bower-like retreat extremely pleasing to the eye.

The ball and reception rooms were transformed by rich oriental draperies, and several cosy corners arranged at mantel sides and in various convenien

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The Supper Room.

The supper room on the second floor vas probably the most frankly surprising in this transformation. Countess Japanese lanterns gave the first effect of oriental magnificence, After these the soft lights, the quantities of rich-hued blossoms, the gleam of elaborate table arrangements and many other details of luxury made up a rare picture. Clark was in charge of the floral effects, and, as is his custom nade a great success. The supper was in charge of Wil-

iam Hanley, and was daintily and satisfactorily served at small tables in ooth the regular supper hall and the billiard room. It included: Bouillen. Bread Sticks. Chicken Croquettes. Olives

The dance music was furnished entirely by Bauer's orchestra, which gave special music just now in vogue in New York.

Guests at the Dance.

Present at last night's dance were the following from outside the city: New York-Miss Andrews, Miss Schuyler, Miss Mattel McMahon, Miss Edith Bonnie, T. Dickson Torrey, Nelson Gillespie, Lieutenant O. P. Jack-son, B. S. Gern, Clifford Brokaw, J. C. Kerr. Pottsville-Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan. Plainfield, N. J.-Miss Alice Barlow.

Englewood, N. J.-Miss Alice Barber. Wilkes-Barre-Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Miss Conyngham, Miss Pease, the Misses Bullard, Miss Brotherhood, Paul Bedford, Bruce Bedford, Doug-las Bunting, E. W. Carpenter, Herbert Conyngam, Ralph Dorr, Chester Derr, Harry Derr, S., Hodge, Jesse D. Jones, Fred North, Henry

Pease, Edward Shortz, John Turner, W. A. Fuller, Hazleton-W. H. Chamberlain. Orange, N. J .- Mr. and Mrs. George Ring, Miss Clark, L. Slowell Clark, H. A. Colby, Everett Colby, C. M. Leonard, R. S. Storrs, S. M. Smith. Tohyhanna-J. Seldon Case Troy, N. Y.—Miss Ruth L. Colwell. Easton—Fred R. Drake.

Kingston F. G. Darte. New Haven, Conn. - Miss Curtis, Germantown-Miss Sarah Wagner Southport, Conn.-The Misses Waterman Owego, N. Y .- S. Storrs Honsell, James C. Tru ian, John T. Guan. Lancaster R. Davis.

Oswego, N. Y.-Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jermyn ir. and Mrs. R. A. Downey. Harrisburg-Miss Harriet S. Gilbert, Miss Elizaeth McCormick. West Pittston-Miss Janet Law, Miss Anna

Law, Miss Ross Trenton, N. J.-Miss Emma Linberg. Carbondale -- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Manville, Mis-

Honesdale-Miss Kate Stanton, Miss Edith Tor P. A. P. Thompson, Rochester, N. Y.—Miss Emma Wilder

Dorranceton-Miss Vaughan. Morristown, N. J.-Miss Hall, Those from the city who attended the dance were:

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Blair, Colonel and Mrs. Austin B. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barser, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brady, jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Contell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dieksen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Diamick, Mr. and Mrs. George duß. Dimmick, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Puller, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Geiffith, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lynde, Mr. at Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Dr. and Mrs. G Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McGowan, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peck, Mr and Mrs. F. L. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Zehnder, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. George Ricc, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spen-cer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Laylor, Mrs. J. H. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Judge and Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Watson. Miss Boics, Miss Belin, the Misses Archbald, Anna Archbald, Atherton, Anna Atherton, Albro, Bennell, Bessell, Elizabeth Bunnell, Coursen, Janet Dickson, Dale, Dorothy Dimmick, Emma Foster, Ethel Fictcher, the Misses Gilmore, Lillian Gearbart, Helen Griffin, Jessie M. Gay, Cor nelia Galpin, Edith Hill, Anna Hand, Frances Hunt, Emma Hanley, Elizabeth Howell, Jermyn Jessup, Kingsbury, Linen, Louise Matthews, the Misses Matthews, Emma Mott, the Misses Merrill Manness, McLeod, Parke, Pennypacker, Powell the Misses Reynolds, the Misses Seybolt, Sherer, pencer, Helen Sanderson, Elizabeth and Grace Sanderson, Gertrude Sprague, Mabel Schlager, Nellie Steell, Mary R. Strong, May Torrey, Van Cleef, Elizabeth Winton, Jennie Williams, Watson.

Hugh Archbald, R. W. Archbald, jr., J. R. Atherton, T. S. Atherton, James Blair, jr., C. A Belin, La Motte Belin, David Boies, J. H. Brooks Max Bessell, Reynolds Bedford, James Dickson, Dr. J. W. Decker, Russell Dimmick, Bevan Deck er, Thomas Dale, R. L. Frey, F. C. Fuller, F. P. Fuller, T. S. Fuller, L. B. Fuller, M. B. Fuller, G. W. S. Fuller, W. H. Fordham, Jerry Foster, Ciarence Gilmore, James K. Gearhart, W. E. Gun-ster, Arthur Gunster, J. B. S. Galpin, Clark Guild, J. M. Harris, A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, Jr., S. Johnson, John L. Kemmerer, Dr. Keller,
 R. Loveland, Frank Linen, E. E. Loomis,
 Percy Mott, E. S. Moffat, jr., Douglas Moffat,
 J. B. Neale, J. W. Oakford, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke, Norman Parke, Worthington Scranton, C. R. Sanderson, F. W. Stillwell, R. W. Snyder, E. S. Sanderson, W. J. Torrey, S. B. Thorne, C. H. Welles, jr., Paul Welles, Dr. Claude Walk-er, Scranton Wolfe, Harold Watres, Albert Watson, Hilary Zehnder

Some of the Gowns.

The patronesses were gowned as fol-Mrs. James Archbald-A handsome gown of black grenadens, rich point lace and diamonds. Mrs. W. W. Scranton-Black lace and diamonds. Mrs. T. H. Watkins-Violet silk, rare Venetian cint, diamonds; corsage decoration of natural

point, diamonds; corsage decoration of natural ovelids in violet hues. Mrs. E. L. Fuller—Imported gown of deep ercam lace in Marie Antoinette design over cloth of gold, incrusted in gold and lace effects, with suble garniture; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. E. B. Jermyn-Black jetted lace over white silk, point applique, diamonds.

Mrs. Frederick J. Platt-Cream brocaded silk with pearl and gold garniture, point lace and Mrs. Clarence B. Sturges-Yellow gown, rich

Mrs. H. H. Brady, jr.-Pink panne velvet, point Mrs. R. J. Bennell-Pink satin point lace;

Mrs. A. B. Blair-White silk, spotted in black, peint lace and diamonds.

Mrs. G. M. Hallstead-Black lace over white idik, gold and tridescent trimming; diamonds.

Mrs. T. C. Von Storch-White liberty sill.

Mrs. W. D. Boyer-White lace and diamonds.

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Mrs. W. D. Zehnder-White and blue satin foulard, trimmed in blue panne velvet.
Mrs. A. DeOrville Blackinton-Paris model, black Tuxeuil lace over white taffeta and incrusted with gold; diamond ornaments.
Mrs. Frank E. Platt-Blue brocade lace applique, gold embroidery; diamonds.
Mrs. J. Benj. Dimm'ck-White satin, point lace; benefit diamonds.

diamonds.

Mrs. John Ryon-White net embroidered in sil er over white taffeta, diamonds and real lace.

Mrs. W. M. Dickson-Pale blue crepe de chine,

Mcs. James H. Torrey-White panne velvet, dia-Miss Bertha Powell-Rose Crepe de chine ove rose silk, Bruges lace.

Miss Jermyn—White lace over white silk.

Miss Cornelia Galpin—White satin entre-deux

t pearls and gold; shirrings of mouseline do sole Miss Bonnie, of New York-Pink mouseline and Miss Edith Torrey, of Honesdale—Black lace. Miss Anna Laverty—White organdic over wh

silk; rea' lace trimmings.

Miss itunt--White silk mull over blue taffets.

Miss Finberg—White silk.
Miss Beies—Blue satin, honiton lace,
Miss Leverich—Green Spangled chiffon.
Miss Twitchell—Blue liberty satin.
Miss Copeland—Cream point d'esprit. Gertrude Sprague-White satin-striped over pink silk. Miss Lefferts-Black jetted lace.

Miss Archbald—Pale blue crepe de chine. Miss Pennypacker—White silk, gold embroid Miss Clarke—Pale blue crepe de chine.
Miss Augusta Archbald—White point d'esprit

Miss Hall-White lace, Miss Bennell-White chiffon and lace.

gold applique. Miss Emma Foster—White point d'esprit, bands

Miss Curtis—Pink silk.
Miss Hill—White point d'esprit.
Miss Elizabeth Sanderson—Blue crepe de chine.
Miss Grace Sanderson—Pink crepe and lace. Miss Hoxseys-Pink crene de chene. Miss May F. Albro-Pink chiffon on pink silk rimmed in gold and black.

Miss Louise Albro-White organdie over white ilk, trimmed with yellow panne velvet and Miss Atherton-Pale blue brocaded satin, with Miss Watt, Carbondale-White figured silk net

and lace over pale blue taffeta; pink roses.

Where Entertained. Guests at the ball were entertained

the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller-Mr. and Mrs. John Ryon, Pottsville: Mr. B. S. Guerin, of New Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brady, jr.-Miss Lefferts,

of Plainfield; Miss Hall, of Morristown, N. J.; Mr. R. Davis, of Lancaster, Pa. Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies-Miss Leverich, Misses Twitchell, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Cope

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton-Miss Bonnie of New York; Miss Edith Torrey, Honesdale. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster-Miss Curtis, of New Haven; Mesers, L. S. Housell, L. C. Truman and J. T. Gunn, of Owego, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald—Miss Clarke,
Messrs. R. S. Storrs, S. M. Smith and C. M.
Larned, all of Orange, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jermyn—Miss Lawson, of

from 35 per year, up. Mrs. A. M. Decker-The Misses Andrews, of Kramer-Wells Co. Mrs. E. S. Moffat—Miss Brainard, of Hartford, Mrs. James H. Torrey—Miss Hoxseys, Miss Atherton—Miss Watt, of Carbondale.

TROLLEY SERVICE **MUCH IMPROVED**

Things Are Moving Smoothly on Lines of Scranton Railway Co. Protest Entered by the Men.

Everything was moving smoothly in the street car service yesterday, and all aprehensions of a renewal of the strike have about disapeared. The discharge of Dispatcher Charles Powell and the retention of two of the old car men who continued to work during the strike were the cause of much murmuring among the members of the union but their executive com-

mittee has advised that the union cannot take action in either case further than to make petition to the company to accede to the mens' desires, and that if the company does not see fit to grant the petition the union cannot interfere further. In the Powell case, it is proposed by the executive committee to frame a petition for the discharged dispatcher's reinstatement and circulate it for th

signatures of all the car men and various prominent citizens. This will be presented to General Manager Silli man with the earnest request of the union that the prayer be granted. The executive committee yesterday afternoon waited on Mr. Sillman with a protest from the union men against

being compelled to work with the two car men who refused to join the union and continued to work during the strike. Mr. Siliman told them flatly the protest would have to be ignored. The two men in question had stuck by the

company when it most needed them and at a great personal sacrifice to themselves and the company now under no circumstances would allow itself to be persuaded to desert them. The executive committee was impressed with the reasonableness of Mr. Silliman's position and agreed that it

would advise the members of the unior accordingly. Promises came from both sides that any animosities engendered by the strike would be obliterated and that no man would be discriminated against because of any connection he had with the strike, no matter how prominen or active his particiation.

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ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON. Those Who Were Guests of Miss Gertiude Coursen.

Miss Gertrude Coursen entertained New Years at luncheon. The guests were Miss St. John, Miss Brainard, of Hartford, Conn.; Misses Davies, of Philadelphia: Miss Osborn of Staten Island; Miss Scudder, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Margery Warren. Miss Eleanor Mofffat, Miss Elizabeth Blair, Miss Mary Dickson, Miss Grace Law, Miss Lois Tracy, Miss Ruth Archbald, Miss Mary Gearhart, Mis-Lois Schlager, Miss Maude Beckwith, Miss Ruth Hanley, Miss Dorothy Bessell, Miss Clare Wade, Miss Anna Russ

A Resolution.

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The members of Schiller Lodge, No. 345, F. and A. M., are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late brother. Walter E. Moyer, from his late residence, 232 Franklin avenue, on Thrsday January 3rd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of

Isadore Goodman, W. M. Attest: C. S. Gelbert, Sec. Why not commence the first of the

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January Ist

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