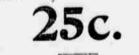
THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.



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AT ALL SEASONS

tion of the plotting of observations and the subsequent location of the The councilmen and ex-councilmen torm centres and cold waves was were examined generally on their parhighly interesting. During the Spanish-American war ticipation in the passage of the Lack-Wilson recommended to awanna telephone ordinance; the asceretary phalt paving ordinance, and the eleccongress that the Weather bureau ser-

Scranton: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L.

Northup, Miss Mame Sharge, of Blake-

ly: Miss Ruth Ball, of Clark's Summit:

Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. Thompson, of

Interesting Talk by Willis Moore, of

Washington, D. C., in the Provi-

dence Presbyterian Church.

Hon. Willis N. Moore, of Washing-

ton, D. C., chief of the United States Weather Pureau, spoke on "The His-

tory of the Weather Bureau" at the

neeting of the Scranton Men's society

eld in the Providence Presbyterian

Mr. Moore is a pleasing speaker, and

poke. Mr. Moore's knowledge of me-

corology and the conditions governing

the subject is practically inexhaust-

ble, and this, coupled with his excel-

of the best addresses heard in Soran-

ion for some time. He was introduced

He dwelt for some time upon the

phenomenon of the air. His descrip-

lent delivery, made his discourse one

WEATHER BUREAU

THE HISTORY OF

ocial rooms last night.

by Dolph B. Atherton.

Hory."

Moore's address.

Dalton.

ward.

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

When Messrs, McAndrews and Cole-

man presented themselves at Alder-

man 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

MATTERS TOUCHED UPON.

was proceeded with at once.

home Saturday night.

trie light ordinance, and each was vice be extended to the West Indies asked specifically whether or not he so that American fleets in the West

When questioned particularly as to J. McAndrews, of the Twenty-first spread, Mr. Ross was at loss for an ward, and Common Councilman Edanswer, but finally admitted that he ward J. Coleman, of the Sixteenth had anticipated that there was something going to occur which he didn't

Messrs, McAndrews and Coleman want to know anything about. were arrested, but Mr. O'Boyle could "Haven't you told me within an not be found. Agent Robert Wilson hour," asked Mr. Sturges, "that a went to Mr. O'Boyle's house and councilman told you it would be worth learned that he was not at home. \$75 a month to you if you joined the When he asked the young woman who combination?" came to the door to tell him where

"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 ft for the boys. Simon Thomas was the second wit-

ness. He said he voted for the tele-phone ordinance right along. He voted cases have been pending for some time, and the hearing of all four cases for it in May, 1898, when it had attached to it the amendment that made it useless, and also in February last. The witnesses examined were City Clerk Martin T. Lavelle, Select Counwhen the acceptable ordinance passed cilman Finlay Ross, of the First ward; finally.

ex-Select Councilman Sumon Thomas, He would not admit that he knew ex-Common Councilman Morris V. the amendment of May, 1898, was hos-Morris, Select Councilmar, John J. Metile to the ordinance, though he was Andrews, ex-Select Councilman Richapproached by Superintendent Maard H. Williams, and ex-Select Counloney, of the old company, with a recliman P. F. McCann. General Manquest that he vote in its favor. He did ager Richard O'Prien, of the Westnot know the new company opposed ern Union Telegraph company, was subpoenaed, but did not appear on the amendment. The reason he voted for the final passage of the acceptable ordinance was because he was solicited to do so by his personal friends, David examined.

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



he decided that the knowledge of his keeping money in the house had leaked why he concluded not to stay for the 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 able papers, etc., may be safely kept, and the danger from either fire or councils, Mr. Williams answered posttively in the negative.

burgiary obviated. Safe Deposit Baxes from \$5 per year, up. WHY HE RESIGNED. "You resigned from councils, did you

meet the trials, and because my riends advised me that in addition to giving my time free to the city l would have to be giving up more time o defend myself for being a counilman, I had better give up being a ouncilman.

"You will be arrested again tomorw." broke in Mr. Sturges, "You will ave to find time to meet more 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 counils 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 rostponed until 3 o'clock this after-

noon, when Richard O'Brien is to be HAS ANNOUNCED



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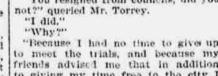
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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Sanders, of West Eim street, is visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

Dr. Hunter, senior resident physician 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 ed by the Erie.

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

Rev. T. F. Coffey, V. G., of Carbondale; Rev. P. J. Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Olyphant, and Rev. T. F. Comerford, of Archbald, were callers at the Episcopal residence yes-Comptroller Brink Thorne, terday. Pennsylvania, and Superintendent

Secretary Atherion, of the board of trade, and Slade, of the Erle and Wyoming. T. Cramer Von Storch, chairman of the banquet committee of that organization, leave early this morning for Washington, where they will ea-deavor to secure several speakers of national renown for the big banquet, which is to be held on Monday evening, Jan. 21. turned to New York last night.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

fhose Who Have Registered in the Seventeenth Ward.

The following have registered with Alderman John T. Howe, of the Sev-inteenth ward, as candidates before the Republican ward caucus which will be he. ' Tuesday, Jan. 8: Ward Assessor-Joseph Speicher, Robert P. Koehler, R. J. Bourke and

William T. Hackett. Common council-Luther Keller and Mathias Stipp.

Alderman-John T. Howe. The time for registration closed yesrday.

Change of Location. The Hunt & Connell Co. has removed its offices to 306 Connell building, where all debts of the company

will be paid and all accounts due the company will be received. ** C. W. Fulton, Treasurer.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Under this heading short letters of interess will be published when accompanied, for publica-tion, 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 inde-

pendent ticket to fill the vacancy caused by the

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nation papers for the same.

knew of anyone receiving or offering any money or valuable thing to insaid, was exemplified at the time of the Galveston storm. It was due to fluence legislation of any kind during his term of service in councils. he extension of the service that the Every one of them answered in the Weather bureau was in position to negative, and, as a consequence, such warn the great commerce of the Gulf of them as escaped prosecution under of Mexico of the threatening calamity. As a result not a vessel was destroyed. the compromise agreement with the league are to be re-arrested on the nor a life lost on the open waters

account of illness.

charges which they eluded, and in adof the gulf. Even the people of Galveston were warned of the danger on September 1, dition thereto they will be called upon to meet the charge of perjury. During Mr. Williams' examination, he was asked why he had resigned, eight days before the advent of the

and made answer that it was because At the conclusion of his address a hearty vote of thanks was extended to he did not have time to meet the Mr. Moore. The male quartette of the prosecutions. Mr. Sturges broke in with, "Well, Mr. Williams, let me say church, consisting of C. E. Whitte-more, Joshua John, Howard Griffin to you that you will be pushed for and Thomas Morgan, sang the followtime again. You will be re-arrested

tomorrow. You have not lived up to ing selections: "Just a Song at Twilight" and "Open up the Gates of your agreement." According to the statement of Mr. Sturges, made after the hearings. The reception committee served Messrs, Williams and McCann, pardainty refreshments following Mr.

ticularly, and all the councilmen who enjoyed the lengue'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 President Thomas, General Superinendent Fitch and Chief Engineer Buchholz, of the Erie Railroad comagreement was made. "They have had any, were in Scranton yesterday intheir last chance." said Mr. Sturges, specting the Pennsylvania Railroad and he spoke with a determined air. company's property, recently purchas-

Why Mr. Coleman was not called oes not develop. He was present President Samuel Thorne and Vicethroughout the hearing. President W. V. S. Thorne, of the The prosecution was represented by Pennsylvania, accompanied the Erie C. C. Newcomb, James H, Torrey and officials from New York, and they Mr. Sturges. Joseph O'Brien and Hon. M. E. McDonald appeared for Joseph O'Brien and were met at Dunmore by Third Vice-President George B. Smith, Superindefendants. There was a large the tendent of Mines Sidney Williams, crowd present, including a number of of the present and former city officials.

CITY CLERK SWORN. The party expressed themselves as City Clerk Lavelle's testimony simply being particularly well pleased with showed how the various members of the coal storage yard at Avoca and councils voted on the different telethe new shops at Dunmore. They rephone ordinances and the electric light and asphalt paving contracts.



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voting for or against the ordinance. and he never heard of any money be ing 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 councils.

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?" business before the grand jury. "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 specific-ally 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 swore he never received any-

thing from anybody for any action or omission in connection with legislation during his whole term of of-

"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 like-wise answered in the negative. Mr. canned goods, packed under Sturges then told him he had had his last chance.

Mr. McAndrews was next called and questioned, with a view of having him we offer a fine assortment at admit that \$100 which Morgan Sweeney drew from the street repairs ac-

count of the Twenty-first ward appropriation was a repayment to General Manager Silliman for \$100 which was formerly sold at 18c and 2 oc advanced to help elect Mr. McAn-

drews' colleague, Mr. Norton, Mr. McAndrews appeared to be amused 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 hav-

skill and experience can make ing been advanced to him or anyone else to help along Mr. Norton's election. Mr. Sweeney drew the \$100, he said, for work he did with his teams on the streets of the Twenty-first

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

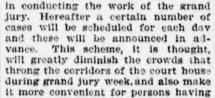
William Phillips. District Attorney-elect W. R. Lewis yesterday announced that he had appointed Attorney Louis Gramer, of Carbondale, as an assistant district attorney, and William Phillips, of West Scranton, who now has a position as a keeper in the fail, as county detective.

HIS APPOINTMENTS

District Attorney-Elect W. R. Lewis

Has Named Louis Gramer and

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



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Charles Watcskey Held in Bail t

Appear at Court. Charles Watoskey, a South Wyoming avenue junk dealer, was arraigned before Alderman Millar 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 Okell, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. Among other articles recovered was an inside brass bushing of a cylinder, valued at \$40, for which Watoskey paid \$1.10. He was held under \$1,000 bail for his appear-

ance in court. The authorities are again trying to stamp out this practice of brass thievery. Wednesday, Pelinus Sternberger,



