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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Jan. 3, 1901:
Highest temperature..... 19 degrees
Lowest temperature..... 8 degrees
Humidity..... 91 per cent.
S. W. wind..... 30 per cent.
Snowfall, 21 hours ending 8 p. m., trace.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Sanders, of West Elm street, is visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y.
Dr. Hunter, senior resident physician of the Lackawanna hospital, returned from Philadelphia yesterday.

James Moir, jr., has severed his connection with his father's tailoring establishment and has gone to Philadelphia, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin returned yesterday to their homes in Honesdale, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Malt, of Wyoming avenue.

Rev. T. F. Coffey, V. G., of Canadaway, Rev. P. J. Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Olyphant, and Rev. T. F. Comerford, of Archbald, were callers at the Episcopal residence yesterday.

Sunday school, of the board of trade, and T. Cramer Von Storch, chairman of the board, committee of that organization, leave early this morning for Washington, where they will endeavor to secure several speakers of national renown for the big banquet, which is to be held on Monday evening, Jan. 21.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Those Who Have Registered in the Seventeenth Ward.

The following have registered with Alderman John T. Howe, of the Seventeenth ward, as candidates for the Republican ward caucus which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8:

Ward Assessor—Joseph Speicher, Robert P. Koeber, R. J. Bourke and William T. Hackett.

Common council—Luther Keller and Mathias Stipp.

Alderman—John T. Howe.

The time for registration closed yesterday.

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.

Cramer-Well Co.
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NORTH-VEGIARD WEDDING.

Ceremony Performed at the Bride's Home at Dalton.

A very pretty wedding occurred yesterday in the borough of Glenburn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Northrup, when their only daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Vegiard, of Detroit, Michigan. The ceremony took place at 11:30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Robert R. Thompson, pastor of the Dalton Baptist church, of which the bride was a member. The wedding party entered the parlor, accompanied by Mendelshon's wedding march, played by Miss Mame Shargo, of Blakely, and after taking their places under a canopy of laurel and hemlock, the nuptial knot was tied.

The wedding was somewhat of a private one, there being only immediate relatives and friends present. After the wedding ceremony was over and the newly wedded couple had received congratulations, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Vegiard left on the 1:27 afternoon train, amid a shower of rice and best wishes, for a wedding tour through New York state, after which they will journey to Detroit to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vegiard were the recipients of several handsome and valuable presents.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. John Northrup, Mrs. George Northrup, Homer Northrup, Miss Lena Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Griffin, Delbert Griffin, Henry Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Miss Laura Woodward, Miss Elsie Oakley, E. A. Atherton, Miss Louise Atherton, W. L. Atherton, Thomas Atherton, William Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Northrup, Richard G. Northrup, of Glenburn; James Atherton and daughter Irene, Mrs. Henry Atherton, Miss Lillian Hall Morris, Mrs. C. W. Northrup, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Northrup, Miss Mame Shargo, of Blakely; Miss Ruth Ball, of Clark's Summit; Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. Thompson, of Dalton.

THE HISTORY OF
WEATHER BUREAU

Interesting Talk by Willis Moore, of Washington, D. C., in the Providence Presbyterian Church.

Hon. Willis N. Moore, of Washington, D. C., chief of the United States Weather Bureau, spoke on "The History of the Weather Bureau" at the meeting of the Scranton Men's society held in the Providence Presbyterian church last night.

Mr. Moore is a pleasing speaker, and had no difficulty in retaining the interest and attention of a large audience for the hour and a half that he spoke. Mr. Moore's knowledge of meteorology and the conditions governing the subject is practically inexhaustible, and this, coupled with his excellent delivery, made his discourse one of the best addresses heard in Scranton for some time. He was introduced by Dolph B. Atherton.

He dwelt for some time upon the phenomenon of the air. His description of the plotting of observations and the subsequent location of the storm centers and cold waves was highly interesting.

During the Spanish-American war Secretary Wilson recommended to congress that the weather bureau service be extended to the West Indies so that American fleets in the West Indian seas might be warned of approaching hurricanes.

The wisdom of this precaution, he said, was exemplified at the time of the Galveston storm. It was due to the extension of the service that the weather bureau was in position to warn the great commerce of the Gulf of Mexico of the threatening calamity. As a result not a vessel was destroyed, nor a life lost on the open waters of the gulf.

Even the people of Galveston were warned of the danger on September 1, eight days before the advent of the storm.

At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Moore. The male quartette of the church, consisting of C. E. Whittemore, Joshua John, Howard Griffin and Thomas Morgan, sang the following selections: "Just a Song at Twilight" and "Open up the Gates of Glory."

The reception committee served dainty refreshments following Mr. Moore's address.

ERIE OFFICIALS IN TOWN.

They Looked Over the Pennsylvania Property.

President Thomas, General Superintendent Fitch and Chief Engineer Buchholz, of the Erie Railroad company, were in Scranton yesterday inspecting the Pennsylvania Railroad company's property, recently purchased by the Erie.

President Samuel Thorne and Vice-President W. V. S. Thorne, of the Pennsylvania, accompanied the Erie officials from New York, and they were met at Dunmore by Third Vice-President George B. Smith, Superintendent of Mines Sidney Williams, Comptroller Brink Thorne, of the Pennsylvania, and Superintendent Slade, of the Erie and Wyoming.

The Erie officials expressed themselves as being particularly well pleased with the coal storage yard at Avoca and the new shops at Dunmore. They returned to New York last night.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.)

Mr. Grady a Candidate.

Editor of The Tribune—
Sir: I hereby announce myself a candidate for select council in the Sixth ward on the independent ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Coleman. I have filed nomination papers for the same.

William A. Grady,
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Wrestling Challenge.

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WAR NOW ON
IN EARNEST

Warrants Issued for Three More Members of City Councils by the Municipal League.

EX-MEMBERS CALLED
TO GIVE TESTIMONY

They Swore That They Never Received Money or Other Valuable Thing for Their Votes While in Council and Are to Be Arrested on the Old Charges Not Pressed at the Last Term of Court and Also Prosecuted for Alleged Perjury—Select Councilmen Thomas O'Boyle and J. J. McAndrew and Common Councilman E. J. Coleman the Men for Whom Warrants Were Issued Yesterday.

True to the announcement of President E. B. Sturges, of the Municipal League, that the prosecutions for bribery in connection with municipal legislation would be resumed after the holidays, warrants were yesterday issued for the arrest of Select Councilmen Thomas O'Boyle, of the Eighteenth ward; Select Councilman John J. McAndrew, of the Twenty-first ward, and Common Councilman Edward J. Coleman, of the Sixteenth ward.

Messrs. McAndrews and Coleman were arrested, but Mr. O'Boyle could not be found. Agent Robert Wilson went to Mr. O'Boyle's house and learned that he was not at home. When he asked the young woman who came to the door to tell him who Mr. O'Boyle worked, he received the answer that "Mr. O'Boyle doesn't work; you know he's a councilman." It was later stated that he would be home Saturday night.

When Messrs. McAndrews and Coleman presented themselves at Alderman Fuller's office at 2 o'clock, the time set for the hearing, they were not given individual hearings, but simply made co-defendants with Messrs. Melvin and James, whose cases have been pending for some time, and the hearing of all four cases was proceeded with at once.

The witnesses examined were City Clerk Martin T. Lavelle, Select Councilman Finlay Ross, of the First ward; ex-Select Councilman Simon Thomas, ex-Common Councilman Morris V. Morris, Select Councilman John J. McAndrews, ex-Select Councilman Richard H. Williams, and ex-Select Councilman P. F. McCann, General Manager Richard O'Brien, of the Western Union Telegraph company, was subpoenaed, but did not appear on account of illness.

MATTERS TOUCHED UPON.

The councilmen and ex-councilmen were examined generally on their participation in the passage of the Lackawanna telephone ordinance; the electric light ordinance; and each was asked specifically whether or not he had received or been promised any money or other valuable thing, or knew of anyone receiving or offering any money or valuable thing to influence legislation of any kind during his term of service in council. Every one of them answered in the negative, and, as a consequence, such of them as escaped prosecution under the compromise agreement with the league are to be re-arrested on the charges which they eluded, and in addition thereto they will be called upon to meet the charge of perjury.

During Mr. Williams' examination, he was asked why he had resigned, and made answer that it was because he did not have time to meet the prosecutions. Mr. Sturges broke in with, "Well, Mr. Williams, let me say to you that you will be pushed for time again. You will be re-arrested tomorrow. You have not lived up to your agreement."

According to the statement of Mr. Sturges, made after the hearings, Messrs. Williams and McCann, particularly, and all the councilmen who enjoyed the league's leniency, agreed to tell the whole truth concerning City Hall affairs if they were called as witnesses in any future prosecutions. Those of yesterday's witnesses who have violated their agreement, Mr. Sturges says, will find themselves worse off than they were before the agreement was made. "They have had their last chance," said Mr. Sturges, and he spoke with a determined air.

Why Mr. Coleman was not called does not develop. He was present throughout the hearings.

The prosecution was represented by E. C. Newcomb, James H. Torrey and Mr. Sturges. Joseph O'Brien and Hon. M. E. McDonald appeared for the defendants. There was a large crowd present, including a number of present and former city officials.

CITY CLERK SWORN.

City Clerk Lavelle's testimony simply showed how the various cases against councilmen voted on the different telephone ordinances and the electric light and asphalt paving contracts.

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From Select Councilman Ross it was endeavored to adduce that the banquet at the St. Cloud after the select council meeting, immediately preceding the meeting at which the Lackawanna telephone ordinance was amended to death, was for the purpose of forming a company to assure the old telephone company of anything it wanted, as long as he was a member of council. Mr. Ross, however, could not say that such was the purpose of the gathering.

Some five, six or seven months ago, Mr. Ross went to testify in answer to questions by Mr. Torrey, he heard talk around city hall that there was a combine to control legislation and that it would be greatly to the advantage of a councilman to belong to it.

Someone, he believed it was Simon Thomas, asked him on the night above alluded to, to go down to the St. Cloud after the meeting, as the boys were going to have a spread.

On the way down town he caught up to Mr. Roche and they talked about the spread. Mr. Roche said he had heard about it, and that it was also rumored that the spread meant "something good for the boys;" that he understood there was \$75 a month in it. Mr. Roche said he wouldn't even go to the spread, and left Mr. Ross to go to his business place at loss for an answer.

Mr. Ross went down to the St. Cloud, looked in for a minute, concluded that he had better not stay, and went on home. He saw some councilmen in the barroom, and saw tables set in the dining room just to the rear of the barroom. He did not remember having seen Simon Thomas there, and could not recall any one whom he did see there.

SOMETHING MIGHT OCCUR.

When questioned particularly as to why he concluded not to stay for the spread, Mr. Ross was at loss for an answer, but finally admitted that he had anticipated that there was something going to occur which he didn't want to know anything about.

"Haven't you told me within an hour," asked Mr. Sturges, "that a councilman told you it would be worth \$75 a month to you if you joined the combination?"

"Well, that's about what Mr. Roche said to me," replied Mr. Ross. On cross-examination by Mr. O'Brien, the witness stated that Mr. Roche did not ask him, or even suggest to him, to go to the "spread," and that all that Mr. Roche said was that he heard they were going to have some kind of a meeting at the St. Cloud and that he had heard there was \$75 a month in it for the boys.

Simon Thomas was the second witness. He said he voted for the telephone ordinance right along. He voted for it in May, 1898, when it had attached to the amendment that made it useless, and also in February last, when the acceptable ordinance passed finally.

He would not admit that he knew the amendment of May, 1898, was hostile to the ordinance, though he was appointed by Superintendent J. C. Gramer, of the old company, with a request that he vote in its favor. He did not know the new company opposed the amendment. The reason he voted for the final passage of the acceptable ordinance was because he was selected to do so by his personal friends, David Evans and William Penn Morgan. He was also prompted in favoring it by reason of his belief that competition in the telephone business should be encouraged.

There was no intimation made to him, the witness said, of any pecuniary advantage that might be derived from voting for or against the ordinance, and he never heard of any money being used by the old telephone company to have the new telephone company's ordinance amended. He had heard talk of such a thing, but knew nothing of it personally. He denied emphatically that he had ever received any money for anything he ever did in council.

WAS AT ST. CLOUD.

He admitted he was at the St. Cloud meeting a week or two before the passage of the acceptable telephone ordinance, but could not remember anyone who was there except Mr. Coyne.

"That was before you got your money, wasn't it?" queried Mr. Newcomb, in matter-of-fact tones.

"What money?" asked Mr. Thomas. "Didn't you tell a lawyer only a few days ago, when you were complaining bitterly of Tom Brooks' testimony, that Tom Brooks gave you money, and didn't you point to your left hand and say, 'That's the hand Tom Brooks put the money in'—is that correct?"

"I never mentioned such a name in any such a conversation," Mr. Thomas indignantly replied.

He admitted that he talked with Mr. Brooks on the street about the ordinance, and that Mr. Brooks solicited him to vote for it. Charles Robinson also asked him to vote for it, he said, but no one ever offered him any money for his vote. He also denied specifically that Mr. McCann had given him money, or that he knew anything of any story about councilmen receiving \$75 a month for the control of their votes.

He admitted that he deposited \$1,000 in the West Side bank last April, but explained that this was the proceeds of the sale of his hotel business.

THEIR LAST CHANCE.

Morris V. Morris, the next witness, denied emphatically that he had ever received or been offered any money for his vote in favor of or against the new telephone ordinance. He further denied that he had ever received anything from anybody for any action or omission in connection with legislation during his whole term of office.

"Ask him once again," Mr. Sturges whispered to Mr. Torrey. The question was repeated, and the emphatic denial was again made.

Mr. Thomas was recalled, and a similar question was put to him. He likewise answered in the negative. Mr. Sturges then told him he had had his last chance.

Mr. McAndrews was next called and questioned, with a view of having him admit that \$100 which Morgan Sweeney drew from the street repairs account of the Twenty-first ward appropriation was a repayment to General Manager Sillman for \$100 which was advanced to help elect Mr. McAndrews' colleague, Mr. Norton.

Mr. McAndrews appeared to be annoyed at the questions, but calmly told that he did not know what Morgan Sweeney did with the \$100, and was totally ignorant of any \$100 having been advanced to him or anyone else to help along Mr. Norton's election. Mr. McAndrews drew the \$100, he said, for work he did with his team on the streets of the Twenty-first ward.

Mr. McAndrews admitted that he voted for the hostile amendment and for the acceptable ordinance. He

was solicited by Mr. Maloney and by his superintendent, W. H. Storrs, to vote for the hostile amendment. He became a supporter of the new company out of consideration for his constituents, who, at the election which intervened, threatened to run a third man and defeat him, if he would not declare for the new company and competition.

DID NOT ANSWER.

When Mr. Newcomb commenced to ask him how he could take the oath of office after having permitted himself to be influenced from his former course by promises of support at election time, Mr. O'Brien interposed and had the alderman inform the witness that he need not answer any question that would tend to incriminate himself. The witness did not answer the question.

Mr. McAndrew, like the others, denied ever having received any money for his vote or influence in council.

Richard H. Williams testified that he was against the new company all along, but voted for the acceptable franchise ordinance on its final passage, February 10, 1900. He had talked with a Mr. Maloney. He didn't know his full name. It was the one that was known as "The Ghost," he said. He had heard rumors of money having been heard in the passage of the ordinance, but, personally, knew nothing of it.

The day after the passage of the ordinance, February 11, 1900, he deposited \$1,500 in the First National bank, he admitted. In explanation of this, he stated that he had been saving up for five years to go to the old country and had kept these savings in the house, that they might be separately from his regular account in the First National. Three different attempts were made to break into his house, and he decided that the knowledge of his keeping money in the house had leaked out, and that it would be best to put it in the bank.

When asked if he had ever received or been offered any money or other valuable thing for his vote or influence in connection with any matter before council, Mr. Williams answered positively in the negative.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

"You resigned from council, did you not?" queried Mr. Torrey.

"I did."

"Because I had no time to give up to meet the trials, and because my friends advised me that in addition to giving my time free to the city I would have to be giving up more time to defend myself for being a councilman, I had better give up being a councilman."

"You will be arrested again tomorrow," broke in Mr. Sturges. "You will have to find a way to meet these trials." P. F. McCann was the last witness.

He was asked the usual question as to whether or not he had received money, and when he answered in the negative, Mr. Torrey asked him to explain why he had resigned. He replied that he thought it best, and was advised by friends to do so, because it was foolish to stay in council and be subjected to prosecution. W. F. Hallstead, he said, was one of the friends who advised him to take this course.

At this juncture the hearing was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Richard O'Brien is to be examined.

HAS ANNOUNCED
HIS APPOINTMENTS

District Attorney-Elect W. R. Lewis Has Named Louis Gramer and William Phillips.

District Attorney-elect W. R. Lewis yesterday announced that he had appointed Attorney Louis Gramer, of Carbonade, as an assistant district attorney, and William Phillips, of West Scranton, who now has a position as a keeper in the jail, as county detective.

It is said that W. Gaylord Thomas, who has been an assistant for several years under Mr. Jones, is to be retained.

Mr. Lewis promises some innovations in conducting the work of the grand jury. Hereafter a certain number of cases will be scheduled for each day and these will be announced in advance. This scheme, it is thought, will greatly diminish the crowds that throng the corridors of the court house during grand jury week, and also make it more convenient for persons having business before the grand jury.

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BRASS LINING.

Charles Watsokey Held in Jail to Appear at Court.

Charles Watsokey, a South Wyoming avenue junk dealer, was arraigned before Alderman Miller yesterday on the charge of buying brass, stolen from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. A miscellaneous collection of brass articles were found in his possession and were identified by Agent George O'Neil, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. Among other articles recovered was an insula brass bushing of a cylinder, valued at \$40, for which Watsokey paid \$1.10. He was held under \$1,000 bail for his appearance in court.

The authorities are again trying to stamp out this practice of brass thievery. Wednesday, Pelinus Stenberger,

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O. & W. 1,000-Mile Ticket Awarded.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway company advertised on account of their annual fall excursion to New York to give free of charge to the person guessing nearest the outcome of the presidential election a thousand mile ticket over their line. The ticket has been awarded to Mr. James Nutt, of Hancock, N. Y., whose guess was 292 electoral votes for President McKinley and 155 for Mr. Bryan. Out of 700 ballots cast, Mr. Nutt's was the only correct one, although there were many close guesses.

Why not commence the first of the year by renting a box in the vaults of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, so that your valuable papers, etc., may be safely kept, and the danger from either fire or burglary obviated. Safe Deposit Boxes from \$5 per year, up.

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