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**WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

Local data for January 15, 1901:

Highest temperature..... 42 degrees  
Lowest temperature..... 22 degrees  
Humidity..... 75 percent  
S. A. W. .... 80 per cent  
S. P. M. .... 87 per cent  
Snowfall, 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .... 0.5 inch

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. W. R. Hough, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunn, of East Stroudsburg.

Wintrop G. Snelling, of several seasons connected with big productions and many years with Boston theaters, is in the city attending matters for the Made Hillman company, which comes to the Academy of Music next week. Mr. Snelling is in town conducting the tour of Made Hillman in connection with his other business.

**AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.**

**Masquerade Given by Young Men's Hebrew Beneficial Club.**

The second annual masquerade ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Beneficial club was last night given at Music Hall, and a most enjoyable and successful affair it proved to be. Scores of couples were present and danced happily to the sprightly music furnished by Lawrence's orchestra.

The hall was beautifully decorated. From a large light in the center of the hall extended in all directions large streamers of the national colors and masses of vari-colored draperies added to the splendid effect. The stage was adorned with banners and plants and strings across it were the initials "Y. M. H. B. C." in colored incandescent lights.

The masques were many and clever. Conspicuous among them were Mrs. Grossman as Queen Victoria; Miss Stella Reisman as a Spanish princess; Miss Pearl Eisner as the Queen of Night; Miss Rose Eisner as Topsy; Max Neuman as a Harlequin; H. N. Reisman as William Tell; A. G. Reisman as the Prince Carnival; Samuel Harris as Mephisto; Charles Reisman as a negro duke; W. Janke as a sailor; and S. Friedman as Henri of Navarre.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of: W. Janke, S. Harris, M. Neuman, L. Rubel; promoter, John Mullerkey; costumer, H. Friedman; New York. The club's officers are: H. Reisman, president; A. G. Reisman, vice president; I. J. Friedman, treasurer; H. N. Reisman, secretary.

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Attend Nettleton's Removal Sale. Shoes at 25 per cent. discount.

**THE HIDDEN GEM.**

Splendid Amateur Production by Students of St. Thomas College.

One of the best amateur theatrical performances ever given in this city was conducted last night at the Lyceum by the students of St. Thomas college, who produced Cardinal Wiseman's play entitled "The Hidden Gem."

The young men who took part are to be congratulated for holding closely the attention of an audience which almost completely filled the theater from the opening scene to the final curtain.

The play deals with the life of Alexander, the son of a Roman patrician, Euphemianus, who flourished in the early centuries of the Christian era. The part of Alexander was very well taken by Thomas Martin Jordan, while J. G. Cullen gave the proper dignity and bearing to the part of Euphemianus. Euphemianus, the slave who plots the life of Euphemianus, was the part allotted to John A. Murphy, and he made one of the biggest hits of the night, especially in the drunken scene in the first act.

Perhaps the most artistic piece of work was done by Moses W. O'Malley. He played the part of Gamini, an old beggar, with marked distinction and with all the ease of a professional. Other characters were enacted by John E. McHale, James B. Sande, John A. Ruddy, Aloysius F. Colligan, Edward J. O'Hara, M. W. Kilcullen and Leo J. Silvers.

Forty of the students appeared as slaves, robbers, officers, etc., and made a big hit, especially in a dance in the first act. The costumes were very good and the scenic settings were attractive. All in all, the production was exceedingly commendable.

**JAKE ELLMAN AGAIN.**

**The Ex-Constable Held Under Bail on Charge of Subornation.**

Ex-Constable Jacob Ellman was arrested yesterday, charged by County Detective W. A. Phillips with subornation and perjury. He was taken before Alderman Howe, waived a hearing and gave \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

Ellman's arrest yesterday was the sequel to the arrest of Max Haring last October. Haring was charged with extorting money from disreputable women on forged warrants, bearing the official stamp of Alderman Howe and Justice of the Peace Mason, of Blakely.

Haring admitted the charge, but swore that Ellman had suggested this infamous scheme for making money. Their plan was to show the women warrants for their arrest and to demand money for their withdrawal. As the warrants were officially stamped and bore what appeared to be the signature of the alderman, the scheme rarely failed to work, and it is claimed, Ellman fairly coined money until the fraud was detected in Alderman Millard's office.

Young Haring is being held in the county jail as a witness against Ellman.

**BACKUS BOWLERS WON.**

**Wilkes-Barre West End Wheelmen Defeated Last Night.**

The Backus bowling alley were the scene last night of the third match game of the season, in the tournament of the Bowling League of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and a large and interested crowd watched the contest.

The Backus team met and easily conquered the West End Wheelmen's club of Wilkes-Barre, having a total score of 279 pins more than the Luzerneites.

Meister, of the Backus team, was high man, with 197 in the last game, in which he did not miss a frame. He also had high average, 186. A beautiful spare by Smith Gorman, of the local team, was one of the features of the night. It was made in the third match. The detailed scores follow:

**BACKUS.**

Hopkins	175	129	191
Gorman	112	128	149
Cooms	118	128	125
Wheeler	112	125	175
Meister	176	185	197
Total	793	795	898

**WILKES-BARRE.**

Van	139	129	159
Leah	119	125	128
E. Davis	144	132	148
Green	132	145	137
W. Davis	135	99	145
Total	690	689	728

**DR. C. H. STRONG.**

**Well Known Physician Returns, After Several Years Abroad.**

Dr. C. H. Strong, who recently opened offices at 400 Lackawanna avenue, is well known in this city and throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania as well. He practised here very extensively during 1887, 1888 and 1889, and made many warm friends, both in a social and professional way. Nearly the entire period of his absence from this city he spent abroad, and he spent considerable time in Johannesburg, South Africa, from which place he went to London, where he practised with great success, returning to this country last April.

Dr. Strong is well equipped to treat the many diseases to which he gives special attention. His years of practical experience, which have certainly given him the opportunity of observing the best and most effective methods of treatment, together with his unexcelled collection of both foreign and American instruments and appliances for examining and treating the suffering and afflicted, gives him a great advantage in ascertaining and locating the seat of trouble.

The doctor has a complete laboratory in connection with his offices, thus insuring the purest and most effective medicines.

Among the host of patients now being treated by Dr. Strong are many friends of those who were his patients when he was formerly located here. A fact which surely speaks well for his ability, methods, etc.

**Unsolicited Praise for the "Lackawanna."**

En route New York to St. Louis, Mo., Lackawanna railroad, train No. 3, Jan. 15, 1901.

"After many meals on Dining Cars during the past four years I have never eaten one so neatly served, so well cooked, so satisfactory in every way as the lunch today. This is my first trip over this road and it will not be my last. I like to tell of a good thing when I have found it."

C. H. Goodman, M. D.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

**Attention, Ninth Ward.**

I am a candidate for the office of common council of the Ninth ward. I ask the support of all Republicans at the primaries Saturday, at 4 to 7 p. m.

H. E. Patne.

**LAST ACCOUNT OF ASSIGNEE**

**AFFAIRS OF SCRANTON CITY BANK WOUND UP.**

On May 25, 1899, It Closed Its Doors—Assignee J. H. Gunster So Carefully Managed the Affairs of the Defunct Bank That Depositors Have Received the Face Value of Their Claims at the Time of the Failure of the Bank—Amounts Depositors Will Now Receive.

On May 25, 1899, the Scranton City bank closed its doors, being unable to pay the claims of the depositors, which amounted to about \$25,000. The same day Joseph H. Gunster was appointed assignee and after nearly twelve years of constant labor he has practically wound up the affairs of the bank.

The report of Attorney R. J. Murray, who was appointed to audit the final account of the assignee, was confirmed finally by the court yesterday and the money will be distributed at once by Mr. Gunster to the creditors of the bank, nearly all of whom were depositors.

The careful manner in which Mr. Gunster conducted the affairs of the defunct bank is shown in the fact that while the property of the bank inventoried only \$209,325.27 after the failure, he realized \$231,792.41 for the creditors of the bank after deducting all expenses incident to the closing up of its affairs, including his own commissions.

Not counting interest since the time the bank became insolvent the depositors have been paid about the entire face value of their claims at the time of the failure.

**ASSETS OF BANK.**

When the bank closed its doors and Mr. Gunster was appointed assignee the court named J. H. Torrey, John P. Kelly and E. M. Donald as appraisers. Their report showed that the assets of the bank amounted to \$209,325.27. Mr. Gunster at once began the tedious task of turning the assets into cash for the benefit of the creditors and on May 14, 1894, filed his first and partial account.

At that time the claims of the creditors with interest from the time of failure amounted to \$254,706.59. Attorney Joseph O'Brien was appointed to audit the account and upon the confirming of his report \$218,617.29, 83.85 of the creditors' claims was divided.

The report of Mr. Murray confirmed yesterday allot to each creditor 36.39 per cent. of the balance of his claim. The entire amount now in the hands of the assignee awaiting distribution is \$13,322.16. After deducting the costs of the audit and other expenses there is left the sum of \$13,175.21 to pay the present indebtedness of the bank, \$36,129.12. The bank has no means of meeting this. All of its resources are deeply concerned as to what will be the amount of other deposits and the amount they will receive under his audit. The report follows:

**THE FIGURES.**

Due to receive.	
Merrill, et al	\$2,336.75
M. Kason	147.52
J. T. Richards	1,104.64
J. H. Gunster	80.92
S. Allen	14.74
Hollman & Co.	26.61
L. E. Brown	14.11
W. Brown	23
D. J. Campbell	2,697.54
A. D. Dean	1,109.11
H. Smith	7.52
A. D. Holland	25.46
Jagard & Gubin	24.01
L. Lindley	1.86
S. C. Logan	18.59
L. Lindley (partner)	45
E. Merrifield	15.69
William McBride	82
E. Merrifield, assigned	123.49
Sutton & Moore	1.81
P. H. O'Brien	2.25
W. B. Rockwell	12.11
P. Parick	1.50
H. Smollett	10.66
P. H. Watts	1.22
B. Brown	7.37
G. Brown	22.25
H. Gunster	2.90
J. Lange	22.26
F. C. Dickson	80.27
G. Stanton	11
S. Newman	39.29
M. Gollin	22.25
H. E. Potter	15.45
Woodhaugh	90
M. R. Kay	6.31
D. Kullman	70.75
M. Healy	9.42
John Koch	24.06
G. Koch	22.56
V. Koch	12.93
W. Koch	19.28
F. Koch	6.46
E. Koch	24.61
R. M. Smith	77
G. Walker	20.08
E. June	18.40
H. Wehrum	11.11
L. Wehrum	7.52
M. Scott	45.87
W. Gunster, assigned	41.88
J. H. Warner	7.46
John McComb	7.72
John Wagner	83
A. B. Dean	4.59
Lackawanna bridge of 1861	62.88
Fellows	18.65
Jacob Bryant	418.28
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W. P. Council	6.28
Western National bank	729.54
White Star Line	7.77
Peter Wright & Son	1.51
E. J. Richards	5.44
W. J. Denis	88

**DELAYED FOR ONE DAY.**

**Formal Transfer of Pennsylvania Takes Place Today.**

Last night saw the termination of the existence of the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron Co. It is an old corporation that six years ago today the man died who practically made that company what it is, for today is the anniversary of the death of John B. Smith.

The transfer of the company to the Erie was to have been yesterday, the ostensible reason of the delay being that the books were not ready.

It is rumored, however, that the "thornes" have been instrumental in causing the tardiness, for reasons which have not been divulged. The transfer being made today, the company will meet for organization and it is expected that officials of the new regime will be appointed tomorrow.

Great interest is felt locally in the result of these deliberations, as many are deeply concerned as to what will constitute the future policy.

The Pennsylvania Coal company postponed notices yesterday afternoon, announcing the suspension of work at all of their collieries for one week. This is probably done to allow every colliery to be run in first-class shape before the new management assumes control.

**DIED AT HOSPITAL.**

**S. M. Orson Died from Injuries Received by Being Struck by Train.**

Sylvester M. Orson, of 2410 North Main avenue, aged 59, died at the Hahnemann hospital last evening. Mr. Orson was the station agent at the Providence station of the Delaware and Hudson company.

Mr. Orson was struck by an engine on Dec. 29 and internally injured. Last week the Hahnemann hospital doctors operated on him and removed a blood clot from his brain in hope of saving his life.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Providence Methodist Episcopal church. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

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**ANNUAL TERM HAS OPENED**

**CASES ARGUED IN SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.**

Intoxicated Man Broke in and Interrupted an Attorney During an Argument by Making a Profane Remark—He Was Sent to the County Jail by Judge Rice—Two Cases Were Submitted, One Discontinued and a Number Were Non Prossed. Big Attendance of Lawyers.

There was a large attendance of attorneys from all over this part of the state when the superior court opened its yearly session here in the superior court room of the court house yesterday. No formalities were indulged in when the judges came on the bench. They proceeded at once to a consideration of the list of cases for this week.

The following attorneys were admitted to practice in the court: George W. Huston, of Columbia county; Paul J. Sherwood, of Luzerne; D. C. Harmon, of Luzerne; W. W. Lathrop and Louis Grammer, of this city and J. B. Tuck, of Syracuse, N. Y.

As stated in yesterday's Tribune the appeal of John L. Neill from the sentence imposed upon him in the quarter sessions of Philadelphia county was submitted. Another case submitted was the habeas corpus of Taylor against the Postal Telegraph Cable company; appellant, an appeal from the common pleas of this county.

A discontinuance was entered in this case. In re estate of Phillipine Engle, deceased, Louis Engle, appellant, an appeal from the orphan's court of this county.

**NON PROSSED.**

A non-prossed was entered in each of the following:

Bank Deposit and Discount bank, to use of Frank Snyder vs. W. W. Arnold et al, appellants. Appeal from common pleas court, Lackawanna county.

The Casey & Kelley Bowling Co., appellants, vs. Mary Edmunds, The Niagara Fire Insurance Co. of New York, garnishee. Appeal from common pleas, Lackawanna county.

Thomas K. Lewis vs. Margaret Jones, appellants. Appeal from common pleas, Luzerne county.

Theodore A. Leisinger vs. J. K. Downs et al, appellants. Appeal from common pleas, Luzerne county.

William Morgan et al vs. Newport townships, appellants. Appeal from common pleas, Luzerne county.

The equity case of Harry C. Mason against James Quinn and others, appellants, an appeal from the common pleas of Luzerne county, was continued. The cases argued were:

W. H. Henrie, prothonotary and clerk of the Columbia county, appellant. Appeal from common pleas, Columbia county.

O. B. Melick vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company, appellant. Appeal from common pleas, Columbia county.

The General Fire Extinguisher company of the State of New York vs. the Magee Carpet works, et al, appellants. Appeal from common pleas, Columbia county.

Mckinney, Everts & Co. vs. L. G. Stephens, appellants. Appeal from common pleas, Wyoming county.

L. E. Girton, et al vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad company, appellants. Appeal from common pleas, Wyoming county.

**GOVERNOR STONE TO BE IN THE CITY**

**He Will Respond to a Toast at the Board of Trade Banquet—Senator Penrose Will Also Speak.**

The board of trade banquet, to be given next Monday night in the magnificent assembly room, promises to be one of the most eventful in the history of the board, and one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever conducted in this city.

For the past two weeks, the banquet committee has been engaged in arranging for the event, and all who attend are promised a splendid night's party. The affair will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock and proceed to the assembly room, where the banquet will be served by Caterer O'Neil, of the Scranton club.

Immediately following the dinner, there will be a short business session of the board, which will include the election of officers for the ensuing year and the reading of Secretary D. E. Atherton's annual report. At the close of the business session, President J. A. Lansing will deliver an address outlining the history of the board during the time of its organization in 1867.

He will also introduce the toastmaster of the evening, James H. Torrey, esq., who will in turn introduce the various speakers. The first speaker will be Mayor James Mori, who will be followed by his excellency, Governor William A. Stone, who will speak upon "Our Commonwealth." The board considers it an especial honor that the governor should come here at this time, when the legislature is in session and when he is literally up to his eyes in the affairs of state.

Another speaker of national reputation will also respond to a toast after the governor. This is United States Senator Boies Penrose, of this state, who will speak on "Our Nation." The last speaker will be Congressman-elect H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, who will tell about "The Two Cities," meaning, of course, the two old rivals, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Members of the board of trade who propose to attend the banquet should notify the board at once, so that the committee may have accurate information as to the number to be provided for. The five members of the legislature from this district will be the guests of the board at the banquet.

**THE FIRST CASE.**

The first case argued was that of W. H. Henrie, prothonotary, against the clerk of the courts of Columbia county. It is a case stated for a decision on what the word "stationery" in the act of 1889 means. The prothonotary claims that it includes printed forms used in the county offices. If it does they must be furnished by the county. The clerk of the courts claims it doesn't and if he is right, each county official will have to pay for his own printed blank forms. The lower court found in favor of the prothonotary. B. Frank Zarr argued for the appellant and former Internal Revenue Collector Frank Herring for the appellee.

While Mr. Zarr was arguing the case an intoxicated individual in the back part of the court room muttered in a voice distinctly heard all over the court room: "Not by a d—d sight."

President Judge Rice directed that the man be brought before him. He proceeded to be John Crowley, who lives in this city. He was fined \$10 and in default was committed to the county jail.

When court adjourned the Girton case was being argued. Lorenzo Girton and his wife, Maud Girton, are the plaintiffs and they sued the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in Wyoming county to recover damages for the death of their six year old son, who was killed at the Ransom station of the company in this county.

**WAY HE WAS KILLED.**

The mother and boy had been to Wilkes-Barre and returned to Ransom, the nearest station to their home, on a Lehigh Valley train. Just after they alighted a train came along on the next track and struck and killed the boy.

A Wyoming county jury granted \$1,000 damages, and from this the company took an appeal on the ground that the company should have directed a verdict for the defendant company. Attorney F. W. Wheaton, of Wilkes-Barre, argued the case on behalf of the company, and Attorney Paul J. Sherwood, also of Wilkes-Barre, for the plaintiff.

**FINISHED AT HOSPITAL.**

**Man Who Laid in the River All Sunday Night Is Beyond Danger.**

John Guns, who Sunday night fell from a fifteen foot wall into the Lackawanna river and laid in the river for ten hours, with nothing but his head and shoulders above the water, is resting comfortably at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Although the greater part of his body is badly frozen and cut and bruised, the doctors believe that he will recover.

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General Manager Bailey Says They Have No Reason to Complain.

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"The men quit work," said he, "because the foreman over them told them that he could not grant them an increase of wages from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day. They didn't seem to understand that he had no power to do so. The men are still out and the company has not yet decided whether it will grant the increase or not."

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Yours truly,  
Peter N. Hagan.

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General Manager Bailey, of the local branch of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, stated yesterday to a Tribune man that only eight linemen and not twelve quit work on Monday morning when they learned that they would not receive an increase of twenty-five cents a day in their wages.

"The men quit work," said he, "because the foreman over them told them that he could not grant them an increase of wages from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day. They didn't seem to understand that he had no power to do so. The men are still out and the company has not yet decided whether it will grant the increase or not."

"The wages we pay our linemen at the present time are as high as the wages paid any other linemen in the city with the exception of a few of the men working for the new telephone company. We treat them fairly and squarely and see no reason why they should quit work."

**To Cure the Grip in Two Days**  
Laxative Home-Quinine Tablets.

**For Councilman, Ninth Ward.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for common council in the Ninth ward, subject to the Crawford county rules. I respectfully ask my friends to kindly assist me at the coming primary election. Should I be elected, I will serve the taxpayers and citizens to the best of my ability.

Yours truly,  
Peter N. Hagan.

**Nettleton's Removal Sale.**  
Shoes at one-fourth price.  
Washington avenue.

**Rummage Sale.**  
128 Washington avenue, Jan. 1