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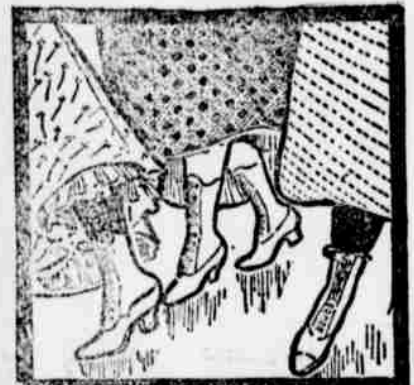
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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Jan. 2, 1901:  
Highest temperature..... 28 degrees  
Lowest temperature..... 18 degrees  
Humidity..... 91 per cent.  
S. a. m. .... 91 per cent.  
S. p. m. .... 87 per cent.

## PERSONAL.

Myer Davidson is in New York city on a business trip.

President Judge R. W. Archibald is holding court in Williamsport.

Charles J. Wadsworth has purchased the barber shop of John W. Lewis, of 120 Penn avenue.

Mrs. Ida Albro, of Jefferson avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Louise R., to Mr. William M. Curry.

Miss Mildred Howe, daughter of Alderman John T. Howe, returned to West Chester State Normal school yesterday.

Miss Beale L. Daniels, of South Main avenue, left yesterday to resume her duties at Mansfield State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Boscawen, N. Y., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, on Olive street.

Miss Deuniger and William Bushnell, of Schenectady, have returned home after a ten days' visit with the latter's parents in Clay avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Langley and son, Edward Langley, are back from Europe, and are again at the Hotel Terrace. They have been in Europe since last February.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Flynn, who have been visiting the latter's parents for the past few days while on their wedding tour, have returned to New York city.

Archibald Morgan, Harry Jackson, Clarence and Leigh Morse have returned to Lehigh university, after spending the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

Miss Emma Adams, of Pine street, entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Jane Simon, of Burlington, N. Y. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Simon and Dr. Ray, of Singhant; Messrs. Shaffer, of Delhi, N. Y., and Canine, of Boston.

Dr. Alberto Canale Suarez, of the Republic of Columbia, South America, yesterday entered upon his duties as junior house physician at the Lackawanna hospital. Dr. Suarez has been in America for the past ten years studying medicine and this is his second visit to Scranton.

Paul Wolff, entertained at a stag dinner last night at his home on Vine street. The guests were: Messrs. John Kittle, of San Francisco; Fred Baldwin, Hawaii; Courland Jones, of Sherman, Texas; Hilary Zehnder, Douglas Moffat, Hugh Archibald, Miss Bennett, David Bots.

Change of Location.

The Hunt & Connel Co. has removed its offices to 306 Connel building, where all debts of the company will be paid and all accounts due the company will be received.

C. W. Fulton, Treasurer.

## WEATHERMAN MOORE TO SPEAK

Will Deliver an Address on "History of the Weather Bureau."

This evening the Scranton Men's society will entertain Hon. Willis N. Moore of Washington, who is chief of the weather bureau and who will give an address in the Providence Presbyterian social rooms on "The History of the Weather Bureau."

Mr. Moore, though thought by some to be the author of all our storms and even blizzards, and occasionally by a mandate providing us with sunshine, nevertheless makes no pretensions of that sort and yet it is often said of him that what he don't know aent the weather isn't worth inquiring after.

Mr. Moore has almost inexhaustible knowledge on this subject and knows how to both entertain and instruct when he is on the platform. It will be a rare treat to hear him this evening. He was one of the speakers at the New England banquet a year ago.

The committee will serve dainty refreshments, following the address. The male quartette of the church, consisting of C. F. Whittemore, Joshua John, Howard Griffin and Thomas Morgan, will present the following selections: "Just a Song at Twilight," plantation song, "Open Up de Gates of Glory." Each member has the option of inviting a friend. Mr. Moore will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. D. E. Atterton while in Scranton.

## ALDERMAN FULLER INTENDS TO RETIRE

Will Not Be a Candidate for the Republican Nomination in the Sixteenth Ward.

When his term of office as alderman of the Sixteenth ward expires a few months hence, Alderman Frederick Fuller will lay down the cares of his office for good and all. Mr. Fuller has been alderman of that ward for thirty consecutive years, and is probably the oldest alderman in Pennsylvania in point of service.

He said some time ago, when urged by friends to allow himself to be a candidate for renomination and reelection, that he had no desire to enter into a heated contest for the office, and that when his term expired he would retire to private life. Yesterday he made public his determination in the following statement:

I desire the voters of the Sixteenth ward of this city to know that I am not a candidate for reelection to the office of alderman at the coming spring election. The end of my present term will complete the thirty years of my assembly to the office. I am not unmindful of the importance of the position and that it is one that should command the respect and confidence of the community, and I feel that I have conscientiously and faithfully discharged the duties required of me.

An indiscriminate and quite severe criticism has prevailed of late in regard to the office as it is now administered. The fault does not always belong to the magistrate. The statute law as constructed in many cases furnishes the ground for this. The defendant in a criminal case is permitted to go before any magistrate and enter bail for his appearance at court, and is also permitted to waive a hearing before the alderman who issues the warrant and enter bail.

This, I believe, is not a good practice. The defendant should be required to appear before the alderman when the complaint is lodged and a full hearing had to satisfy the magistrate of the truth and justice of the case and to send the case to court. And in trivial cases all reasonable effort should be made to effect a settlement between the litigants. If this system was made the rule of the district would be greatly relieved, and they would save a large expense, as well as the parties in distress.

The office of alderman is not a sinecure. It is a trying one, and it is not a good idea to be a magistrate at any time of the year, and especially so now that we are certain to have changeable weather. For style, price and quality we ours. We know we can please you.

The office of justice of the peace is said to have been established about the year of 1827 by Edward H. Balfour, County Justice, who lived in London, A. D. 1762, says: "Justice of the peace are not to prevent justice which may be done in many ways. They should arm themselves with the fear of God, the love of truth and justice, and with the authority and knowledge of the laws and statutes of the realm. They should do justice uprightly and indifferently, without respect, partiality, favor, or bribery, with stout and upright and uncorrupt hearts."

I believe this high standard should not be lowered.

It can be said of Alderman Fuller that during his many years of service he has been true to that high standard. He has scorned the idea of inclining litigation that he might benefit thereby and likewise the modern practice of making the county pay for great numbers of discharged cases. During his years in office the discharged cases for which he has presented bills to the county commissioners have not averaged one a year.

The candidates for the Republican nomination for alderman in the Sixteenth are P. J. Vetter and Sol. Kline. There are also two aspirants for the Democratic nomination, Attorney M. J. Ruddy and John T. Fahrenholt.

## BUILDERS' EXCHANGE BANQUET

Will Be Served in Board of Trade Auditorium Next Tuesday.

The members of the Builders' Exchange will banquet next Tuesday night in the board of trade auditorium, after the election of officers for the coming year is finished. Peter Zeigler will serve the spread, and Bauer's orchestra will furnish music.

There will be a number of toasts responded to, after the members have satisfied the cravings of the inner man. Luther Keller will act as toastmaster and among those who will speak are Mayor Moir, Building Inspector Jackson, Plumbing Inspector Monies, City Solicitor Vosburg, Architect L. C. Holden, of New York, Architect Seymour Davis, of Philadelphia, and others.

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## IS GOOD THING FOR SCRANTON

VICTORY OF QUAYITES MEANS MUCH FOR THE CITY.

Second Class City Laws to Be Given a Complete Revision for the Purpose of Destroying the Flynn-Magee Control in Pittsburg and While the Revision Is Going on the Wishes of This Stronghold of Quayism Will Be Consulted—Councils to Act Tonight.

Quay's complete victory, which the Harrisburg dispatches say is now conceded by the insurgents, means much to Scranton.

It means that the objectionable second-class city charter, which it was feared it would have to embrace, will be stripped of its principal objectionable features, and that the new code for the government of Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, which is already in course of preparation, will not be adopted in Scranton. It is as sure as to what it should or should not contain.

It has long been the cherished purpose of the Quayites to destroy the Magee-Flynn control in Pittsburg, and the means selected to that end was to supplant the present Pittsburg charter with one that will take the government of the city out of the hands of the ring and place it back in the hands of the people.

How the present charter, with its opportunities for log-rolling, has succeeded in almost completely divorcing the people from municipal control has been explained at length in the special articles on second-class city legislation which recently appeared in The Tribune. How the new charter will remedy this evil is simple to understand when one is cognizant of the operations of the old.

In a word, the old charter provides practically that the government shall be vested in three heads of departments, who shall be elected by council. These heads of departments in turn dictate the election of the councilmen by building up rings in each ward by the use of the city patronage, and in a very short time the people find themselves completely outside the breastworks.

## THE NEW CHARTER.

The new charter, it is said, provides that the mayor shall appoint the heads of departments. He is always within reach of the people and the people have only one man to hold responsible, instead of trying to place responsibility on three or more of councilmen. If a city government under the new charter is going wrong, the people can oust the mayor, put in a new one and have a general house-cleaning. No one stands between the executive and the people. The "bunker" which the heads of departments were for the heads of departments, is wholly wanting. Boss rule is practically an impossibility under the new charter, unless the people make no effort to prevent it.

Then again, had the insurgents triumphed the second-class charter would remain undisturbed and Scranton, a strong Quay city, would have no more influence in the framing of second-class city legislation than if it had never entered the second class. Now, however, Scranton is in a fair way to pretty nearly dictate what shall and what shall not be second-class laws. Had the insurgents won, Pittsburg could continue to dictate to us. No one stands between the executive and the people. The "bunker" which the heads of departments were for the heads of departments, is wholly wanting. Boss rule is practically an impossibility under the new charter, unless the people make no effort to prevent it.

## COUNCILS TO ACT.

It is generally understood that City Solicitor Vosburg will send in communications tonight to both branches of council, calling the attention of the members to the fact that Scranton is bound for the second class, and that if they desire to secure any amendments to the existing second-class city law favorable to this city, an effort must be made immediately to have such amendments drawn up and pushed through the legislature, which is now in session.

Mr. Vosburg, it is understood, would favor the immediate appointment of special committees from each branch of council, with instructions to prepare suitable amendments at once and, if necessary, with power to go to Harrisburg and use every legitimate means possible to secure their passage through the legislature.

A special committee was appointed by the select council some two months ago, consisting of Messrs. Chittenden, Roche and Williams, with instructions to prepare such necessary ordinances, etc., as it will be necessary to have adopted by councils before the city can enter the second class. This committee, however, was not instructed to, nor has it made any effort to devise or prepare any amendments to the present second-class city law.

## CHITTENDEN'S VIEWS.

Councilman C. E. Chittenden, of the Ninth ward, who is the chairman of this committee, was asked yesterday by a Tribune man whether he favored the idea of having councils take action

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at once to secure the passage of suitable amendments.

"I most certainly do," said he, "and I believe that there is not a minute to spare. The legislature meets only once every two years, and if we want to get any amendments through this session we will have to act immediately. I am not so sanguine that we will be able to get any amendments passed even if the Quay faction does secure the high hand, but there's nothing like trying."

"I am impressed with the urgent necessity of securing the passage of amendments which will wipe out and render void that part of the second-class city act which gives councils the power to elect the heads of the three big departments. That's the part of the act we want to get rid of. There are, of course, a number of other changes which would be necessary before it would be anything like half perfect, but that's the especial feature that strikes me as being by far the worst."

"I would favor an amendment which would strip the mayor of the power to appoint these heads of departments and thus centralize responsibility in him, or which would give the people the power to directly choose them by popular vote. We have learned the lesson over and over again in the past that the more executive power you place in the hands of councils, which are purely legislative bodies, the worse the results."

## ACT AT ONCE.

"Let councils act on this matter at once, I say. Let good committees from each branch be appointed; let them draw up with the city solicitor, let them draw up with his advice amendments which will do away with the flagrant evils of the present second-class city system of government; let them see that they are introduced as soon as possible in the legislature, and let every good citizen who has at heart the interests of the city of Scranton, and who does not wish to have its every department of municipal government placed in the hands of a few politicians, set every influence at work which he can to further their passage through the legislature."

Mayor Moir is also heartily in favor of the idea of having councils take up the matter at once. Said he, yesterday: "I can't say that I'm a Quay man, but if the old mode is going to be forever again, and it looks as if it was, I think we'll be able to get amendments passed by the legislature which will do away with some of the objectionable features of the second-class city act, and for that reason I'm glad to see it on top again."

The board of trade has, to be sure, appointed a committee to confer on this question with committees from Pittsburg and Allegheny, and at this conference, I understand, certain amendments to the present law will be decided upon. The board of trade has been enterprising in this matter and the members have shown a deal of public spirit, but in my opinion if any such amendments are prepared to meet conditions in this city, the members of the councils, by reason of their experience in matters municipal, should have some say.

"For this reason I would favor the immediate appointment of special committees to take this matter under consideration and to prepare such amendments as they may deem necessary."

## NO HUMOR IN DR. ALLEN'S REPORT

He Contented Himself with Stating Facts About the Health of the City—Report of Secretary.

The board of health meeting, held last night, was unique in that the monthly report of Health Officer Allen contained a single witty sall of any kind, manner or description. This is believed to have been the first time since Dr. Allen became health officer that he has not had at least one little witty phrase hidden away somewhere in his report.

He merely reported the interesting facts that almost two nuisances had been complained of, and that all had been abated; that a large amount of vaccination was being done, and that, in his opinion, there would be very little interference with the attendance of the public schools caused by the failure of parents to see that their children were properly vaccinated.

A letter on the subject of vaccination was read from Rev. Peter Christ, who is principal of St. Mary's parochial school in South Scranton, and who wanted to know what was to be done with the poor children whose parents could not afford to submit to what he termed the "bleeding process" of the physicians who charge \$2 for vaccinating.

The board decided that the question of having the poor children vaccinated free could be taken up after January 15, when it would be discovered just how many there were and just what the expenses would be.

The secretary reported that the deaths for the past year just ended from purely natural causes were 1,805, which is a death rate of 18 to the 1,000, which Dr. Allen said was very low, indeed. The remainder of the secretary's report for the month was as follows: Actual mortality, 397; deaths from accidents, 19 births, 87. There were 24 cases of contagious disease reported as follows: Measles, 193; diphtheria, 28; typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 10; membranous croup, 2. There were two deaths each from measles, typhoid fever, diphtheria and membranous croup.

The food inspector's report was as follows: Number of store and market inspections, 450; Babcock milk tests, 30; lactometer tests, 225; average per cent. butter fat, 4; average per cent. total solids, 25.9. The following were destroyed: Beef, 75 pounds; pork, 100 pounds; sausage, 35 pounds; poultry, 50 pounds; spare ribs, 75 pounds; fish, 425 pounds; milk, 80 quarts.

A communication was read from the city controller, requesting that estimates for the coming fiscal year, 1901, be presented. A special committee to prepare the estimates was appointed, consisting of Dr. Allen, E. G. Stevens and Miss Nettie Sweeney, the secretary.

Just before adjournment the present stenographer at the crematory, Martin Kelly, was removed, and Jacob Mantz was appointed in his place.

The new member from South Scranton, Ambrose Hertz, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John O'Malley, was present at last night's meeting for the first time.

## Always Busy.

We begin the new century by closing our shoe stores evenings at 6 o'clock sharp, Saturday excepted.

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## A BRILLIANT NUPTIAL EVENT

MARRIAGE OF DR. WARD AND DR. ANNA LAW.

Ceremony Was Performed in the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Pittston—Groom Is from Amherst, Nova Scotia, and the Bride for Several Years Has Practiced Medicine in This City—Large Number of Persons from Scranton Were Among the Guests of the Reception.

One of the most brilliant nuptial events of several seasons at Pittston was the marriage last evening of Dr. Charles MacQueen Ward, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, to Dr. Anna Law, of this city, daughter of Mrs. William Law, of William street, Pittston. The ceremony was performed in the Broad Street Presbyterian church by Rev. J. J. Kilpin Fletcher, the pastor, assisted by Rev. James MacLeod, of this city, in the presence of a large assemblage of invited guests. The altar was banked with palms and ferns.

While the guests were being seated, Miss Florence Richmond, organist of the First Presbyterian church of this city, rendered a programme of classical selections.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin announced the approach of the bridal party, which proceeded up the center aisle in the following order: The ushers, William Law, daughter of Pittston; Andrew Mark Harkness, of Pittston; Andrew Bryden, of Dunmore; and Walter Bryden, of West Pittston; the bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Bowman, of Pittston, and Miss Catherine Teeter, of Dunmore, both nieces of the bride; the maid of honor, Miss Janet Law, of West Pittston; the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, John B. Law.

At the altar the party was met by the groom and his best man, Numa C. Heaton, of Mauch Chunk, who approached from an entrance at the right. The ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given away by her brother. During the ceremony the organist played Handel's "Largo" and at the conclusion, as the party left the church, Mendelssohn's march.

## THE BRIDE'S GOWN.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine over tulle, with trimmings of Duchesse lace. The dress was made with an accordion pleated front and on train. The veil was caught up with a jeweled aigrette and an appendant of pearls and opals, the gift of the groom. She carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor's costume was of white mousseline de soie, with Valenciennes lace trimmings. She carried white roses and wore a similar rose in her hair. The bridesmaids were attired in white mousseline de soie over pink tulle, and carried pink roses, while a similar rose adorned the hair. The groom and his best man wore the conventional black, with a white rose bouton.

An elaborate reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, which is situated next the church, the passage way being carpeted with red. The reception was a pretty scene with decorations. The chandeliers were trimmed with ground pine and trailings of smilax were prominent throughout the sitting room and the dining room. The newly-wedded couple received the congratulations of their friends on a Turkish rug in the parlor, which had a background of palms and ferns.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward left on the midnight train for their honeymoon, and after January 10 will be at home at 308 Wyoming avenue, this city, where they will practice their profession. The wedding supper was served at 8 o'clock. The following were the out-of-town guests:

## OUT OF TOWN GUESTS.

Scranton—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Miss Galpin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bryden and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neugebauer, S. P. Buckley, Mrs. George Wesley, Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. McGee, Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, Lewis Smithing, Miss E. M. Dickinson, Miss Carrie Miller.

Carlisle—Misses Bryden, Miss Louise Williams.

Honesdale—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green.

Asheville—Misses Gresham, Mrs. Gertha Tindoch.

New York city—Mrs. John S. Law, Miss Alice Law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Runkel, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fleus.

Philadelphia—Dr. Marion M. Butt, Miss Georgia M. Conway, Dr. Lavinia Daily Clement, Dr. Edgar Clement.

Salina, O.—Dr. Della M. Walker.

Scranton, O.—Dr. Walter Tyrrell.

Portland, Me.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. W. Atwood.

River Hahet, Nova Scotia—Mr. George Clary, Amherst, Nova Scotia—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

St. John's, New Brunswick—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scoville.

## Tea vs. Alcohol in Russia.

The New York Sun of a recent date says: "Tea was first imported into Russia in 1685. Today each inhabitant consumes, on the average, nearly one pound annually. The total consumption is 106,000,000 pounds, and the total cost about \$88,000,000. Tea and sugar together cost Russia about \$265,000,000 per year. For brandy, beer and wine the country expends annually about \$50,000,000, so that something like a quarter of the whole revenues of the

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state are annually expended on tea, brandy, wine and beer, with sugar. Exact statistics are not forthcoming, but it appears that the use of tea is increasing rapidly relative to the alcoholic beverages—a consummation devoutly to be wished. It is a remarkable fact that this change has occurred since the introduction of the machine-made teas of Ceylon and India.

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 Thursday January 3rd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of Theodore Goodman, W. M. Attest: C. S. Gelbert, Sec.

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