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LEWIS, RUDDY, DAVIES & MURPHY 330 Lackawanna Avenue. WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for January 16, 1901: Highest temperature, 30 degrees; Lowest temperature, 21 degrees; Humidity, 80 per cent.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright, of Quincy, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Jane H. Chase, on Lackawanna. Miss Grace Sprague is in Miss Cummings' private hospital, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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CROWLEY SET AT LIBERTY. Judge Rice Remitted the \$10 Fine Imposed Tuesday. John J. Crowley, who on Tuesday created a sensation by jumping up and uttering a profane remark during the argument of a case in the superior court, was yesterday brought down from jail by Judge Rice.

Superior Service via Lackawanna Railroad. In planning a business or pleasure trip one of the most essential features to consider is the route that "gets you there," in the shortest space of time, with fewest changes of cars, least annoyance by dust and smoke, perfect roadbed, best equipment of coaches, dining cars, Pullman sleeping and parlor cars of the highest possible standard of excellence that modern ingenuity can devise, such as afforded you by the Lackawanna railroad.

Attend Nettleton's Removal Sale. Shoes at 25 per cent. discount. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING. Miss Bessie Jones Married to John W. B. Coleman. A beautiful church wedding took place yesterday at noon in the First Presbyterian church, when Miss Bessie Jones was married to John W. B. Coleman. The altar was massed with palms and made a charming effect. The bride entered with her uncle, H. A. Kingsbury, who gave her away. She was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss May Kingsbury, who followed the flower girls, Misses Helen Connell and Eleanor Kingsbury, who carried pink carnations. The groom was met at the altar by his best man, Frederick Beers, of this city. The ushers were William Biggs, of Hornaville, N. Y.; Frederick Wright, of Utica; Frank Beavers, Harry Pierce, Luther Mosher and Dr. Louis Bunnell, of this city.

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IN ASH STREET CHURCH. Rev. W. H. Williams Is Conducting a Series of Meetings. The drummer evangelist, Rev. W. H. Williams, special revival meetings at the Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church, in Little England, started off with seekers of religion at the altar. Last night two men asked for prayers and one came forward and was converted. The meetings are being conducted in a splendid manner and the church takes hold of the meetings with great zeal. Rev. Williams, in company with Rev. Austin, the pastor, is visiting from house to house each day praying with the people and exhorting them to attend the meetings. Mr. Williams took for his subject last night "Conversion." His subject tonight will be "Conscience."

DIRECTORS MAY PAY DEBTS. Will Stand an Assessment Rather Than See Shareholders Suffer. Captain Joseph M. Dickey, one of the temporary receivers of the Anglo-American Steam and Loan association, testified yesterday in the referee's proceedings before ex-Judge George G. Reynolds that in a general way, so far as he had been able to judge from his handling the affairs of the company for two or three weeks, the expenses of the company for the last year had been about \$150,000, while the income had been only about \$50,000. The hopeful thing to the shareholders of the concern was the prediction made by one of the directors last night to a Tribune reporter that the directors, rather than see the shareholders suffer, would stand an assessment of \$100,000 apiece and conserve its assets so that every dollar of indebtedness would be paid in full.—New York Tribune.

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AMATEUR MINSTREL SHOW. Junger Maennerchor Will Give It in Music Hall. Next Tuesday night the Junger Maennerchor of South Scranton will give a minstrel performance. The president of the organization, City Treasurer E. J. Robinson, will be interlocutor and forty-five members of the Maennerchor will take part in the performance. Common Councilman Fred Phillips will deliver a stump speech, which is expected to be a feature of the performance. The end men are: Honore W. Smith, William Pichus, Fred Heine, Fred Hermanns, Charles Berghauer, John Staiber, Peter Merker, Joseph Zang. Tamborines—Fred Phillips, Gus Reppert, Otto Robinson, Jacob Emick, John Keuffner, August Geiger, John Eahn, Charles Schuech.

MR. ROESLER'S LAST REQUEST. Wanted Members of Police and Fire Department at His Funeral. The late ex-Alderman Charles W. Roesler left Chief Zizelman, of the fire department, a few days before his death that he'd like to have representatives from both the police and fire departments attend his funeral when he died, he having been the first chief of each department. The request will be granted and a platoon of sixteen patrolmen and as many firemen will attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon in a body.

To Prevent the Grip. 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. Palmé.

SCRANTON IN SECOND CLASS

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THE REASON. The reason behind the desire of his honor to have the whole matter closed up tonight is that he believes that the extra common councilmen provided for under the second class city law should be elected at the coming February municipal election. The act of 1895 provides that the "proper officers shall be elected at the municipal election occurring not less than one month after the date of such certificate." Now, the February election occurs on the third Tuesday of that month, which falls on the nineteenth, Jan. 19 is tomorrow, so that in order to have the proper council elected next month it will be necessary to have the certificate properly recorded tonight. If this is not done it would be impossible to elect these extra councilmen until February, 1902, at which time the next municipal election will be held.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. A difference of opinion also exists as to whether common council has a legal right to apportion the number of common councilmen at the present time. The act of 1891 says that this apportionment shall be made "in the month of July preceding the next municipal election." Those who hold that council have the right at the present time to apportion the number of members in the common branch say that they are doing the nearest possible thing to what the law directs and that it would be manifestly unfair to leave the wards entitled to extra councilmen without their full representation for over a year.

SMASHED HIS EGGS. Fifth Street Young Man Fined \$5 for Disorderly Conduct. Charles Beckett, otherwise known as Wilmore, of Fifth street, was arraigned before Alderman Miller last night, charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. The prosecutor, Adolf Miscowits, alleged that Beckett, heading a gang of young ruffians, attacked him last Thursday on Fifth street, while carrying several bundles, including a couple dozen eggs. The eggs, Miscowits claims, were broken. Last Sunday the two met again and had a personal encounter. Thomas Gerry testified that one was as much to blame as the other, and the alderman discharged Beckett on the charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION. Major B. Rush Field Was the Guest of Honor Last Night. The Scranton Lodge of Elks conducted its regular social and successful social affairs in its history last night at the lodge rooms on Franklin avenue. There were upwards of two hundred members and their friends present, and a night of rare pleasure was enjoyed by all.

Butter Reduced. Coursen's Philadelphia Prints. Coursen's 3 and 5 lb boxes. Eggs. Fresh Jersey Eggs, 30c per dozen. E. G. Coursen. 429 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS. Well-Known Dancing Teacher Dies of Neuralgia of the Heart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, the well-known dancing teacher, died suddenly yesterday morning at the residence of the Misses Drinker, 712 Madison avenue. Mrs. Lewis boarded at their home, and about 2 o'clock yesterday morning her groaning aroused Miss Elizabeth Drinker, who, on going into her room, found Mrs. Lewis apparently in great pain. Miss Drinker at first thought a nightmare caused the groans, but Mrs. Lewis complained of feeling very ill, and asked that Dr. Anna Law-Avard be summoned. Stimulants were given to her, and when Dr. Law-Avard arrived she pronounced that she felt the neuralgia of the heart. About 7:30 o'clock she telephoned for her husband, Dr. Avar, but just before his arrival Mrs. Lewis died. She was subject to affections of the heart and neuralgia of the stomach. Dr. Law-Avard declared that it had been in the stomach administered by the Misses Drinker death would have come even earlier than it did.

ANOTHER TROLLEY COMPANY FOR CITY. Central Rapid Transit Street Railway Co., of Scranton, Chartered at Harrisburg Yesterday. At Harrisburg yesterday a charter was granted to the Central Rapid Transit Street Railway company of Scranton. The incorporators are Hon. W. J. Lewis, president; C. D. Jones, vice-president; John H. Brooks, secretary and treasurer; Hon. W. W. Watson and Edwin W. Gearhart. It is the purpose of the company to operate a trolley road from the central city to Dunmore, Green Ridge, Providence and a portion of the West Side at the outset. Later it hopes to reach other parts of the city. The incorporators are all substantial and representative citizens of the city, who can command abundant capital for any enterprise they engage in.

WILL TAKE FIFTEEN DAYS. The operation usually consumes about fifteen days, and there is no likelihood that it will be completed in any shorter time on this occasion. While the books could be handed over to the Erie company in an unfinished state, still it is not a very likely proceeding. General Superintendent Sidney Williams, of the Pennsylvania, was yesterday seen by a Tribune man, and in speaking about the report that all the Pennsylvania collieries were shut down for a week, in order to get them into shape for their occupancy under the new regime, said: "It is a mistaken supposition that we have closed down all our mines. What we have done is to stop work at four mines in a regular proceeding, adopted to curtail the tonnage. All of the coal companies, you know, have been running their mines at full blast since the strike, in order to catch up with the demand. It seems to me that it is better to stop work now, and there is a tendency to rest a little. For the balance of this week we have stopped work at Gipsy Grove and No. 1 collieries in Dunmore and No. 14 and the Ewen at Pittston. No. 5 is running here in Dunmore, and so is No. 5 in Pittston. Next week we will shut down four others, or maybe the same four."

NO INSIDE NEWS. Superintendent Williams declared that he, as well as the other local officials were possessed of little inside information regarding the future plans of the company. "There is a meeting of the new board called in New York today," said he, "and it is not likely that any active measures will be taken until the directors have completed their conference. In the meanwhile, everything is going along as the normal and as the work progresses just the same as hitherto."

NETTLETON'S REMOVAL SALE. Shoes at one-fourth price. Washington avenue. Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave. Rummage Sale. 126 Washington avenue, Jan. 17 and 18.

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TRANSFER TO ERIE ROAD. NONE OF THE DETAILS ARE KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Nothing Has Been Learned Here as Yet of the Changes That Will Follow in the Wake of the Passing of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and Erie and Wyoming Valley to the Erie Company—Erie Will Probably Build a Connecting Link from Jessup to Carbondale. The formal transfer of the books of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad and Pennsylvania Coal Company to the Erie company, which was expected to take place yesterday morning in this city, did not occur, and Pennsylvania and Erie and Wyoming authorities are unanimous in saying that some days will yet elapse before the actual transfer is made. The widespread reports which have been circulated, to the effect that the deal was to be sealed either Tuesday or Wednesday, are declared to have been entirely erroneous, and local officers of the coal and railroad company say that regarding the time set for the transfer they are as much in the dark as any outsider.

DEATH OF TIMOTHY CURTIN. He Had Many Relatives in This Vicinity. Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death from heart failure of Timothy Curtin, of Williamsport. Mr. Curtin was well known in this city, where he had many friends and frequently visited. His wife was Miss Catharine Garvey, a sister of Vicar General Garvey, of Pittston; Dr. J. B. Garvey and Mrs. P. J. Horan. He is survived by his wife and seven children. 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. Haan.

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Protect Your Hands. With a pair of these gloves, they are not the carelessly sewed kind but are first class in material, sewing and shape. 50c to \$1.00. CONRAD'S 305 Lackawanna Avenue. GREAT BARGAIN SALE. Alaska Seal Jackets, \$25; Persian Lamb "Banquet" collar and revers, \$30; now \$175.00. Beaver Cape, 27 inch deep, \$80; now \$45.00. Electric Seal, plain, \$25; now \$15.00. Electric Seal, plain, \$25; now \$15.00. Electric Seal, plain, \$25; now \$15.00. Electric Seal, plain, \$25; now \$15.00.

F. L. Crane, 324 Lackawanna Ave. Raw Furs Bought. Furs Repaired. Guard Every Door. The Popular Home Furnishing Store. of your house with a good mat and you will be pleased with the large quantity of dust and dirt that is kept outside. Just now we are making special prices on mats to get you acquainted with our very complete line. Regular 75c mats for 58c. Regular \$1. mats for 78c. Foot & Fuller Co. Mears Building.

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